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WALTER BAKER & CO.,
3m45 Dorchester, Mass

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE!!

Try the New Grocery Store,

FIRST DOOR ABOVE JOSES' HARDWARE STORE.

FRESH GROCERIES, every kind required for Family use, shall be regularly supplied to our customers AT LOW RATES, for Cash. Groceries can only be sold for *Cash or Barter.* The profits are too small for a *Credit business.* Give us a call.

BEARD & BROTHER.
April 6, 1859. 1m45

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,

Compounded entirely from GUMS,

IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPEDITIVE AND GIVES WE DISCOVERED before the public, that are a thorough, safe, speedy, and sure remedy for any other medicine in use. It is not a mere cathartic, but a *liver invigorator*, acting first on the liver to regulate and restore that to its natural and healthy action, and then the stomach and bowels to carry off the impurities of the system. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily as directed, will keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a healthy condition.

The Liver is one of the most important organs of the human body, and when it is out of order, or not properly developed, the stomach, bowels, kidneys, blood, and in fact the whole system, suffers more or less derangement in which the liver is at fault, and the whole system will be healthy or unhealthy, as the liver is made to act properly or improperly.

Therefore if you would be well, use Liver Invigorator. If you have the Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Dizziness of the head, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Piles, Fever and Ague, Fever and Ague in the system, Pain in the Side, Back, Breast or Limbs, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Pain in the Head, Cholic, Worms, Erysipelas, Scrofula, or Blood Diseases, use Liver Invigorator.

Nothing in the world can be better, prescribed, by Physicians, than Liver Invigorator. Quotations from certificates of cures would fill a large pamphlet. Only one dose taken at night, will relieve the most distressing case of Sick Headache, and two doses will cure the worst case in a few days. Those who are troubled with Costiveness, Indigestion, or Biliousness, will find relief by using a single dose of Liver Invigorator. Only one dose taken at night, will relieve the most distressing case of Sick Headache, and two doses will cure the worst case in a few days. Those who are troubled with Costiveness, Indigestion, or Biliousness, will find relief by using a single dose of Liver Invigorator. Only one dose taken at night, will relieve the most distressing case of Sick Headache, and two doses will cure the worst case in a few days. Those who are troubled with Costiveness, Indigestion, or Biliousness, will find relief by using a single dose of Liver Invigorator.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

All who use it are giving their unsolicited testimony to its merits.

☞ Be sure that it has the name of the Invigorator blown in the bottle.

☞ Be sure that it has the signature of the Invigorator on the outside wrapper.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, where no good is believed. It is now put up in quart bottles, and sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, each of which are the result of a thousand doses.

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HENDERSON & KNNISS, Salisbury, N. C.
Apr. 12, 1859. 1y46

NOTICE.

ALL who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts or notes. They can settle with me at with R. R. Mason, Esq., who occupies an office with me. Office in Cowan's Brick Row.

C. T. POWE.
Salisbury, March 8, 1859. 3m41

DE ROSSET, BROWN & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Commission Merchants.

☞ Sole Agents at Wilmington for Reese's Manipulated Guano, and W. Whitelock & Co.'s Superphosphate of Lime.

☞ Importers of pure Peruvian and other Guanos, Land Plaster, &c.

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April 19, 1859. 3mpd47

Drs. R. WHITEHEAD & J. A. CALDWELL.

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and offer their professional services to the public. Those who wish it, can have the services of both, in any case, without extra charge.

☞ Office—the same occupied at present by Dr. Whitehead.

BLANK WARRANTS
For sale at this Office.

Carolina Watchman.

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Devoted to Politics, News, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Commerce, the Arts and Sciences, Morality, and the Family Circle.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S Single Number Lotteries!!

(CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.)

Capital Prize $50,000!!

TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

As the members of our firm have, by way of purchase, become the owner of the grants chartered by the States of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory & Maury, of Wilmington, Delaware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of our firm, on and after January 1st, 1859, to that of WOOD, EDDY & CO.; who will hereafter have the management of the Sparta Academy Lottery, and the others, as above named.

