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DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & (1) was dissolved by mutual consent on the hist day of July, 1857. The Notes and Ac ands for 1856 must be paid forthwith. The Accounts for 1857 can run as usual and will be cattled at the end of the year by L. S. Williams who will continue to carry on the business The late firm return their thanks to the public

with likeral patronage heretofore received, and has successor hopes, by manifesting a spirit of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO.

Charlotte, Aug. 4, 1857 tf NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the late for of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., will resent them to the undersigned for settlement, L. S. WILLIAMS.

500 Head of Beef Also, 500 HEAD OF SHEEP & 100
Head of HOGS,

And 12 or 15 No. 1 Milch Cows. I DESIRE to purchase the above amount of Stock. Those having any for sale will do well to give me a call, as I am willing to pay the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to sell their Beeves, Sheep or Hogs to me instead of butchering themselves; as I think I can remunerate them as well if not better than if they butchered themselves.

W. A. COOK. Charlotte, July 14, 1857.

Special Copartnership IN THE SADDLE & HARNESS BUSINESS.

E. H. ANDREWS & CO. have entered into the above business, and appointed R. SHAW a special Agent to earry it on in all its Various Branches. First door below Granite Row, on Tryon Street.

Charlotte, July 28, 1857.

DR. R. WYSONG, Charlotte, N. C.

HAVING located in this place, respectfully offers his Professional Services to the citi tens of the town and vicinity.

OFFICE in Springs' building. April 28th 1857.

BREM & STEELE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers

Dry Goods, Hardware, Hats, and Shoes, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

John Henry Wayt, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST, Graduate of the Baltimore College of

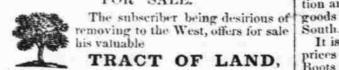
Dental Surgery.) llaving located permanently, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte, N. C., and

Dr. Wayt prepares and inserts artificial palates and obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental deformities of the both and jaws. He is also prepared to insert artificial teeth, after the most approved methods.

1 3 Ladies waited on at their residences if

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

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.



TRACT OF LAND lying 4 miles south of Charlotte, on the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, containing about

480 Acres-

150 is in cultivation, 75 of which is fresh land. The balance is woodland except 30 acres. On the premises is a good Dwelling House and all neces-sary out-houses, a Gin-House and Screw, &c. There is an excellent Well of water in the yard. A Gold Mine has been opened on

Persons desrious of purchasing a Plantation with almost every advantage, would do well to call and examine the premises, as it is seldom that such property is offered to the public. Negroes will be taken in whole or for a part

of the purchase money. I will take pleasure in showing the Land to any one desirous of purchasing. Possession given by the 1st of January, 1858.

B. R. SMITH. 69-tf Aug. 11, 1857.

The Cry is, STILL THEY COME.

Received this day another supoly of fresh DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEM ICALS. Also, a splendid assortment of Surgical Instruments, consisting in part of Post Mortem, Trepaning and Amputating Cases, Teeth Forceps, Speculums, Enemata Sets. (entirely new style) spring and thumb Lancets, Scarificators, Cupping Glasses, and many other articles in this line of goods, all of which Practitioners of medicine and Surgery are respectfully invited to call and examine.

For sale at extremely short profits, at PRITCHARD'S Wholesale and Retail Sept. 8.] Drug House, Irwin's corner.

Another Supply Of the most unique and magnificent Toilet Artieles, consisting in part of hair, teeth, nail, flesh hat, cloth and other Brushes.

Turkish Colognes,

Extracts. Soaps, Bohemian Pungents, Frankipane, &c., &c., Pritchard's Fancy Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

WOODLAND CREAM:

WOODLAND CREAM!! An unequalled and exquisite Pomade for the hair. Just received from the manufacturers, at Pritchard's Drug and Chemical House, Irwins's corner,

Tooth Ache. Another supply of Cummings & Flagg's NERVE ANODYNE, an instantaneous cure

for the tooth ache, at PRITCHARD'S. Sole Agent for Charlotte.

