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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per annum, in advance; Two Dollars and fifty cents in six months; or Three Dollars at the end of the year.
No order for the paper, out of this county, will receive any attention, unless accompanied with the amount of one year's subscription.
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For announcing the name of a candidate, Three Dollars.
From these terms there will be no departure, in any case. Liberal contracts made with those who desire to advertise by the year.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of SMITH & McDowell, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of Col. J. M. ISRAEL—His room is in the North Wing of the Court House. He has also the debts due the estate of the late James M. Smith. All persons indebted to either are most respectfully requested to call on Col. Israel or myself and settle up. I do not wish to put any one to cost, but the business must be closed up, and this is the final notice.

To my old friends and customers, I would say that I have associated myself with the Messrs. Summey, in the
MERCANTILE BUSINESS,
at their old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, where I will be pleased to see them, and to furnish them what goods they may want to purchase at as low a price as any house in town can afford. Allow me to tender to you my thanks for your liberal patronage, and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again at Summey, McDowell & Co's.

W. W. McDowell.
January 29, 1857.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name and style of
SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.
for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business in this place, would respectfully call the attention of their old friends and customers to the fact, and offer their services to them in supplying them with the comforts and luxuries of life, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in these regions.
They will be found at the old stand,
Opposite Eagle Hotel,
with a good stock and attentive clerks, all ready and willing to accommodate with such articles as they may need.

A. T. SUMMEY,
W. W. McDowell,
D. F. SUMMEY.
Jan. 1, 1857.

M. L. DOYLE,
BAKER & CONFECTIONER,
Main Street, opposite Eagle Hotel,
Asheville, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand Bread of superior quality; Cakes of every description; Candies in endless variety and abundance; Cheese; Nuts; Raisins; and in a word, every thing calculated to refresh and strengthen the physical man, and to utilize and soothe the mind. Families and Parties supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms, &c., &c., &c.
March 5, 1857.

DR. W. H. MURDOCH,
HAVING permanently located at the residence of R. P. Wells, Esq., on Turkey Creek, on the direct road from Asheville to Sandy Mush, Spring Creek, &c., offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country. He will always be found at home, except when absent on professional business.
March 25, 1857.

James Neuralgic Liquid.
A certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramp Colic, &c. Just received and for sale at
ASTON'S.
Aug 21.

Molasses.
800 Gallons Molasses as good, if not the best, ever offered for sale in this county.
SMITH BAIRD & CO.
May 1, 1855.

FLAX SEED.
I wish to purchase 500 bushels of good clean Flax Seed.
E. J. ASTON.
April 16.

100 gallons pure Linseed Oil. For sale at
ASTON'S.

LEONARD'S Yeast Powders. For sale at
ASTON'S.

ARTHUR'S Self-Sealing Fruit Cans,
For Sale by
E. J. ASTON.

Children's, Boys and Youth's READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Just received by
SMITH & CHAPMAN.
April 2, 1857.

JUST IN TIME.
THE subscriber has just received another lot of GOOD THINGS, bought expressly to suit the refined tastes of his fellow-citizens. If you want anything good to eat, from a No. 1 pound cake to a smoked herring, the place to get it is
M. L. DOYLE,
Opposite Eagle Hotel.
June 18.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, DRUGS, GROCERIES, &c., &c.,
Asheville, N. C.
April 3, 1857.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

WE are now receiving at our old stand, on the public square, Asheville, the largest and most varied stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, &c.

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with especial reference to the wants of the PEOPLE. And as our stock embraces almost every article, "useful as well as ornamental," we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all who may favor us with a call. The object of this notice is not to publish self-praise, and hold ourselves up in a flattering light before the community; but simply to inform you that we have a heavier and better assorted stock of Goods now arriving, than any other house in town, to which we expect to be continually making large additions throughout the season, and to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us and examine our stock, before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and we are determined not to be undersold; and as we make no promise that we do not intend to perform, you may come with the assurance of being satisfactorily accommodated. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 2, 1857.

LADIES
WISHING to purchase fine DRESS GOODS for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

FINE Tobacco and Cigars, for sale by
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

A LARGE stock of fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, just received, and for sale, by
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 5, 1857.