In all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our business with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the public that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserving of being transferred to our successors. Very respectfully,

S. SWAN & CO.

Augusta, Georgia, Dec. 15, 1858.

WOOD, EDDY & CO., MANAGERS,
Successors to S. Swan & Co.

The following Scheme will be drawn by Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for May, 1859, at Augusta, Geo., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 19 Draws Saturday, May 7, 1859.
Class 20 Draws Saturday, May 14, 1859.
Class 21 Draws Saturday, May 21, 1859.
Class 22 Draws Saturday, May 28, 1859.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

50,000 TICKETS,

Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Five

PRIZES!

NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS

Magnificent Scheme!

TO BE DRAWN

EACH SATURDAY IN MAY.

1 Prize of	$50,000	1 Prize of			1,500
1 "	20,000	20 "	"		500
1 "	10,000	100 "	"		100
1 "	5,000	100 "	"		100
1 "	3,000	100 "	"		100
4 Prizes of $400 Approximating to $2,000				Prize are	$1,600
4 " " 300			"	"	1,200
4 " " 250			"	"	1,000
4 " " 200			"	"	800
4 " " 150			"	"	600
4 " " 100			"	"	400
5,000 " " 20 are					100,000
5,253 Prizes amounting to					$220,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2½.

☞ A Circular showing the plan of the Lotteries will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Package of 10	Whole Tickets,		$10
" " 10	Half "		5
" " 10	Quarter "		2 50
" " 10	Eighth "		1 25

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES,

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

☞ Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

☞ All prizes of 1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Those who prefer not sending money by mail, can use

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMAANY,

whereby money for Tickets, in sums of Ten Dollars, and upwards, can be sent us

AT OUR RISK AND EXPENSE,

from any city or town where they have an office. The money and order must be enclosed in a "GOVERNMENT POST OFFICE STAMPED ENVELOPE," or the Express Company cannot receive them.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates to

WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Georgia.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Del.

☞ A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—Augusta (Geo.) Constitutional, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch and Pantheon (Miss.) Clarion, and Little Rock (Ark.) Free Democrat and New York Herald.

Professional Card.

DR. C. T. POWE may be found at Office, in Cowan's Brick Row, when not absent on Professional business. 3m[1]Nov. 1858.

SPRING BONNETS,
SPRING MANTLES,
SPRING SHAWL,
Just received at McNEELY & YOUNG'S
Mar. 22. 1m43

Western North Carolina Rail Road,

A PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Salisbury for Statesville and the West, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 4.45, P. M., or immediately after the arrival of the North C. mail Train from the East.

RETURNING—will leave Statesville at 6.15, A.M., and reach Salisbury in time for the mail train going East.

The Passenger Train will leave Statesville every Saturday at 2, P. M., and Salisbury on Monday at 4 A. M., so as to obviate the necessity of running on Sunday.

A Car for light Express Freight runs with this Train.

JAMES C. TURNER, Eng'r. & Supt.
February 22, 1859. 3m37

Western N. Carolina Rail R. Freight

MERCHANTS and others are hereby notified that all FREIGHT destined for the West, will be sent forward immediately on its arrival at Salisbury, and all goods shipped to North Carolina ports will be routed on and forwarded to their destination without breaking bulk at the terminus of each Road.

JAMES C. TURNER, Eng. & Supt.
February 22, 1859. 3m37

I wish to purchase 20

good and young Negroes Fellows and will pay the highest CASH prices for them.

I want them suitable for working my Texas plantations, and desire to buy as soon as I can. I would also buy girls and boys from ten to twenty years old, and want two or three families if likely.

H. L. ROBARDS.
Salisbury, May 4th, 1858. tf49

LAW PARTNERSHIP,

A. H. & R. A. CALDWELL,

OFFICE, the one formerly occupied by Dr. Nesbit, on Water Street,

SALISBURY, N. C.

March 1, 1859. tf50

☞ Banner please copy.

TAN-BARK WANTED.

THE subscriber is desirous of purchasing a large quantity of TAN BARK. ☞ Persons wishing to engage will do well by making immediate application upon the subscriber.

