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AY ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE of Wm. Johnston, Esq. gen Prompt attention given to Collections, writing of Deeds, Conveyances, &c. January 26, 1858.

## W. A. OWENS ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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## WILLIAM J. KERR. ATTORNEY AT LAW & SOLICITOR

IN EQUITY, Charlotte, N. C. 71LL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining Counties. Special attention paid

to collection of claims. Der 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.

R. P. WARING.

Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C., No. 5, Springs' Building,

Will in future devote his time exclusively to the duties

S. W. DAVIS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

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

## Medical Notices. ROBERT GIBBON, M. D

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CHARLOTTE, N. C. February 19, 1858.

## DRS. FOX & WHITE,

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Dep" Office up Stairs in Springs' Building. W. E. WHITE, M. D. C. J. FOX, M. D.

#### NOTICE. A LL those indebted to the subscriber will make im-

A mediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

## DR. R. WYSONG,

CHARLOTTE N. C., RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the Town and vicinity. Office in Springs' Building.

have this day placed in the hands of SAM'L P. SMITH, Esq., for collection, all the Notes and Acounts due me at the Shoe Store. All persons in arrears are requested to call at his Office and settle immediately; in so doing they will save costs. J. B. F. BOONE.

## 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 reeived 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.

# June 30, 1857.

Town Taxes. I how have the Tax Lists for 1857 ready for settlement. Persons liable to pay tax will please call on the undersigned and settle forthwith. It is hoped that this lotice will be sufficient, as the money must be collect-S. A. HARRIS. June 16, 1857. tf Tax Collector. | March 30,

## SCARR & CO., Druggists & Chemists,

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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

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at J. D. PALMER'S Confectionery, one door above the Bank of Charlotte. February 2, 1858.

#### A Reliable NOTICE. THE Firm of BREM & STEELE was dissolved by

mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1858. The business of the Firm is in my hands for collection 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-

Charlotte, Feb. 16, 1858.

HE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carying on the CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY, FRUIT

#### AND RETAIL Grocery Business, Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to their New Stand on

Trade Street, between Brem's and Frankenthall's, at Spratt & Daniel's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintances. MOODY & NISBET. January 25, 1858.

## NEW FIRM.

AVING PURCHASED A. C. STEELE'S INTER-AVING PURCHASED A. C. STEELES INTER-EST in the Stock of Goods of Brem & Steele, and associated with me J. A. SADLER, Jr. and T. LAFAY-ETTE ALEXANDER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

T. H. BREM & CO. We call the attention of the public to our Stock, as we have reduced the price on a great many Good. T. H. BREM.

## Rare and Valuable PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ENTENDING to remove to my Farm in the vicinity 1 offer the very Desirable Residence where I now live at private sale. This property lays between Tryon and College streets, immediately in front of the depot, and contains Four Lors, (about two acres.) The terms made accommodating to the purchaser. If not sold at private sale before the Tuesday of May

Superior Court next, I will sell it at public sale on the I for sale at premises at 2 o'clock, P. M. Also at the same time, if not sold before. I will sell FIFTY-FOUR VALUABLE LOTS in the town of Charlotte. Some of them are beautiful loca-

tions for private residences. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give me a call, and examine the property DANIEL ASBURY. Charlotte, March 30, 1858.

#### CASH PAID FOR HIDES, BY S. M. HOWELL, THREE DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE.

April 6, 1853.

#### Tan Bark Wanted. CORDS OF TAN BARK WANTED, for which the Cash will be paid. BOONE & CO.

## Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### From the Richmond Enquirer. THE CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS.

