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Notice.

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IMPORTERS OF CHINA. GLASS & EARTHENWARE.

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NEXT DOOR TO COMMERCIAL BANK, COLUMBIA, S. C. 17 Packing warranted.

Nov. 11, 1856.

Notice.

HAVING obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Trotter, deceased, I give notice to all persons indebted to the late firm of T. Trotter & Son, by note or book account for the last four or five years, to come forward and pay the same without delay, and thereby save cost, as the concern must be set-THOS. TROTTER, Adm'r

Feb. 3d, 1857. The Watch and Jewelry business will in the future be conducted by the subscriber, who will spare no pains or expense to give general satisfaction. Watch repairing done in a superior manner, and at the shortest notice. THOS. TROTTER.

Executors' Sale.

and Surviving Partner.

THE undersigned Executors to the will o Wm. Oates, dec'd, late of Cleaveland county, N. C., will sell on the premises to the highest bidder,

300 Acres of Land, on Persimmon Creek, eight miles east of Shelby in Cleaveland county, N. C., on Tuesday the 3d day of March next. On the land is a good Saw Mill, a Wool Factory of two Carders, 210 Spindles, 8 Looms with other necessary machines for the manufacture of fine Cassimeres, Jeans, Linseys, &c., with other necessary improvements. The Land is of good quality, and mostly woodland, only a few acres having been cleared .-Terms will be accommodating, and made known on day of sale. F. OATES.

W. S. A. OATES, Exec's. Muddy Fork, Cleaveland Co., N. C. Jan. 20, 1857.

TO RENT. THE MOUNTAIN HOTEL MORGANTON, No. Ca.

THE most eligible and desirable Hotel in the Town of Morganton, N. C., or in the western part of the State, is offered for rent with its furn ture, on low and accommodating terms. It has had, and still continues to have the largest share of patronage. Any person desirous of engaging LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, in the business, would do well to call immediately and examine the premises. Further particu- mate. Also, an assortment of lars can be obtained on application to

J. M. HAPPOLDT.

Feb. 3d, 1857. 31-5t IN pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Western Plank Road Company, at a meeting of said Board held at Charlotte this day, (the 26th January,) I do hereby request the Stockholders of said Company to meet at the house of Mr. R. A. Rozzell, in Mecklenburg county, on the 3d day of March next, on business of importance.

C. C. HENDERSON, President. Feb. 3d, 1857. 31-1m N. B .- The securities to the Bonds of said Company are also requested to attend at the same time and place, or to be represented by proxy as securities. C. C. H. New Store.

AVING removed to their New Store on Main-street, below Young & Williams' Hotel, and opposite Boone & Co.'s new Shoe Store, where they now have on sale a large stock

ROCERIES and such other articles as are usually kept in such Houses, including their Domestic and

COTTON YARN.

Now in Store 300 Sacks Salt. 40 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses. 5 Hhds. best Portorico do.-5 hhds. West India do. 5 hhds. Cuba. 5 hhds. of good Brown Sugar. 40 bbls. Extra do. 15 bbls. Crushad do. 100 bags good Coffee. English dairy and common Cheese, Bagging, Rope and Twine, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, North Carolina and Western Whiskey.

All at the Lowest Prices. We respectfully solicit a call from buyers.

J. & E. B. STOWE.

Dec. 9, 1956-tf

SOMETHING NEEDED. A New Tailoring Establishment.

JAMES BRIANT informs his friends and former patrons, that he has reopened his TAIL-ORING ESTABLISHMENT in Spring's new Building, where he will be happy to see any one wanting any thing done in his line. All work warranted. Oct. 28th, 1856.

RATES OF FREIGHTS BETWEEN Charleston and New York, By the Palmetto line of Steamers. WYATT, STOGNER & LLOYD, FACTORS

General Commission Merchants, Adger's North Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C.