H. C. SIMONTON.
March 15, 1859. 1m52

EMPORIUM

OF

FASHION!

SALISBURY, N. C.

New and beautiful Stock of

SPRING

GOODS!

MARCH 25, 1859.

BROWN, COFFIN & MOCK,

TAKE GREAT PLEASURE

in announcing to their customers and the public, the arrival of their stock of SPRING GOODS, comprising in part

BEAUTY OF STYLE

EXCELLENCE OF QUALITY

anything heretofore offered. They cannot think of enumerating nor of describing, the multiplied and various articles, comprising their new Stock. But you will find at their store, any thing you want in the

DRY-GOODS LINE,

☞ OF ALMOST EVERY GRADE AND PRICE. ☜

BOOTS

SHOES

HATS & CAPS

BONNETS!

CLOTHS & CASS.

READY MADE CLOTHING

AND LADIES'

DRESS GOODS.

—SUCH AS—

FANCY SILKS,

Rich Flounced Silk Robes,

MOUSELIN DE CHINE,
FOULARD BAREGES,
TAMARTINES, POPLINS,
DE LAINES, COLARS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
EDGINGS & INSERTINGS,
SILK MANTLES,
STELLA SHAWLS,
FRENCH & CHANTILLY LACE MANTLES,
BAREGE SHAWLS AND DUSTERS,
PRINTS, &c., &c.,

To the end of a very long chapter.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LINEN & COTTON SHEETING,

Staple and Fancy Goods,

AND A SELECT STOCK OF

GROCERIES.

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Cheese! Cheese!! Cheese!!!

100 BOXES CHEESE.
100 boxes smoked Herring
15 " Adamantine Candles
100 dozen Brooms,
100 boxes assorted Tobacco,
10 Casks Western Bacon.

For sale by SPRAGUE BRO'S.

Salisbury, Dec. 13, 1858 39

MICHAEL BROWN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SALISBURY, N. C.

PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN to the purchase of all kinds of PRODUCE. And to all consignments to be sold in this market or shipped to other Ports.

February 7, 1859. tf37

POCKET KNIVES!

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THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Pocket Knives can be found at

T. J. & P. P. MERONEY'S

Salisbury, April 3-1859 Nation Store.

T. J. & P. P. MERONEY Want Money.

SETTLE with us in a very few days or you will have to settle with an officer.

March 1st, 1859. tf40

More to be Admired than the

RICHEST DIADEM

EVER

WORN by KINGS or EMPERORS.

What? Why a Beautiful Head of Hair.

Because it is the ornament *God Himself provided for all our races.* Reader, Although the sun may bloom ever so brightly in the glowing clouds, the eye be never so sparkling the teeth be rows of pearls, if the head is bereft of its covering, or the hair be scanty and shattered, harsh and dry, or worse still, if sprinkled with gray, nature will lose nearly three half her charms. Would Ye, Ladies Industrious, if need be, or three times a week, will restore and permanently secure to all such an ornament. Read the following, and judge. The author of the first is the celebrated *Friedel, Phalberg:*

Dr. Wood: New York, April 18, 1856.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to express to you the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival to the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your "Hair Restorative" it soon resumed its original hue. I consider your Restorative as a very wonderful invention, quite efficacious as well as agreeable.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
S. THALBERG.

"Depot a'r Gey'lieb'ch."

Welsh Newspaper Office, 19 Nassau st., April 12, 1856.

Prof. O. J. Wood:—*Dear Sir*:—Some month or six weeks ago I received a bottle of your Hair Restorative and gave it to my wife, who proceeded to try it on her hair. It is unlucky for the time that it would restore the gray hair to its original color, but to her as well as my surprise, after a few weeks' trial it has performed that wonderful effect by covering all the gray hairs to a dark brown, at the same time beautifying and thickening the hair. I strongly recommend the above Restorative to all persons in want of such a change of their hair.

CHARLES CARIEW.

New York, July 25, 1857.

Prof. O. J. Wood:—With confidence do I recommend your Hair Restorative, as being the most efficacious article I ever saw. Since using your Hair Restorative my hair and whiskers which were almost white have gradually grown dark; and I am now in my prefect health. Hair Restorative will restore them to their natural color. It also has relieved me of all dandruff and unpleasant itching, so common among persons who perspire freely.