Country Merchants Are respectfully invited to call and examine my Wholesale Prices of CHOICE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

put up in any style to order. by PRITCHARD, Druggist and Apothecary, liwin's Corner.

White Lead. 10.000 Lbs. White Lead, in oil, just received and for sale at PRITCHARD'S

Drug House. Paint or Linseed Oil.

300 Gallons just received and for sale at the lowest market prices, at PRITCHARD'S Drug & Chemical Store.

VARNISHES! VARNISHES! A large stock now on hand, consisting of Demon, Furniture, Copal, Coach-body, Japan, &c., which will be sold for cash lower than any other House in Charlotte, at

H. M. PRITCHARD's

Wholesale & Retail Drug Store, Aug. 18. Irwin's Corner. Condition Powders.

Farmers and others interested in fine Stock, are assured that these preparations are unsurpassed as a health-giving remedy for Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Stock. For sale at Pritchard's Wholesale and Retail Drug House. Ju'y 28. Irwin's Corner.

Patent Medicines. Call at PRITCHARD'S DRUG STORE.

rwin's Corner, for the most approved and popular medicines of the day.

Grass Seeds!! Grass Seeds!!! A large assortment just received, comprising the following varieties: White Clover, Red Clover, Timothy, Millet,

Blue Grass, Lucerne. Sc.

The above seeds are warranted to be FRESH and GENUINE. For sale at Pritchard's Wholesale & Retail Drug House IRWIN'S CORNER. Aug. 25, 1857.

WHITE LEAD. At PRITCHARD'S you can buy, for eash, oure White Lead at 94 cents per lb. Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

Another Decline In Quinine At Pritchard's Large Drug and Chemical House, Irwin's Corner. This article may now be had at \$2 50 per

40,000 PAIRS BOOTS, SHOES



OVER SHOES

EMBRACING every variety of Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Childrens' Shoes and Boots that can be found in any wholesale or retail establishment in the Southern Country. Our goods are manufactured expressly for us, and we are satisfied they will give better satisfaction and at less prices for the same quality of The subscriber being desirious of goods than at any other establishment in the

It is only necessary to examine our stock and prices to be satisfied that this is the place to buy

Cash, one price only. BOONE & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Sept. 29.

Lumber Yard. The subscribers inform the citizens of Char-

otte and vicinity that they have established a Lumber Yard in town, where they intend keeping a supply of all kinds of Lumber for building and other purposes. Mr Jonas Rudisill is their my negro man EPHRAIM. He is black and agent in town-application can be made to him of medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by or to either of the undersigned. MILLER & PORTER. Oct. 6.

A. J. HOWELL K. M. MURCHISON. MURCHISON & HOWELL, MERCHANIS No. 104 Wall Street, N. Y. Feb. 3d, 1857.

NEW GOODS New STORE

E. STENHOUSE. JOHN STENHOUSE The undersigned are now opening a large and well assorted Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, in Springs' brick building 2d door from Mr Bryce's store, which they will sell low for They will pay the HIGHEST MAR-KET PRICES for Cotton, Wheat and

country produce generally. J. E. STENHOUSE & CO. Charlotte, Sept. 29, 1857.

FOR SALE, A Valuable Plantation.

Fifteen miles west of Charlotte, in Gaston county, within two miles of the Plank Road between Charlotte and Lincolnton.

Said Plantation is on the west side of the Catawba River, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES:-about eighty-five acres, ing an abundant crop of hay twice a year; one hundred and twenty-five acres good upland. lying very level, and the balance in woodland. well timbered, and extending within two hun-dred yards of a Saw Mill owned by John R. Johnston, Esq.