PHE undersigned, Factors and Commission Merchants, offer to receive, forward, and ship merchandise and produce at the following rates. The prices here named are those which are generally charged by all the line of sail vessels, but having no control over any other Line than the one we have an interest in, we cannot say that the prices here named can be considered permanent, except by our Line. By that they are permanent. The "Palmetto Line" has ten fine first class Brigs and Schooners, constantly running, and will carry freights as follows:

Wheat, 6 cents per bushel. Flour, in barrels, 20 cents. in sacks, 10 cents.

The drayage, wharlage, insurance, and forwarding commission, per bashel, for wheat, Flour, per barrel, Flour, per sack, -- 13 cts Freight on all cases, boxes, &., &c., from New York to Charleston, per

cubic foot. - - - - 4 cts.
We measure every thing, to prevent over charges. Every thing shipped by the "Palmetto Line" of vessels (Dollner & Potter, New York agents, and Holmes & Stowry, of Charleston) and consigned to us, shall be freighted for the above prices.

Produce and Merchandise consigned to us will have the best attention. WYATT, STOGNER & LLOYD. August 12, 1856

A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10! second division. \$310,000 worth of Farms and

Building Lots, IN the gold region of Culpepper county, Va. to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of April, 1857. Subscriptions only ten dollars each; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.

A company of settlers, called "The Rappahar nock Piencer Association," is now forming and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

13° More Agents are wanted to obtain sub scribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Advertising will be lone for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies &c.,

E. BAUDER, Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va. Jan. 13, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership of FISHER, BUR-ROUGHS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1857. All persons indebted to the said firm are quested to make "IMMEDIATE" payment to FISHER & BURROUGHS.

The undersigned having purchased Mr N. A Hoxie's interest in the firm of F., B. & Co. will continue business at their OLD STAND In returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm, they hope, by constant attention to the wants of their customers to merit a continuance of the same

JOHN FISHER, JOHN C. BURROUGHS. Charlotte, January 13, 1857.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

Scarr & Co.

consisting of every variety suitable to this cli

Charlotte Drug Store.

SOAP. Key Stone State Saponifier OR CONCENTRATED LEY. One pound of the Ley with five pounds of Fat will make twenty-five pounds of Hard Soap, or one hundred pounds of soft soap.

It is admirably adapted for rendering hard

water soft, and is fit for household purposes. For sale in one pound tins-25 cents each-at SCARR & CO'S Drug Store.

January 13th.

SURGEON DENTIST,

(Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.) Having located permanently, tenders his professional services to the citizens of

Charlotte, N. C., and vicinity.

Dr. Wayt prepares and inserts artificial palates and obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental deformities of the teeth and jaws. He is also prepared to insert artificial teeth, after the most approved methods. Ladies waited on at their residences if

Office on Tryon Street, in Carson's new building, up stairs. Nov. 18th.

State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, ?

JANUARY TERM, 1857. Richard Peoples, T. A. Sharpe and Miles R. Sharpe, Aministrators of John Sharpe, dec'd,

Petition for sale of Land. Andrew Sharpe and

Auzel Sharpe. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Auzel and Andrew Sharpe, defendants in this case resides beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by this Court, that publication be made six weeks in ed in the town of Charlotte, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next term of our Court, to be held for said county, at the neglect the necessary precautions .- Observer. The ordinarily handsome and ingenuous Court House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against him.

Witness, W. K. Reid, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 4th Monday in January, 1857, and in the 81st year of American Independence. W. K. REID, C. C. C. [32-6t-Prs. fee \$6.]

Mills for Sale. THE subscriber being determined to move to the South-west, is desirous to sell his well

known tract of Land, lying in Stanly county, and on the waters of the Yadkin River con-Eighteen Hundred Acres. Said land is well timbered, and that which is cleared is very fertile, and in a high state of cultivation. A good Dwelling House, out

Houses, Barns, &c., are upon said tract. Be loning to the said tract, is a most Valuable Merchant's Mill, situated on the Yadkin river; said Mill is entirely new, contains three runners, and is located directly opposite the Yadkin Manufacturing Company. The water power on said tract, is regarded by competent judges as superior to any in the State.

