

"The dangers of a concentration of all power in the General Government of a Confederacy so vast as ours, are too obvious to be disregarded."—Gen. Pierce's Inaugural,

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David Coleman,

Attorney at Law, BURNSVILLE, N. C. March 3, 1853.-tf.

W. Lucius Tate, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MORGANTON, N. C. May 5, 1853.

Z. B. Vance, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C. August 25, 1853.

BAXTER & SILER, Attorneys at Law.

Will practice together in the Superior and Connby Courts of Cherokee, Macon and Jackson counties; and will punctually attend to any business committed to their care. LEON: F. SILER. JOHN BAXTER. Henderspaville, N. C. Franklin, Macon co., N. C. September 22 1853.

G. W. WHITSON, DENTIST,

SURGEON ASHEVILLE N. C.

Dr. Hilliard Has returned to Asheville, after an unavoida-

ble absence of some weeks, and is again ready to attend to all professional calls, Asheville, Dec. 9, 1852. tf

Dr. Lester

HAS returned home and may hereafter be found at his Dong Store, ready to attend to all professional calls. Asheville, March 31.

Samuel L. Love, M. D.,

A Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Medi-

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Waynesville and the surrounding country. He may be found at the residence of his father. one mile west of Waynesville, unless professionally absent. April 21, 1853. Ty

Dr. M. L. Neilson

Has returned home, and resumed the practice of Medicine, in its various branches. He can always be found either at his residence in the west end of town, or at his Office, on the public square, unless professionally engaged. Asheville, September 22 1853.

SMITH & MeDOWELL,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Orockery, &c. &c. Asheville, N. C.

WM. D. RANKIN & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Grocenes, Hardware, Crockery, &c. &c. Asheville, N. C.

SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Merchandise generally; ASHEVILLE, N. C.

J. W. PATTON, Keeps always on hand a heavy stock of Dry

Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Cutlery, Castings: Iron, Nails, &c. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Rankin, Pulliam & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Clothing,

131 MEETING STREET, Charleston, S. C.

P. M. CRAIGNILES, WM. D. BANKIN, A. D. SMITH. R. W. PULLIAM, Sept. 29, '53.

Ramsay's Piano Store, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Music and Musical Instruments. NUNNS & Co's Patent Diag-& Co.'s Patent Suspension Bridge Pranos; Chickerings, Travers' and other best maker's Pianos, at the Factory Prices. Columbia August 18, 1853-1y

GOWER & SINGLETON, Receiving, Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS, GREENVILLE, S. C.

February 2, 1354.

Marion, N. C., March 23, 1864.

T. D. WINTER,

AGENT for the prosecution of claims, before the Departments for Bounty Lands, Pensions, Halfpay Pensions, and extra pay. Also, claims before Congress.

Refer to members of Congress, and Heads of Departments. Office 14th street, Washington D. C. March 30, 1854.

A. W. BURTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

And Solicitor of the 7th Judicial Circuit, SHELBY, CLEAVELAND COUNTY, N. CAROLINA WILL practice in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Hay-wood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yaucy, McDowell, Caldwell, Watanga, Burke, Rutherford and Cleaveland. Also, in the Supreme Court at Collections of all kinds, including Pension

claims, attended to strictly. Refers to the Judges of the Supreme and Supe rior Courts of North Carolina. April 6, 1854.

GAITHER & ERWIN,

WILL practice La., in the Superior and County Courts of Cherokee, Macon. Jackson, Hay wood. Henderson, Bancombe, Madison and Yancy; and in the Supreme Court at Morganton. Collections attended to in all the counties com posing the 7th Judicial Circuit. Address, B. S. Gaither, Morganton, N. C.; Marcus Erwin, Asheville, N. C.; or A. H. Gaither, Franklin, N. C. March 30 1854. tf

B. J. SMITH, A. E. BAIRD, R. B. VANCE.

SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE.

The undersigned having formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Mercantile Business in the town of Asheville, announce to the community, that they are now receiving and opening at the store house formerly occupied by A. B Chunn, Esq., opposite the court house, a splendid

direct from the cities of New York and Charleston, made up of nearly every article, ornamental or useful, which the wants of the country demand; and they wish the people to bear in mind. that their Goods were bought for the sole use of the people, and that they make no idle boast when they say they will sell as cheap as any body. which they flatter themselves on being able to do. as their stock was bought for CASH Any and all kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

"Come one, come all. and give us a call." SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE. Asheville, April 7, 1853, tf

Paints.

