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AY ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE f=p-Prompt attention given to Collections, writing of Deeds, Conveyances, &c. January 26, 1858.

W. A. OWENS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C. VILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoin-

OFFICE NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. January 19, 1858.

WILLIAM J. KERR. ATTORNEY AT LAW & SOLICITOR IN EQUITY, Charlotte, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining Counties. Special attention paid to collection of claims. 1-37 OFFICE in the building formerly occupied by the State Bank January 12, 1858.

H. Laf. ALEXANDER, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C. Office over China Hall.

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No. 5, Springs' Building, Will in future devote his time exclusively to the duties of his profession.

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Jan. 1, 1858. Medical Notices.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D

MEDICINE AND SURGERY, Office No. 5, Granite Row, CHARLOTTE, N. C. February 19, 1858.

> DR. R. WYSONG, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

RESPECTIVELY offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the Town and vicinity. Office in Springs' Building. April 28, 1857.

DR. L. L. POLLOCK OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO e citizens of Charlotte and vicinity. 6-3 OFFICE on Trade street, two doors South of

December 29, 1857.

have this day placed in the hands of SAML P. in town, where they intend keeping a supply of all SMITH, Esq., for collection, all the Notes and Ac- kinds of Lumber for building and other purposes. Mr arrears are requested to call at his Office and settle im- he made to him or to either of the undersigned. mediately; in so doing they will save costs. J. B. F. ECONE.

February 20, 1858.

June 30, 1857.

February 2, 1858.

T. H. BREM & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY OLDDS, HATS, AND SHOES,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 1, 1858.

New Millinery AND MANTUA MAK-ING ESTABLISHMENT. RS. P. M. SMITH would inform the public that she intends carrying on the above business at

her residence, next door to the new Episcopal Church. She would also inform the ladies that she has just received a supply of Bonnet Trimmings, consisting of Flowers, Feathers, Brouches. &c. Oct. 27, 1857.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MRS. WHEALAN respectfully informs the ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that she has returned, and offers her services to her old customers and friends.

Residence one door above the Post Office.

LUMBER. WE will deliver Lumber of all descriptions in Charlotte at \$1 25 per hundred, board measure or \$1 delivered on the cars at Fort Mills. W. I. & C. L. CLAWSON.

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SCARR & CO., Druggists & Chemists,

No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., NVITE the attentionn of Physicians, Planters, Merchants, &c., to their new and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS, &c. The extensive patronage they have received from the Physicians of Charlotte and its vicinity is the best guarantee a ripe old age: of the PURITY OF THE DRUGS sold by March 30, 1858.

TIVE THEM A TRIAL. SILVER'S PLASTIC Cheap, Durable and Protective; Weather and Fire Proof. For sale Wholesale an Retail by

SCARR & CO., Chemists & Druggists.

DATENT MEDICINES just received from the Warehouse: Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, Rogers' Liverwort \$ 1 00 and Tar, Wistar's Balsam, Guysott's Sarsaparilla and 25 Yellow Dock, McLane's Pills, Strong's Pills, Ayers' Eng Transient advertisements must be paid for in Pills, &c., &c., at SCARR & CO.'S, Druggists.

> Wood's Hair Restorative. A fresh supply of this invaluable preparation for the Hair has just been received direct from New York, by

SCARR & CO. SAVAGE'S URSINA, or CANADIAN BEAR'S GREASE, an elegant application for imparting a beautiful gloss to the hair, for sale at

SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store. Bouquet D'Orleans, or XX Bourbon, From groves of sweet flowers this perfume was called, Where deep golden summers exalt the perfume,

Where the breeze from the South in the deep glen is

Where flowers exhale, but forever resume-To impart this aroma, 'tis the sweetest, the best, It steals o'er the senses like the nectar of Jove, To the bouquet of beauty it gives a new zest, Is the pride of the toilet and the perfume of love. the South, expressly for the Boudour, Toilet and Handkerchief. For sale in Charlotte by F. SCARR & CO.

ANCASTER'S KID GLOVE CLEANER, an unfailing preparation, easy and simple in application, removing all stains and grease from the Glove; at SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store.

MED GLOVES.

The Great English Remedy. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D. PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN. THIS well known medicine is no imposition, but a I sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although

a powerful remedy, they contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. To MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly These Pills have never been known to fail where the Directions on the 2d page of Pamphlet are well observed. For full particulars, get a pamphlet, gratis, of the

N. B.—S1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold in Charlotte by F. SCARR & CO., sole Agents,

and by Haviland, Stevenson & Co., Charleston, Whole-March 2, 1858.