J. C. KILBY.

Prof. Wood:—About two years ago my hair commenced falling off and turning gray; I was fast becoming bald, and had tried many Restoratives to no effect. I commenced using your Restorative in January last. A few applications restored my hair firmly. It began to fill up, grow out, and turned back to its former color, health, and appearance, and I cheerfully recommend its use to all.

J. D. HOSS.

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1857.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds a pint and retails for one dollar and fifty cents per bottle; the large holds a quart, 50 per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 50 per cent. more in proportion and retails for $3.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Mo.

And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

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THE RAILROAD

IS

A Great Institution!!

EVERY BODY SAYS SO, and so it must be. It almost annihilates time and distance, by the speed of its trains, which, as they thunder along through hills and over the plains and valleys, drawing their long lengths and enormous freights, the gaping world stand and look—they can't help—with wonder and delight; and then it is they are wont to cry out, *Great Institution.* People used to say that such and such a man "*is a team.*" If he were great as a politician, as a lawyer, a preacher, a merchant or a tradesman, he was sure to receive this distinguishing appellation. A good team, in those times, was, perhaps, more the pride of men, than since the Iron Horse came upon the world's great stage; not because we have less need for horses now, but because, in some of their uses they have been eclipsed.—Well, in considering these comparisons in their application to men, we hold that there are some men who rise far above even the *Great Institution.* Take for instance Ex. Gov. MOREHEAD, whose mental strength and moral power, put into operation the great forces which heaved out the earth from the deep "cuts" and filled up the ravine and valleys from Charlotte to Goldsboro', and made the high-way, with all its appendages. We might instance others, many others, who tire above them; but let it suffice there are other men whose modesty will not allow them to aspire to any thing beyond. For ourself, we are perfectly content to be accounted like the *Great Institution.*

Gentlemen, let us reason together on this subject:

HOFFLIN,

can't be beat, in selling CLOTHING. His Coats, and Pants; Vests and Neck-Ties; Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Shirts and Drawers, cannot be excelled in quality, neither can any one sell their like for so little money as he. The fact is, then, HOFFLIN'S CLOTHING STORE has become to be, to this whole region of country,

A Great and Indispensible Institution.

Look where you will, and you will see gentlemen wearing garments from his Store.

Does a gentleman want a fine and good COAT, or VEST, or HAT, and feel he has need to make the best use of his money? He goes to HOFFLIN'S, of course. Here's a Stock comprised of every thing of every quality. His Spring and Summer supply, just received, surpasses all former purchases, and is the *NE PLUS ULTRA* in the Clothing line. The fancy and tasty man; the man who prefers the solid and durable; the laboring man in search of tough, strong and comfortable garments—all can be suited at HOFFLIN'S. He has the goods, down to the prices, which distinguish his Store, and entitle it to be regarded as the Store, the *GREAT INSTITUTION*, in that line. CALL AT HOFFLIN'S, will you, at the ☞ CORNER OF THE MANSION HOUSE.

April 25th, 1859. 1m48

WYATT'S

Drug & Medicine Store.

IT IS HANDSOME.

IT IS CROWDED.

IT IS FILLED WITH
MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY,
SPICES,
PAINTS
AND
OILS.

IT IS THE CHEAPEST STORE

IN THE STATE OF N. CAROLINA.

EVERY MAN, WOMAN *and* CHILD KNOW IT.

A NEW PLAY PERFORMED EVERY DAY!

AND

AS GOOD AS REPRESENTED.

WYATT

IS EVERY PART!

CALL AND SEE THE SHOW!

ADMISSION FREE!

Seats provided only for the LADIES and INVALIDS.

Doors Open from 5 A. M. till 10 P. M.

Physician's orders accepted at all hours of the night.

Salisbury, N. C. 1m48

From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE UPON PUBLIC VIRTUE.

