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**DR. A. M. NESBITT**  
OFFERS his professional services to the public. His Office is on Water street, two doors below J. F. Chambers' Store.  
Salisbury, May 17, 1855. 1—1f.

**D. J. CHARLES T. POWE**  
HAVING permanently located in Salisbury, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office—Cowan's Brick row.  
Salisbury, Aug. 27th, 1855. 014

**Dr. MILO A. J. ROSEMAN**  
A REGULAR GRADUATE IN MEDICINE.  
HAS permanently located at his father's, three miles West of Organ Church, and respectfully offers his Professional Services to the people of the surrounding country.  
Rowan Co., May 27 1856. 50—6m

**W. P. ELLIOTT,**  
(Late of Worth & Elliot, Fayetteville, N. C.)  
**GENERAL COMMISSION**  
AND  
**FORWARDING MERCHANT.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Orders for Merchandise, and consignments of Flour and other Produce, for sale or shipment, thankfully received promptly at ended to.  
June 1, 1855. 1—4m 1y.

**WM. K. BRAILSFORD,**  
**Commission Merchant**  
AND AGENT FOR  
**Baltimore & Philadelphia Packets.**  
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Consignments of Produce to my address for sale.  
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 11, 1855. 15—1y

**S. L. DOWELL, R. I. ROGERS, W. D. DOWELL,**  
of Georgia. of Alabama. of Florida.

**DOWELL, ROGERS & CO.**  
**FACTORS.**  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
AND SHIPPING AGENTS,  
**NORTH ATLANTIC WHARF,**  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

WE PRESENT great facilities for selling COTTON, and especially FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and DOMESTIC PRODUCE. We make arrangements with our interior friends to transact their business at the very lowest rate of charges, and pledge ourselves to promptness in every transaction.  
Liberal Advances made on Consignments. Strict personal attention to the interests of our patrons, and your favor and influence respectfully solicited.  
BEST REFERENCE GIVEN  
Sept 25 1855. 17—1y

**G. A. NUEFFER, R. E. HENDRIX**  
**NUEFFER & HENDRIX**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
FOR THE SALE OF  
Flour, Grain, & Produce Generally.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
AUGUST 9, 1855. 11—1y.

**W. S. LAWTON & CO.**  
Upland and Sea Island Cotton  
AND RICE  
**Factors,**  
FORWARDING & COMMISSION  
**Merchants,**  
NEAR THE POST OFFICE.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS FOR Various Newspapers, and take Subscriptions, &c.; Paper Factories, Flour Mills, Brown's S. I. Gins, C. Brown & Co's Saw Gins, Lumber Mills, Tobacco Factories, Long-World's Champagne, Spirit, Terpinene Distilleries. Also, all CORN, PEAS, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, &c. Will collect Drafts, &c., at moderate rates.  
Nov. 20 24.

**W. H. MARSH,**  
**Commission Merchant.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
November 27, 1855. 25—1y.

**PETER W. HINTON**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
**TOWN POINT**  
NORFOLK, VA.  
Special Attention Paid to Selling  
Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton, Naval Stores, &c. Also,  
Receiving & Forwarding Goods.

**REFER TO**  
H. L. ROBARDS, Esq., Salisbury, N. C.  
CHAS. L. HINTON, Esq., Wake Co., N. C.  
J. G. B. ROULACK, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.  
GEO. W. HAYWOOD, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.  
WM. PLUMMER, Esq., Warrenton, N. C.  
August 16, 1855.

**THE PROPRIETOR** of the old Marble Yard, in Salisbury, still continues to furnish all orders with neatness and dispatch, from the small Head Stone to the finest Monument, at the shortest possible notice. Engraving done at usual prices. He would respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.  
GEO. VUGLER.  
3111.  
Feb. 24, '55

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** TO THE creditors of William H. Hinton's dec. estate, that I will be in Salisbury on Monday and Tuesday of August court for the purpose of settling said estate. Positive notice is given that all business remaining unsettled by that time will be placed in the hands of J. H. Hinton, Adm.  
JACOB FRALEY, Adm.  
June 8, 1856

**STAGE HOUSE.**

At the Rowan House is kept the Stage Office for C. LUCAS & Co's Line of FOUR HORSE STAGE COACHES, from Salisbury to Charlotte, and from Salisbury to Danville, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., via Lexington, Jamestown and Greensboro'. Also for P. Warlick's line of Stages to Morantown, N. C. and for the Raleigh line by way of Ashboro' and Pittsboro'.  
May 17, 1855. 1—1f.