THE most extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Asheville, for sale by
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 8, 1857.

ALL who wish to purchase cheap Goods can be accommodated at the store of
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
April 3, 1857.

JUST received a fine lot of Hammered Tire Iron by
RANKIN & CHAPMAN.
August 7, 1856.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, having purchased the interest of R. P. WELLS, in the firm of Chapman, Rankin & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of Rankin & Chapman.
J. B. RANKIN,
R. H. CHAPMAN.
Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

SPRING GOODS!

GAINES, DEEVER & CO.
ARE now receiving, at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, a general stock of SPRING GOODS, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country. They solicit a call from those wishing to buy, and promise to exhibit as pretty and as cheap Goods as the market can afford. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will do you good.
April 9, 1857.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the
MERCANTILE BUSINESS,
in the house formerly occupied by W. D. Rankin & Co., in the name of **GAINES, DEEVER & CO.**, where they hope to see and serve all the old patrons of the house, and new customers not a few.
M. M. GAINES,
W. H. DEEVER,
A. GAINES.
Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

OUR GOODS

HAVE been purchased by one of the best buyers this market affords, and for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear we challenge competition. Call and examine our stock of
CLOTHING,
and if we can't please the most fastidious, we are much mistaken.
HATS,
From a cap for 37-1/2 cents, to a \$5 Beaver of any grade, and any color from milky white to sooty black.
THE LADIES
Will also find Bonnets, Shoes, Zephyr Hoods, Caps, Gauntlets, Necklaces, materials for Tapes, and everything necessary to adorn and beautify, as well as to make comfortable. Don't mistake the place.
SUMMEY, McDowell & Co.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.
ARE now receiving their Stock of Spring and Summer
GOODS
FOR
1857!

Which, for variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in this market. Having been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by one of the firm, Mr. D. F. Summey, who is acknowledged to be a man of the nicest taste and best judgment in this market in selecting goods; they would invite a discriminating public to inspect their stock, feeling assured that they will be able to demonstrate the fact that they have the best selected and cheapest stock in market. They don't pretend to sell for pay down alone, but the man who wants to deal in that way can be accommodated with goods as low as any "pay down" house can sell; and should he want a few more goods than his money will buy, they will be glad to let him have them, and wait until January, 1858. Good, prompt customers will do well to give them a call. The usual articles of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

SUMMEY, McDowell & Co.
Asheville, March 19, '57.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in copartnership, under the style of
SMITH & CHAPMAN,
At the old stand of Smith & McDowell, for the purpose of conducting a
Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Ready Made Clothing Business,
in all its branches. They will also keep all kinds of Staple Goods, Saddlery, Leather and Family Groceries.
Their Spring and Summer

STOCK,

now opening, has been selected with great care by one of the firm, in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Charleston. They avail themselves individually of this opportunity to return thanks to the community in general for their past favors, and to solicit in their new relation a continuance of the much esteemed patronage of this place and the surrounding country. From the citizens of the adjacent counties they respectfully solicit a call, and an examination before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured it will be to their interest to do so.
JESSE S. SMITH,
LEICESTER CHAPMAN.
Asheville, March 19, 1857.