Any amount of machinery can be used successfully on the river, and the roads to and from the Mills are good and superior to any Persons wishing to engage in Manufactur-

ing pursuits, would do well to call on the sub. scriber. He has several other tratets, not adjoining the above, which he would also like Terms Made Easy.

Those wishing to buy such property, can at all times find the subscriber on the premi ses MARVEL KIRK. Stanly Co., N. C., Feb. 17, 1857-33-3m.

NOTICE. The subscriber, near Armstrong's Ford on the South Fork of Catawba River, bas for sale

TWO NEGRO MEN. one a brick-layer, stone-cutter and stone maso height 6 feet, weight 180 or 190 lbs, and is good lisposed. The other a good house-servant, six feet high, weight 175 lbs., copper colored, with a first rate disposition. Warranted in every LEROY STOWE.

REMOVAL The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his

Tin Shop keep a general assortment of

Tin Ware and Stoves, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as any other shop in this place. To accommodate his friends from the coun-

try, he proposes to take all kinds of PRODUCE in exchange for TIN WARE or STOVES. He returns his thanks to the public for their uberal patronage, and he hopes by attention to business to still merit their custom.

All orders for Job work will be punctually attended to, and at the

R. W. MOORE, Charlotte, Feb'y 10, 1857

NOTICE.

THE Wilmington and Weldon Railread Company have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and lestined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road. free of commissions.

If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage; but these expenses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the way-bills, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

N. B.—To avoid detention at Wilmington, it

is essential that the amount of freight by vessels shall, in all cases, be distinctly stated, in dollars and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for more than one person are included in the same bill of lading, the amount of freight for each consignee must be separately stated. The foregoing notice has been received with direction to publish for the information of all con-

cerned. By order of the Board of Directors. S. L. FREMONT, Eng. & Sup't. Office of Engineer & Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 28th, 1857. 31-tf

John Henry Wayt, M. D., WESTERN DEMOCRAT

CHARLOTTE. Hogs in Kentucky .- A letter from Fleming county, Ky., dated 12th ultimo estimates that 30,000 hogs have perished

and, in relation to the future, remarks: Contracts are making for April and May delivery at 4 1-2 and 5 cents for stock hogs; and fat, November delivery, \$4.25 to \$4.60 per 100 pounds gross.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT .- We are sorry to hear that an explosion of fire damp occurred in the Egypt Coal Mine, on Deep River, on Friday last, by which five men, out of six who were in the mine at the time, were killed. We have not heard their names, but understand that they were all laborers, and Irishmen, and from what we heard of the character of those employed at the mine when we visited it last year, we suppose that they were very worthy men.

This fire damp, or explosion of the gas which collects in coal mines where ventilation the Western Democrat, a newspaper publish- is difficult, may be prevented by care; but miners become careless by long habit, and his appearance spoke the man of fashion.

small diamonds \$2,500, twenty-six diamonds in the upper cross worth \$1,500, two circles of pearls which are worth \$15,000 .-All these stones are set in gold, and cost, aside from the precious metal, \$559,500 .-Within the limited shores of England, whose government supports a woman who wears this bauble on her head on state occasions, there are at least one hundred subjects per day who die of actual starvation.

LADY BULWER.