**GRAND LECTURER.**  
**ALEXANDER MURDOCH** Esq., of Salisbury, has been appointed Grand Lecturer, for the Grand Lodge of Masons, in the Western District of North Carolina.  
May 28, 1855. 1—1f.

**DR. J. J. SUMMERS,**  
HAS removed to his Office at his residence where he will be happy to receive professional or personal calls from his friends.  
N. B. There are many persons indebted to me by account, and have been for several years I would earnestly urge all such to call and make settlement, which must be done by M. Y. Court, else I shall look out for a collector.  
Jan. 29, 1856. 33—1f.

**BRYAN & OLDHAM,**  
**GROGERS**  
AND  
**Commission Merchants,**  
WILMINGTON N. C.  
1y.—52. pd.

**Dr. S. REEVES**  
HAVING permanently located in Salisbury, offers his professional services to the public.  
Office, 2 doors below Benj. Julian's Store.  
May 6, 1856. 47f

**New Clothing Store.**  
THE subscribers have opened in the town of Salisbury, at the Mansion Hotel, a large assortment of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
and **Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.**

We respectfully invite the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country to give us a call, as we flatter ourselves that we are able to give entire satisfaction to all who may give us their patronage. We return our cordial thanks to the citizens of Salisbury, for the flattering appreciation we have received, and hope by close application to business to merit a continuance of the same.  
F. H. BAUM & CO.  
Jan. 8, 1856 30—1f.  
P. S. Remember the Mansion Hotel.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT**



**BAKER & OWEN,**

ARE still carrying on the Manufacture of Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware, one door above Boyden's New Building and opposite the Robard's Hotel. They are and have been doing a great deal of Roofing and Gutting, which they warrant to give perfect satisfaction.

A large supply of TIN WARE constantly on hand, which they will sell lower than any body on the side of Jordan.  
STILLS kept on hand and made to order. They have also on hand a large supply of  
**COOK-STOVES**  
of the most approved and latest improved pattern, among which is the MORNING STAR, (four sizes,) for the sale of which they have the exclusive right in this place, and they have no hesitancy in saying it to be the best and most complete Stove that has ever been introduced in the Southern States.  
February 19, 1856. 36—1f.

**ROWLAND & BROTHERS,**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE extensively engaged in the sale of Flour &c. Long experience, with every facility, enables us to guarantee promptness and satisfaction in all business.  
**REFER TO**

Hon. Thomas Kuffin, Alabamance County, N. C.  
John Newlin & Sons, do. do.  
Wm. R. Albright, do. do.  
Dr. P. A. Holt, do. do.  
John Long, Randolph do.  
J. H. Haughton, Chatham do.  
Hon. E. G. Beade, Person do.  
James Webb, Orange do.  
P. C. Cameron, do. do.  
John F. Lee, do. do.  
Henry Whitted, do. do.  
And many others,  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26 1856. 37—1y.

**JAMES HORAH,**  
**WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,**  
SALISBURY, N. C.  
One door below B. & A. Murphy's Store,  
KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Watches and Jewelry of all kinds. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description, repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.  
March 11, 1856. 38—1y

From the New Orleans Delta.  
**BALLAD FOR THE YOUNG SOUTH.**  
By Joseph Brennan.

Men of the South! our foes are up  
In fierce and grim array;  
Their sable banner laps the air—  
An insult to the day!  
The Saints of Crowwell rise again  
In sanctimonious pride,  
Hiding beneath the garb of peace  
A million ruthless swords  
From North, from East, and West, they seek  
The same disastrous goal,  
With Christ upon the lying lip,  
And Satan in the soul;  
Mocking, with ancient Sabeleth,  
All wise and just restraints—  
To the Sains of Heaven was empire given,  
And we alone are heaves!

