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All work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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Meals at all hours.

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A member of the firm attends, in person, to the special attention paid to the sale of Liberal CASH ADVANCES advanced made on consignments.  
Highest market prices and prompt returns guaranteed.  
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January 17, 1878. 1y

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**CARRIAGE FACTORY,**  
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Good Men and Good Mechanics.  
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Hangers, Forgings, and  
CASTINGS, CASTINGS. CASTINGS.  
Special attention given to repairs of  
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Machinists and Boiler Makers sent to  
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stock of Tobacco than ever, and sell cheaper  
than before. Full catalogue to sell the fac-  
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**JACKSON'S BEST**  
Tobacco at Factory prices in all styles; also  
has a large lot of the genuine  
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which we sell at Manufacturers prices. To  
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Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
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**M. L. T. DAVIS & CO.,**  
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General Groceries, Flour, Pro-  
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Jan. 17, 1878. 1y

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AGENTS FOR  
Fairbanks' Standard Scales,  
And Dealers in  
Hardware, Cutlery, Milling Thread,  
Sew. Cotton Twine, Cotton Rope, &c.,  
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January 17, 1878. 1y

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**DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,**  
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**HARDWARE, GUTTERY, ME-**  
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Goods, Builders' Material,  
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and Rope.  
Sign of the Red Padlock,  
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January 17, 1878. 1y

**WM. K. CARR,**  
WITH  
**BATTLE, BUNN & CO.,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
General  
Commission Merchants,  
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A member of the firm attends, in person,  
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Highest market prices and prompt returns  
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Bagging and Ties at Lowest Rates, Free of  
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Liberal cash advances on consign-  
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otherwise instructed. Produce held if de-  
sired. Special attention paid to the sale of  
cotton and all kinds of country produce.  
Bagging and Ties furnished on liberal terms.  
Consignments respectfully solicited. Oct. 10-6a.

**MERCHANTS OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
BUY YOUR  
**HARDWARE**  
near home and save freight.  
**Taylor, Elliott & Watters,**  
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Hardware, Cutlery,  
Guns, Pistols,  
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Belting, Mill Sup-  
plies, Cucumber  
Pumps, &c.  
Also, Agents for  
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**STANDARD SCALES.**  
WILL DUPLICATE NEW YORK BILLS.  
Give Them a Trial.  
Oct. 10, 1878. 6m.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
THE undersigned having refitted the Photo-  
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Mr. Burgess, is now ready to do first-class  
work at half the usual price. Would invite  
the public to call and examine our pictures  
before going elsewhere. We guarantee satis-  
faction or no charge.  
In addition to Photographs, we are pre-  
pared to execute in the finest style of the art,  
India Ink, Gray, Pastels, Oil and Water  
Colored Pictures, at  
**MONTGOMERY'S GALLERY,**  
MONTGOMERY'S GALLERY,  
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Oct. 17, 1878. 1y

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**O. H. CHALKLEY & CO.,**  
(Established in 1855.)  
Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in  
Hides, Leather,  
Oils, French and American Calf Skins,  
Tanners' Tools, Shoe Findings, &c.,  
General Commission Merchants,  
Nos. 15 and 17 Thirteenth Street,  
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Highest Cash Prices paid for Hides.

**ERHARD DEMUTH,**  
**Lager Beer & Wine**  
**SALOON,**  
Main St., next door to B. J. Keach, and op-  
posite Tarboro' House.  
TARBORO', N. C.  
Sept. 20, 1878. 1y

**Wm. M. Conway & Co.**  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.**  
No. 40 WEST PRATT STREET,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
Manufacturers of  
**DISCOUNTS, CRACKERS,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF CONFECTIONERY,  
No. 40 WEST PRATT STREET,  
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**R. K. HARMAN,**  
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Manufactures and Dealer in all kinds of Fur-  
niture, Bedding, &c. Orders by mail receive  
prompt and personal attention. Inquiries  
and estimates sent free of charge. Lowest  
prices, CASH buyers, we want your  
orders.  
Oct. 10-6m.

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N. W. Cor. CHARLES & FAYETTE STS.,  
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**E. G. SMYSER, Proprietor.**  
Builders' Material of All Kinds. Manufacturer of  
Iron Buildings, Columns, Iron Sheds, Window  
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prompt and personal attention. Inquiries  
and estimates sent free of charge. Lowest  
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orders.  
Oct. 10-6m.