In every man's cup of life, surgit amari, aligeid. Bulwer's bitter drop seems to be his wife. Thirty years ago, when Miss Rosina Wheeler, (an Irish lady) married the author of "Pelham," then only a "rising young man," she was one of the handsomest other roads, leading to any other mill in Stan- | young women in London, with considerable accomplishments and some talent, to boot Incompatibility of temper, (her's was sour ed, it is said, by curt treatment from her aristocratic mother-in-law,) caused a separation after a couple of years, and the illsorted pair have not met for nearly twenty years. The husband pursued his career, which has been a very brilliant one. The wife, who had previously shown some ability in a story called the "Supper of Sallast," in Frazer's Magazine, also threw her mind into authorship, and came before the world m 1839, with a novel called "Cheveley, or the man of Honor," the great aim of which was to satirize her mother-in-law, her husband, and her brother-in-law Sir Henry Bulwer. In twelve months more, out came her "Budget of the Bubble Family"-also in ridicule of her husband and his immediate relatives. A third novel, of the same class, was "Behind the Scenes." She has written four other works of fiction, in which her husband is not alluded to. There is a new novel from her pen announced, to be called "Very Successful," in which, rumor to the house 1 door West of Brem & Steele's reports, Sir Edward is to get "particular store, formerl, occupied by A. Bethune & fits." It will be illustrated with engravings de Flunkey is in this 'ere august 'sembly. caricaturing her husband. Lady Bulwer Lytton has a very handsome income secured to her by the deed of separation. When Sir Edward succeeded to his mother's estate at Knebworth, worth some £15,000 per annum, he was very liberal, and wholly without solicitation on her part, he trebled the allowance which his wife had previously received from him. Lady Bulwer Lytton generally resides at Florence, with Mrs ed loudly and defiantly. Trollope as her companion, house mate, and anti-husband counsellor. Her Ladyship's personal attractions, once so considerable, have disappeared-absorbed in unromantic obesity-and she has now turned "the sharp corner" of her fiftieh year.

An excited gentleman once announced to the Connecticut Legislature a steamboat explosion, as follows:

"Sister Meaker and ledgers of the mem bismature, the Elliver Ollsworth has biled her buster."

CHEERING NEWS .- Husbands and beads of families will be delighted to read the following from the correspondence of the New York Tribune: I have to chronicle an event of the very money at the policeman's feet and fell into highest importance which recently happen- a swoon. She was pulled out by three sered at the French Court, and which cannot fail to interest deeply society in America,

as well as in Europe. The Empress Eugenie made her appearance last week without any crinoline or hoops, and looked the better for it. Feminine diplomatists predict now a speedy fall of the reigns of hoops, though it is not yet certain whether even a French Empress may be able to succeed with such a coun d'etat, and to overrun an ugly fashion by her sovereign will.

A BRILLIANT ROMANCE SARY TOMPKINS.

By Lieut. A. Brick, B. F. R., (Bare Footed Ranger) Author of "The Spectre Swill Tub," The Last of the Pollywogs. "The Haunted Beer Barrel." So.

CHAPTER I .- THE COURT.

Deep night in New York! Night, to the in that State during the late cold weather, high and the lowly-the vicious and the wretch-to all was in deep night! The gas lamps threw a pale and sickly light upon the now almost vacated streets-for it was deep night! Now and then a vigilant watchman crawled out of his favorite drinking saloon, though not very often, to see that nobody had carried off the city. (The author intends this as a joke, and the reader is requested to laugh.)

In a fashionable oyster saloon in Five Points, in a stall, sat two men. One was the Count Alfred de Flunkey-the other, Henry Podgers son of old Podgers, a wealthy retired clam merchant. The Couut de Flunkey was apparently about twenty-eight years old. He was dressed in armor, wore a military cap with feathers, and his feet were encased in russet boots. His companion, Podgers, was about nineteen. He wore a new suit of ready-made clothing, a white hat, cloth pumps, and-in a wordcountenance of the Count de Flunkey was THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND'S HEAD-DRESS. now covered with a frown. He was ab-This pretty affair has 20 diamonds in a cir- stracted. He would take a spoonful of cle, worth \$7,500 each-two large ones oyster soup and raise it to his mouth-then worth \$10,000 each, four diamond crosses his coal black eagle eyes rolling wildly the in the same worth \$60,000, four large dia- while, he would slubber, like the Arabian monds on the tops of the crosses worth charger at his oats, and the soup would \$20,000, twelve others in fleurs de lis worth drip down upon his mailed breast. At \$50,000, eighteen small ones also worth length, bringing his clenched fist down up-\$10,000, pearls and diamonds upon the on the table with tremendous force, the in appearance, good address, fair education, crosses and arches, worth \$50,000, 141 Count cried, "By Heavens, Sary Tompkins | medium height, weighing some 135 or 140 must be mine! Ho, without there! Bring ten cents worth of gin."