On the place there is a large Brick House, Kitchen, Negro Houses, Cribs, Stables, a new large and spacious' Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Cotton Gin and Screw. There is also a large Orchard of peach and apple Trees, worth at least one thousand dollars and in addition a good vegetable garden. The Plantation is well known as the residence

of the late Robert Johnston; having been carefully cultivated and from the manner in which it lies, is capable of indefinite improvement. The place is well watered, having three very excellent Springs, situated in different parts of the plantation Any one wishing to examine the plantation

can do so by applying to Juo. R. Johnston, Esq., residing within one mile of the place, or in his bsence, to Dr. Sydney X. Johnston, two miles distant at Castania Grove, on the Plank Road Possession of the premises given on the 1st

sowing wheat, permission will be granted to do so at the proper season. This has always been regarded as the best plantation on the Catawba River, and my busi- few minutes before his death. He rose ness arrangements being such that I cannot occupy it at this time, it will be sold during the

Price and terms will be made known by addressing me at 27 Murray, and 31 Warren expired, almost instantly. His decease is Streets, New York City, care of Churchill, John- a public loss, for he was not only a firstston & Co., until 1st of November; after that rate officer, but a good citizen. He leaves date, at Columbia, S. C. RUFUS M. JOHNSTON.

Sept. 29, 1857.

Second Annual Fair OF the STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

to be held at COLUMBIA on November 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1857. cultual Society of South Carolina, respectfully the capture of the city of Washington by call the attention of the people of the Southern the British. The banks of New York and States to their approaching Fair, at which Premiums will be awarded for all articles of all South and West suspended, and did not Agricultural, Horticultural or Mechanical interest, as well as in all departments of Ladies' Fancy Work and Domestic Economy, enumer-

See'y, Fair Forest, S. C. The Society has erected the best and most commodious Halls in the United States, for the | suspended on the 17th. convenience of Exhibitors; and fine Stalls are prepared for animals

All articles and animals will be transported to and from the Fair by the Raiiroads in South Carolina, free of charge, at the owner's risk.

A. P. CALHOUN, E. G. PALMER, J. F. MARSHALL, D. L. HARLEE, A. G. SUMNER, J. A. ADAMS, Executive Committee.

New Goods. Brem & Steele Are receiving their FALL & WINTER SUPPLY OF GODDS. October 1, 1857.

GOLD MINES. IRON WORKS & NEGROES For Sale. By virtue of a mortgage and power of

sale therein contained, executed by Philip W. Groot of the city of Albany, to Andrew Hoyl and his Executors, for and in behalf of the High Shoals Manufacturing Company, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, at New Orleans. the High Shoals in Gaston county, N. C., On Thursday the 31st December, 1857. That extensive, well known, and VALUA-

BLE PROPERTY known as the High Shoals, Embracing about FIFTEEN THOU-SAND ACRES OF LAND, a large portion of it productive grain-growing Land Also, several rich GOLD MINES opened and now being worked. Also, many inexhaustible bodies of

ably worked. Also, a WATER-POWER unsurpassed by any in the South. Also, Sixteen NEGROES, all, but one, Fellows and Mechanics.

IRON ORE which have been profit-

THOMAS GRIER. W. P. BYNUM, Ex'rs. of A. Hoyl. October 6, 1857.

\$200 Reward. RANAWAY from my Railroad Shantees, in Liberty county, Ga., about the 1st August, 1856, Mr Shipp, of Lincoln county, and sold to me by W. P. Bynum, of the same county, in February, 1856. I think said boy is lying about Charlotte or W. P. Bynum's in Lincoln county, or Wm. Shipp's of Gaston county, as the boy has rela- repeated. Finally, he asked permission to

tions at all those points. I will pay Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery in Charlotte Jail so that I can get him. Sept. 15, 1857. 74-tf

For the Western Democrat.

TO MY LITTLE COUSIN IN HEAVEN Once I loved a darling boy, A gem, to this world given-A father's pride, a mother's joy, A star that fell from Heaven.

But earthly beauties must decay, And choicest riches too must fly: On angel wings he flew away, And found a happy home on high. O, blessed land of spirits bright! How many jewels, rich and rare, Sparkle in thy realms of light, And in thy pure celestial air ! An angel came with friendly care

And bore away from a mother's arm An only son and favorite dear, Now free from every dread of harm. "Every cloud has silver lining." Amid this gloom there's pleasure, too, For, on his Saviour's breast reclining, He tastes those joys forever new.