ÆTNA, HANOVER, VA., April 19, 1858 .-Messrs. Editors: I am not a doctor, nor in any way concerned in the sale of medicines or anything else, except corn, wheat and tobacco. But will you allow me, through your columns, to call the attention of the afflicted to a medicine which affords great relief to consumptive patients-for the only man who makes it, takes no pains to make it known. litt, may interest our readers: He places his name on the phial, but does not even

dozen of my friends, are as follows: Chemists & Druggists. quiet night's rest to a patient even in the last stage were then with him urged him to go, and came to of consumption, which is followed by none of the a couch where he had fallen asleep, wakened him usual effects of a narcotic.

manner whatever. by his three attending physicians, who was, A fresh supply of this invaluable preparation for the apparently, restored to health by two months' use

of it. He used ten drops three times a day. The above are the result of six months observation. The medicine is sold by M. Ward & Co., No. 115, Fulton street, New York. It is manufactured by Dr. A. E. Rue. Where he is to be found, he does not take the trouble to let us know. I believe he is in New York. I obtain it by en- produced the coincidence in his dream. closing \$5 to M. Ward & Co., who send me an

ounce phial by mail, postage paid. I refer to the New York "Medical Times," for August, 1856, in which there is an article on its medicinal qualities. Also, to Prof. Wm. H. Harvy's work on Algre. The name of the medicine is "Alsidium Blodgetti;" and is noticed in cept the carriage. St. Regent fired the match to several of the approved Medical Journals. The

April 20, 1858 L. H. MINOR.

## A NEW TOBACCO QUESTION.

The important question of the possibility of poisoning by cigars impregnated with arsenic, has been raised, states the London Lancet, by the recent death; in France of a priest named Bottoro, supposed to have been poisoned by anoth-

An investigation has been undertaken to ascera n whether it be possible or probable that arsenicated cigars can cause death, by the inspiration of their smoke impregnated with volatilized arsenic, or by its admission in the salivia without such change; and very important are the conclusions arrived at. "There are three ways," remark the investigators, "in which the introduction of arsene into the animal economy may be effected through the medium of cigars; by the impregnation with a powerful solution of the poison; by its introduction into the candescent end, so that it may reach and mix with the salivia during smok-N. B.—\$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 ing; or, finally, in larger quantity, hidden in the central part of cigars. Poisoning is hardly possible in the first and second cases. In the third instance it is inconceivable. It might occur by a combination of two or three of these methods. The question of the formation of arsenicated hydrogen is not settled."

In reading this report, we seem to be transported to the days of the Borgias, when the poisoned taper destroyed other existences in sacrificing its own, and when the flowers of the ball room were scattered with alien and lethel perfumes. It is well to be assured that these fabled horrors are also imposibilities. The mere suggestion of this must carry alarm and discomfort to any rich uncle and settlement; and I hereby respectfully request all in the habit of smoking his favorite nephew's cigars. This report, however, practically negatives the possibility of such crime being successfully perpetrated.

# BOOTS AND SHOES. BOONE & CO.

he pleasure of offering to the public, and as they wish ness, they will offer Rare Inducements to Cash bayers.

In every instance where goods have to be charged, an additional charge of 25 per cent, will be made. BOONE & CO. April 6, 1858. Ladies fine black Lasting Gaiters

BOONE & CO'S. at \$1 cash, at Gents' fine Calf (kid top) Gaiters, BOONE & CO. for \$2-plain do. \$1 75.

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at BOONE'S. GENTS' FINE CALF pegged BROGANS, \$1 25 to \$1 50-Extra \$2, cash, at

GENTS' Bay State SLIPPERS,.....\$1 00 Enamelled " Roan

BOONE & CO. ADIES' fine Kid Buskins and Slippers, at \$1 cash, Ladies' fine col'd silk Lasting Gaiters, \$1 25-Congress do. \$1 50, cash. BOONE & CO.

MENTLEMEN who wish a fine pair of Boots or Gaiters, and have the CASH, can be suited at State. We mean what we say, BOONE & CO.

## FAIR NOTICE.

ALL Notes and Accounts due us, not settled by the first of May next, will be put out for collection. BOONE & CO.

#### Men's un-bound Kip Brogans, Good article, at \$1-prime do. \$1 25. April 6.

will sell Miles' fine DRESS BOOTS for \$7.