The gin was brought!

It was drank! And the Count, telling the barkeeper to 'charge it," left the saloon arm in arm with his friend, the young and accomplished

CHAPTER II .- SARY TOMPKINS. Fifth Avenue! Time, night. Scene, Tompkins'. the retired lobster dealer's princely mansion. Bright the gas lamps shone over fair women and brave men, (this expression is original with the author,) and all went merry as several marriage bells. The spacious and gorgeously furnished drawing rooms of the princely Tompkins were thronged with the beauty and chival ry of Fifth Avenue. Like a pure diamond amidst trinkets of brass, shone Sary Tompkins. The pen refuses its office, and the author must content himself by remarking that she was supremely beautiful. How truly and beautifully has Keats said:

"It's a tarnal hard thing to describe a lovely woman."

"Count Alfred de Flunkey!" cried a servant in livery. The Count entered, A smile lit up his noble countenance. Bowing with exquisite grace to the assembled elite, he advanced

with lordly strides towards his betrothed, Sary Tompkins. The merry night sped on. The silverwinged hours flew by. Still the brilliant assembly at Tompkins' remained. The best of feeling prevailed. Wit, sentiment, beauty and chivalry crowned the glowing hour. But oh, hark! The bell rings. A huge man, with a fiery nose, enters the marble halls of Tompkins. In a voice of

thunder, he cries: "Ladies and gen'l'men, I'm a perliceman, an' nothin' shorter, an' I'll ax ye if Count unless he immediately squares up his wash bill with Mrs. Bridget O'Flannigan."

"Fellow away! Slave, avaunt " cried the Count de Flunkey, in a voice hoarse with passion and-gin.

"Not by a great sight, ole feller; yer must pay this 'ere bill or go to the tombs!" And the obdurate policeman laugh-

Tompkins was bewildered. At length he became highly indignant. He tore his hair and foamed at the mouth. He then, with a terrible jerk, tore off his coat tails, and danced with rage, like a Tuscarora savage. Rushing to the Count, he yelled-

"Viper, and this from you! Dog-poltroon-puppy-ain't yer ashamed of yer-With a cry of despair, Sary now rushed

forwards. Raising herself up to her full height, she said-"Policeman, how much is this bill ?" "Two dollars and twenty-seven cents, if

you please, mum!" "Then, there-there is the sum, Take it and away-away!" And Sary threw the vants in livery and the policeman.

Tompkins was an attentive spectator to this heart-rending spectacle. Tompkins had a heart. Thirty years' intimate association with lobsters had not entirely crushed the finer feelings in his bosom. Tompkins was affected. He wept. Suddenly starting up, he bounded like a gazelle towards Count Alfred de Flunkey.

"Come to my arms, my noble feller,"

in his (Tompkins') arms. It was a moving spectacle. Some of the guests were moved to tears, while others moved to the anteroom, where the brandy and sugar were: Now it was that Sary shone forth with

singular brilliancy. Rushing forward toward her father and Count, she said-[This is all of this interesting story that

will be published in this paper. The remainder may be found in the Flashy-pash published by Cute, at the remarkably low price of \$2 a year. The Flashy-pash is a ing named as one of your references, in the tremendous paper. It circulates 3,000,000 | card which you have caused to be publishcopies (more or less) weekly. Corncob ed. writes for it. Brick writes for it. Wiggins writes for it-so does Spriggins. The Flashy-pash may be obtained at all the corner groceries. The next chapter of this story (Sary Tompkins) will inform the reader what Sary said-also what the Count de Flunkey said; and also what she said then.