He forms one of the angel's band, A pure, white robe he wears, And o'er you bright and peaceful land An angel's wand he bears. How sweet to dwell with cherubs there, In childish innocence and glee,

From every pain and sorrow free. Then weep not, ye loving friends, Who have felt affliction's woe; 'Tis a mandate Heaven sends-This grief ye all must know. But strive with Gamie to obtain A home of blissful peace and love; Unknown to every mortal pain,

A stranger to an earth-born care,

A happy, happy home above. O, may you each and every one, 'Strive to make your calling sure,' And gain eternally a home In Heav'n, e'er beautiful and pure.

J. J. D. SUDDEN DEATH OF THE SHERIFF .- Our community was shocked, on Saturday last, by the reported death of Caleb Klotts, Esq. Sheriff of this county. He had been somewhat unwell for several days, but was not January, 1858, and to any purchaser desirous of supposed to be in any danger. He was able to be up in his room on Saturday, and attended to some official business a from the table after dispatching it, and reensuing season; therefore early application would marking to his wife that he had a severe pain in the head, laid down on the bed, and expired, almost instantly. His decease is a wife and young family behind, who, though well provided for, are thus suddenly called to experience a deprivation out of the power of earth to restore. - Salisbury

Watchman, 13th instant. FORMER BANK SUSPENSIONS .- The first but silver and gold. general suspension of specie payments by The Executive Committee of the State Agri- banks, occurred in 1814, immediately after

resume for three or four years. The general suspension, in 1837, began ated in an extensive Premium List, which can at New York, May 10, and the next day be had on application to COL. R. J. GAGE, the banks of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore followed. The banks of Cincinnati

A general resumption of specie payments was attempted in 1839, but a large proportion of the banks did not succeed in the operation, and a universal resumption was not effected until 1843 and 1844.

The suspension in New York, in 1837, was preceded by a period of unprecedented commercial distress. Three hundred heavy firms failed there that spring, with liabilities estimated at forty millions of dollars, and it was said that two thousand men, dependent on their daily labor for their support, were thrown of employment. The pressure was equally severe in other places -one hundred and sixty-eight firms failed in Boston during the six months preceding the suspension .- Er. Paper.

Sorgho Sugar.-One of the finest samples of sugar we have seen, says the Austin (Texas) Gazette, is a sample made from the Sorgho Cane, by Mr Studor, near Austin. It is of a fine grain and color, and would command the highest price in

FREE NEGRO SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION .-At a late annual meeting of the "Colored Free Suffrage Association," in New York. very severe resolutions were adopted in regard to the Black Republicans, alleging in effect that the black people had been cheated by these political abolitionists out of their rights. In their speeches, the Republicans were spoken of as "a rascally set of men." and the New York Tribune as "a scandalous paper; a lying sheet." They are quite sarcastic on the Black Republicans. declaring, among other edifying statements. that at the great Republican ball given at the Academy of Music, by the Republican Central Committee, during the last campaign, the grand festival supper was furnished by two poor negro cooks, who have never been paid to this day!

beginning to discover the true character of their pretended friends. IF A pert lawyer lately insulted the judge, who fined him fifty dollars. He repeated the insult, and the judge doubled

the fine; he tried again and the fine was

The negroes even in New York are

go home. "What for ?" said the judge. "Why, to buy your honor's paper at ten per cent to pay the fine !" Judge .- "Humph! I remit the fine."

THE CAUSES OF THE PANIC.