**R. B. Porter & Son,**  
Nos. 89 and 41 S. Charles St.,  
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Dealers in  
HUBS, SPOKES, RIMS, SHAFTS, AX-  
LES, SPRINGS, BOYS, CLIPS,  
LEATH, CARBON, CLOTHS, CAR-  
PETS, VARNISH, WHEELS,  
GLUE, TACKS, &c. 3m.  
October 10, 1878. 1y

**Coulter & Watts,**  
Hollingsworth & Halderson Streets,  
BALTIMORE,  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**Iron and Steel.**  
Our stock comprises the best qualities of  
Iron and Steel for agricultural and agricul-  
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Cast, Steel and Hoop, Sweden, Norway,  
Shaped and Bent, Cast, Steel, Cast Iron,  
Oval, Half Oval, and Half Round Iron, Ham-  
mers and Cast Iron Mallets, Wings and  
Landed, Cast, Pig, Turn, Spring, Wedge  
and Machinery Steel.  
October 10, 1878. 1y

**Established 1846.**  
**William Mann,**  
W. MANN & CO.,  
**AMERICAN CLOCKS,**  
And manufacturer of Mahogany, Rosewood  
and Steel Looking Glasses, Pier and  
Mantel Mirrors, Walnut and Gilt. A full  
line of German, French and American Look-  
ing Glasses, Wall Pictures, Angles, Grooves,  
Oval, Half Oval, and Half Round Iron, Ham-  
mers and Cast Iron Mallets, Wings and  
Landed, Cast, Pig, Turn, Spring, Wedge  
and Machinery Steel.  
No. 48 SOUTH CHARLES ST.,  
near Lombard,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
Oct. 10-6m.

**ESTABLISHED 1864.**  
**PETER ROSE,**  
Red Shoe Leather Manufacturer and  
IMPORTER OF LEATHER  
AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS' Goods of all kinds,  
46 S. CALVERT ST., NEAR LOMBARD,  
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October 10, 1878. 3m

**PAINT. PAINT.**  
The best ready mixed paint in the United  
States is manufactured by  
**WILLIAM KING & O.,**  
OF BALTIMORE, MD.  
Send to them for a sample card. Be convinced  
by giving it a trial. Their well known  
WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS  
are the best; if you prefer to do your own  
mixing, S. E. corner Lombard and Charles  
Streets. Oct. 10, '78-ly.

**TIN-WARE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE THIS  
method of informing their friends in  
North Carolina that having enlarged their  
factory and added all the improved machin-  
ery, they are now prepared to offer their  
Tin Ware, both stamped and pressed, at prices  
beyond competition. They will pay you to  
call and see them before purchasing else-  
where. Their Hollow-ware and Wood-  
en-ware are from the best factories, and will  
be sold at the lowest prices. Apply at the  
old stand where their senior partner has  
been for thirty-five years.  
Oct. 10-78-ly.

**NORFOLK**  
**STEAM BAKERY,**  
James Reid & Co.,  
Factory—Hot's Lane and Elizabeth Street,  
Office—No. 87 Main Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.  
Parties ordering goods through Commis-  
sion Merchants will get them at factory pri-  
ces.  
Oct. 10-6m.

**TO FARMERS**  
**PLANTERS,**  
AND  
**R. J. BAKER & CO.,**  
36 and 38 South Charles Street,  
BALTIMORE, Md.,  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
Pure Ground Rawbone,  
Superphosphate of Lime,  
**SULPHATE OF AMMONIA,**  
**NITRATE OF SODA,**  
**SULPHATE OF SODA,**  
Muriate and Sulphate of Potash,  
AND GROUND PLASTER.  
All PURE Chemicals for mixtures, com-  
pounds or formulas for fertilizers, mixtures  
as low as any house for cash. Write for pri-  
ces.  
Oct. 10-ly.