Toledo Commercial. urlesque on a tale commenced in several papers not long since, for the conclusion of which the reader was directed to subscribe for some trashy northern paper.]

From the Greensboro' Patriot. A WARNING TO THE LADIES.

Messrs Editors :- I feel it my duty to warn the ladies of this part of the State, especially those of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, against the snares of a certain young man from Indiana, who has been, for destructive. An established reputation for the last seven or eight months, endeavoring diligence must therefore command employto pass himself off as a single man, in search of a wife; but who, I am informed on undoubted authority, has a wife and child in Indiana. I shall hold his name in reserveto be given to the public hereafter, if circumstances shall make it necessary.

Said young man is rather prepossessing perfect yourself in the knowledge of your lbs., dark brown hair which turns back naturally from one ear to the other, black eyes which the doctrine rests. It is impossible full round face, rosey checks, wears side to charge the memory with a vast number whiskers some times, beautiful teeth and shows them plainly when laughing; is probably some 20 to 22 years of age, appears to have no trade or profession but that of a singing master. I deem a further description of this youthful imposter unnecessary. them, as by a desire to show that I am dis-Any further information that may be desired concerning him, can readly be obtained at New Salem or Union Factory .-The above facts are furnished to the Press, to put the public on their guard, at the request of several, by One who Knows.

----GRAVE OF PRESIDENT MONROE

The New York Times calls attention to the fact that the remains of President Monroe are interred in a burial ground of that city, without even a monument to mark his resting place. He lies beneath a simple slab, upon which is merely the inscription-"J. Monroe, Robert Tillotson. Vault No. 147." There is nothing to indicate that the James Monroe mentioned is the Monroe who was in the battle of White Plains, and received a ball in his shoulder at the attack on Trenton; who fought by was Minister to France in 1784, and after-

state the following additional facts: supposition of most people that he died and was buried within the Old Dominion, but

The venerable Dr. Francis tells us that the weather was fine, and that on these ocate attention. He has often met him making purchases for the family, at Centre Market, where all the stallmen knew and modest in his bearing, dignified and gentlemanly. In his address, he was hesitating and diffident, as polite to the poorest and humblestas any. He was one of the most cares left their marks on his face. The for many years afterwards-indeed throughout all his life he occasionally suffered from

one. His attendant was his son-in-law's ples, suffered such horrid punishment in family physician, Dr. Lerger. He expir- this world that he deserves at least as pleased at 10% o'clock on the morning of the 4th ant a hereafter as his royal tormentor:

His funeral was a very imposing one, the largest at that time had ever been seen in New York. The military under General Jacob Morton, Grand Marshal, filled Broadway from Prince to Broad street through which it passed to the cemetery. The day was fine, and the signs of mourning were generally adopted by our citizens. The vault in which his dust still lies, is on the east side of the cemetry just to the right of the main walk as you look in from the entrance. The passer-by will notice a small pole, on which a dove house is perched

cred spot. Mr. Monroe shares even his grave with another man. He had no wealth when he cried Tompkins, and the Count was locked died, and in his death no tomb of his own. | yellow marks upon it, hideous to behold."