Men of the South! Look up—behold  
The deep and sullen gloom,  
Which darkens o'er your sunny land  
With thunder in its womb!  
Are ye so blind ye cannot see  
The omens in the sky?  
Are ye so deaf ye cannot hear  
The tramp of footstep nigh?  
Are ye so dull ye will endure  
The whips and scorns of men,  
Who hide the heart of Titus Oates  
Beneath the word of Pen?  
Are ye so base, that, foot to foot,  
Ye will not gladly stand  
For lent and life, for child and wife,  
With naked steel in hand!

Sons of the brave! the time is come  
To bow the haughty crest,  
Or stand alone, despite the threats,  
Of North, of East, or West!  
The hour is come for many deeds  
And not for puling words—  
The hour is passed for platform prate—  
It is the time for swords!  
And ye fame of John Calhoun,  
To lowest truth be true,  
And by old Jackson's iron will,  
New do what ye can do!  
By all ye love and all ye hope,  
Be resolute and proud,  
And make your flag a symbol high,  
Of triumph—or a shroud!

**COL. FREMONT'S ASSISTANTS.**  
In order that the country may exactly appreciate the tendency of the Abolition movement, of which Colonel Fremont is now used as the instrument, the following sketch of his proposed administration will furnish a practical idea worthy of reflection:

**FREMONT CABINET.**  
Secretary of State—Joshua R. Giddings.  
Secretary of the Treasury—Wm. Lundy Garrison.  
Secretary of the Interior—David Wilmut.  
Secretary of the Navy—Wendell Phillips.  
Postmaster General—John P. Hale.  
Attorney General—Fred Douglass.  
Chaplain—Henry Ward Beecher.

**NEW MEMBERS.**  
Spilkester Guerra—Orasmus B. Matteson.  
First Assistant—N. P. Banks, Jr.  
Second Assistant—Thurlow Weed.  
Third Assistant—Horace Greeley.  
Fourth Assistant—Ezra Ripley, Abel.  
Fifth Assistant—Lewis James, of Wis.  
Sixth Assistant—Eug. Henry Warren, with other illustrious Free Soilers.

**FEMALE DEPARTMENT.**  
Presiding Angel—Abby Folsom.  
First Assistant—Lucky Stone.  
Second Assistant—Harrert Stowe.

**MISSIONS.**  
Africa—Charles Sumner.  
Congo Coast—Henry Wilson.  
Mombasa—Gerrit Smith.  
Guinea Region—Lewis Tappan.  
Turkey—President New York "Free Love" Society.  
Barbary States—Conspicuous Spiritual Rap-

China—Notorious Boomer.  
England—Anthony Burns.  
France—James Harlan, of Iowa.  
Spain—Benjamin F. Wade.  
Prussia—Charles Durkee.  
Bolivia—Dan A. Jones.  
Russia—Lewis Clephane.  
Austria—L. Kosuth.  
Belgium—Louis Blanc.  
Denmark—Ludru Rollin.  
Portugal—A. M. Azmi.  
Spain—Schuyler Colfax.  
Brazil—Dan A. Jones.  
Sardinia—C. C. Chaffee.  
Muscovy—Mark Trahan.  
Japan—Anson Burlingame.  
Sandwich Islands—Aaron H. Craig.

Mexico—Charles Billingshurst.  
Brazil—Samuel Garrison.  
Chile—James F. Watson.  
Xeru—B. J. Stanton.  
Argentine Republic—Edward Wade.  
New Grenada—Charles J. Albright.  
Hawaii—Wm. C. Bryant.  
Sweden—Mathias H. Nichols.  
Canada—V. M. A. Jones.  
Central America—A. H. Roeder.  
Two Sicily—Gov. Robinson.  
Perjee Island—Col. Heroic Lane.  
New Zealand—President M. S. Emigrant Aid Society.

Greece—C. C. Washburne.  
Norway—Wm. H. Kelsey.  
The remaining appointments have not yet been filled up by Thurlow Weed, James, of Wis. and N. P. Banks, Jr., who have the Republican candidate in keeping. Weed was here last week but was so occupied with Matteson in the distribution of their proceeds from the railroad bill, recently passed by Congress that he could not devote himself to further arrangements of the programme.—New York Express.