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**From Dr. S. W. Hunter,**  
M.D.,  
Dr. S. W. Hunter, with Golden  
Lieber's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tomatoes,  
is a powerful tonic and stimulant, recom-  
mended for its power in operation, combined  
as it does food and tonic in a remarkable  
way, producing good blood, health and  
vigor. Sold by all

**GEO. C. WARE,**  
Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in  
**PURE APPLE CIDER**  
AND  
**ORDER VINEGAR**  
No. 235 W. Third St., Chestnut St.,  
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**OILS SASSAFRAS**  
and **PENNYROYAL**  
Of prime quality, bought in any quantity,  
for cash on delivery, free of brokerage, commis-  
sions, or storage expenses, by  
**DODGE & OLCOTT,**  
Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Essential  
Oils, &c.,  
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**OVAL CAKE**  
**COLGATE & CO'S**  
**NEW**  
**SOAP**  
**SAVES WASTE**  
FOR LAUNDRY USE.

**NETTING**  
FOR  
**SEINES & POUNDS.**  
We Measure the Mesh.

**AS PER DIAGRAM.**  
ONE INCH SQUARE MESH.  
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**DURHAM WHISKEY.**  
LADY'S STATE ASSAYERS AND CHEMIST,  
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 7th, 1878.  
I have carefully tested the "Durham  
Whiskey" selected by myself from the  
stock of Messrs. Ellison & Harvey, and  
find it free from adulteration. It is an ex-  
cellent article of Whiskey, and altogether  
suitable for use as a beverage or medicine.  
Signed, W. State Chemist.  
We are sole proprietors of this superior  
Whiskey, which we offer to the trade in North  
Carolina, together with a full line of all kinds  
of Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, &c.  
C. C. BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C.,  
Oct. 31-6m.

**ST. CLAIR HOTEL,**  
Opp. Capitol Square,  
COR. GRACE AND NINTH STREETS,  
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The most elevated, central and fashionable  
location in the city—fronting on the Capitol  
Square—convenient to all public buildings,  
Depots and Churches, and immediately on  
the line of Street Railway, making it the  
most desirable Hotel in the City.  
Free strictly first-class Board \$2.50 and  
\$3 per day. Special rates to Commercial  
Agents.  
S. HENRY,  
Dr. E. S. PENDELTON, } Proprietors.  
Send full Bidding Directions with each Order.

**Walker Bros.,**  
**BAKERS,**  
AND MANUFACTURERS  
OF CONFECTIONERS,  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, &c.**  
45 High St., Portsmouth, Va.  
The Party of our Goods is Guaranteed.  
January 17, 1878. 1y

**COW MILKERS.**  
UPON receipt of Two Dollars I will send  
to any address free of charge, one set of  
AUTOMATIC COW MILKERS. When you  
have used them once you would not be with-  
out them for double the cost. Address  
C. C. BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C.,  
General Agent for North Carolina.  
Ass. 15, 1878. 6m.

**New Goods! New Goods!**  
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE-  
ceived a full supply of  
**Books, Stationery and Fancy**  
**Goods,**  
Personally selected by him, to which he in-  
vites the attention of his friends and the  
public.  
W. WEDDELL,  
TARBORO', N. C., Nov. 21, 1878. 1y

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**L. S. STATION.** E. V. ZOLLNER  
**Staton & Zoeller,**  
Dentists and Pharmacists,  
Main St., Opp. Court House,  
TARBORO', N. C.

**Cigars, Tobacco, &c.**  
And Agents for Powell's  
**Prepared Chemicals,**  
For Making Home Fertilizers.  
A useful Memorandum Book explaining  
and giving directions for using POWELL'S  
PREPARED CHEMICAL, will be furnish-  
ed GRATIS to any Farmer making applica-  
tion.  
Oct. 3, 1878. 1y

**NEW**  
**HARDWARE STORE!**  
I HAVE IN CONNECTION WITH MY  
Tin Shop, opened a full line of  
**HARDWARE GOODS,**  
consisting of  
BUILDERS' MATERIAL,  
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,  
HORSE SHOES,  
NAILS, BOLTS,  
SCREWS, &c., &c.  
A full supply of  
**STOVE AND KITCHEN**  
Furnishing  
**GOODS,**  
always on hand and for sale at LOWEST  
CASH PRICES.

**Roofing & Guttering**  
and all repairing in his line done promptly  
**HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.**  
**GEO. S. HAWES,**  
St. James St., just in rear of Court House,  
TARBORO', Sept. 26, 1878. 1y.

**North Carolina Line!**  
**A HOME ENTERPRISE.**  
**Str. Edgcombe.**  
Reliable through connections  
From all points on Tar River to  
Norfolk, Baltimore, New York,  
Philadelphia, Boston, Providence,  
Fall River and all points  
East.