#### SINGULAR PRESERVATION OF THE BONAPARTES.

Probably no family in all Europe has encountered as many personal dangers as that of the Bonapartes. -The clder Bonaparte escaped unharmed from fifty pitched battles, and from dangers enumerable on other occasions. His brothers also were often in imminent peril, and yet no one ever received a mortal wound. The present Napoleon has escaped several attempted assassinations. The late assault upon him remarkably resembles that upon his uncle by means of the infernal machine. The following account of the latter event, by Haz-

On the evening of October 10, 1800, Bonaparte had agreed to go to the Opera House, (then The effects of the medicine, as used by half a in the Rue Richelieu,) but afterwards, being fatigued or unwell, changed his mind, and wished to 1st. Twelve drops taken at bed time ensures a stay at home. Josephine and some others who and told him the hour of performance was near. 2nd. It does not affect the stomach or bowels in any One (lady probably) brought him his hat, another his sword. He was, in a manner, forced into his 3d. I know of one patient who was despaired of carriage, where he fell asleep again, and was dreaming, he said afterward, of passing the Tagliamento, when all of a sudden he awoke amid noise and flame! He had passed this river in great peril, by torchlight, three or four years before, when his carriage was set affoat by the stream, and the flashes of fire, and sudden lightning up of the vehicle now, through the explosion of what appear- his hind shoes, and permit him to be used in soft ed to be an ordinary Parisian water court, no doubt

The circumstances were these: A cart, bearing a barrel of gunpowder with other implements of destruction, had been placed by two of the conspirators (Carbon and St. Regent) at the corner of the narrow Rue St. Nicaise, and near the northern gate of the Tulleries, in such a manner as to intertime; but the coachee, driving fast, passed the mapatient in my family calls it an "inestimable bless- chine a second or two before it went off, and thus unconsciously saved his master. The explosion was terrible. It reached the horse of the farthest body guard, shattered the carriage windows, killed eight and wounded twenty-eight persons (including St. Regent himself) and damaged many houses. The report was heard several miles around Paris. Bonaparte immediately exclaimed to Lannes and Besfieres who were in the coach, "We are blown up." They would have stopped but he chose to drive on, and arrived in safety at the opera, where the noise had been heard and caused great agitation; but the First Consul's calm looks reassured the audience, and the piece (Haydn's Creation)

AN INDIAN WEDDING. The Nebraska City News, of the 3d instant contains a long account of the marriage of a Pawnee Chief to a blood royal squaw of the Otoe tribe. The bridegroom was named Whitewater. and the bride Wah-mush-pe-shinga. We extract

The Chieftain's daughter was elegantly dressed in a red flannel shirt with deep blue calico border, a checked apron, a summer killed buffalo robe and a white felt hat. Her jewels were magnificent. From either ear depended bright ornaments

of brass, tin and copper. We must not omit to mention that Wah-mushe-shinga also wore a "red petticoat," embroicred according to a design of her own, with porcupine quills, representing a desperate dog ght. Her entire wardrobe and jewelry could not have cost less than six thousand dollars in Fontenelle money. The bridegroom was attired n all the magnificence which his rank and wealth demanded. He wore a standing shirt collar, a medal of President Pierce, a blue straight collared soldier coat with brass buttons, and an elegant pair of Spanish spurs, while his stalwart loins were

admirably clothed in an ancient coffee sack. Al-

together the appearance of the bride and the groom was appropriate to their high sphere of life. The most sumptuous feast awaited the guests at the residence of the bride's father. It was spread in a camp kettle and suspended over the Spring Stock- fire that burned in the centre of that princely lodge. It consisted of young dog meat, very tender, blue corn and old dog meat, beaver tails A RE now receiving and opening the CHEAPEST and mule steak, fresh fish and sugar, making stock of BOOTS and SHOES they have ever had altogether one of the most palatable and nourishing compounds that ever graced a royal camp to do an entire cash busi- kettle. The horn spoon of accidental luxury seldom convey to the educated palate viands more tempting and delicious. As for drinks, corn whiskey made of red pepper, tobacco plugs, and rain water, together with molasses-sweetened coffee, made up the list.