LANDS

FOR SALE
In Henderson County.
BY authority of a Deed in Trust, to be executed to satisfy claims of persons therein named, I offer, at private sale the whole (or in two parcels if thought advisable by the parties interested,) of the tract of Land now occupied by H. E. Lane, lying on Mud Creek, immediately on the Turnpike road leading from Greenville, S. C., to Asheville, N. C., five or six miles north of Hendersonville, containing
1000 ACRES,
Three or four hundred being level land, susceptible of a very high state of improvement. On this tract is a large and commodious house, suitable for a HOTEL or private residence, and all necessary out-buildings.—The house is pleasantly located, and commands a fine view of the mountains, altogether making a very desirable place.
Persons wishing to invest in lands will find this a favorable opportunity of doing so.
If not disposed of at private sale by the second Tuesday in August next, I will sell it at public auction at the Court House in Hendersonville, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
Terms, whether sold at private or public sale, one fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale; the balance in three equal installments, at one, two and three years, the deferred payments to bear interest from date of purchase, payable annually; the purchaser to give bond and approved personal security, with mortgage on property.
Persons who may wish to examine the Land will apply to Mr. Lane on the premises, or the subscriber at Hendersonville, N. C.
M. M. PATTON,
Trustee.
May 28, 1857.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY, with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge and care devoted to its combination. See Professor Deever's valuable works on the Practice of Physic, and most of the late standard Works of Medicine.
\$100
One hundred dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a patient; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good. Cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been effected. The mass of VOLUNTARY testimony in possession of the Proprietor, vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to SCIENCE AND FAME.
100,000 Bottles Have Been Sold
and not a single instance of a failure has been reported!
Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, who being duly sworn, deposed, that his preparation contains no Narcotic, Mercury or injurious Drug, but are purely Vegetable.
H. T. HELMBOLD, Sole Manufacturer.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of Nov., 1855. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.
Price, \$1 per Bottle, or Six for \$5, delivered to any Address.
Accompanied by reliable and responsible certificates from Professors of Medical Colleges, Clergymen and others.
Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, Practical and Analytical Chemist, No. 52 South Tenth st., below Chestnut, Assam-By Buildings, Philadelphia.
Sold by E. J. Aston, Asheville, N. C.
" B. D. Miller & Co., Hendersonville.
" C. L. Harris & Co., Rutherfordton.
" J. M. Crayton,
" H. H. & Grayson, Marion.
" J. V. Blackwell, Morganton.
" Fitzgerald, Benners & Long, Waynesville.
" Allman & Cunningham, Franklin.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Ask for Helmbold's; Take no other.
Cures Guaranteed.
June 4, 1857. 91

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of W. D. Rankin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, on the 1st January, 1857.
W. D. RANKIN,
R. W. PULLIAM,
M. M. GAINES.

Arthur's Self-Sealing Fruit Cans.
For Sale by
SMITH & CHAPMAN.

BUY your Books and Stationery at
ASTON'S.

Helmbold's Genuine Preparation
OF
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs.
Arising from Excesses and Imprudencies, in life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause they may have originated, And no matter of how long standing, Giving health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!
It cures nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, among which will be found

Indisposition to Exertion,
Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,
Difficulty of Breathing, general Weakness,
Horror of Disease, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Horror of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Langour, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Often Enormous Appetite, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance & Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, frequently Black Spots flying before the eyes, with temporary Suffusion and loss of Sight; Want of Attention, great Mobility, Restlessness, with horror of Society. Nothing is more desirable to such patients than solitude, and nothing they more dread for fear of themselves; no repose of manner, no earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried transition from one question to another.
These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows loss of power, fatuity, and Epileptic Fits—in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases—Insanity and Consumption? The records of the insane asylums, and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In lunatic asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither mirth or grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.
"With woeful moans we despair
Low sobs his terrible grief beguiled."
Debility is most terrible; it has brought thousands upon thousands to untimely graves, thus blasting the ambition of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

Infallible Remedy.
If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Beware of Quack nostrums and Quack doctors, who falsely boast of abilities and references. Citizens know and avoid them, and save long suffering, money, and exposure by sending or calling for a bottle of this popular and specific remedy. It allays all pain and inflammation, is perfectly pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its action.

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GUDDER'S (Late Smith's) HOTEL
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE PROPRIETOR of this long established and widely known House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public that it has recently been entirely refitted, and all its appointments re-arranged upon the most convenient and comfortable plan.

He desires to call the attention of the Southern people, who may desire a pleasant and comfortable

Summer Home,
to the advantages to be enjoyed here. He has good rooms, neatly furnished; polite and attentive servants; and his table shall be supplied with every comfort and luxury which the country affords. His personal attention will be devoted exclusively to the comfort of his guests.

No more pleasant summer resort than Asheville can be found anywhere. With a moral, intelligent and refined population, four churches, and a flourishing Female College, a pure and bracing atmosphere and water as bright and sparkling as ever gushed from the earth, the invalid or the seeker of pleasure can pass his time agreeably and profitably.
He may mention that strong
Sulphur and Chalybeate Water
has within a few days been discovered within two or three miles of the city of Asheville. Thankful for the liberal patronage of last season, he invites his friends and the public generally to call upon him, promising that neither money or labor shall be spared to render their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.
H. GUDDER, Proprietor.
Asheville, April 2, 1857.