**It is awful hot.**  
**MORMON WIVES.**—One of the Mormon women who was in the company of the late crowd which has passed through our town for Salt Lake we learn had no less than four husbands. She is said to have been an intelligent looking individual. She contended that women have as good a right to have a number of husbands, as a man to have as many wives as he wished, provided the men were all members of the Mormon Church. There is nothing like making circumstances suit occasions, and these Mormons appear to have a peculiar faculty for such transactions.—Rock Islander.

**ANDREW J. DONELSON FOR MR. BUCHANAN AGAINST MR. FILLMORE.**

Major Donelson became very indignant in 1851 (says the Nashville Union) that Mr. Fillmore should be re-elected President in preference to such "brilliant" names as Cass, Douglass, Butler, Dallas, Marcy, and Buchanan; and the arguments that were used for Fillmore then are the same that are paraded in know nothing papers now. Hear Major Donelson, as he expressed himself through the Washington Union.

"Although that measure, (the Compromise of 1850) if considered as one of a party nature, would fall to the credit of the Democrats, whether it be tested by the members whose votes and influence passed it, or by the sacrifice which it makes to the cause of union; yet we see it announced as the signal by which an administration is to be continued in power, whose only prominent distinction thus far, is that it cuts off the heads of office holders because they have been faithful to the political convictions of their lives. \* \* \* \* \*

And what is the reason given for this alarming and extraordinary demand? Let not the reader be amazed; it is that President Fillmore will execute the laws—will be faithful to his oath and execute the laws!

"That we may not be supposed to exaggerate the pretensions of the whig party, we need only refer to the fact that its candidates in Tennessee have already proclaimed the name of Millard Fillmore as that around which the loyal friends of the Compromise must be rallied, and an administration installed into power which will discard from the councils of the nation all who dare to stand upon the old platform of WASHINGTON, JACKSON and JACOBSON. The brilliant names of CASS, WOODBURY, DALLAS, DOUGLAS, WALKER, BUCHANAN, BUTLER, HORTON, DICKINSON and MARCY, and the hundreds of others who are scattered over our vast confederacy, but whose patriotic light is as clear in the political firmament as that of the milky way in our skies—these names are to be taken away from the public honor, and President Fillmore must shine alone as the star of the first magnitude because he will not falsify his oath to execute the laws. Was ever an effort so out of proportion to a cause brought to the notice of a reasoning and discriminating as well as patriot people? Never before in our history has a demand been made on the public credulity which proves so conclusively the genius of the party which adopted the maxims of Alex. Hamilton in the early years of the republic, and which we have the authority of Mr. Jefferson for saying, were founded on the belief that our people were ignorant and could not be governed by any than a strong consolidated government.

There is to be no inquiry into the past history of President Fillmore; his pledge to the abolitionists of the North to abolish slavery in the Territories of the United States—his support of the corruptions of the bank—his identity with all the extravagant pretensions of the federalists on the subject of taxes and monopolies—must be forgotten because he will execute the laws. Have we any guarantee from this assurance that he will execute the laws more than Mr. Seward, or Mr. Wade, or honest Jno. Davis would give if placed in the presidency?"

"It accords with the waning extravagance of unscrupulous politicians, whose unmade designs have been rejected by the people, to bury the past, to discard old issues and to create a new standard of political faith which may cover the follies and weaken the odium of former defeat."

We defy any know nothing paper to answer the severe and merited strictures of Major Donelson.—S. S. Democrat.

**THE BEST GOVERNMENT.**—The Boston Journal is of opinion "that monarchy and hereditary monarchy is by far the best form of government that human wisdom has as yet devised for the administration of considerable nations, and that it will always continue to be the most perfect which human virtue will admit of." There are considerable differences of opinion even in this country on that subject.

The San Francisco Vigilance Committee thinks an oath-bound secret oligarchy is the best form of government, and it is doing all it can to overthrow the republican system of choosing rulers through the ballot-box. Whenever men or parties find themselves less strong than the majority, and the laws which the majority make stand in the way of their ungovernable will, they always feel as if the government were in the wrong and not in their will. The Boston paper and the San Francisco Vigilance Committee will have a hopeless time of it in trying to convince the American public that Republican representatives, government is all wrong; the people have tasted too much of the blessings of freedom, rights constitutionally secured, ever voluntarily to impair the power under which they have been so securely enjoyed.