Among the distinguished persons present we did not fail to notice the six Mcsdames Petanasharo, the wives of the eminent "Injun" who is now at Washington visiting James Buchanan on official business. Also, Mr Whiteerow, of Esquire Wildcat and the Honorable Short-Tailed

JUDICIAL DIGNITY IN LOUISIANA.—A correspondent of the Brandon (Miss.,) Republican gives in endless variety, and at unprecedented low prices, the following specimens of how justice is administered and judicial dignity sustained in one of the Parish Courts of Louisiana. He says:

Speaking of Grand Juries reminds me that the Parish Court is now in session here, his Honor Kiah Rodgers presiding-old Kye-or "Ky" they usually call him. Old Ky was passing sentence on a criminal, and delivered himself as follows:

"Prisoner, stand up! Mr Kettles, this Court is under the painful necessity of passing sentence of the law upon you, sir. This Court has no doubt, Mr Kettles, but what you were brought into this scrape by the use of intoxicating liquor. The friends of this Court all knows that ef thar is any vice this Court abhors, it is intemperance. When this Court was a young man, Mr Kettles, it was BOONE'S for less money than at any other house in the considerably inclined to drink; and the friends of this Court knows, that this Court has naturally a very high temper, and if this Court had not stopped short off, and stopped the use of intoxicating liouer, I have no doubt, sir, but that this Court, sir, would have been in the penitentiary or in its grave.

> GIANTS IN THESE DAYS .- The Yorkville, S. C., Chronicle notices the burial of Jas. McLure, of The deceased weighed 340 pounds.

#### HORSE SHOEING.

Remarks made by Robert L. Pell before the Farmer's club, March 30th, 1858.

When you observe your horse straightening his pastern bone, and thus throwing the weight of his eg on his coffin bone, and sparing the narvicular bone, you may make up your mind that he will soon be very lame, and minety-nine times out of a hundred, you may attribute it to bad shoeing The foot of a horse is composed of Sundry lamina, combined in such a manner as to form a perfect and most elaborate spring, the elasticity of which can only be secured, by giving it free scope to expand and contract every time he moves; and this can be accomplished by using five instead of nine nails; and I frequently use out three, being particular that the nails cross the lamina of the hoof, low, instead of high, and that there is a good clip at the top of the toe. The membrane lining the horse's hoof is exceedingly sensative. This is an anatomical fact, and must be borne in mind by the smith, lest he wounds it. Blachsmiths always ask you for what kind of work you wish your horses shod; and if you say to work before the plough in a stiff clay, he will probably put thirteen nails in each shoe, which is a barbarous and unnecessary humbug; as three or five nails, placed in a perfectly well-made shoe, will hold it on better than more, at any kind of work that you may feel disposed to put the horse to. I will engage to have any horse shod, with three nails in his fore shoes, and five in tenacious clay soil for a month, without detriment

And I boldly assert that no horse, either large or small, should ever have more than five nails in a shoe; and at the same time that three will at all times, and under all circumstances, be sufficient, if the shoe is properly made and fitted. It is as necessary that the shoe should be made to fit the horse's foot, whatever shape it may be, as it is that assisted out of the yard where it is desired she the shoe should fit the human foot. I never have yet met with a Smith who did not

ad, trim, cut and burn the hoof to fit the shoe, nstead of arranging the shee to fit the hoof. If you use five nails, place three on the outside, and two inside; the first one may be placed one and a half inches from the centre of the hoof in front, the econd on the centre or the quarter, and the third behind. On the inside place the first nail one and quarter inches from the toe, and the second an nch behind it. You thus avoid pressure on the ensitive parts of the hoof. When a horse runs, he clears at each bound about twenty-three feet, and touches the ground with but one foot at a time. Consequently the whole weight of the animal falls has lost her greatest charm. upon a single shoe every leap he takes.