**As general agent for this line in the sec-  
tion of country bordering on Tar River above  
Washington, the undersigned begs to an-  
nounce that the Steamer Edgcombe is now  
making regular connections with Steamers  
of the Line between Baltimore and Wash-  
ington (generally known as the Clyde Line) and  
will leave through Bills Leading to Norfolk,  
Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston,  
Providence and Fall River.**

**LOWEST RATES AND REASONABLE**  
**DISPATCH** can be secured by encouraging  
this enterprise.  
Be careful to order all shipments marked  
and consigned via "North Carolina Line".  
From BALTIMORE ship by Baltimore and  
Washington Steamer, R. Foster, Agent, 90  
Light Street, Baltimore.  
From PHILADELPHIA ship by Clyde  
Line, W. P. Clyde & Co., Agents, 13 South  
Wharves.  
From NEW YORK ship by Dale's Line,  
H. L. Chapman, Soliciting Agent, 6 Bowling  
Green.  
From BOSTON ship by Merchants & Mi-  
ners Line, care W. R. Mayo, Norfolk, Va.  
From NORFOLK ship by Norfolk and  
Washington Line, W. R. Mayo, Agent, Clyde's  
Wharves.  
For rates and other information, apply to  
N. M. LAWRENCE,  
Agent N. C. Line and Str. Edgcombe,  
TARBORO', N. C.  
Oct. 4, 1877.

**A RARE CHANCE!**  
FOR SALE—At low price, and upon easy  
terms, 700 acres of valuable land, situ-  
ated in Lenoir county, eight miles south of  
the town of Kingston, convenient to the  
A. & N. C. R. R., and Neuse river, being on-  
ly six miles distant from either.  
Seventy-five acres of the above land is clear-  
ed, the soil rich and well adapted for raising  
corn, cotton, peas and tobacco. There are  
two good log cabins and one crib upon the  
premises. The remaining portion, 625 acres,  
is heavily timbered with yellow pine, oak,  
etc. There are rich mud deposits on the  
land, which furnishes all the fertilizer  
necessary.  
For further particulars address or require  
copies of JOHN LOTTIN, Kingston, N. C., or  
MRS. PATTENSON, Newbern, N. C.

**TARBORO' Southerner.**  
Thursday, January 16, 1879.  
Written for the Southerner.  
**Reminiscences of the War—Johnson's**  
**Island.**  
EDITOR SOUTHERNER:—Having been  
confining to my room for a week  
or so by a slight indisposition, and  
rummaging around for something  
to read, I ran up with my old Col-  
lege of Confederate Prisoners of  
War on Johnson's Island, for the  
years 1863, '64, '65, and finding  
therein (the catalogue), as I think,  
choice extracts of prison poetry, I  
have concluded, with your permis-  
sion, to risk the revival of some  
old reminiscences, reverses and re-  
collections, and adorn your poet's  
corner, once a week, until I get  
partially through, or until some old  
Reb. hits "Zold" enough.  
Another apology I offer for this  
indictment now is, that in politics,  
and the necessity of diverting our  
minds from the troubles incident to  
the low price of cotton, as in those  
days the writer had to resort to  
hard school-boy study to keep a  
mind off the national troubles,  
coupled with the particular and per-  
sonal troubles of a troubled stomach,  
for, be it remembered, that when  
we were confined there in 1863,  
there were large quantities of large  
rats—perhaps, hundreds of thou-  
sands—that rapidly and entirely  
disappeared when our rations were  
differently shortened, and lately,  
there being no further need of his  
services, the fatherly Tom cat was  
butchered, cooked and devoured in  
Block 10. In this last feast; the  
writer did not participate.