Remember that Thursday next, 7th of August, is Election day.

**ANECDOTE OF JAMES BUCHANAN.**

Aside from his superior statesmanship and his admitted competency for the Presidency, it is not exaggerated praise to affirm, that no public man in the United States enjoys a more unassailed personal reputation than James Buchanan. When vipers assail him, they gnaw a file. Before his unspotted personal excellence, the grizzly form of calumny shrinks and dashes into her gloomy cavern. In proof of the eminent personal uprightness of James Buchanan many interesting facts might be stated. For the present a single one will suffice.

When Mr. Buchanan first entered Congress, it was the universal custom for Senators and Representatives, not only to frank their own correspondence, but to grant their frank freely to friends, whenever requested. The rates of postage then being much higher than at present, a large amount of revenue was thus kept out of the coffers of Uncle Sam. On a certain occasion a leading friend of Mr. Buchanan approached him, handing him a large letter, or package, requesting his frank as a Representative of Congress.

"Is the letter on public business," asked Mr. Buchanan, turning it in his hand.

"It is a letter on private business," said the other, "a letter containing an enclosure to my wife. As the postage will amount to full one dollar I am anxious to save it."

"Sir," said Mr. Buchanan, with marked emphasis, "If you are poor, I will give you a dollar—but, so long as I am connected with Government, by no act of mine will I ever consent to defraud the National Treasury out of one cent of its honest revenue. Never, sir, never, never."

And this was characteristic of the man.—The same uprightness he has exhibited throughout his entire public career. So tenacious, we learn, was Mr. Buchanan over the just interests of the Government, that he would not frank a letter of his own when on private business.

He that is faithful in the least, is faithful also in the greatest. To such a man can the Presidency of the United States be committed with perfect safety.

**A BASE IMPOSITION.**  
Some time since, a circular appeared in the newspapers purporting to have been received by a postmaster, who subsequently handed it to the Albany Evening Journal. It is entitled "private," directed to postmasters, and signed by Perrin M. Brown, Jr. The object of the said circular is to be obtained from postmasters a certain sum of money, in proportion to the emoluments of their offices. The purpose for which this money is to be contributed is the purchase and distribution of democratic documents, defraying expenses of speakers, &c.

This circular is a fraudulent document, against which the country has been warned through the columns of the Washington Union, and other papers, by which it was exposed. Perrin M. Brown, Jr., is a fictitious signature, the object is to obtain money by some adroit swindler, for his own purposes. No such man, or name, or circular or movement is known to the National Democratic Resident Committee, nor to any other Democratic Committee. It is, and is known to be, a base attempt at fraud and imposition. There can be no doubt that these terms fully apply to the person or persons calling themselves Perrin M. Brown, Jr., and his or their speculation.

But if we must view the original attempt in this light, what shall we think of papers laying claim to respectability, which still, after the exposures, made, attempt to pass this thing, on their readers as a genuine document? We care not to characterise such things but leave them to the moral sense of our readers. They will receive their due appreciation.

We notice this "Perrin M. Brown, Jr." imposition in the Fayetteville Argus of Saturday, as large as life, with accompanying remarks. We are sorry that the Argus should find its chiefest occupation in tumbling over and reproducing humbugs, which all the world and the rest of mankind knows to be exploded and exposed. Why, it even parades that defunct ten cent slander, and for ought we know will get away down to the drop of blood charge which is about as much founded upon facts, as would be a charge against the Editor of the Argus of eating little nigger babies for supper, and we know that the said Editor is altogether too amiable a gentleman to indulge in any such eccentric tastes, and we think he ought to be above the reproduction of the class of charges against the Democrats, to which we have alluded, and doubt not he would be if he once took the trouble to examine them, and did not accept as true, every charge no matter how preposterous, so its effects be injurious to the Democratic party.—Daily Journal.

"Our party is the bone and sinew of the country," said an electioneering office-holder to a farmer. "And what are the bones and sinews worth without the brains?" replied the farmer.

Walter L. Steele, Esq., is running for the Senate in Richmond and Robeson.

