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Each of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.

THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and Donaldson Streets, located in the centre of the business portion of the town, and surrounded by all Banking Houses, Wholesale Merchants and principal Produce Dealers.

☞ Business men will find the Hotel a convenient and comfortable house.

All the Stages arrive and depart from this Hotel.
Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1858. 51-

SHEMWELL HOUSE,
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

OWING to the extensive increase of patronage to this House, during the year, I have extended my facilities by the addition of a number of comfortable sleeping rooms, with other important improvements, which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of those favoring me with their patronage.

To those who have been my kind friends and customers for the past six years, I tender my most sincere thanks, at the same time respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons.

I have good Stables and a No. 1 Ostler.
P. SHEMWELL.
Jan'y 16, 1860. 84-

EAGLE HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.

THE Proprietor knows that his location gives him unrivalled facilities for procuring articles conducive to eating, and he will dispense them to his guests in the best style.

The comfort usually to be had in a first class Hotel, will be furnished to his guests.

Stags office for Morganton, at this House.
" " " Charlotte, " " "
" " " Spartanburg, S. C., " " "
" " " Greenville, " " "
" " " Greenville, Tenn., Daily, "

Besides which, good hacks and careful and attentive drivers can at all times be had to convey parties to any part of the splendid Mountain scenery of this region, such as the Black Mountain, the Swannanoa Gap, the Factory Nut Gap and Falls, the Warm Springs, &c., many of which are within a short day's ride of Asheville.
Sept. 24, 1860. 58-1y

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE following rates will now be charged for Passengers on this Road, viz:

To Little River,	50 cts.
To Spout Spring,	75 "
To Jonesboro',	1 00
To McIver's,	1 25

Train leaves the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8½ o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
Nov. 19, 1860. 71tf

NEAREST AND QUICKEST
ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!

BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WARSAW,

is the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 3 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS.

Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers sober and gentlemanly, our teams good and sure of five miles an hour.

The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.

☞ THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville.
May 25, 1860. 25-tf

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes. Total losses paid,	$29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

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S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, }
John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.

☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1860. 21-1y

ALMANACS FOR 1861.
FARMER'S AND PLANTER'S.
TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA.
October 16. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.
A NEW and beautiful assortment, just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

D. & W. McLAURIN,
WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of
GROCERIES,
Consisting in part of—
150 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar (assorted;)
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted;)
50 " Candy "
100 Bags Shot "
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 ½ Bbls. Snuff—Eagle Mills;
25 Kegs Soda;
250 " Nails.
—ALSO—
A large and general assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery;
Farming Utensils, of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and Cast Steel;
Blacksmiths' Tools;
Coopers' Do.;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manilla and Jute Rope, (all kinds and quality;)
Plow Lines and Bed Cords;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and Sheetings at factory prices.
All of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

☞ COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. D. & W. McLAURIN.
March 3, 1859 93tf

J. W. BAKER
Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of
FURNITURE
ever offered in this market; which added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete:—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.

Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in sets; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogony and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.

Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45tf

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment,
EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to order and repaired.
JAMES WILSON.
No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Nov. 3, 1860. 67-1y

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 84-

To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.
M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing
The Improved Turpentine Still.
All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.

Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at
M. A. BAKER'S
Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

A CARD.
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—
THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to Banking business for years:—I am still willing to serve you with the same promptness that I have always done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension business, &c., &c I offer my services, with a promise of strict attention. JAS. G. COOK.
June 27, 1859. 26tf

North Carolina Form Book,
A FURTHER supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.

JAS. C. McRAE,
Attorney at Law,
Office West end of the Insurance Building.
Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
March 26, 1860. 3tf

FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's building, Green Street.
Dec'r 2, 1859. 72-

Wm. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

LAW NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett and Moore. His office will be at his residence, on Green Street, opposite the Episcopal Church.

His correspondents will please address him hereafter at Fayetteville, instead of Summerville.
NEILL McKAY.
Jan'y 21, 1860. 85-tf

Law Notice
THE subscriber having retired from the Bench, with purpose to devote himself to the practice of the Law, will attend hereafter the counties of Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen, at all the Courts, and the Superior Courts of Richmond, Harnett and Sampson.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law Office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1859. 79tf

RORY McNAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
WILL attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Cumberland. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention and collections punctually remitted.
Oct. 6, 1859. 55tf

JOHN P. FULLER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen.
Office at Lumberton, Robeson Co., N. C.
July 5, 1859 29tf

Dr. THEO. MARTINE,
OFFICE, HAY STREET, opposite the Post Office. Medical Electricity applied.
Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1860. 62tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.
D. McL. GRAHAM, M. D., offers his professional services to the public. Office on Hay Street, four doors West of Post Office, where he may be found at all times, when not professionally engaged.
July 13, 1860. 35-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
R. SCOTT may be seen regularly at his Office on Person Street, two doors East of the Market, during the hours of from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.
Oct. 1. 57-tf

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.

☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.
May 10, 1858. 9tf

W. H. CARVER,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,
WILL always keep a good Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand, to sell cheap for Cash, or exchange for Produce at Cash prices.
Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., April 16. 9-tf

B. F. PEARCE,
—WITH—
A. N. McDONALD,
Commission Merchant and Produce Dealer,
AND DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Hardware, Cutlery,
Boots, Shoes and Leather,
Bagging, Rope, Saddlery, &c.,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
Sheetings and Yarns at Manufacturers' prices.
☞ Strict attention paid to orders. ☜
SOUTH SIDE HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1860. 55tf

M. A. BAKER,
COPPER SMITH.
TURPENTINE STILLS manufactured on the most favorable terms. All work warranted.
Call and see for yourselves, at Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 22. 63tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Bommission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29. 4-1ypd

ALFRED ALDERMAN,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL attend promptly to the transaction of all business consigned to his care.
Nov. 9. 69-6m pd

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
—Will attend to the sale of—
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Real Estate, Negroes, &c.
Dec. 17, 1860. 79-6mos
Carolinian 6 months.

Joseph W. Barbour,
INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE.
HAVING been appointed by last County Court, INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE, I am now ready to give the business my personal attention. All who may favor me with their business will find it promptly attended to at my Warehouse in Campbellton, opposite John A. McLauchlin.
Dec. 11th, 1860. 78-6mpd

CLARK & TURLINGTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce. Dealers in Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, &c.; and
AGENTS FOR STEAMERS KATE McLAURIN AND SUN.
Refer to: H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington; Jno. Dawson, Pres't Wilmington Branch Bank of North Carolina; W. H. Jones, Cashier Raleigh Branch Bank of Cape Fear.
Dec. 14, 1860. 79-tf

W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL.
W. P. KENDALL & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
SOUTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ORDERS from the Country respectfully solicited. On consignments of Cotton and other Produce, liberal cash advances will be made when desired.
Oct. 17, 1860. 63tf

A. W. FULLER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
AND
Commission Merchant,
NORTH WATER ST.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1860 59-6m

G. W. BULLARD,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT and PERSONAL attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, Lumber, Timber, and all other country produce.
REFER TO
O. G. PARSLEY, Pres't Com. Bank at Wilmington.
JOHN DAWSON, " B. N. C., at do.
Messrs. H. & E. J. LILLY, } Fayetteville.
Messrs. PEMBERTON & SLOAN, }
A. PARKER, Esq., Harnett County, N. C.
May 7, 1860. 15tf

C. H. ROBINSON. H. H. ROBINSON.
C. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Consignments and country orders will receive prompt personal attention.
March 17, 1860. 2tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67tf

JNO. S. DANCY, JNO. H. HYMAN, F. M. HYMAN,
Late of Tarboro'. Lat of Scotland Neck. Late of Warrenton.
DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.

HYMAN, DANCY & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VA.
The New York House will be conducted by JNO. S. DANCY, aided by R. W. HYMAN.

The Norfolk House will be conducted by JNO. H. HYMAN and F. M. HYMAN.

☞ Particular attention given to the sale of COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Sept. 11, 1860. 53tf

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
32 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour, Rice, &c. will always receive his prompt personal attention.
Advances will be made only on actual Consigments.
REFERENCES:
T. S. & T. G. BUDD, Charleston. WALKER, EVANS & Co. Charleston
S. WYATT & Co. " ELLIS & MITCHELL, Wilmington.
JAMES TUPPER, Esq. " HENRY NUTT, Esq. "
R. C. PRESSLEY, Esq. " REV. JAMES R. TAYLOR, Richm'd.
W. Y. LEITCH, Esq. " REV. J. LEWIS SHECK, California.
WILLIAM PETTIGREW, M. D. " JESSE W. BENEDICT, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. R. CARSON Ed So. Bap. JOHN W. SEXTON, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
SHAW, DE GRAW & KING,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS and SHOES,
No. 31 & 33 DEY ST., NEW YORK.
WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods.
July 17, 1860. 36tf

Notice.
TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Cumberland County, on the 1st of May 1860, as a runaway, a negro who says he is free, that his name is HENDERSON SEARS, and that he is from Davidson County, and was bound to David Hunt. He is about 26 years old, 6 ft. high, and weighs about 180 lbs.; had on when taken up a hickory shirt, black Cas. pants, and black round coat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
G. L. McKAY, Jailer.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

Starkie on Evidence, Vol. 1 New Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharswood.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Godey's Lady's Book for Dec.
Nov 13. E. J. HALE & SONS.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.
LITERARY SCHOOL.
THIS school comprises eight permanently organized classes, whose studies commence with the alphabet and are continued in the Elementary Branches, Mathematics, Languages, English Literature, Natural Sciences, and Moral Philosophy, until the minds of the students are properly trained for the duties of life. The investigations and discussions are thorough and comprehensive. Necessary apparatus is freely supplied. The Libraries and Cabinets embrace rare and extensive collections.