The Norfolk *Argus*, which has attained an unenviable notoriety in the game of political desperadoism, fully endorses our neighbor's doctrine that no city need hope or expect any thing at the hands of a Democratic Legislature *unless she send up a Democratic delegate to the Capitol.* Can it be possible that the people of Virginia are prepared to tolerate, much less sanction, such a doctrine as this? A doctrine that ignores all justice, all considerations of *merit*, and scatters to the four winds the principles and spirit of the institutions which we live under? A doctrine that puts to open shame the maxims and dictates of RIGHT, and proclaims the absolute supremacy of MIGHT! And has popular sentiment so degenerated in this gallant Commonwealth upon whose coat of arms is proudly emblazoned the figure of Liberty trampling upon Tyranny and exultingly pronouncing over her prostrate victim, the burning words, "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS!" A beautiful commentary, is the newly avowed doctrine of our neighbor and the *Argus* upon that proud emblem and motto which were certainly never intended for a race of slaves. Yet the effort is now boldly and actively being made by at least two *Democratic journals of Virginia*, to put in practical operation the exploded old maxim of despots—that MIGHT makes RIGHT.

In our yesterday's issue we gave extracts from our neighbors first essay, (and we trust that it will be his *last,*) upon the superior advantages of his new theory of government, which would at every inch of its progress, if practically enforced, crush out the life blood of our institutions and hurl them to perdition. We will now hold up to the gaze and contemplation of the people the essay of the Norfolk *Argus* in behalf of the Tyrant's plea. Says that journal:

One great cause of the continued anti-commercial policy of Virginia is this. The Legislature of Virginia has always been Democratic, and our cities have been represented by Opposition delegates, who in advocating their political principles have alienated from their constituents the members of the other party. The members of a party naturally have no sympathy with their political opponents and are loth to do anything to strengthen them at home. Hence when an opponent asks a favor of Democrats, they are unwilling to grant it, when they would be willing to it for a member of their own party.

No one who is acquainted with the facts can deny, that a Democrat can obtain from a Democratic Legislature what a Whig or American cannot hope to get. This rule works in other States where the Democrats are in the minority against their party. For instance, in the New York Legislature where the Republicans are in the majority, the city of New York, which is represented by Democrats can obtain nothing as it desires it. Indeed its very charter has been altered against its wishes by the dominant party.

If we have anything to ask from the next Legislature of Virginia, and we have many schemes for our benefit for which we must obtain Legislative sanction or aid, we must send a member of the dominant party there like Mr. Ellis, if we wish to have our requests granted.

People of Virginia! There is *democracy* for you. Look at the picture! Contemplate it, and then say whether it is more worthy of your admiration or detestation!

The Courier on several recent occasions, has asserted that the Southern Americans contemplate a union with the Black Republicans to control the Presidential election. It is terribly alarmed at the spread of anti-slavery principles, and says Martin Van Buren was the candidate of the Abolitionists in 1848, and received 591,678 votes. Where are those voters now?—Many of them are holding fat offices under President Buchanan, and nearly all of them are in full communion with the Democratic party! The Abolitionists of 1848 were all Democrats; the first free-soil party sprang from the loins of the Democracy; all the leading Republicans, such as Governor Chase, Blair, Wilson and Sumner, have always been Democrats; the most bitter Republican newspaper, the New York Evening Post, has never recanted its Democracy, and when edited by William Leggett, was the first paper in the Democratic ranks to oppose slavery. The old Whig and American parties resisted these influences with patriotic fidelity, and preserved their nationality and conservatism at the expense of their organic strength. It is brazen effrontery, then, for the Courier to charge upon the Southern opponents of Democracy any sympathy or affiliation with the Republicans.—*Louisville Journal.*

Very touching and beautiful were the words of the old schoolmaster, as life passed away: "It is growing dark—the school may be dismissed." Down to the very gates of an unseen world he carried his love and regard for the children whom he had trained.

The Episcopal Convention.—The Secretary of the Convention which met at Goldsborough on Wednesday of last week has politely allowed us to glean such statistics from his Journal as the public are likely to be interested in.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson presided, and E. L. Winslow, Esq., officiated as Secretary, an office to which he has been unanimously elected year after year for twenty or thirty years past.