White Lead, black lead, red lead, Paris green, chrome green, chrome yellow, linseed oil, turpentine by the gallon, coach varnish and copal by the gallon, together with a gen eral assortment of paints, drugs and medicines, at the house of

SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE. Nov. 24, '53.

Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Smith & McDowell is this day dissolved by its own limitation. All persons indebted to the above firm will call on W W McDowell, who is authorized to make settlements

J. M. SMITH

W. W. McDOWELL January 2 1854.

The Last Call. All persons indebted to the late firm of Smith & McDowell are now for the last time called on to make settlement. We are compelled to make settlements, and it will be at your cost if you don't call very soon. Don't flatter yourself that this is intended for some other person. W. W. McDOWELL

January 5th, 1854.

For the Ladies. Now opened an I for sale, a very desirable lot of LADIES DRESS GOODS, latest styles,-Also, Wool Shawls, of a superior quality. W. D. RANKIN & Co.

Furniture For Sale.

The undersigned keep constantly on hand at their shop in Asheville a large quantity of well Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, French made and superior finished

Furniture,

of the most fashionable kind, consisting of Chairs, Cane and Cushioned bottoms and other qualities, Sofas, Bureaus,

Guitars, and a number of Violins. Bows and Strings of the best quality. Those who are desirous of purchasing any article of Furniture of any description, will do well to call and see their assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined to sell at the very lowest price and on J. & J. HILDEBRAN. the best terms

Boots and Shoes.

We have recently added to our already extensive stock, 770 pair boots and shoes, and feel confident in being able to meet the wants of our friends in that line; as we shall keep up our supply through the winter by orders when it is necessary; and remember, we positively will sell as low as any body. SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE.

October 27.

The ladiest by calling on Smith Baird & Vance, cannot fail of being delighted, for a more handsome lot of dress goods, such as silk robes, silk and turkey red plaids, satin plaid printed berages, swiss muslins; plain, dotted & embruiderer" aconers, cambrics, &c., can rarely be me, with. April 7.

Notice to Contractors. THE Trustees of the Marion Male and Female Academy will receive bids until the 20th of April, for contracts to erect in the town of Marion an Academy building. The building is to be constructed of brick, 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, and two stories high. The Trusters reserve the right to discriminate between the bids, or to

By order of the Board.

J. S. ERWIN, Sec.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

James W. Patton, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

IS now receiving his Fall and Winter Goods—a very large assortment—decidedly better than any formerly offered by him in this market; to which he would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and customers and the public generally. His stock was selected with great care by himself in the cities of New York, Boston and Burnet, Waid Philadelphia, and having been long in the business, he flatters himself he can suit the wants of

To the Ladies

He offers a handsome assortment of Dress silks, cashmere robes, mouse de Crook, Joseph taines, berage de lames, brocade and Carter, S. Harriet MissLowery, James Hon. plain alpaccas, French, Scotch and Coggins, John Wesley Lindsey, Jesse H. Jr. English ginghams and prints; long and Calloway, B. C. Hon. Miller, George square shawls, of every size and color, Carver, Sealey cloth cloaks; ladies cloth for cloaks, Candler, Dr. C. N. trimmings for cloaks; dresses, sacques; bonnets, &c. French flannels of various colors, for sacques, &c. Silk, worsted and cotton hose; misses silk and Cooke, E. W. cotton under garments. Kid, beaver; silk, woollen, and cotton gloves, &c.

To the Gentlemen

He offers broad cloths, cassimeres, vestings, &c., of various qualities, prices and colors. Ready made clothing, consisling of coats, over-coats, pants, vests, shirts, a fine assortment; fine silk hats, Kossuth, Magyar, and wool hats; sill and cotton plush, cloth and glazed caps.

BOOTS and SHOES, a large Elder, W. W. assortment, not only for gentle. For A M men, but for their wives, mothers, children and sweethearts.