SULPHUR SPRINGS,

North Carolina!
The above named place, so long and favorably known as
Deaver's Sulphur Springs
is again open for the reception of those seeking health and pleasure. The salubrity of the atmosphere in the mountains of North Carolina is unsurpassed; and purer and more healthful water cannot be found on the globe. The mineral properties of the water have been thoroughly tested, and it is deemed by the most competent judges equal to any Sulphur water in this country.
To the invalid, seeking a retreat from the oppressive heat of the low country, we feel authorized to say, that by spending a few weeks or months in the mountains of North Carolina, at the Sulphur Springs, his health would be greatly improved, if not entirely restored.
To those seeking pleasure, we have to say, no country is better adapted to their wants than this. Everything that can be done by the Proprietor will be done to add to the amusement and comfort of his guests. His table will be richly supplied with the very best the country affords, and his servants shall be attentive and reliable.
The Springs are located about five miles west of Asheville, and during the summer months the Proprietor keeps a table constantly running between the two points. Greenville, S. C., is sixty miles distant, south of the Springs; and north, sixty-six miles. Large and commodious Coaches run regularly between these points; and besides, Hacks can be had at any one of the places, at all times.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, the Proprietor again solicits his friends and the public to call upon him. Nothing shall be wanting on his part to render every one comfortable.
The season will open the 1st of July.
W. L. HENRY, Proprietor.
April 2, 1857.

NORTH CAROLINA

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
Raleigh, N. C.—Session 1857-'58.
Board of Directors:
WM. H. MCKEE, M. D., President.
S. H. YOUNG, A. M. LEWIS,
J. C. PALMER, Q. BUSBEE,
W. V. VASS, D. G. FOWLE.
Officers of the Institution:
WM. D. COOKE, A. M., Principal
J. A. WADDELL, M. D., Vice Prin.
Teachers in the Deaf and Dumb Department:
Geo. E. KETCHAM, CHAS. M. GROW.
Teachers in the Blind Department:
J. A. WADDELL, M. D., Mrs. S. C. WADDELL,
Miss M. E. COOKE.
MRS. L. E. GROW, Matron; Mrs. S. LITTLE, Housekeeper; S. LITTLE, Steward.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday of September.—Any intelligent and healthy white resident of the State, between the ages of 8 and 20, whether Deaf and Dumb or Blind, may, if the means of education are wanting, be admitted to the school free of charge. The terms for others may be learned from the Principal. Such pupils as are capable of decided improvement, are not only instructed in the ordinary branches of a common education, but receive such accomplishments as may best fit them for success in life. Music, drawing, needle-work, bead-work, and suitable handicraft arts will form a considerable part of the course through which they pass. Careful attention will be paid to their religious, moral and physical improvement, and every effort will be made, not only to render them comfortable, but to promote their highest welfare.—Pupils should by all means enter early in September. For any information in regard to the Institution, address,
WM. D. COOKE, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C.
July 9, 1857.

PHRENOLOGY

ASSURES, all things being equal, that large heads have the advantage in intellect. tho' they are often at a disadvantage in getting fitted to hats that suit the department and general bearing of such a head, and individuals who are subscribers are now opening a choice assortment of
HATS,
made expressly to order, of sizes from the ordinary development to the largest head ever known, at prices from one to five dollars each. Those who usually find difficulty in getting suited had better call on
SMITH & CHAPMAN.
July 9, 1857.

CAUTION.

I forward all persons from trading for a Note for one Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars, given by me to Mr. Myers, and taken by one Rosenheim, and due within 8 months from date. The note was given without consideration, and I am determined not to pay it, or any part of it.
R. P. MERRILL.
Madison county, July 16, 1857.

Fight Between a Bear and a Wild Boar.