FRESH BAKER'S BREAD. SUPERIOR Bread baked every morning for families, at J. D. PALMER'S Confectionery, one door

above the Bank of Charlotte. February 2, 1858.

NOTICE. FETHE TAX LISTS for 1856 are now in my hands ready for inspection. I request all persons to innow and pay your Taxes. N. B.-Delinquents for 1854-'55, do you ever intend to pay your Taxes? If you do, 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 E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. March 30, 1857. A Reliable NOTICE. mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1858. The business of the Firm is in my hands for collection

and settlement; and I hereby respectfully request all persons idebted to the late firm by Book Account to come forward and settle between this date and the 1st day of July, 1858, as I do assure you that all accounts due the firm at that time will be put in suit for collec-A. C. STEELE

Lumber Yard. FENIE subscribers inform the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity that they have established a

Charlotte, Feb. 16, 1858.

LUMBER YARD counts due me at the Shoe Store. All persons in | Jonas Rudisill is their agent in town-application may MILLER & PORTER Oct 6, 1857.

> FIRM. NEW

THE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carying on the

Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Char- one an excellent Tin-Smith. Trade Street, between Brem's and Frankenthall's, at likely men and women, boys and girls. The boys and Spratt & Daniel's old Stand, where they would be girls are very likely. pleased to see all their friends and acquaintances. MOODY & NISBET.

January 25, 1858.

March 16, 1858. 5t-pd

STRAYED, TROM the subscriber on the 1st of March, between Cheraw and Chesterfield Court house, a BAY MARE, about fifteen hands high, with two or three white feet. Also, at the same time and place, a GREY HORSE, about the same height. Any person taking up said Stock will be liberally rewarded by delivering them at Maj. B. Morrow's, one mile south-east of Charlotte. Any information thankfully received. Mc. J. GALLIHER.

Town Taxes. ment. Persons liable to pay tax will please call on the undersigned and settle forthwith. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient, as the money must be collect-S. A. HARRIS, Tax Collector. June 16, 1857. tf

Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OLD, BUT GOOD. The following is an old anecdote but will bear another reading. The Father M'Iver spoken of lived in Fayetteville, where he died after attaining

Presbyterian clergymen of the South, but, like his the obstacles which still presented themselves, Col. stranger and traveling under unfavorable aus- lost not a moment, but gave himself so dilligently ancestors, very much set in his own way He Johnston did not abandon the hope of marching pices, his boasted connection with the Stocktons and perseveringly to his studies as to excite the came down from the Scotch, and it was one of his to Salt Lake City without a halt, until after the forefathers who prayed at the opening of one of terrific storm of the 6th of November. We quote to "snobdom," while the inordinate amount of successful. Every youth with the same excellent the ecclesiastical courts, "O Lord, grant that we from his letter: "On the 6th of November the "brass" he carried upon his countenance was gold qualities will succeed in any laudable undertaking. may be right, for thou knowest that we are very march was resumed, and then commenced the sufficient to those who are ever willing to bow This lad became the eloquent George Witefield, decided." So with Father M'Iver, he was very storm of snow, and wintry cold, racking the bones down and worship wealth and position, particu- who preached the gospel to thousands upon thoudecided; but it was not of this trait in his charac- of our men, and starving our oxen, and mules and larly if embodied in the person of a stranger. The sands in the open fields. The favor of the stadents

and the apostolic benediction which he used in dis- ished were their numbers that from camp, out its salutary influence, teaching them to be qualities in the boy, in connection with others, missing the congregation, he would pronounce only four or five miles, as many days were required more cautious for the future in their advances to which first attracted the attention of the students. when sitting down to the table, instead of the cus- to bring them all up, as it was necessary to give and patronage of Strangers.

were coming up, and was surprised to see the old days were consumed in making thirty-five miles to misses) appears to have been doing quite an ex- years of age, though she lived long enough to imbean on the top of the young stem. Forgetting this place, the nearest and best place for shelter tensive business. Traveling as a "dead-head" on press his heart with the love of truth. His father for the moment that this was the way in which he and fuel for the troops, and for shelter and grass railroads-making free love to street-spinning was so poor that he could afford his boy but limited had always seen them coming up, he took his hoe, for the animals. The struggle, then, amid snow young ladies who scorn vulgar working-men-and advantages to acquire an education. On account and for two hours worked away most diligently and Arctic cold, (the thermometer was at sixteen drawing bogus checks upon banks and saving in- of his poverty, this lad wore his summer clothes to among them. His wife now made her appearance, below zero,) was for a place of safety. If any stitutions, in paying of his carriage hire and school one winter, and became the laughing-stock and astonished, as she well might be at his work, doubt existed before this storm of the propriety of boarding bills, he was truly a love of a man, and of the school. When only eleven or twelve years exclaimed:

"Why, you see, wife,' he replied, very inno-cently, 'the beans have all come bottom upwards, even if capable of further exertion, now dispelled aforesaid impressible ladies can wake up with the and I was setting them right again!"

the person, he marked his own name, and recorded himself among the absentees.

It is also related of him that after leaving town on one occasion to preach at a church a few miles from Fayetteville, and after getting two miles from home, he remembered that he had left his sermon at home, whereupon he got down, tied his horse to a tree and walked back after his sermon.

We see it stated in a recent number of some paper, that a subscriber had paid in advance for sixteen years! which is locked upon as a remarkable transaction in the history of the nineteenth century! We have a subscriber who paid for seventy-five years in advance, upwards of two years ago, and during each year since, we have reseived a letter from him containing either a six, eight, or a \$10 note, requesting us to place to his credit for the N. C. Times. As some may imagine that we are merely boasting, we say that J. A. Spruill, Esq., of Tyrrel county, is the man! Now, will not all newspaperdom admit that he stands seven feet and a quarter taller than any other living man !-N. C. Times.

He does, indeed.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 10, 1858. Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.

SMALL FRAUDS .- I am pleased to see that in your morning Express you have headed an article, also to forward the supplies for the rest of the "Small Frauds," commenting upon short weights, year." &c., for all of which you have the thanks of the purchasers and their approbation. If you will, for your own satisfaction, purchase a box of adamantine candles, generally marked 6's, 180-and form me of any Taxables which have been listed. Come | weigh the box, usually sold for 30 lbs., you will be 3 lbs. short in candles,-no loss to the manufacturer, no loss to the vender, either by the sale of six to the pound, or by the box, but a clear loss of from 3 to 4 lbs. to the consumer. Take a bolt of calico, and you will find from 1 to 1 yd. short; in fact, you may take almost any article of American manufacture, and you will find short measure and short weight. There is scarcely a piece of ribbon and one child. This train left Suffolk about a THE Firm of BREM & STEELE was dissolved by that will hold out the measure marked; and I might go on and name scores of articles, all deficient in this particular, the profits of all which the cars ran off-as was afterwards discovered by go into the hands of the manufacturers.

A free negro man named Ned Smith, who was reared in Henrico county, left Virginia a few months since to take up his residence in Massachusetts, but after residing there three months, has returned to his native State, and declares that he would rather be sold into slavery than forced to live in the North as a free man. The Richmond "Dispatch" states that Ned gives a gloomy description of such free negroes and runaway slaves as he became acquainted with, and declares that he will never leave the Old Commonwealth again unless forced to do so. He has no doubt that many runaways would gladly return to their masters if they were not afraid of being sent further and ribbons, boots and shoes, crinolines and hoops, South.-Pet. Intelligencer.

TRUSTEE SALE. 38 Valuable Negroes for Sale.

CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY, FRUIT

ON TUESDAY, the 20th day of APRIL next, we, as Trustees of George Mosteller, E. S. Barrett and as Trustees of George Mosteller, E. S. Barrett and Jacob A. Ramsour, will offer at public sale at the Court intended for the Raleigh and Gaston road, valued at about one hundred thousand dollars.

chaser giving good bond and security.

L. E. THOMPSON, At the SAME TIME and place, I will offer for sale a Book.

C. C. HENDERSON.

aluable HOUSE and LOT in Lincolnton. The same is a corner lot and an excellent stand for business; is but a few yards from the Court House, and is occupied by J. A. Ramsour. L. E. TROMPSON, Trustee.

The creditors of George Mosteller, E. S. Barrett, of the firms of Barrett, Ramsour & Co., Barrett & Ramsour, and of Jacob A. Ramsour, are hereby notified I now have the Tax Lists for 1857 ready for settle- to present their claims to us-The creditors of Mostel- members.

> L. E. THOMPSON, Trustee. 99-7t. March 9, 1858.