Of Crockery and Medicine Garmen, W. H.

he has a good stock, comprising all usually called for in this market, with many new articles just coming into use of the various patent medicines, of known re-

Groceries

Always on hand, at lowest market prices, such as sugar, white and brown; coffee, Java, Rio, &c.; black and green Hay Sarab Miss teas; pepper, spice, ginger, pickles, saleratus, soda, flour, cheese, &c., &c

Of Hardware

large assortment, consisting of razors, knives, knives and torks, chisels, scis- Haren, William J. sors, braces and bitts, augers, gimblets, files, axes, drawing knives, cutting knives, locks of various kinds, blacksmiths tools, carpenters tools, shoemaker's tools. &c.

Saddles

And Saddlery, a large assortment, for men, women and boys. With a variety of Goods not enumerated; all of hich he offers on the mest reasonable terms .lis business having increased and his sales being large, he is enabled to sell on very small profits. particularly for CASH | Country produce will also be taken in exchange for goods, at the market price, such as wool feathers, rags, beeswax, tallow flour, corn meal, bacon, lard, good linsey, beef hides. &c., &c. Asheville Oct. 13. 1853. tf

DR. P. A. WILHITE, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

ANDERSON C. H., S. C. HAS just received, and will keep constantly on hand a very large and well selected stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, French and American.

--ALSO--Dealer in American, French & English Chemicals,

Candies, Snuffs, Fine Tobacco and Cigars. Fancy Articles And Dye Stuffs. -ALSO-

Fine Brandies and Wines,

Sold only for Medical Purposes. Merchants and all others can depend upon their orders meeting prompt attention, upon the most accommodating terms. Physicians and Families can rely on having their Prescriptions carefully compounded.
His Goods are selected with great care, and will be warranted as represented Call at No. 3, Brick Range, one door above Harrison & Broyles Law Office. Anderson C. H., S. C., Feb. 2, 1854. 233-3m

WAGGONERS, HO!

THE subscribers have now on hand One Hendred Thousand rounds of GOODS, and are constantly receiving more to be forwarded to different points, viz -Hendersonville. Flat Rock, Asheville, Waynes ville, French Broad, Claytonville, Davidson's River. Shufordsville, Warm Springs, N. C.; Greene ville, Jonesborough, Newport, Parrottsville, Caney Branch, Warrensburg, Limestone Springs Rockhold's, Cato, Rheatown, and Paint Rock Greenville, S. C., March 23, 1854.

WANTED,

At the "Eagle Hotel," Asheville: 500 Guests, 2,000 Chickens, 1,000 Ducks,

2,000 Eggs.

Oct. 20, '33.

Those Interested Will Read This Notice.

March 23, 1854.

We are under the passing necessity of saying to these indebted to us, that we must have money; and if payment is not made by the For particulars of plan, &c., address the Sec- 1st of January next, we will be under the necessity of foreing collections.

RANKIN & PULLIAM.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Asheville, N. C., April 1st. Arrington, N. W Higgins, Willis Atkiuson, N. L. Herrin, J. M. Ballard, David Hines, Adam Butler, Linda Miss Irwin, John Bapton, Cate C. Miss Isreal, Isom Bird, Thomas Jones, James Bratcher, J. F. Jarrett, William Johnson, Edy Mrs. Jones, Mary Mrs. Kineaul, John Brookshire, N. W. Knipe, Charles Killean E. His stock of Dry Goods is very complete, and Belt, Hicksson Frybell, Silas Baloo, Elizabeth Miss Ledbeter, Richard Brigman, John Love, M. L. Blackstock, J. R. Love, J. D. Lafferty, James McConnel, Ovid M. Melton, Berry Cochet, D. Miss Miller, Vianer Coleman, Newton McDowell, S. Carter, Mathew Marten, John B. McDowell, Becca Capps, John Cobb, James H. Morris, Wm. Miller, G. W. Marida, Samuel Curry, John C. McDowell, Jane Mr. Neil, Neil, W. G. Oliver, J. H. Overcash, Obediah Parker, William S. Penland, W. S.

Creasman, Henry Daniel, William Dornells, D. Rev. Davis, Hiram Dean & Edwards. Davis, Thomas Rev. Dandson, Sarah Mrs. Emmons, E. Prof. Francis, William Fuller, A. or heirs, Foster, B. F. Dr. Glance Ann, Miss 2 Gibson, D. J. Dr. Gara, P. O. Griffin, D. T. Gash, Budit S. Esq.