After cruising down the Susquehanna, rolling over the Alleghany, and breathing the inky atmosphere of Pittsburg, near unto suffocation, I started down the Ohio with an exuberance of spirit realized only by those who have really suffered. The change in my mode of travel, and the varied beauty of the river scenery, were truly exhilarating; but to describe these is not my object in writing.—I wish to introduce to the reader Uncle Ben, a rough, half-Heathenish backwoodsman.—This description of his person must suffice. I met him at a "wood up" station in a shanty devoted to Bacchus; he was embroiled with many others and fighting like a tiger. I parried the blow of a knife aimed at the old man, and received a slight wound in the hand. After the disturbance had subsided Uncle Ben sought me out and bluntly insisted upon my going home with him. I could not resist his importunity, and in three days' time I found myself in Arkansas, the occupant of a log cabin, with Uncle Ben for caterer. Some half dozen negroes loitered about the place; but I never could tell whether the negroes belonged to Uncle Ben or Uncle Ben belonged to the negroes—perfect equality seemed to exist between them. Hunting was the amusement proposed for me by Uncle Ben.—We started the first day and were very successful, returning at night both loaded with game. Just as we emerged from the hills and came upon the level country, we discovered a large black bear climbing leisurely up a persimmon tree; we approached cautiously toward him and sheltered our persons behind the bushes nearest the tree; we were too far off to make a successful shot—the animal in the meantime had crept out upon one of the lower branches and commenced shaking off the fruit.

A full grown wild boar now appeared under the tree and began eating voraciously the persimmons. The bear, with a look of astonishment, saw the fruits of his industry appropriated by another. He gazed fiercely upon the boar and gave a threatening growl; the other in no way daunted continued to gratify his appetite. Again the bear shook the limb, and again the fallen persimmons disappeared before the voracious boar.

A fight between a bear and wild boar is an unusual occurrence, and never happens only under extraordinary circumstances.

The bear now seemed to meditate an encounter—but I suppose, thinking, from the slow movement and satisfied grunt of the trespasser, that he had finished his meal, he gave the limb another violent shake, then casting an inquisitive look below he saw the porker as active as ever. This was more than bruin could endure; he backed part way on the limb, stretched his head toward the ground and uttered threatening growls. Just at this time Uncle Ben raised his rifle and sent a ball full in the cheek of the bear—the distance was so far that it only wounded the flesh—lie thought the blow came from the boar; this so enraged him that he backed quickly down the tree and made for the trespasser, who erected his bristles and stood ready to receive him. They joined battle immediately. I never witnessed so fierce an encounter; the grip and bite of bruin were dreadful, while the deep seeps opened in his flesh by the long tusches of his antagonist were no less fearful. They struggled for the space of ten minutes with varied success; both at last became exhausted, and panting heavily, they separated and then stood eying each other ferociously, but did not offer to close again. They were apparently satisfied with each other's prowess and unwilling to renew the combat, and shortly they moved slowly away, but so cautiously, and the movement of each so nicely regulated by the movement of the other, that I could hardly tell which backed off first. They went off in opposite directions to repair damages and moralize upon the evil consequences of fighting. Either would now have been an easy prey, but night being close upon us, and having already as much game as we could stagger under, Uncle Ben thought it best to leave "the ternal brutes" until the morning, when we could easily find them. We searched the next morning, but could discover no trace of them.

I have not given any of Uncle Ben's language, for the reason that it was of that peculiar kind not found in any of the theological works of the day, and to many would be unintelligible.

Some nine years since, a letter was received in New Orleans, directed to "the biggest fool in New Orleans." The postmaster was absent, and on his return, one of the younger clerks in the office informed him of the receipt of the letter.
"And what became of it?" inquired the postmaster.
"Why," replied the clerk, "I did not know who the biggest fool in N. Orleans was, and so I opened the letter myself."
"And what did you find in it?" inquired the postmaster.
"Why," replied the clerk, "nothing but the words, 'thou art the man.'"

POPULAR EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.—It is announced in England, that a movement is in contemplation for the purpose of organizing a better system of education for the people.—A conference is to be held the present month in London, and Prince Albert is to take the chair on the occasion.

A French wit said of a man who was exceedingly fat, that nature only made him to show how far the human skin would stretch without breaking.

Two men, T. Pepper and P. Pepper, have been hung in Florida for highway robbery.—This is a very rough but sometimes, no doubt, a necessary way of stringing peppor.

An Irishman being told that the price of bread had fallen, exclaimed: "This is the first time, be jabers, that I ever rejoiced at the fall of my best friend."