THE UTAH EXPEDITION. Letter from Col. Johnston detailing the Difficulties Encountered.

We have perused a letter, says the St. Louis Republican, from Col. Johnston to a friend in this ity, dated at Camp Scott, Feb. 5, 1858, and have been permitted to make some extracts therefrom.

time to rest the animals, now incapable of protract- This "nephew of Commodore Stockton" alias sachusetts, of obscure parentage, and in very lowly "Once he went into his garden just as the beans ed effort, and to hunt for food. In this way fifteen Stubbins (Phœbus what a name for sentimental circumstances. His mother died when he was ten risking the troops on the mountains before us be- one eminently worthy of being sought after, feted of age, he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, who "My dear Mr Mac, what on earth are you do- fore Spring, or of the ability to accomplish the and gallanted through the streets. It is not every kept him in the shop, though he allowed him a march, the destruction among our draught animals, day our city witnesses the arrival of such a dis- slate and pencil on his bench. Yet this boy imthat doubt and solved the question.

Presbytery, and was calling the roll at the opening | Sweet Water, and on through the South Pass, de- alias Mr Stubbins. We trust, however, that this | Patrick Henry was the son of a poor man in of the meeting, he came to his own name, and call- stroyed more than half of his horses, and a large visit of the illustrious Mr Stubbins and its unfor- Virginia. In early life he struggled hard with ed it out louder and louder three times. Receiv- number of his mules, although they had corn for tunate denouement will have the effect of stopping poverty, and gave little promise of distinction in ing no answer, and not once thinking of himself as them. In that high region, much higher than this running after every fop of a stranger who any pursuit. But he finally de oted himself with where we are, the cold must have been much more chances to visit our city, and make persons more energy and perseverance to his studies, and became intense than experienced by us, and his animals, cautious in forming acquaintances with those of the most gifted orator of his age. I presume, perished mainly from cold.

I have the satisaction to say that the privations of the march were endured by officers and men without complaint, or, perhaps I might more justly say, with cheerfulness. The troops are in fine health and condition. The winter thus far has not been so rigorous as to prevent often the daily but now our scouts bivouac, when necessary, in ing Company, was found locked in his room, with man, a philasopher, each of whom distinguished the passes without suffering.

no longer submit to the Government, or to any ministered by his own hands; that Lorenda, his large part of honored men in the various depart-Government but their own. The people of the wife, Ellen, Robert and Lorinda, his children, came Union must now submit to a usurpation of their to their deaths by prussic acid administered by territory—to have a government erected in their | Micheal Brennan, while laboring under temporary midst, not loyal to, or rather not acknowledging insanity, caused by financial embarassments. any dependence upon, or allegiance to, the Federal Government-and what is not less impolitic, allow them to engraft part of our system, or else so heavily on his mind as to cause him to destroy Sherman, were shoemakers. Cowley was the son act with a vigor and force to compel them to sub- himself and family. They were found lying about of a grocer, Pope of a linendraper, Collins of a mit. This is due to the dignity and honor of the the room in different places. Breunan and his wife hatter, Beattie and Butler of farmers, and Aken-

Spring supplies early, under a sufficient guard of Irishman by birth. mounted men, for the guard will be needed, and

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A terrible accident occurred on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, involving the loss of 15 freight cars filled with goods, merchandize, &c., occurred at Smith's Creek one mile above Suffolk.

Our informant says Capt. Lassiter left Portsmouth on the regular freight train, at 10 a. m. There were 23 heavily loaded freight cars, besides one empty freight and one passenger car in which was Capt. Lassiter, Mr and Mrs Blanchard quarter past twelve, and when within one hundred and fifty yards of the above named creek, one of the condition of that portion of the track-and was dragged over the cross ties, until it came in contact with the bridge spanning the stream, causing the supporting pillar to give way, and precipitating fifteen of the twenty-four cars into the water below, which is said to be a distance of 40 feet; fortunately the engine and tender and one freight car had passed over the bridge, and eight cars, including the passenger car, were left in the rear and escaped the general wreck attendant upon the remainder of the train.