Rice, Margaret Miss Scarborough, W. A. 2 Santford, Bailis. Smith, J. P. Starus, John Griffin, M. A. C. Mrs. Smith, Amos Shipman, Jackson Gillinwaters, E. E. Rev. Standburg, Wm. Hickam, Jacob Shope. David Ten, Eliza Miss Hill, William W. Tabone, Marshal Henry R. M. & W. L. Turner, J. C. 3 Welch, W. Pinkney Henry R. M. Wright, J. D. Henry, William Walton, T. J. Hammond, Richard Wilson, S. C. Hoover, B. F.

Hunsucker, Davault Hughes, Be Hopkinson, Charles G.

pay it, unless compelled by law.

Waggoner, William West, Jeremiah Webb, Isaac W. L. HILLIARD, P. M.

Patton, George N.

Peddicoid, William

Patton, M. A. Miss

Parham, Phillip

Plank, John

Ray, E. J.

Ray, James M.

\$60 or \$65, payable twelve months after date .-All persons are cautioned against trading for said Note, as the consideration for which it was given

In October, 1853, I gave Silas Jones a Note for

Notice.

Sulphur Springs, Feb. 15, 1854.

Wool Wanted. We want to buy ten thousand pounds good clean washed Wool, for which we will pay goods at very low prices. W. D. RANKIN & CO.

May 26, '53.

Wanted, At this Office, a boy to learn the Printing business. Apply soon.

Souls, Not Stations.

Who shall judge a man from manners? Who shall know him by his dress? Paupers may be fit for princes, Princes fit for something less. Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket May beclothe the golden ore, Of the deepest thoughts and feelings-Satin vest could do no more.

There are springs of crystal nectar Ever swelling out of stone, There are purple buds and golden, Hidden, crushed and overgrown; God who counts by souls, not dresses, Loves and prospers you and me, While he values thrones, the highest, But as pebbles in the sea-

Man, upraised above his fellow, Oft forgets his fellow; then Master-rulers-lords-remember That your meanest hands are men! Men by labour, men by feeling, Men by thought and men by fame, Claiming equal rights to sunshine In a man's ennobled name.

There are foam embroidered oceans; There are little weed-clad rills, There are little inch high saplings, There are cedars on the hills. But God who counts by souls, not station Loves and prospers you and me, For to him all vain distinctions Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders Of a nation's wealth and fame; Titled laziness is pensioned, Fed and fattened on the same. By the sweat of other's foreheads, Living only to rejoice, While the poor man's outraged freedom Vainly lifteth up its voice.

But truth and justice are eternal, Born with loveliness and tight, And sunset's wrongs shall never prosper Where there is sunny right; And God, whose world-heard voice is singing Boundless love to you and me, Will sink oppression with its titles, As the publics of the sea.