FINE-ARTS SCHOOL.
Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "fancy painting" and "ornamental work" are also taught.

MUSIC SCHOOL.
Music is taught as a science and as an art. Instruction is given on the Piano, Guitar and Harmonium. Unusual attention is devoted to Vocal and Sacred Music.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Elementary Branches,	$15
" " College Classes,	20
" " Drawing, (materials included,)	12
" " Painting in Water Colors,	15
" " Oil Painting, (materials included,)	20
" " Wax Work, (materials included.)	10
" " Embroidery, (materials included.)	10
" " Music, (instrument furnished,)	28
" " Board, (washing included,)	50

REMARKS.
Experienced and thoroughly qualified teachers give their entire time to their respective departments.

Extra charges and needless expenses are strictly prohibited—necessary purchases are made by the teachers. Picayune pedlars are not allowed to enter the premises, and no pocket money is required.

Oxford is situated on the healthy hills of Granville, 12 miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and is connected with Henderson Station by a line of daily stages.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions. The first opens on the first Monday in July and closes on the last Thursday in November. The second opens on the first Monday in January and closes with the annual commencement on the last Thursday in May.

Students are received for one or more sessions. Correspondents will direct their favors to
MILLS & CO., Oxford, N. C.
REFERENCE:—Rev. J. McDaniel, Mr. J. M. Beasley, Mr. J. Hollingsworth.
Dec'r 12. 79-6t

New Goods!
THE LARGEST STOCK and best ASSORTMENT of
FANCY GOODS, &c.,
ever offered in this market, at greatly reduced prices.
Fruits, Confectionaries, Perfumeries and Extracts, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Candies, Nuts, Wostenholmes' Cutlery, Pistols, Spiced Wines, Bay Rum, Ginger Brandy, Walking Canes, and a great assortment of Fancy Goods.

Country Dealers and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock. I have a great many handsome things that cannot fail to please.
JAS. R. LEE,
No. 40, Hotel Bulding, Hay St.
Dec. 12. 78tf

Christmas Niceties.
COME and select your nick-nacks and Christmas presents from the most extensive assortment ever offered you heretofore. JAS. R. LEE.
Dec'r 12. 78tf

Fresh Norfolk Oysters,
RECEIVED several times a week, and kept constantly on hand and supplied to customers by the Gallon, Plate or Supper.

Families and others in want of Oysters will please send and be supplied. JAS. R. LEE,
No. 40, Hotel Building.
Dec'r 12. 78tf

NEGROES FOR HIRE.
THE UNDERSIGNED has a number of negroes to hire for the ensuing year: among them are men, women, boys and girls, also one good Carpenter. Also several small boys and girls to hire for board and clothing. E. J. LILLY
Dec. 15. 78-2w

Coffee! Coffee!
3000 BAGS, good quality, now being landed ex brig Union State, direct from Rio Janeiro, for sale in lots of ten bags and upwards, for cash, or its equivalent. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1860. 78-2w

Negroes Wanted!
LIBERAL prices will be paid for Boys and Girls, by M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec'r 17, 1860. 79-3t

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

Authorized Capital,	$1,500,000 00
Paid up Capital,	1,500,000 00
Assets,	2,030,423 80

DIRECTORS.

T. K. BRACE.	S. S. WARD.
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W. F. TUTTLE.
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T. K. BRACE, Jr., Sec'y. A. A. WILLIAMS, Adjuster.

☞ Rates as low as PERFECT SOLVENCY and fair profit will allow. ☜

ASSETS.—July 1859.

	Market value.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c.,	$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes,	215,126 50
State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri,	168,005 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City,	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River,	87,058 00
Mortgage Bonds,	83,089 60
Real Estate, unincumbered,	70,103 78
Miscellaneous Items,	25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands,	350,303 15
	$2,030,423 80

LIABILITIES.

Claims: unadjusted and not due,	$88,242 08

☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.
March 21, 1860. 3tf

School Books.
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY from Ganot's Popular Physics by Wm. G. Peck, M. A.; Sanders' New Speller and Definer Analyser; Bullions' and Smith's Grammars; Monteith's, Smith's and Mitchell's Geographies; Goodrich's and Andrews' Latin and Greek Lessons, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Aug. 31.

The Presbyterian Psalmodist
Character notes. A further supply just received.
July 20. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Union of the States.—On this, our great national character depends. It is this which gives us importance abroad and security at home It is through this only that we are, or can be, nationally known in the world. It is the flag of the United States which renders our ships and commerce safe on the seas, or in a foreign port. All our treaties, whether of alliance, peace, or commerce, are formed under the sovereignty of the United States; and Europe knows us by no other name or title.