As Virgil has it, "Quadrupedante putrem sonituqualit ungula campum." It is therefore indispensable that it should fit the crust of the hoof from heel to heel and have an equal bearing all round; and that the surface of the hoof, which protects the from the firmament, I tore my trousers asunder edges of the lamina, should never be rasped with a file. This the smith always does, as he considers it the most ornamental part of his business, and usually finishes off by destroying this wonderful design of nature, and not this alone, but likewise pares the frog with his knife, which should on no

account be touched. There is a difference between the hind and fore feet of a horse; still the same rule holds good with regard to the shoes; and as in the arrangement for the fore feet, they must be made to fit the foot in such a manner as to bring the heels near the frog, and at the same to allow for the expansion of the

Blacksmiths usually square the toes of the hind feet, and place clips on each side of the shoes to prevent them from striking against the heels of the fore shoes, making the disagreeable noise you often hear when the animal is travelling fast. But as a horse never does thus strike, the object

is defeated. The outer rim of the hind shoe strikes the inner rim of the fore shoe in the rear of the quarters. Consequently squaring the hind toes adds to the difficulty instead of remedying it. It is a better practice to make the toe round, or rather leave it as you find it, and turn a clip up in the centre. The blacksmith should so arrange the holes in the shoe, that the nails may be driven straight through the strongest portion of the lamina, across the grain, and low down-in the shank and the head must be hidden in the groove. It is customary so to incline the holes, that it is next to impossible to direct the nail in such a way as not to cause the horse disquietude, if he escapes pricking; broken knees and irretrievable lameness are often caused by misplaced nails; but more frequently by the abominable and unpartionable carelessness of the smith when removing old shoes, which he wrenches off with the most wanton violence, invariably forcing the clenches through the crust by immoderate force, thus unnecessarily destroying

the horn of the hoof. I have seen smiths remove two shoes at a time, which should never be permitted, as it causes the horse to be restless, and induces him to stamp, and thus break the crust of the foot, besides causing him much pain.

How to Use Guano .- 1. Never mix it with anything; all composts, ashes and lime, and similar absence will conquer love." "Oh, never fear, dear ingredients too often contain enough caustic alkali to drive off the ammoniacal parts before the soil can absorb them. A vast amount of mischief and loss follows this sad mistake. If applied alone, the soil will best adapt it for plants.

2. Mix as much as possible with the soil, not too an alderman with the gout; and a dandy splashed deeply, but plow it in after sowing it broadcast, by a mud cart. unless it be for beans or drilled crops when it may be sown on the surface before the ridges are made. 3. If applied as a top-dressing, always apply it, if possible, before rain, or when the snow is on the

ground, and if on arable ground, harrow, hoe or shuffle, if possible, immediately after the operation. slight solution of it is by far the most powerful Boniface; "my wife has been dead these three

and speedy application. 5. If sowed with drilled grain, or indeed any seed whatever, it should never come in contact with it. It is a bad plan to sow broadcast, after the corn drill, and harrow, as it is kept in the nearest proximity, to the seed without coming incontact with it.

6. Be sure to get, if possible, the genuine article-cheap guano, there is none. The quanti- my darlint, the rabbit don't know that." land is deficient and requires speedy renovation. | out the dirt, and leaving the room.

THE MOCKING BIRD.—Many have raised these beautiful birds in the hope of securing a songster; but in most instances disappointment has ensued For the benefit of such, we will communicate a rule, upon the authority of a lady of long experience, and one who has one of the most fluent and melodious songsters now in her cage we ever listened to, by which a singing bird may always be secured in the nest. All mocking birds have more or less white feathers in each wing. The females never have more than eight, and they never sing, Some males also never have more than eight, and they likewise never sing. But whenever a male bird has nine white feathers in each wing, he is sure to become a good songster. Will some of our bird fanciers try the experiment, and give the public the result .- Cheraw Gazette.