In the subjoined article, which we transfer from a New York journal, the reader will find an intelligent and truthful discussion of the present financial disorder that is scourging the country:

THE MONEY CRISIS .- We have said but little upon the crisis in our columns, because it is of no use to reason with a panic, any more than to reason with a whirlwind or an earthquake, all very unreasonable and irresistible elements of human destruction. The panic here must have its course and exhaust itself, and the very effort to stop but enrages it. Nevertheless it is a public duty to examine the causes of this panic, for by the examination perhaps we may analyze and hereafter arrest like causes, and to save the public from a disturbance fatal as this has been to commerce trade, and manufactures. The banks of this city-which, the ab-

sence of the United States Bank, are now "the great regulators" of the country-the last summer expanded, when, if the officers had read the newspapers, and particularly if they had marked the amount of foreign importations, with the notices given of Western land speculations, they ought to have contracted. The rates of exchange on Europe, and the struggle for money to be laid out in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas lands, ought to have admonished them that expansion was wrong, if contraction was not necessary. Nevertheless, they went on expanding until the Ohio Life and Trust Compeny broke from sheer mismanagement and folly, which together with the failure of the Machanic's Banking Association, scared the banks here into a sudden and violent contraction of millions. The New York scare at once spread far and wide, for New York began calling upon all parts of the United States for specie, and for every dollar in specie brought here from the country there was a hundred dollars of contractions of currency in paper money elsewhere. As we fortified ourselves, others began to break. The laboring classes became frightened, rushed to the banks of discount and to the saving banks for gold and silver, and hence, perhaps, within thirty days, there has been a contraction of \$200,000, 000 in paper currency; so that now paper currency, good or "bankable," or payable' right off in specie, is unknown in a great part of the United States. The wonder is not the crash, but that the crash has not been universal, where a man owed anything, no matter how rich he was in anything else

AIR POISON.

Some people have often said that no difference can be detected in the analyzation of pure and impure air. This is one of the vulgar errors difficult to dislodge from the vulgar brain. The fact is, that the condensed air of a crowded room gives a deposit, which if allowed to remain a few days, forms a solid, thick, glutinous mass, having a strong odor of animal matter. If examined by the microscope, it is seen to undergo a remarkable change. First of all, it is converted into a vegetable growth, and this is followed by the production of multitudes of animalcules a decisive proof that it must contain organic matter, ortherwise it could not nourish organic beings. This was the result arrived at by Dr. Angus Smith, in his beautiful experiments on the air of towns, where he showed how the lungs and skin gave out organic matter, which is in itself a deadly poison, producing headache, sickness or epidemic, according to its strength. Why if "a few drops of the liquid matter, obtained by condensation of the air of a foul locality, introduced into the vein of a dog, can produce death by the usual phenomena of typhus fever," what incalculable evil must it not produce on those human beings who breathe it again and again, rendered fouler and less capable of sustaining life with every breath drawn? Such contamination of the air, and consequent hot-bed of fever and epidemic, it is easily within the power of man to remove. Ventilation and cleanliness will do all, so far as the abolition of this evil goes, and ventilation and cleanliness are not miracles to be prayed for, but certain results of common obedience to the laws of God .- Dickens'

Household Words. IF A gentleman conversing with a lady friend, a short time since, claimed that he could parodise on the hoop question any verse she might choose to repeat. She accordingly rehearsed the following verse

Nigh to the grave that was newly made Leaned a sexton old on his earth-worn spade, His work was done, and he paused to wait The funeral train through the open gate; A relic of by-gone days was he, And his locks were as white as the foamy sea: And these words come from his lips so thin, "I gather them in, I gather them in."

Whereupon, the graceless fellow took his pencil, and thus wrote on a scrap of newspaper lying by: Nigh to a church that was newly made, Stood a lady fair, and thus she said-

Too bad, too bad-I here must wait While they measure the breadth of this open gate Ah! it is only nine by six, I see! Too narrow, too narrow, alas! for me; I can't get in-I can't get in !"

EFFECTS OF INTERMARRIAGE Intermarriage among blood relations produces bad results. The editor of The Fredericksburg (Va.) News says:

"In this county, in which we are raised for twenty generations back certain fami lies of wealth and respectability have intermarried until there cannot be found, i three or four of them, a sound man or woman! One has sore eyes; another scrofula; a third is an idiot; a fourth, blind; a fifth. bandy legged; a sixth, with a head about the size of a turnip-with not one out of the number, exempt from physical defects

of some kind or other." In certain other sections of the country the same visible manifestations of the pro gress of this system of wholesale suicide and defiance of God and nature may be en countered. In some towns in New England the blighting curse of intermarriage rests upon a conspicuous per centage of the would-be first families. And this enormity is still continued to a considerable extent, notwithstanding its effects are now almost universally understood.