The number of Clergy in the Diocese is 47, of whom 36 were present. There were 71 Lay Delegates present. The attendance of Clergy, Lay Delegates and visiters was greater than on any previous occasion, we believe. The Services were consequently numerously attended, not only in the new and beautiful Episcopal Church, but in the other Churches in the place, all of whose pulpits were kindly tendered and occupied by Ministers in the Convention.

The new Church building was consecrated; two new Congregations were admitted; and one Candidate was ordained Deacon.

The number of Communicants in the Diocese is 3036. Number of Baptisms during the past year 799. Number Confirmed 358. Marriages 90. Burials 273. Contributions $20,348 55. Three Ordinations of Priests and three of Deacons.

All the members of the standing Committees of last year were re-elected, as were the Delegates to the General Convention, with one exception in each.

Fayetteville Observer.

Homicide and Suicide in Richmond County.—We learn that Mr. Turner Smith was found dead on the 3d inst. near his house in the neighborhood of Bostick's Mills, Richmond County. The body bore marks of violence—the head badly bruised. There was reason to suspect a man named Thomas Robinson of the killing; and the Jury of Inquest found against him.

Robinson was an old man, perhaps 60 years of age, had been all his life an idiot, and had a guardian. It is supposed that he committed suicide soon after the murder, as his body was found, shockingly defaced, about a week after the murder, hanging by a grape vine to a tree.—There were appearances of his having made several efforts, by cutting his throat and hanging, to destroy himself, before he finally succeeded.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

Marriage.—A practice prevails in the publication of marriages, to announce that Miss A. married Mr. B. It may be a species of gallantry to name the lady first, but it is entirely out of place. She does not marry the man—the man marries her. The woman only consents that he shall take her; and in consequence of this willingness on her part to take upon herself all the cares of wedded life, the husband is required to cherish and protect her. The wife agrees to love, honor, and obey, which are only promises contingent on the good conduct of the husband.—The Scripture, mentions that "he took unto himself a wife," but we hear nothing said about her taking unto herself a husband. When Jacob set out on his travels in search of a wife, he found Rachel at the well drawing water for the family. He stood on no ceremony. He did not wait for the usual salutations of the day, or formal introduction, but forthwith kissed her, "and lifted up his eyes and wept." The joy that overwhelmed him, in finding such a pretty domestic girl in the wilderness, gushed forth in a torrent of tears. All the while Rachel was passive. She made no advances. She did not kiss Jacob, nor did she coyly resent the liberty he had taken. Here we have the negative consent—the submission of the female, and the successful and decided advances of the gentleman; for Jacob was a gentleman of fortune and distinction. We should not therefore say in our journals that the lady married the gentleman.—She puts no ring on his fingers to bind the obligation. She does not present her husband with a gold watch and chain, a diamond breastpin, or a pair of white kids.

Dead Body of a Man Found in the Cape Fear.—We are informed that the body of a well-dressed man, with his throat cut and a bullet hole in his stomach, was found recently in the Cape Fear River, near Averasborough, Harnett County. There were no papers on the body by which it could be recognised, nor was it known to any person in the neighborhood.

Our informant, who learned these facts from a most respectable citizen of Harnett, knew no other particulars, but requested this publication in hopes of eliciting information concerning the supposed stranger.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

Body Found.—The body of ——Sessoms, who was supposed to have fallen overboard from the steamer Fanny, on the 20th ult., (as mentioned in the Observer of the 25th ult.,) was found in the Cape Fear near Elizabeth and buried at Waddell's Landing on the 4th inst. The Coronor held an inquest the result of which was a verdict of accidental death. About $60 in cash were found in his pockets.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

Silver Dollars have become exceedingly rare. A letter from San Francisco states that their coinage is soon to be commenced at the mint in that city. This is thought a matter of considerable importance, as it is hoped that the Chinese can be induced to take the American dollars instead of the Mexican, which are at a premium, and by that means the discount on over $2,000,000, which amount of silver is annually exported to China, may be saved to the merchants of this country.

What is Life?

BY THE LATE ROBERT M. BERRIEN.