But, before commencing the po-  
etry, I will state for the benefit  
of the young and uninitiated that  
the Island had an area of about fifty  
acres, lying out in Lake Erie, north  
of the State of Ohio, three or four  
miles from the main and a cold,  
bleak place in winter. The Prison  
Pen was an enclosure on the Island  
of ten or twelve acres, surrounded  
by a plank fence, twelve or fifteen  
feet high, with an elevated platform  
at the top, running entire around  
it, on which the sentinels walked  
and overlooked the "Pen," and at  
night, from 10:00 to 1:00, they  
would break the silence by calling  
out loudly every half-hour the time,  
with the words, "And all's well!"  
Cedar Point Lighthouse was situ-  
ated on a tongue of the mainland,  
five or six miles Southeast of the  
Island, the light of which was so  
plainly visible in the direction we  
loved to look that it spanned the  
water with a bridge of silver, over  
which we often, in fancy wandered  
to our own dear Southland. It was  
these surroundings that suggested  
to Capt. R. Wright, of Texas, a  
graphic sketch of Cedar Point by  
moonlight, and to Lt. Howard C.  
Wright, 80th Louisiana Infantry,  
the following truthful and touching  
lines.  
But I want to digress again and  
tell you of some of the men we had  
there. First as to honorable men-  
tion comes our Hon. Joe Davis,  
then Captain of 47th N. C. Infan-  
try; our Attorney-General, Keenan,  
then Colonel 49th N. C.; Judge  
Eure, then Captain 2nd Cavalry;  
Col. Wharton J. Green, of Daniel's  
Brigade; Judge Cantwell, then Lt.  
Colonel 4th N. C. Cavalry, and our  
lamented Sam'l P. Hill, then Lt.  
Col. 6th N. C. Infantry, and a host  
of other North Carolina men. From  
other States were Gov. D. P. Penn,  
of Louisiana, then Colonel 7th Lou-  
isians, who, since the war, has fig-  
ured quite prominently in Louisi-  
ana politics; Gen. Miles, of New  
Orleans, then of the "Miles Legion,"  
a dignified old gentleman, a perfect  
prototype of the Duke of Wellington;  
Gen. Beall, of little Rock,  
Ark.; and Gen. Tenille and  
Archer, of Baltimore, the latter  
was sent for retaliatory purposes  
under our guns in Charleston har-  
bor; Gen. Rucker, Gordon, Mar-  
made, and numbers of good and  
prominent men from all portions of  
every State in the South. North  
Carolina, at the time, I write of,  
(12th of May, 1864), had the lar-  
gest number, 332; Tennessee the  
next, 298; Arkansas the next, 278;  
Alabama the next, 270. The total  
was about 3,000, all officers. Edg-  
combe had 5: Lt. N. M. Lawrence,  
of the 8th N. C. Infantry, then  
known as "Dobbing Nat," now a  
prominent and dignified merchant  
of Tarboro'; Lt. B. P. Jenkins, 7th  
Confederate Cavalry, now a leading  
planter of the county; Lt. T. J.  
Stuart, known to his friends as  
"Little Eye," I don't know where he  
is now—trust good luck is attend-  
ing him; I know he had the worst  
case of sore throat I ever saw, to  
get well; Maj. H. G. Lewis, 32nd  
N. C. Infantry, now a prominent  
physician of Plymouth, and the  
writer. To keep us there quietly,  
besides a battalion, (Hoffman's), af-  
terwards increased to two regiments  
of infantry, there were two Black  
Houses, on the northeast and south-  
west, two battalions of heavy arti-  
llery on the Canada side, while the  
man-of-war "Michigan" lay out in  
the Lake South of and between us  
and the mainland—all within point

blank range. It was, nevertheless,  
a young Confederacy, in hearty  
sympathy with every Southern  
movement, observing its appointed  
days of fasting and thanksgiving,  
rejoicing in its successes, sorrowing  
for its misfortunes, praying always  
for victory; and to-night, many  
of us, and to-night many  
of us, were back again to visit that bleak  
shore, where the ceaseless roar of  
the waves kept watch and the sad  
winds moan a requiem over our lov-  
ing comrades who have had their  
last resting place.

Suggested by a sketch of Cedar Point by  
moonlight from Johnson's Island, and re-  
spectfully inscribed to the artist, Capt. E.  
Wright, of Texas, by Lt. Howard C. Wright,  
30th Louisiana.

Silence deep, profound, mysterious,  
Gains her way, with subtle power,  
O'er the mist, she holds her treasonous  
Court within the solemn hour,  
While the sable sky is seeming  
With her stony courtiers gleaming  
And the vestal moon is beaming  
There as well.  
Silence over Erie's waters,  
Resting in the ambient air;  
Silence over prison quarters,  
Melancholy silence there,  
Hark, the spell at last is broken!  
Shrill the cry, by sentry spoken—  
What may not those words betoken—  
"All is well!"

