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WILLIAM J. YATES.

BLANKS
At the Western Democrat Office.
Warrants, Marriage Licenses,
Tax Receipts, Subpoenas, Jury Tickets,
Administrators' Bonds and Letters,
Guardian Bonds, Indentures,
Deeds for conveying Lands or houses,
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Attachments, Delivery Bonds,
Fias, county and superior court,
Constables' Bail Bonds, county and superior court Writs,
Commissions to take Depositions,
Blanks of all kinds printed to order at short notice.

Notice.
HAVING returned to Charlotte, I am again at the disposal of those who may require my services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.
ROBERT GIBSON, M. D.
Feb. 24, 1857. 31-4

K. B. MURCHISON, A. J. HOWELL,
MURCHISON & HOWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 101 Wall Street, N. Y.
Feb. 24, 1857. 31-5

DEROSSSET & BROWN,
Wilmington, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSSET,
New-York,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Special Advances made on consignments.
September 2, 1856-57

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 Trotter & Son, by note or book account for the last four or five years, to come forward and pay the same without delay, and to pay by check or cash, as the concern may be settled up.
THOS. TROTTER, Adm'r.
Feb. 23, 1857. 31-11

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 on a superior manner, and at the shortest notice.
THOS. TROTTER.
February 17, 1857

John Henry Wray, M. D.,
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. Wray prepares and inserts artificial plates 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. Prizes range from \$20,000 to \$50,000.
Office on Tryon Street, in Carson's new building, up stairs.
Nov. 18th. 20-4f.

SWAN & Co's LOTTERIES
FAIR & HONORABLE.
Take all bills on solvent Banks, at PAR.
Pay all Prizes without Discount.
W. H. HUTCHINSON, Agent,
ATLANTA, GA.
N. B.—These Lotteries are drawn every Saturday throughout the year.
Prizes range from \$20,000 to \$50,000.
Price of Tickets \$10—shares in proportion. No orders received for less than \$5.
March 17th, 1857. 1f

NOTICE.
There will be sold in Charlotte on Tuesday the 15th of May, if being Tuesday of Superior Court, a likely young negro boy aged about 23 years.—Said boy is a good
BRICK MASON & PLASTERER.
Terms made known on day of sale.
MARGARET MOORE, Guardian.
March 30, 1857. 33-6f

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Charlotte, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the Second Tuesday (14th) of April, 1857.
At the same time and place seven Directors will be elected.
E. NYE HUTCHISON,
March 24th, 1857 4f

TRUST SALE.
The undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 27th day of April next (Monday of Court week) the HOUSE AND LOT situated in the North-western portion of the town of Charlotte, formerly occupied by E. H. Moss, adjoining the lots of Prof. Johnson and Col. B. W. Alexander.
This property comprises one of the most eligible situations in town, with improvement all new, ready for a family residence and in a good neighborhood.
Sale will be for one third Cash, one third on six months, and the balance on nine months time, with interest from day of sale.
THOMAS W. DEWEY, Trustee.
March 17th, 1857. 37-4f

BOOTS & SHOES.

Just Received
FOR THE
SPRING & SUMMER TRADE,
As fine an Assortment of
Boots and Shoes
As has ever been offered to a
Southern People.
Call and see them at
BOONE & CO'S STORE.
Terms, CASH.
March 17, 1857. 1f

H. B. Dowler & Co's
CELEBRATED
WHEAT FANS.
The subscribers are now engaged at Monroe, Union county, N. C., in putting up the above named Fans. In their manner of construction and operations and entire adaptation to the purposes for which they are designed, these Fans are unequalled by any that have heretofore been offered to the public. They are constructed of the best materials, and none but the best workmen are employed. An experience of five years in the business justifies the belief that entire satisfaction will be given.
All our work is warranted.
All orders will receive prompt attention and the machinery delivered according to order.
References:
D. A. Covington, J. P. Houston, Monroe, N. C.
James B. Robinson, B. W. Morrow, Mecklenburg county.
Wm G. Smith, Dr. Wadkins, Anson county.
JOSE & STEEL,
Monroe, Union county, March 20th. 6m

RATES OF FREIGHTS BETWEEN
Charlotte and New York,
By the Palmetto line of Steamers.
WYATT, STOGNER & LLOYD,
FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Adger's North Wharf,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

HE undersigned, Factors and Commission Merchants, offers 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, 20 cents.
The drayage, wharfage, insurance, and forwarding commission, per bushel, for wheat, is 1 cent.
Flour, per barrel, - - - - 16 1/2 cts.
Flour, per sack, - - - - 13 cts.
Freight on all cases, boxes, &c., &c., from New York to Charleston, per cubic foot, - - - - 4 cts.
We measure every thing, to prevent any 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 at the above prices.
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 among 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 settlement, 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 Rappahannock Pioneer 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.
More Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c., apply to
Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va.
Jan. 13, 1857. 3m