SHOEING HENS .- A friend of ours, boarding in the country, found his hostess one morning busily engaged in making numerous small woolen bags, of singular shape. Upon inquiry he was informed that they were shoes for hens, to prevent them from scratching. The lady stated that it had been her practice for years to shoe her hens, and so save her garden. These "shoes" (I believe they are not yet patented) were of woolen, made somewhat of the shape of a fowl's foot with ease, after which it is closed with a needle and sewed tightly on extending about an inch up the leg. Our friend observed that some of the biddies, possibly conceited with their new honors, appeared to tread as though walking on eggs-particularly was this the case, when from the width of the shoe, one would conceive that their toes might be a little pinched.

A better plan is that invented down East. You tie bits of iron, about the shape of a fish-bone, to the hinder part of a hen's leg, having the portion not tied larger than the other. The hen lifts up its legs, steps down on this rearward projection, falls forward suddenly of course, and so is rapidly should not scratch. The machine is called the Double Back-Action Hen Expediter.

HEAVY CATTLE .- Dr. B. F. Walker, late of Rockingham County, Virginia, recently sold, in Richmond, 12 head of cattle, whose united weight was 22,092 pounds, being an average of 1,841 pounds each. One of the cattle weighed 2,115, and one other 2,085.

BLUSHING .- Blushing is said to be a sign that something of the angel is left in woman, beautiful to the eye, and bespeaking the inward purity of the heart. When a woman ceases to blush, she

Sublime Description of an Escape from a Mad

Bull.-The bull roared like the rolling thunder,

and I ran like the nimble lightning; and springing over the fence with the swiftness of a star falling with a crash as loud as if the globe had been shivered by a comet. HARD UNDERTAKING .-- An exchange says a

forego marriage. It says he has succeeded to persuade one, and she is about 70 years old. Poisonous Properties of Guano .-- A syrap of information in regard to this subject having accidently reached us through a friend, we give it

to our readers. As the season is near at hand

when guano is handled most, it may prove of some

divine out West is trying to persuade girls to

A planter in our district, who had used a water trough in which to pulverize or dissolve guano, instructed that the trough should be thoroughly cleaned before use. It seems that the work was but imperfectly or partially performed, and that a number of his hogs drank from it in that condition. -Some five or six of these died a short time afterwards. Their necks and throats were very much swollen before death ensued .- A calf, which also drank, died in a similar way. These statements we regard as being entirely reliable. Great caution should therefore, be employed in the use of guano. - Sumter (S. C.) Watchman.

Several men of wealth in New York, Buffalo, and Chicago have it in contemplation to establish, omewhere in the West, a leviathan farm of from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Their object is to do for agriculture, by the use of combined wealth and the power of machinery, what has been done in the past half century by the railroad and factory to supersede the old stage coach and the spinning wheel. They will organize the vast tract into two rival eatablishments, with a military organization of labor, gigantic machinery to plough, plant, reap, and render harvests, vast herds of horses, sheep, and cattle, of the most select stock, and the culture of fruit and grains on a grand scale.

"Did your fall hurt you?" said one hod-carrier o another, who had fallen from the top of a twostory house. "Not in the laste, honey, 'twas the stoppin' so quick that hurt me."

"I am afraid, dear wife, that, while I am gone,

husband; the longer you stay away, the better I shall like you." People who don't deserve Pitty-A ruined gambler; an ill-tempered man with the toothache:

It is said some babies are so small that they can creep into quart measures. But the way in which some adults can walk inte such measures is

"Pray, friend, are you the master of this house?" 4. The best mode to apply it is by water. A asked a traveller at an inn. "Yes, sir," answers

> weeks." A young man in New York advertised for a wife. In less than two hours, we are told, eighteen married men sent in word that he might have

> "Patrick, you fool, what makes you steal after that rabbit, when your gun's not loaded??' ."Hush,

that district, in a coffin seven feet two inches long, ty of genuine guano per acre used, is from two to "I say, Pat, what are you about sweeping out BOONE'S is the only House in town that thirfy inches wide and twenty-one inches deep.— three hundred lbs., the latter quantity when the that room? "No," answered Pat, "I am sweeping