**STUPID SCURRILITY.**

The editor of the Warrenton News, who knows a thing or two, criticizes with just severity the subjoined scurrilous communication, which appeared some days ago in the columns of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.—Bishop Atkinson is a christian gentleman who can easily withstand such filthy and indecent bulletins as this without being lessened one scintilla in the estimation of sensible men. Friend Ezell talks to the point!

[From the N. C. Christian Advocate.]  
**SCRAPS BY THE WAY.**

**Trio of Distinguished Visitors at Beaufort.**  
Bishop Atkinson, Fellow Jack and a Whale recently condescended to visit the future commercial emporium of the South—High Churchism, the terrible plague that waits in darkness, and the great monster of the mighty deep, all came, and saw and were conquered. And the mournful cry went up on high, "we have met the enemy, and we are there."—Yellow Jack ceased to be, through the breezes of the sea. The big fish run ashore, was harpooned, and breathed no more. And the Bishop—alas! for thee, my brother! He gave them Ives on Confirmation, And chose you L. IVES and your salvation Or utter ruin and damnation.

The good old Bishop cried:  
But Yellow Jack scared the people sore,  
And the Whale spouted so close ashore,  
Of confirmation they thought no more;  
And thus the Bishop died.

Requisite in pace.  
We cull the above precious morsels from the columns of the N. C. Christian Advocate. What Mr. Hefflin expects to gain either for his own communion or for the cause of Christianity in general, by giving place to this low and contemptible fling at a pure man and holy minister of God, we are not able to discern. We can only express our unfeigned astonishment and regret at seeing the effusion of a distempered brain and of a still more distempered heart paraded before the public eye in the columns of a religious journal, whose editor professes to be desirous of elevating the standard of Christian ethics and of promoting Christian unity among members of the Protestant Churches. We are right sure that the writer could not have found a political paper in the State that would have defiled its pages with such garbage, except for the purpose of invoking upon it popular condemnation as we have done. It is suited to the taste alone of that law and vulgar tribe of fish women who throng the streets of Paris.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY THE HOUSE.**  
In the election of a President by the House of Representatives each State has one vote, given by a majority of its members.

The election, if there is a failure by the people, would go to the present House in February next. Fremont has a majority of the delegations of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin—in all twelve, sixteen being necessary to a choice. The States of Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky, have a majority of Fillmore members. The State of Tennessee is tied, having five Democrats and five Americans, as are Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Iowa. In Illinois there is a vacancy to be filled, which will decide the vote of that State between the Republicans and Democrats; and in Missouri a member is to be elected in August, where the delegation now stands three Democrats and three Americans. In Texas there is one Democrat and one American, and in Iowa, one Democrat and one Republican.

**A FATHER AND SON WITH SIX WIVES A PIECE.**—The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror, of this morning, gives a long account of the proceedings in that place and in Rutland Vt., of two men, calling themselves Dr. Lyman A. Abbott and James H. Abbott, said to be father and son, who are both now under arrest on the charge of bigamy. It is stated that they have each within a short period married no less than six wives. The father passed at Manchester, N. H., as the "rich old uncle" of his son, and, in consequence of his representations the tradesmen of Manchester were victimized to the amount of several hundred dollars. The career of both parties for a number of years is detailed in the Mirror with great minuteness. At Newark, N. J., in 1854, the elder Abbott was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, who soon discovered that he had a wife living in Syracuse, N. Y. He was subsequently arrested for bigamy, convicted, and sentenced to ten years in the New Jersey Penitentiary, but was pardoned after seven months' detention.—A Miss Gardner, of Westford, N. H., states that she married the man, under the name of Dr. Lyman Andrews in 1852. In Sussex county, New Jersey, in 1849, he persuaded a Miss Sherman to elope with him, and they were married by a Justice of the Peace. He was soon after obliged to abscond for threatening his wife's life in order to obtain her property. It was also ascertained that the true, original name of the "old doctor" is Aaron Andrews Abbey, and true name of the young man James Henry Abbey—the latter being the oldest son of the former by his first wife. Both parties are held for trial.

The Lady John Van Buren is about marry is a daughter of the late Gov. McDuffie of South Carolina.

Walter L. Steele, Esq., is running for the Senate in Richmond and Robeson.