"Half-past ten o'clock" is calling;  
"All is well!" Ah, whence that sigh?  
'Twas like grief in cadence falling,  
From some overcharged bosom close by;  
Like a weary soughy dying,  
Where October's leaves are lying,  
Yet the sentry is replying,  
"All is well!"

From your light-house comes a glistening,  
Like a ray of hope it seems;  
Eager hearts to false hope listening,  
Hope that only comes in dreams.  
Oh, the sound of home returning!  
Hoping on and with a burning,  
Fervid fire of ceaseless yearning—  
"All is well!"

See, a bridge of silver gleaming  
Spans the bay from shore to shore!  
Eager fancy, 'er it crossing,  
Sinks to wander ever more!  
Seeks to stroll mid child-like dowers,  
Midst affections changeless bowers,  
Or with love in moonlight hours:  
"All is well!"

But the sentry, still intruding,  
With his bark, repetitive truth,  
Comes unbidden here, excluding  
Sweetest dreams of boyhood youth.  
For the sweetest dreams are fleeting;  
Fancy's self is over checking;  
Still the sentry is repeating,  
"All is well!"

"All is well!" The prisoner, sleeping  
In his bunk so rude and bare,  
Sees an aged mother weeping  
Near a young wife's whispered prayer.  
"All is well!" while Hope, forsaking,  
Leaves behind it only care;  
"All is well!" while hearts are breaking  
"All is well!"

**SENATOR JONES INTERVIEW.**  
**Gen. Grant's Prospects on the**  
**Pacific Coast—A Solid South.**  
("Gath" in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Jan. 8.)  
"Senator, do you regret that  
Gen. Grant signed the veto of the  
Inflation bill following your gold  
speech in the Senate?"  
"I believe that at that time he  
thought he had done the great act  
of his life. I admit, said the Sen-  
ator, that I applauded Grant's act  
heartily and spoke in favor of that  
step. I think now that he and I  
made a tremendous mistake. When  
I advocated specie and speedy res-  
umption I was only in the vestibule  
of later convictions which have made  
me believe in nothing but the money  
of intelligence."  
"Are the people on the Pacific  
side rather well disposed toward the  
republican party and Grant?"  
"There is no doubt," said Senator  
Jones, "that Gen. Grant is enor-  
mously the favorite among the peo-  
ple at large. He is my friend, and  
I have a strong admiration for his  
good, strong traits of character. At  
the same time I do not know whether  
enough votes might not be cast  
against him among republicans to  
beat him. It is probable that he  
could be elected, but there is a risk  
in it. I confess myself that it gives  
me a little resentment to have peo-  
ple say that nobody but Grant can  
run this great country. When I  
hear that said I feel like exclaiming,  
'Well, we'll see if there ain't! We'll  
just have it ruled for fun by another  
man!'"  
"Then you are not yet certain in  
your mind that Grant is your first  
choice?"  
"I have not made up my mind at  
all yet. There is no person who  
you think more of Gen. Grant than I  
do. If we were in a very bad con-  
dition—threatened by socialism, with  
great railroad strikes, with insecur-  
ity, insubordination and rebellion  
in some one section, I think the  
people would almost unanimously  
cry out for Grant, believing that he  
is in his superb poise, his intelligent  
insensibility at the proper time, and  
strong, physical way of facing dis-  
order, he would be unequalled as a  
magistrate. Yet it seems to me  
that we are in no such straits. Ours  
is a country seeking for intelligence,  
for mildness, for the government of  
thought."

other public man in the republican  
party that is named for President.  
He has the added lustre of victory  
just now. Able at any time, he has  
fought his point out and is recog-  
nized as a victorious leader.

**EDMONDS AND FISH**  
"Senator, why can't the republi-  
can party go wholly outside of the  
persons discussed and nominate  
some such man as George F. Ed-  
monds?"  
"Well, here is Hamilton Fish, of  
New York, who has as much influ-  
ence in this State among quiet peo-  
ple as anybody; how would he do?"  
"That strikes me as a first-class  
suggestion. In my judgment he  
could vote the majority of the elec-  
toral votes more readily than any  
other person I could name. Every-  
body who wants Gen. Grant would  
vote for him, and those who do not  
want Grant would find Fish a happy  
alternative. I should see him  
nominated in the confidence that he  
could carry