SOMETHING NEEDED.
A New Tailoring Establishment.
JAMES BRIANT informs his friends and former patrons that he has reopened his TAILORING 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. 25th, 1856. 17-4f

PUBLIC SALE.
I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., on the 24th of April next,
The Western Plank Road
And all its fixtures,
Terms made known on day of sale.
W. A. LUCAS, Agent.
March 24th, 1857

MILLENNARY FANCY GOODS.
MRS. H. KIMMIL,
Late of Richmond, Va., has removed to Charlotte and permanently located as a resident, and is now receiving and opening
At Williams & Alexander's brick building on Tryon street,
A large and elegant stock of
Fancy and Millenary Goods.
Silk, Lace and Cape BONNETS,
English Straws, Tuscan, Leghorn, and Neapolitans of all varieties and prices.
A large and splendid stock of
Ribbons, Gloves, Collars, FLOUNCINGS AND Dress Patterns
Of the latest styles, together with many other articles, all of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
March 24th, 1857. 1f

LAND FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale the situation known as
"White Hall,"
In the Steele Creek neighborhood,
Directly on the main road leading from Charlotte to Yorkville, seven and a half miles from the former place and about four miles from the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad.
The tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, of which about one-fourth is uncultivated, the remainder nearly all under fence, and mostly in a good state of cultivation. The fences are in good repair and the buildings second to none in the country. The Steele Creek lands are noted for their fertility, and this place ranks among the best. There are four churches, a flourishing Male Academy, and female school within convenient distances.
The community is unsurpassed in the general intelligence, public spirit, high-toned morality, and social qualities of its citizens.
Persons wishing to purchase will apply to M. N. Hart, Esq., to W. S. Prather on the premises, or to the subscriber in the immediate neighborhood.
An indulgence of one, two, and three years will be given.
J. B. WATT.
March 9, 1857. 3m

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of LOWRIE & ENNIS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm will please present them to P. J. Lowrie for settlement, who alone is authorized to settle the same.
LOWRIE & ENNIS,
March 16, 1857.

NOTICE.
Having sold out to Mr. P. J. Lowrie all my interest in the Books, accounts, notes, &c., belonging to the firm of Lowrie & Ennis, all those indebted will make payment to him, as he is alone authorized to settle the same.
March 16, 1857. J. H. ENNIS.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Lowrie & Ennis are requested to settle the same immediately, as the business of the late firm must be closed. I will continue the Book business on my own hook. Call and see me.
P. J. LOWRIE.
March 16, 1857

Tan Bark Wanted!
WE want to purchase 1,000 Cords of Tan Bark, for which we will pay the following prices, Cash, delivered at our Tan Yard, or at either of the Railroad depots at this place:
White or Chestnut Oak Bark, \$4 50 per cord.
Red or Black " " 4 00
BOONE & CO.
Charlotte, March 3, 1857. 35-2m

NO HUMBUG!
THE subscriber is now prepared to fill all orders for
SUPERIOR WATER BUCKETS.
He manufactures North Carolina material, employs North Carolina capital and labor, and solicits North Carolina patronage. By giving him a trial, and by comparing his with Northern prices, he hopes to be able to make a favorable showing. A TRIAL IS WHAT HE WANTS.
G. H. MAKEPEACE.

Messrs Worth & Utley, of Fayetteville, N. C., are Agents for the sale of the above Buckets.
Fayetteville, March 24, 1857. y

W. W. QUINN,
Exchange Saloon,
MINT STREET,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NOTICE.
The subscriber desires to keep the public informed of the fact that he keeps at
"OUR HOUSE,"
Opposite the Court House, something for the inner man, which, if taken in moderate quantities, will make those who imbibe feel decidedly better, if not a little more so. He feels for his fellow men, and therefore entertains the earnest desire that they will feel for him, and patronize his saloon with their peaceful presence, always remembering that his terms are cash and no questions asked. May be found among other things
Hot Whiskey Punch for cold weather, Cold " for warm weather, Brandy Toddy, Gin, and Rum, and other things that will make good feelings come. A choice lot of SPANISH CIGARS of every quality and price.
J. DULS.
N. B.—LIQUORS of all kinds and qualities will be sold by the Gallon or Barrel at the lowest market price, FOR CASH.
Charlotte, March 24, 1857. 1f J. D.