The division of the empire into States is for our own convenience; but abroad this distinction ceases. The affairs of each State are local; and were the whole worth of any one of them expended in revenue, it would not be sufficient to support sovereignty against a powerful foreign foe. In short, we have no other national sovereignty than as United States. It would be fatal for us if we had;—too expensive to be maintained, and impossible to be supported. Individuals, or individual States, may call themselves what they please; but the world, and especially the world of enemies, is not to be held in awe by the whistling of a name. Sovereignty must have power to protect all the parts that compose and constitute it. As the United States we are equal to the importance of the title; but otherwise we are not. Our Union, well and wisely regulated and cemented, is the cheapest way of being great, the easiest way of being powerful, and the happiest invention in government; because it collects from each State that which, by being inadequate, can be of no use to it, but forms an aggregate that serves for all.

It is with confederated States as with individuals in society; something must be yielded, to make the whole secure. In this view of things, we gain by what we give; and draw an annual interest greater than the capital. Our citizenship in the United States is our national character, our citizenship in any particular State is only our local distinction. By the latter we are known at home; by the former, to the world. Our great title is *Americans;* our inferior one varies with the place.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

Amending the Constitution.—The President in his Message recommends an Amendment of the Constitution. The modes of doing this, as prescribed by the Constitution itself, are two:—

1st. Congress, by a two-thirds vote, may propose an Amendment. It must then be ratified by three-fourths of the States, either through their Legislatures or State Conventions, as Congress may prescribe.

2d. Two-thirds of the Legislatures of the States may require Congress to call a National Convention to propose Amendments. The Amendments proposed by the Convention must then be ratified by three-fourths of the States, as in the other case.

To initiate an Amendment, therefore, it is virtually necessary to have the assent of twenty-two States, and to perfect it, requires the assent of twenty-five.

Mr. Calhoun.—A subscriber has cut the following from an ancient copy of the Baltimore American, and forwarded it with a request for its republication:

Mr. Calhoun.—The following toast was given by the Vice President of the United States, at a public dinner on the 4th of July, in his own district of Pendleton, S. C.:

By John C. Calhoun.—"The State and General Governments—each imperfect when viewed as separate and distinct governments, but, taken as a whole, forming one system, with each checking and controlling the other, unsurpassed by any work of man, in wisdom and sublimity."

Mississippi.—The Natchez (Miss.) Free Trader proposes *the suspension of the payment of Northern debts* as one of the remedies for the times. It proposes that each debtor shall pay *into the State Treasury the amount of the debt due his Northern creditor;* the State of Mississippi to issue her bond for it, payable when hostilities are over.

The Natchez (Miss.) Courier retorts:—

"The idea of more Mississippi Bonds is rather peculiar. She issued two sets and *repudiated them both;* she was sued in her own courts upon them, after she had invited suit, and judgment rendered against her, and she has *repudiated payment of the judgment:* and to crown the whole, we understand, after she employed counsel to defend these suits, *she repudiated their counsel fees*—was sued upon that claim—judgment obtained—and those judgments remain unpaid to this hour."

The Arctic Expedition.—A letter received from Capt. Hall, commander of the new expedition to the Arctic regions, announces the loss of the schooner Rescue, in the terrible gale of last August, which did so much damage to shipping on the northeast coast. It was the seventh voyage of the Rescue to the Arctic seas. The gale commenced on the 26th, and continued forty-eight hours with the greatest violence, and caused the loss, besides the Rescue, of the brig Georgiana and Capt. Hall's expedition boat. Capt. Hall, however, writes in the best of spirits, and announces that he has already perfected arrangements for continuing his researches when navigation opens in the Spring. The results already accomplished by the expedition are important. Both Frobisher's and Cumberland Straits Capt. Hall asserts to be merely inlets or bays, he having seen them in their entire extent.

The National Volunteers, a Baltimore light-horse regiment, 1,300 strong, have tendered their services to Gov. Gist, if the Federal Government should attempt coercion.—*Charleston Mercury.*

Will our Charleston contemporary take our word for it that this offer is either a hoax on Gov. Gist or a piece of idle gasconade? There is no such regiment here, and the party making the offer holds no military commission.

Baltimore American.

"The Setting Sun."—The Tarboro' Southerner, a North Carolina Democratic paper, kicks the dead lion thus:—

"The President's Message is an appropriate conclusion of one of the most unfortunate and disastrous National Administrations that ever was called upon by the American people to preside over their destinies. Timid and inconsistent in its policy, wavering and unfaithful to its friends, and crouching and suppliant to its enemies, &c. &c. Born a Federalist, James Buchanan has, in this document, abandoned the party that elevated him to his present position, and returned to his first love; let him go."