What is life? 'Tis a rushing vapor,
Appearing and passing away;
The flame of perishing taper,
That dies at the dawning of day.

As dust to a mist in the morning;
As weak as a flower on its stem;
As frail as the dew-drops adorning,
That transient and beautiful gem.

The wind whistles—the vapor has vanished;
Day dawns and the taper expires;
The sun shines, and the mist is all banished
And fled from the warmth of his fires.

The tree in its beauty has perished,
The dew is exhaled from its flowers,
And that in life which we had cherished,
Is gone with the fast fleeting hours.

So frail is our youth and our beauty;
So soon will they wither and fade;
And the voice that invites to our duty,
— Shall summon us soon to the dead.

Whatever of wealth or of pleasure
We seek to secure to our own,
Appear but to tell us the measure
Of moments eternally flown.

See, Time like an eagle, is flying;
Eternity follows his train;
His path with the dead and the dying
Is strewed, and shall soon be again.

The votaries of joy and sorrow,
His victims alike must deplore;
And the place that now knows them, to-morrow
Shall know them forever no more.

Oh! then to the fountain, overflowing,
So sweetly with mercy there—
Where Christ is forever bestowing
The balm of his infinite love.

When life everlasting is springing,
And nothing can hurt or dismay,
When angels their anthems are singing,
Oh! then let us hasten away.

Now ready he stands to receive us,
And give us a mansion of peace:
From sin and from death to relieve us;
Till anguish and sorrow shall cease.

Oh! banish our error and blindness,
Till we thy salvation behold;
And draw us with infinite kindness,
And gather us into thy fold.

To Martha Waller.

From the Episcopal Recorder.]

JUDGE KINDLY.

Judge kindly. O, you cannot tell
How oft the troubled heart
May seek to hide its grief in smiles,
And act a careless part.

How oft beneath the ringing laugh,
A moan is smothered there;
And in some hasty, thoughtless word,
Is breathed an earnest prayer.

And O, perhaps when heartless
The heart by sorrows pressed,
The words and actions often are
Most carelessly expressed.

Then kindly judge; it is no proof
Because the words are light,
That nobler thoughts are buried, or
The heart's no longer right.

A. O.

"If you would have your laws obeyed, without mutiny, see well to it that they are pieces of God Almighty's law—otherwise all the artillery in the world cannot keep down mutiny."—*Carlyle.*

An upright is always easier than a stooping posture, because it is more natural, and one part is better supported by another; so it is easier to be an honest man than a knave. It is also more graceful.—*Shelton.*

An affection, however misplaced and ill requited, if honestly conceived and deeply felt, rarely fails to advance the self education of man.

The best way to strengthen a good resolution is to act it out yourself. If you resolve to repair an old fence, it strengthens the resolution, and the fence too, to commence at once.

Our merits procure us the esteem of men of sense, and our good fortunes that of the public.

A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men; mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.

If all the fools were white caps, we should look like a flock of geese.

Good humor is the blue sky of the soul, in which every star of talent will shine more clearly.

It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.

Nature has sometimes made a fool, but a coxcomb is always of man's own making.

A cheerful countenance is the index to a good disposition.

Observed duties maintain our credit, but secret duties maintain our life.

A great many persons undertake to build fortunes as Pat tried to build his chimney—they begin at the top and build down.

Two centuries ago not one in a hundred wore stockings. Fifty years ago not one boy in a thousand was allowed to run at large at night. Fifty years ago not one girl in a thousand made a waiting-maid of her mother. Wonderful improvement in this wonderful world.

Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness, that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

If you would teach secrecy to others, begin with yourself.

To some men it is indispensable to be worth money, for without it they would be worth nothing.

Prosperity is a stronger trial than adversity.

Who minds his own business well, lets alone the business of others.

Ah Sechink three maiden yet,
Eve to passion's doom betrayed;
Hearts where Love his seal has set,
Sorrow's fiercest pangs invade.

It is said to be dangerous to be working with a sewing machine near a window when there is a thunder storm. It is also very dangerous to sit near some sewing machines when there is no thunder-storm.