Notice.
THE TAX LISTS for 1856 are now in my hands ready for inspection. I request all persons to inform me of any Taxables which have not been listed. Come now and pay your Taxes.
N. B.—Delinquents for 1854-55—if you ever intend to pay your taxes! If you do not, now is a favorable time; if you do not, come, and I will take pleasure in handing over your receipts, as they are accumulating on my hands.
E. C. GRIER, Sh'f.
March 30, 1857. 39-1f

LAND TO BE SOLD For Taxes.
C. MILLER, Sheriff of Lincoln County, returned to Court a list of three Tracts of Land lying in said county, which he proposes to sell for the Taxes due thereon for the last three years, to-wit:
A tract of land lying on the waters of Foxard's Creek, containing about 50 acres; the tax on this tract is \$1 37 1/2 cents. The said tract of land is owned by the heirs of Isaac Clay, and one interest therein is claimed by one Noah Rink, as the purchaser from David Clay, one of the heirs at law of the said Isaac Clay; the other heirs at law are unknown to the said Sheriff.
One other tract formerly owned by Conrad Michal, dec'd, and now owned by W. H. Michal, and all the other heirs at law of said Conrad Michal, dec'd, said tract of land lies on the waters of Lewis's Creek, adjoining the lands of Michael Miller, Henry Bissner, and others, containing about 200 acres; the taxes due on said tract is \$5 34 cents.
One other tract containing about 328 acres, lying on the waters of Leopard's Creek, adjoining the lands of Daniel Finger, Michal & Ramsour; said tract belongs or is supposed to belong to Dr. S. S. Harris—the last known and reputed owner of said land—if he is living, and if dead, to his heirs at law. The taxes due on said land is \$8 85 cents.
It is ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the Western Democrat as to all those owners of said lands who are not residents of this State, setting forth the situation of the said tracts of land and the amount of taxes due thereon.
Witness, J. A. Huss, Clerk of said Court at Office in Lincoln, the 2d Monday in January, 1857. J. A. HUSS, Clerk.
March 30, 1857. 39-4f

FOR SALE,
Valuable improved Lots at Davidson College.
One Brick House, two stories, Store below, with Dwelling above containing nine rooms.
Also, one of the best lots of land, with eight rooms. The property is in good condition, with all necessary out-buildings attached.
TERMS—Part cash, time on the balance to suit purchaser. LEROY SPRINGS.
March 30th, 1857. 4f

LAND FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale the following Tracts of Land, situated in Iredell county:
One tract known as the Deaton place on the waters of Rocky River, containing 221 Acres, adjoining the lands of John Lenrow, Peter Kestler, and others, (subject to the widow's dower).
One tract known as the Hudson place, containing about 60 Acres, adjoining the lands of John Moore, the heirs of Rufus Reed and others.
One tract known as Reed's Purgatory Plantation, containing about 200 Acres, adjoining the lands of Dr G W Stinson, Jas S O Byers, and others, on which a large proportion of bottom land in a high state of cultivation, well drained by ditching.
Also, one tract of 50 Acres, adjoining Davidson College.
Persons wishing to examine any of the above tracts can apply to E. B. D. Sloan, Agent, or to the proprietor, LEROY SPRINGS.
Also, one tract of Land in Cabarrus county known as the McNulty plantation, containing 117 Acres, more or less, adjoining Dwelling House and all necessary out-buildings.
Also, the Plantation known as the Springs and Wedington plantation, containing 175 Acres, on which there is a good stone house, dwelling, and all necessary out-buildings.
The Lands are well adapted to the culture of cotton and grain. Any person wishing to examine them can call on the subscriber, or apply to A. Archibald on the premises, who will show them at any time.
TERMS—Part cash, convenient time on the balance.
LEROY SPRINGS.
Charlotte, March 30, 1857. 4f

NOTICE.
The Board of Superintendents of Common Schools will meet at the County Court Clerk's Office, in Charlotte, on the 3d Monday in April, to transact business which will be before the Board.
The citizens of Mecklenburg will take notice that, according to Act of Assembly, they are required to hold an election in the different School Districts, on the 1st Saturday in April, to elect three suitable persons to act as Committee-men in their District for the ensuing year, and report the same to J. P. ROSS, C. B. S. C. S., for Mecklenburg County.
March 17th, 1857. 37-3f