The Bible-A Beautiful Extract. the former one to be a body of hostile Turks and instantly opened upon them a terrific can-nonade, which the others, who labored under The following is an extract from an address recently delivered by Dr. Berg, of Philadelphia: the same mistake, returned with yet more "We love this Bible. We can conceive deadly effect. Pressing towards each other, it no severer calamity to the race than to be de- came ere long to a close fire of small arms .prived of its pure morality, and we know of This ill-omened combat lasted for an hour and no blacker gloom, even in imagination, than a half, until, when day dawned, the combatthat which pours its shadow over the soul when ants saw with horror the error they had comthe weary spirit is breaking through the dis- mitted. The loss in killed and wounded, in the solving walls of its earthly house, unsolaced by course of this night's encounter, is reckoned this light of life! No Bible! Oh! horrid de- by the Russians themselves at several hunprivation! Then is the world one grand en- dreds. The Turks were naturally alarmed at igma—a tangled tissue of contradictions, un-answered and irreconcilable. I see the flowers league and a half distant, Omer Pasha, on springing from the warm bosom of the earth, bearing the cannonade, took all the requisite and lifting their meek eyes towards heaven, measures for defence. The Turkish corps staand I say surely there is a God, and the frag- tioned at Cuiperceni stood to arms, in readirance is earth's incense of praise! I hear the ness for action at any moment, but did not adbirds singing among the branches, happy and vance, as it was at a loss to imagine or comfree, rejoicing in the pure air and sunlight of prehend what the Russians were about, murthe bright heaven, and I say surely there is a dering one another in that style. It was not God, and this music is nature's anthem of till between 7 and 8 a. m. that the Russian thanksgiving! I look out upon the furrowed columns withdrew to their respective positions. field, and the springing corn smiles its blessing | carrying their wounded along with them. upon the God who sends the soft showers in their season. I see the joy of the harvest, FROM THE BARNWELL (S. C.) SENTINEL. and the golden sheaves praise him, and the Decidedly Rich. fruitful trees praise him, and in full concert all 156 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,) his works declare that he is good. But I hear March 16th, 1854. a cry of anguish; it is the moaning of an in-C. F. Tobin, Esq., - Dear Sir: Your name fant gasping in its mother's arms. I see it pale and quivering in its agony; I hear the has been proposed as a suitable one to occupy wail of sorrow which woman alone can utter, a place in our "Portraits and Memoirs of Emias she bows over the dead whom she has nent Americans" now living, of which several borne. This world, what is it? A wilderness volumes have been already published. This of graves! A mighty charnel-house! from great work has been received with much favor which groans of pain and sorrow are forever everywhere, and contains many of the first rising to the heavens; and I ask, is this world names in the country. For further informagoverned by one God who is good and another | tion of its general scope and plan, I beg to rethat is evil? Wretched man that I am! How fer you to a circular herewith sent. Our portraits are engraved on steel, by the first artists. shall I oppose the wrath of the malignant beso that the likenesses are true and life-like ing who wars constantly against human happiness, and finally prevails so that men die: representations of their originals, possessing greater value to the subjects and their friends and dying shall they never live again? What answer shall I give? Shall they live again? than the most costly paintings. You are respectfully solicited to occupy a And if they do, will that life be a blessing or a curse? What can I say? There is no Bible! place in the pages of this work. Should your And every grave confounds me; the joys of consent afford us the opportunity of thus giving to the world a true and permanent record life perplex me, its sorrows depress me, I am of your life and features please send me your afraid to live, I dare not die! Oh, what can likeness (a good daguerreotype of the same I do without the Bible? What can I know size as our portraits is best,) so that it may be without it, that shall still the eager questionhanded over to our engravers. ing of the restless, deathless spirit that is beat-Please cause to be sent to me also, a meing like a caged bird against these earthen walls, struggling after the purer, wider range of moir of yourself, or such facts as will enable its immortal sphere? I know nothing, except that I am a child of sorrow and an heir of death. I can do nothing but regret my existence, and submit to my fate! So says

mised in his Word to them that love his truth.

FROM THE DAILY CAROLINIAN.

The Battle in the Bark.

On the 7th of Fedruary a conflict took place

strong, one by the road which leads to Kalafat,

them, and cut them to pieces.

mildew of infidel folly and falsehood."

me to prepare it; and, I will not forget to say, that the facts for the sketch should be fully and accurately given. I hope you will send both the daguerreotype and memoir at your earliest convenience, as we the infidel. But not so the christian. This have a volume in progress, and wish to avoid world is no enigma to him. He cannot exdelay. Hoping to hear from you, I am, yours plain every detail, but he can see a glorious harmony between the operations of Provi- truly,

JOHN LIVINGSTON. dence and the testimony of the Bible. He knows that God is good. He knows that Dear Sir: The above communication reach-God is holy, that moral law has its penalty

ed me last week, and in replication I beg leave for transgression, as surely as natural laws: to state, that if I have ever done anything worhave theirs; and therefore he knows there will thy of the immortality your magazine is likebe sorrow where there is sin. But then, he y to confer upon me, I am not conscious of it. learns that this is not remediless. Christ has However, as true merit is always modest, it repaired the ruin and provided the remedy .may be to that virtue that I owe my ignorance. It is faith in him as the author of a new life. at all events, (and I am anxious the world at has entirely failed, and I am determined not to that is mightier than the power of death. It largeshould know it,) I have not sought fame, but is faith which binds the soul to Christ, and fame has sought me, as Alexander Smith the raises it through all these scenes of sorrow to

poet would say, the joys of the heavenly inheritance. Let us "Fame! Fame! next grandest word to God! cherish this Bible! Let us read its words, In taking retrospect of my early days, I can pure as silver refined. Its precepts are apdiscover nothing worthy of record, unless it be ples of gold. In keeping its commands there the stealing of a few watermelons at school, for is infinite reward! Let America keep the Biwhich I was beaten with many stripes, or the ble, and the Bible will keep America; it will riding of a few quarter races, for which I rebe the salt of divine truth that shall rectify ceived an occasional and solitary ginger cake. the tendencies to moral corruption, whether or adventures of similar import.