Not a dogs-age since there was a re markable case of this kind in Massachusetts in which the posterity of one of the mos intellectual families that ever flourished and scattered from the classic shadows of Amherst will be the victims. Yet the parties of the marriage were professed Christians; and so far as the bride and her friends were concerned, were all well educated in "common things," as well as the more polite mysteries of learning. Similar instances are constantly occurring in the Eastern States, while every intelligent father, mother and lover daily sees evidence enough to convince any one of them that the effects of such a course, in nine cases out of ten, will be almost literally "hell and destruction."

The curse against this "abomination of desolation" is written all over christendom -upon the throne of England, on the bogs of Ireland, in the Halls of the Montezumas. It is written in Philadelphia, in Boston, right here in New York, and in every town. great or small, in the land. The warning is uttered from the gallows, the mad house. and in the senseless gabble and soulless stare of the fool. It speaks to whole communities, and it is time for communities and families to heed the warning. Those who continue to disregard it, should hereafter be treated with pity and with condemnation .- New York News.

A MICHIGAN BED BUG STORY. The editor of the Grand River Eagle has a friend who has been stopping, as he alleges, at one of the hotels at Kalamazoo. His story is pretty fairly told, and he possesses talent in the way of spinning "yarn" that would do credit to one who has entertained his mess in the forecastle of a whaler. or relieved the tedium of a watch on

"You see I went to bed pretty all-fired used up, after a hull day on the road before the plank was laid, calkalatin' on a good st.ooze. Waal, just as the shivers began to ease off, I kinder felt suthin' to pull off my shirt, and diggin' their feet into the small of my back, to git a good hold. Wiggled and twisted, doubled and puckered-all to no use-kept a going it like sin. Bimeby got up and struck a light to look around a spell-found about a peck of bed off my shirt and runnin' down my leg on me like a parcel of rats on a meal tubthrough, and gave me fits for trying to hide. Got up again and went down stairs, got a slush bucket from the wagon, made a inside, and felt comfortable that time anyhow. I left the light burnin', and watched 'em, see 'em get together and have a camp meetin' about it, and they went off in a squad, with and old grey headed one on the top, right up on the wall an' to the ceilin', till they got to the right spot, then dropped right plump into my face! Fact, by thunder. Waal, I swept 'em up again, and made a circle on the ceiling too. Thought I had 'em foul this time : but I swar to man, if they didn't pull straws out of the bed, and build a bridge over."

Seeing an incredible expression on our visage, he clenched his story thus:

"It is so, whether you believe it or not,

and some of them walked across on stilts. Bed bugs are cautious critters, and no mistake-especially the Kalamazoo kind." BOOK-KEEPING IN DOUBLE ENTRY .-On the examination of Stephen Bronson Jr., charged with defrauding a bank in

Chicago, of which he was cashier, Judge

Wilson, one of the victims, was a witness,

certain in regard to the accounts; witness of you are dissatisfied, and wish to return would not attempt any such thing. He re-garded the plan of keeping books by double six spaces in front of the line. But, added entries could be made and the best of book- that steps out." keepers could not detect them. Witness would as soon undertake to work the diffi-And she sighed from her quivering lips so thin; way, the double entry system should be work-engaged in useful offices of the abolished by statute."

MAGNANIMOUS ACT.

350,000 Dollars Given Away!