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!
The Proprietor of EAGLE FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP would inform his friends and the public generally throughout the country, that he is still manufacturing the following articles, together with many others not mentioned, to-wit:
The celebrated Drury Threshing Machine and Horse Power
of Baltimore, which for ease of draught and speed of work, excel every other SWEEP-POWER to be found in the country; they are made of superior quality.
LAMBETH'S VERTICAL WATER-WHEELS for Grind or Saw Mills.
MILL AND FACTORY GEAR;
Suction and Force Pumps, separate or combined; Eastman's Straw Cutter, the only article worth buying, it having stood the test of 35 years; Drury's Corn Shellers; Ploughs of every variety; Cultivators; Engine and gold machinery. All kinds of castings and machine work made to order at short notice, and
warranted.
Terms, Cash or undoubted paper. All articles will be delivered on the line of the N. C. Railroad, free of charge.
J. H. THOMPSON.
Tyro, March 26, 1857. 39-2m

WESTERN DEMOCRAT.
CHARLOTTE.

A DISAPPOINTED BRIDE.
The old adage, that "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip," was fully experienced by certain parties in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., on the evening of Thursday last. The facts are given by the Syracuse Daily, by one who was present, and therefore, can be relied on explicitly. An unprincipled villain, named Geo. W. Coldwell, who has for some time been employed on one of the locomotives, and would be an engineer, had courted and won the affections and heart of a young lady of Syracuse. The wedding day was fixed, and every arrangement was made for the nuptials, and Thursday evening was the time designated for the marriage ceremony. During the forenoon of Thursday, this Scamp was at the house of his intended, assisting and advising about the arrangements. After dinner he left to attend to some business matters, promising to return early in the evening, bringing with him the minister who was to perform the marriage ceremony, that would bind two willing hearts together.
The hour arrived and past, the invited guests were present, the bride was neatly and gracefully attired for the occasion, but no groom appeared. A mystery was to be solved, and who was able to do it? About nine o'clock in the evening it was ascertained that he, who had made solemn and binding promises, had succeeded in gaining the entire heart and love of a worthy lady, had, for some reason, known only to himself, taken the six o'clock train for the West.
The lady keenly felt the disappointment, but she stood up under it with true and womanly courage. We certainly think it is fortunate for her that she was not wedded to such a reckless and cold hearted villain as this Coldwell. We hope the press will take pains to pass this scamp around. Certainly we have no desire to be in the position of this coward of a fellow, especially if she once gets a chance at him.

WOOD VS. IRON FOR SHIPS.
The comparative value of iron and wood for ships has been a subject of discussion for some years on the other side of the Atlantic. A pamphlet has just been published by Mr. James Hodgson, in which he states that iron is decidedly preferable. It appears that an iron vessel of one thousand tons will carry two hundred and eighty tons more dead weight than a wooden vessel; that on a voyage to the East Indies, out and home, at \$5 per ton, the iron vessel would have a freight value of \$1,250 over her wooden rival, that such a vessel would be built at a less cost of from £2 to £3 per ton, or from £2,000 to £3,000 on the whole; and that the saving of interest on the capital, insurance, &c., there would be a total saving of £1,650 in favor of the iron vessel on a single India voyage! Again, the durability of the iron ship is indefinitely greater. First class wooden ships get out of order in twelve or fourteen years, while an iron ship at the end of that time is as good as on the day she was launched, and will be so, it is estimated, for a hundred years to come. These advantages, however, can only be secured by due care and skill in the construction of the vessel; and the failures which have occurred through the want of these requisites are admitted to have been serious impediments to the general introduction of iron vessels.

CERIOUS CALCULATION.—The following estimate has been made of the probable amount which it costs the individual members of the different Churches in the United States to sustain their respective Churches. The estimate is founded upon the last United States census. A Baptist Methodist three dollars and forty-cents; a Presbyterian three dollars; a Congregationalist ten dollars; a Roman Catholic fourteen dollars; an Episcopalian eighteen dollars; a Reformed Dutch twenty-two dollars; a Unitarian twenty-three dollars.

SYDNEY SMITH ON KISSING.—The Rev. Sydney Smith once said, in writing of kissing: "We are in favor of a certain degree of shyness when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be continued too long; and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy. Let there be soul in it. If she closes her eyes, and sighs deeply immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to slobber a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honey-suckle—deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have had the memory of one we received in our youth, which has lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we will think of when we die."
A biography of Robespierre, published in a late Irish paper, concludes with the following remarkable sentence:
"This extraordinary man left no children behind him, except his brother, who was killed at the same time."