ADVICE TO A YOUNG LAWYER. The following letter was addressed by the late Judge Gaston, of North Carolina, to his friend and relative, John L. T. Sneed, now Attorney General of Tennessee, when he was about to commence his legal career:

NEWBERN, March 26, 1844. My Dear Sir :- I bad the pleasure of receiving a few days since, your affectionate letter of the fourth of this month, and hasten to assure you that I am gratified at be-

In your professional and private life I shall always take a deep interest. You have entered on a career in which diligence can scarcely fail to secure you success .--Every motive that can be addressed to a good heart and a sound head concurs to impress upon a lawyer, the conviction that he owes to his client the utmost fidelity .-[The reader will see that the above is a He is charged with the interest of one unable to act for himself, and he is faithless to the trust, if he leaves any honorable means unexerted to secure and advance those interests. There is no mode so sure of rising to eminence in the profession as the exact, punctual, prompt and steady discharges of this duty. In the greater-far greater number of cases, in which a lawyer is engaged, extraordinary talents are not required; but in all, negligence may prove fatally ment. No man of common sense can be willing to confide important concerns to the

management of a careless Attorney. Next to diligence in the discharge of the immediate duties which you owe to your client is the obligation of endeavoring to profession. Suffer no day to pass without study. Read slowly-make what you read your own by eviscerating the principles on of merely arbitrary distinctions; but the principles on which they rest are few, and these may be faithfully treasured.

In making these suggestions, I am not so much influenced by the belief that you need posed to aid you in any way I can. To give counsel is to assume the office of a friend, and that office is one which towards you I shall always be happy to discharge.

Truly yours, WILL. GASTON.

With great esteem and affection

To JOHN L. T. SNEED, Esq. PHYSICAL ASPECT OF MAN.

We see from an English Journal that an xamination of twenty thousand infants at the Maternite in Paris, gives for the weight of a new born child six and a quarter lbs. At Brussels the same mean value holds good. It is further stated that for about a week after birth, this weight undergoes an actual diminution, owing to the tissue destruction which issues through the establishthe side of Lafayette of Brandy wine ; who | ment of respiration, and which for the time exceeds the gain from nutrition. For this wards to England, who was Secretary of same age, the male infant is heavier than State in 1811, and for two full terms the female; but this difference gradually president of these United States. Yet such diminishes, and at twelve years their weight is the fact that the weather stained slab of is sensibly the same. Three years later, marble, two feet square, is all the monu- at the period of purberty, the weight is one ment Ex-President Monroe has. The Times | half of what it is finally to be, when full development is revealed. The maximum As Mr. Monroe was a Virginian, it is the | weight eventually attained is a little more than twenty times that at birth, this holding for both sexes; but since the new born female weighs less than the standard, and Mr. Monroe, in his last days, resided with the new born male more, the weight of the S. Gouverneur, late postmaster of this city, adult male is 137 lbs., and of the female who married his only daughter, their resi- 121 lbs. The mean weight of a man, irresdence was on the corner of Prince and Elm pective of his period of life, is about 107 lbs.; and of a woman, nearly 94 lbs. The mean weight of a human being, without rehe often met Mr. Monroe walking out when ference to either age or sex, is about 99 lbs. M. Quetelet, to whose researches the casions he was the object of most affection- Maternite is indebted for the above statistics, gives it as his opinion that communities seem to be under the influence of unchangeable laws as much as individuals :honored him. He was tall and spare, very .In communities, men commit the same number of murders each year, and does it with the same weapons. We might enumerate, beforehand, how many individuals will imbrue their hands in the blood of their industrious of men, a hard student, and his kind, how many will forge, how many poison; very nearly as we enumerate, beforewound that he received at Trenton was felt | hand, how many births and deaths will take

HORRIBLE CRUELTY .- Milano, who at-His last illness was a long and tedious tempted to kill the anointed King of Na-

"He was stripped, bound hand and foot, and hung to a beam with his head downwards; he was termented in this position for two hours, burning wisps of straw being held under his head. He was also bound and hung up by the ears, causing him the most agonizing pains in the head and ears; and the ground beneath him was covered with burning coals, so that with his bare feet he could not stand. He was also tortured with alternate applications of cold and boiling water, and his shoulder bones were pulled out of joint with ropes within a yard of that dove house is the sa- tied to his arms. Lastly, he was scourged; and those who saw his naked body declare that the skin was blackened with green and