We are informed that about one hundred feet of the bridge is destroyed and the cars and their contents one "undistinguished ruin," in which sugar and coffee, whiskey and molasses, bonnets dry goods and hardware, are most beautifully blended and mixed up in one grand and original

The way-freight was, it seems, in the rear cars and escaped destruction, as well as one car of through freight. The fifteen, however, which were

No blame can be attached to Captain Lassiter One-half or more of said Negros will be sold for car that ran off being about midway of the train, CASH; the others on a credit of two months—the pur- neither the engineer or conductor could know it until the breaking in. Most fortunately, the Trustee of E. S. Barrelt and G. Mosteller. pecuniary is the only loss, and we feel most happy in saying that no lives were lost, nor was there Trustee of J. A. Ramsour. any accident to those on the train .- Norfolk Day

> We learn from the Baptist Register that the Baptists of America have increased at the rate of over 335 churches, 192 ministers, and 26,529 over 7,565 churches, 4,224 ministers, and 593,639

Don't run about and tell acquaintances that you have been unfortunate. People do not like unfortunate people for their acquaintances.

A WARNING TO YOUNG LADIES. The Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner, in copying the

who it is alleged has been passing himself off as to clean the boots of the students of the University. a "nephew of Commodore Stockton," and obtain- He was compelled to resort to this menial employing money from the banks in York and Lancaster ment to obtain the necessaries of life, He was an by means of forged checks says:

Notwithstanding the destruction of a part of the our romantic young ladies who saw in the form of proposed to instruct him a short time every day, train which was loaded with provisions and other "the nephew of Commodore Stockton," all that was which proposition he accepted with delight. He Father M'Iver was one of the worthiest of the supplies necessary for the troops, and in spite of noble, patriotic and worthy in man. Although a surprised his teachers by his rapid progress. He ter that our correspondent writes, who says of him: horses already half starved. They died on the lesson taught them, however, by the "nephew of would have availed him nothing without energy, "Sometimes he was remarkably absent-minded, road and at our camps by hundreds, and so dimin- Commodore Steckton" will not, we hope, be with- industry, and perseverance. Indeed, it was these

"When he was stated clerk of the Fayetteville The storm which Col. Cook encountered on the ly admired "nephew of Commodore Stockton" ditch. whose antecedents they know nothing about.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.

A Whole Family Poisoned. the night of the 22d February, Michael Brennau, but he triumphed over every obstacle by his own instruction of the troops. They have proved them- formerly connected with the press in New York exertions, and placed himself in the front rank of selves hardy enough for any service, a few only- city, but who left two years ago for California, philosophers. as many as thirty or less-have been frost-bitten; where he was president of the Mount Hope Min-

his family, all dead. The Mormons have declared, as fully as word The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Brent to which you often attach so much importance. and actions can manifest intentions, that they will nan came to his death by taking prussic acid, ad- The above may be taken as a few illustrations of a

The Alta California publishes the following nar-

took the two eldest children out to walk. Mrs B. Academy. then took the youngest child in her arms, and walked up and down the verandah, until he came and took it from her, when she went and laid out the children's clothing ready for their bath when they came back from the walk. The last the cook saw of Mrs B. was when she left the verandah and went into the house. It is supposed that he did the shock caused her to feel faint, and she laid with the poison, and fed it to the child.

child, a girl, and administered the sugar to her .sugar, and smothered him. The girl, who was pre- ty is new variously estimated from \$300,000 to paring lunch in another apartment, did not think any thing unusual of any actions. After killing the entire family, the father secured all the doors and sat down to write, but hearing Martineau come, he stepped out, and, holding the door in his hand, told him the girls were at church, and that he would not bother about lunch, but have dinner at 5 o'clock. He said Mrs Brennan was not well, and had laid down. In the letter he wrote, he said he wanted Martineau, the Secretary of the Company, to be sure they were all dead.

"It appears that Mr Brennan was engaged in quartz mining at Grass Valley, and had been unfortunate, lost heavily, and was owing workmen and storekeepers, and felt that he could not get out of his embarrassment. The citizens of the place, knowing the family well, and esteeming them highly, were very deeply effected with this dreadful tragedy, and could find no paliation for this wholesale murder of his family.

GOING IT STRONG .- The New Orleans Delta members per year, during the past twenty-two advocates the forcible seizure of the Island of Cuba years, having made a clear gain in these years of by the United States Government. It considers its matter herself, cannot repeat a word of the poetry acquisition a "necessity," to us, and is in favor of she writes, and insists that she does not write it

any reference to dates.