Mr. Lefevre, a wealthy sugar planter of Lafourche, died recently without issuehis wife having preceded him to the grave. His estate was appraised at about \$700,-000. A few days since his will was opened, when it was found that he had left the whole of his possession to be divided equally between two gentlemen of this city one a nephew to his wife, and the other the broker who transacted his business in this city, a man nowise related to him only in the way of his business. To the astonishment of his friends, this broker, on finding that he had been made legatee to half the o'd man's estate, (\$350,000 at least.) went before a notary public and renounced the whoe legacy, making it over in favor of the reatives of the deceased in Fance, consisting of nephews and nieces to the number of twenty or thirty, and all humbly situated in lib. The old man had previously made a wil in which his French relatives were handsomely remembered; but on returning from a visit to them, not long ago, for some reason known only to himself, he tore the vill to pieces and wrote a new one, leaving every thing to his wife's

nephew and his broker, as above stated. He came to this country when young, a ooor hatter; but prospering in his business, and finally marrying a lady of wealth, he went into the sugar culture, and progressed so well that a few years more might have made him a millionaire. The broker who so magnanimously renounced his share of the estate gave as his reason for so doing, that he was already as rich as he wished to be, and felt so independent, that he did not wish it to be in the power of any one to say that any part of his fortune was not of his own making. His independence vill certainly be heartily blessed on the other side of the water. We would give the gentleman's name, were we not satisfied that he claims no merit for his act, and has no desire to be publicly mentioned in connection with the matter .- N. O. Cres-

REMARKABLE MARRIAGES .- Of the many

Chinamen in New York, not a few keep eigar stands upon the sidewalk. Their neighbors in trade are the Milesian applewomen. Twenty-eight of these applewomen have gone the way of matrimony with their elephant eyed, olive kinned cotemporaries, and the most of them are now happy mothers in consequence. The physiclogist avers that the human being is improved, as is the domestic branch of the quadruped animals, by "crossing." If this be trueand we suspect that it is-the natives of this country ought to be remarkable for physical strength and beauty; for surely there never was such a mixture of races in any part of the world. Representatives of all nations have located and married here. We know two Bouin Arabs, part of an exhibition troupe that came to this country several years ago, who married wives and are rearing offsprings in one of the Hudson river counties. Siam has its representatives here in the famous twins, and in one of the up-town streets a wealthy native of Morocco domicilates with a Westchester county spouse. The mixture of Datch, Italian, French Spanish, English Irish, Danish, Sweedish &c, is perfectly bewilderbugs scattered around, and more dripping ing, but the amalgamation of the Irish and the Chinese is more than bewildering-it every minit. Swept off a place on the begets a chaos of ideas from which no ray floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kiv- of intelligibility can be safely eliminated. ered up for a nap. No use-mounted right | Imagine a scion of this stock chatting gaily about "Josh" in one moment, and speaking dug a hole in the kiverlid and crawled of his father Ping Sing Chi, and, in the next, swearing that he goes in, tooth and nail, or rather body and breeches, for the nomination of his mother's brother, Patrick circle of tar on the floor, lay down on the O'Dowd. Oh, what a country is this!-New York Mercury.

> ECONOMY IN OUR DRESS .-- The population of the United States amounts at the present moment to about 25,000,000. "If every individual (says the New York Herald) in this aggregate were to economise ten dollars yearly the annual saving would be \$250,000,000. By wearing our clothes six months longer the ten dollars could easily be spared, and we would not be less comfortable or respectable for the economy. This is true, and however trivial it may seem to begin in our households the work of removing a national misfortune, yet the figures show that a great deal can be done in this way towards that object. Industry is paralized at present, and hence we must call in economy to help us out of the difficulty.

"GEN. PUTMAN."-On one occasion during the Revolution "old Put" had received a lot of new recruits, and as he had som fighting which he wished to do before long. and wanted none but willing men, he drew and gave the following important piece of up his levies in rank before him. 'Now, boys,' said he, 'I don't wish to retain any "Have never examined the books to as- of you who wish to leave; therefore if any entry as a scheme for swindling. False the old war dog. I'll shoot the first man

If It was Cobbett who said-and he cult problem in fluxions or conic sections told the truth, too-that woman is never so as to unravel the mysteries of double entry amiable as when she is useful; as for book-keeping. If the books show a balance | beauty, though men may fall in love with for Bronson, they are wrong, that's all, girls at play, there is nothing to make them and if the people can be swindled in this stand to their love like seeing them at home and family.