SMALL DEBTS.
Few people are aware of the importance of attending to their small debts. In whatever point of view it is considered, whether as to the interest of the debtor, the creditor or the community, it is a matter of great importance. Is a man in debt beyond his present means of payment? It is greatly better that he should owe a hundred or a thousand dollars, in one debt, than in twenty. Do you owe fifty men twenty dollars each, which you cannot pay? your credit is gone; your creditor thinks twenty dollars is a small sum which you might pay at any time; and every time he is dunned for money he can't pay or won't pay; your want of punctuality or ability is blazoned forth by way of proving the hardness of the time. "Ah," says he, "money is mighty hard to get hold of, here's my neighbor A. owes me twenty dollars and I can't get a dollar out of him, I think he might pay that much; and when such men can't pay that much you may know money is hard to get." Thus perhaps, twenty times every day, it is told, that you owe me twenty dollars, and can't or won't pay; and the impression is soon made, that you are hopelessly in debt, or that you are of no account.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.
We see it stated from the census tables that the Methodist church is the richest in this country, (in church property) and the Presbyterian is nearly equal with it, each holding about \$15,000,000 worth. Next are the Episcopalians and Baptists, with less than \$12,000,000 each; Congregationalists \$8,000,000; Dutch Reformed \$4,000,000. But the Methodists are pre-eminent, not only in the money value of their churches, but in the practical matter of accommodation for hearers of the Gospel, having seats for over four million persons, or one seat for every three dollars and three-quarters worth of property.
The Baptists come closely, if at all behind them, accommodating over three millions, or about the same proportion.
The Episcopalians, whose church property is about equal with that of the Baptists, make it go one-fifth as far—seating only six hundred thousand hearers, or one for every twenty dollars.
The Congregationalists do better, seating eight hundred thousand, or one for every ten dollars; and the Presbyterians next best, seating over two millions, one for every seven dollars and a half.—Examiner.

PORK FATTENED ON HUMAN BODIES.—Let any person, says a writer in a late Calcutta paper at day-break start from the gates of Government House, Calcutta, and whether his walk be on the banks of the river, or to the banks of the canals, which on three sides surround the city, he will see pigs feeding on the dead bodies of the natives that have been thrown there during the night; during the day the river police clear away and sink all that remain of the bodies. Bad as is the metropolis of India, it is nothing compared to Patna. Hundreds upon hundreds of human corpses are there strewn along the strand; and fattening Glouche-like, upon these, are droves upon droves of swine. These swine are slaughtered, cut up and salted into hams, bacon, and pickled pork, and then dispatched to Calcutta. The great market for this poisonous swine produce is the Mauritius and Bourbon, where it is foisted on the inhabitants as the produce of Europe. Moreover, as these swine are sold in Calcutta at three or four shillings each carcass, it is stated that the inferior class of homeward-bound vessels are provisioned with them and thus this human-fed pork is introduced into Europe and America.

A TAX ON BACHELORS.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of New Jersey, by some facetious member, which provides for the imposition of an annual tax of \$5, on every bachelor over 25 years of age. The bill is entitled "An act to facilitate matrimony."
War to the knife on the ancient and honorable fraternity of bachelors, seems to be the motto of some legislative bodies, to say nothing of sundry newspapers. But the "State of Camden and Amboy" will have to try some other dodge to raise the wind, than to levy fines on bachelors. Let them pass a law granting unlimited divorce to all who will pay \$500, and from Sandy Hook to Cape May, there would be thousands of candidates for the privilege of stepping out of the traces.
"An act to facilitate matrimony" forthwith! as if at the present price of flour, sugar, and crinoline, a fine of \$5, or any other sum, would operate to facilitate what has been defined to be an insane desire to pay a young woman's board.

MARRIED. in Robeson county, near Floral College, in the night of the 5th ult., by D. W. McLean, Esq., Mr James Britton Brigman, to Mrs Addaline Matilda Kelly, consort of the late James Kelly, who died in the sixty-eighth year of his age.
"I saw two clouds at morning,
At the rising of the sun;
They floated on till evening,
And mingled into one."
Fayetteville Carolinian.

FREMONT AND JOHN DEAN.—According to the Cincinnati Enquirer, it has been suggested—as it was discovered in the late Presidential campaign that for a man to run away with a gentleman's daughter, with marriageable intentions, was an especial merit and qualification for which the Presidency was a fitting reward—that John Dean, the New York coachman, should come in for peculiar honors for his success in that line, which throws "Fremont and Jesse" entirely into the shade. Unfortunately for Dean, he is a foreigner by birth, and therefore constitutionally ineligible to the Presidency; for otherwise there is no knowing to what position, under the Fremont doctrine of 1856, he might not aspire.

The Sacramento Times, speaking of an entertainment, says "the Mayor of the city and the ladies, &c., were appropriately and elegantly drunk, and the party separated in Blue cheer."