POOR BOYS AND GREAT MEN. A hundred years ago there lived a poor boy in account of the arrest in Baltimore of a young man the city of Oxford, England whose business it was active, energetic, bright, generous lad, and he soon This will prove unacceptable news to many of won the confidence of the students. Some of them

Eighty years ago a boy was born in Salem, Masconsolation that they are the admired of the great- the renowned mathematician, Nathaniel Bow-

Benjamin Franklin was the son of a tallow chandler in Boston. He was the youngest but two of seventeen children; and having a poor father, penury was his lot. At ten years of age, he was taken from school and placed in his father's work-A California paper says; At Grass Valley, on shop. Of course his early advantages were few;

Here, then, is a divine, mathematician, a stateshimself without any of those worldly advantages ments of human effort.

We may add, in a word, that Virgil's father was a potter, Luther was a son of a poor miner, and Zuinglius of a shepard. Bunyan's father was a Some time since Brennan became so deeply in- traveling tinker. Columbus was the son of a volved that he despaired of ever being able to ex- weaver, and Milton of a scrivener. Blomfield, and entirely incompatible with our institutions, to tricate himself; this is supposed to have pressed Gibbon, Gifford, Linnaus, Dr Carey, and Roger were devoted to each other, and both of them pas- side and Henry Kirke White of butchers. Jeremy I hope every effort will be made to forward the sionately fond of their children. Brennan was an Taylor was the son of a barber, John Hunter of a carpenter, and Scott, the commentator, of a glazor.

The father of John Opie, the great Eglish porrative of the affair, written by a lady in the vicin- trait painter, was raised from the bottom of a saw-pit, where he was employed in cutting wood, The nurse, Kitty, went to church, and the cook to the professorship of painting in the Royal Also, look at the prominent men of the present

day who were born of poor but honest parents. A MILLIONAIRE'S START IN THE WORLD .-The following occount of the commencment of a Boston millionaire's carcer, is given by the Lawrence, Mass., Courier :- David Nevis, the purchasnot tell his wife that he had lost heavily, and was er of the Pemberton mills, is a native of Mothnen deeply involved, more than ten minutes before her village. He has attained his present pecuniary death. As she was totally unacquainted with her eminence by his own unaided exertions. It is rehusband's financial condition, she knew nothing of lated of him, that when a boy, he was employed by his embarrassment; and when he teld her of his Mr John Graves, then a scap boiler and farmer, on situation and what he meant to do with himself, the place now occupied by Mr William C. Chapin, agent of the Pacific mills. An acquaintance of down on the sofa. At this time he handed her a Mr Graves, a merchant in Boston, desiring to emglass of claret, with the deadly poison in it, which ploy, a reliable young man, Mr G. recommended he drank, thinking it was only wine, and that it David Nevins. At that time the stage ran from would revive her. A loaded pistol was on the ta- Methens to Boston, three times a week, and the ble, for use in case she had not drank the wine .- fare was one dollar. This sum the Boston mer-After drinking, she clenched her hands and strug- chant forwarded to David, expecting him to come gled some, when he put the pillow over her face down by stage. David takes the money, but inand smothered her; then saturated a piece of sugar stead of spending it in a ride to Boston, tucks it into his pocket, packs up his little bundle, and starts When the cook returned, he took the eldest for Boston on foot. He reached the store with his dollar unbroken, and tenders it to his employer as And then called the boy, Bobby, into the room, but he ran cut, crying "Oh! mamma!" but the father followed him, calling him his little man, took him up in his arms, carried him back, gave him some day he has gone onward and upward. His properday he has gone onward and upward. over \$1,000,000.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON .- A Poetical Somnambulist .- A young lady named Susan K. Brown a daughter of Philip C. Brown, Esq., a retired merchant of this city, residing on Fifth Avenue, near Twenty-eighth street, has of late been and is a most singular and extraordinary somnambulist. Almost every night after she had fallen asleep she gets up, lights the gas, and taking a paper and pencil, writes several stanzas of poetry. Mr Brown one night last week, fearing that some accident might occur from a sleeping person having a light, took the precaution to have the fixtures removed from her room, and placed beyond her reach. That night she arose in perfect darkness, wrote another piece of poetry, which, upon examination by daylight, was found to be well written, correctly spelled and punctuated, and the ruled lines as accurately followed as they could have been by the best penmau with a light, and this has been repeated almost every night, each time a new piece being produced. She has no knowledge of the adopting the foreign policy of Lord Palmerston—
seize first and discuss the propriety of it afterwards. Her friends watch her closely. Her health is not very good; since her somnambulic exercises, she seems to gradually fail. Physicians have attended Old maids are fond of pears, but cannot endure her for some time, but as yet afford little relief .-New York Day Book.