in the family, in society or in civil govern-At 17, I ranaway from my venerable old ment. It shall save the land from infidel li-Guardian, the Rev. Handsford Dade Duncan. centiousness and misrule. Remember that (long life to him) and vamosed to the great. God no sooner caused any part of his will or far west, where I flourished for a short time, word to be written, than he also commanded and a short time only, and upon returning i the same to be read, not only in the family, lost all my money upon a game vulgarly called but also in the congregation, "that they might "poker," (of which, of course, you know nothing,) upon one of the boats of the Alabama rivhear, and that they might learn, and fear the Lord their God, and observe to do all the er. This was about the time the Ben. Frankwords of his law." Defend, protect and love the Bible, and the God of the Bible will cause lin bursted, and killed so many, and had I not been standing near the stern of the vessel, you his presence to be your glory, and upon that would never have had the opportunity of handglory shall be the defence of his own Almighty ing my name, fac simile, character and adarm! God grant to you all the blessings proventures, down to an eager posterity in the columns of your justly celebrated magazine. and ever save our country from the blasting

I returned to my own, my native land, fundless, and perhaps somewhat seedy in appearance, and run for 1st Lieut. in a distinguished militia company, but was unfortunately bea-ten by the loss of one vote, by my worthy

In the year of our Lord 1849, my illustri-There is nothing new from the Danube, so ous friend Thos. D. Condy, gave me the office of Assistant Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Disfar as the relative position of the two armies is concerned. Operations of magnitude are trict of Barnwell, and while taking the Census, retarded by the bad weather; but a constant I killed one horse and another ran away and succession of minor encounters are reported. In almost all these conflicts the Turks are ag- broke my buggy, upon which occasion, I rode gressors, and generally come off victors. From my horse bare back 14 miles in 40 minutes. all indications, however, the Russians, slowly of which fact Col. B. H. Brown is a living

as they move, are preparing for a grand stroke. witness. After I had concluded this herculean unby mistake between two columns of the Rus- dertaking, a man calling himself "C. Frank sian army. The Turkish positions are extended Powell," wrote me from Washington that if I in an easterly direction as far as the village of would forward a certain amount of money to Cuiperceni, which is about a mile distant from him, he would prosecute my claims for an in-Kalafat. For several days a Turkish corps, crease of pay sufficient to cover these immense 4,000 strong, under the command of Col. disasters, but I grieve to say that from the time Mirolai, has been posted in front of this vil- I sent the money, I have not heard a word from lage, and in the direction of the Russian out- the aforesaid and never to be forgotten C. Frank posts. On this corps the Russians determined Powell, he probably having gone to parts unto make an onslaught during the night of the known. However, I still entertain strong 16th. For this purpose two Russian columns hopes of seeing his distinguished name and

were brought up, each from 4,000 to 5,000 fac simile in your widely circulated magazine. Last year I ran for Tax Collector in this imfrom about the village of Scribezi, and the portant Township, and was beaten so badly other from the left side of it, from about Poisna, by a base combination, of which I was wholly (Prince Miloch's property) to advance unex- unconscious until a few minutes before the pectedly upon the Turks, to surprise, enclose closing of the polls, that I have not since enthem, and cut them to pieces. The Russian columns commenced their however, to this disaster, and just at this crisis, march at three o'clock in the morning, and by four o'clock reached a position from whence they were only half an hour's march from gave me the Post Office at this place, the duties the Turkish pickets. The second column seems of which I may without vanity say, I have diseither to have missed the direction by mis- charged to the complete and entire satisfaction

taking the roid, or to have come up long after of the sahole community. its time. Be this as it may, the latter column, My friends anxious to secure for me the disin the obscurity of a foggy night, concluded tinguished honor you have so politely tender-