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VILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties. OFFICE NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

H. Laf. ALEXANDER, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C. Office over China Hall. August 11, 1857.

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MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Office No. 5, Granite Row,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. February 19, 1858.

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Medicine and Surgery.

BEY OFFICE up Stairs in Springs' Building. C. J. FOX, M. D. W. E. WHITE, M. D. April 3, 1858.

NOTICE.

A LL those indebted to the subscriber will make immediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

Town Taxes. I now 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 notice will be sufficient, as the money must be collect-S. A. HARRIS, Tax Collector. June 14, 1858, tf

D. P. MCDONALD, Auction and Commission Merchant, For the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds, Real

Estate, Negroes, &c. Office 198 Exchange Row, COLUMBIA, S. C. 13 Particular attention will be given to the Sale of

Merchandize and Produce generally. Test REFERS to Fisher & Burroughs, J. & E. B. Stowe, and S. M. Howell, Charlotte. April 27, 1858.

NOTICE.

OUR NOTES and ACCOUNTS are in the hands of W. A. OWENS, Esq., for collection; and those wishing to save time and money, must settle by CASH before the 1st of July, 1858.

FULLINGS & CO. May 4, 1858.

COX'S PATENT GELATINE, A superior article for making Jellies. ALSO, Extracts for Flavoring, viz: Vanilla, Lemon, Peach, Almond, Rose, Orange, Celery, &c., for sale at

SCARR & CO'S Charlotte Drug Store.

Lumber Yard. THE subscribers inform the citizens of Charlotte 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 agent in town-application may be made to him or to either of the undersigned. MILLER & PORTER.

\$25 Reward.

RANAWAY or stolen from the subscriber on the 17th May, a Negro Man named PETER. He is between 35 and 40 years old, about 6 feet high, spare made, thin-visaged, of copper color, and speaks mild but quick when spoken to. I will give Twenty-Five Dollars Reward for the apprehension and confinement of said negro in any Jail in this or any other State, so that I get him again; and I will give Fifty Dollars for information sufficient to convict any person of harbor-DRURY MORGAN.

Morgan's Mills, N. C., June 1, 1858.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE Female College, Asheville, N. C.

THE next Term will open the 19th OF JULY; Rev. A. W. CUMMINGS, D. D., President, assisted by twelve able Professors and Teachers. BOARD, for the College year, ..... \$70 00

Music, and other extra branches, correspondingly low. Catalogues will be sent on application to R. B. VANCE, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Asheville, June 8th, 1858.

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 of the PURITY OF THE DRUGS sold by March 30, 1858.

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

SCARR & CO., Chemists & Druggists. ATENT MEDICINES just received from the Warehouse: Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, Rogers' Liverwort and Tar, Wistar's Balsam, Guysott's Sarsaparilla and

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. MID GLOVES.

ANCASTER'S KID GLOVE CLEANER, an unfailing preparation, easy and simple in application. 31st May. Loss \$40,000. ANCASTER'S KID GLOVE CLEANER, an unremoving all stains and grease from the Glove; at SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store.

A new and superior brand of Olive Oil, an exquisite article for Salads, for sale at SCARR & CO.'S

FINE SALAD OIL.

Hoefland's German Bitters, Just received at SCARR & CO.'S Drug Store.

Genuine French Mustard, An elegant Article for the table.

DR. CHAMPION'S Vegetable Ague Pills.

A safe and certain cure for Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague in all its complicated forms, and is also an effectual remedy for Fevers of every description. This medicine is perfectly safe and harmless in its effects and may be given with perfect safety to persons of all ages. It never fails to effect a cure when taken according to directions accompanying each box. It is purely vegetable, containing no deleterious drugs, nor mineral medicines of any kind.

DR. CHAMPION'S Anti-Billious, Anti-Dyspeptic, Purifying and Cathartic Pills-The most reliable and safe remedy in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Sick headache, Sick stomach, billious habits, indigestion, and all that class of diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. bowels, blood or liver. It is entirely vegetable and contains no deleterious drug or medicine, and is one of the best cathartics ever recommended.

Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Scarr & Co. and by F. M. Ross, Charlotte F. M. Swyer & Co., Proprietors, Belleville, Illinois,

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.

PHIS 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 au-

thorized 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, Wholesale agents. March 2, 1858.

Dissolution.

THE Firm of BECKWITH & BRITTAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately and make payment either by Cash or Note, as the business of the Firm must be closed R. W. BECKWITH,

June 10, 1858. W. J. BRITTAIN.

NOTICE. AVING bought the entire stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C., of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the Business at their old Stand, where I will be pleased to see my old friends and customers. R. W. BECKWITH.

June 15, 1858. "Dress the Grave of thy Friend."

New Marble Yard, Charlotte, N. C.



The subscriber begs leave street, directly opposite the Court House. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, such as Monuments other kind of Stone work

His stock of Marble will always comprise the various qualities, and enable him to do work in a manner that will be satisfactory to those who may favor him with their patronage. Orders will receive particular attention and be

promptly filled. Work will be packed with care, and all diligence used

to prevent injury by transportation. J. G. McCOY. June 15, 1858,

J. M. SANDERS, CABINET MAKER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture of his own and Northern manufacture. Also, FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES. Dec. 29, 1857. 89-1y

Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Interesting from California, Mexico and Oregon. The steamship Moses Taylor has arrived from California with \$1,800,000 in gold.

President Baez had capitulated to Santa Anna, and was to leave for Caracoa on the 13th. Santa Anna gave Com. McIntosh the strongest assurance of the protection of American citizens in ernment his wish to maintain amicable relations.

left San Francisco. The California mines were yielding largely.— Accounts from every section, were highly favora-

Agricultural prospects were never brighter. A fire occurred at Nevada city on the 21st May, town. Loss \$120,000.

The town of San Andrews, Calaveras county, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 2nd of June. More than the usual amount of assassinations, murders and casualties had taken place. Ten buildings were burnt at San Francisco on

Advices from Oregon of 24th May, announce a general Indian outbreak. Col. Steptoe's command three officers, two howitzers, baggage wagons and Indians numbered fifteen hundred. Capt. Wimber and Lieut, Gaston were among the killed.

Storm.

St. Louis, June 26.—The Republican's Independence correspondent, under date of the 23d inst., says that the Sante Fe mail had arrived, bringing dates to the first inst.

Capt. Marcy had been heard from. Between the Arkansas and Platte rivers, in a snow storm on the 12th of April he lost 250 mules and a large number of sheep. Colonel Loring had proceeded very well until April 29th, when he was overtaken by a snow storm, in which six of his men were

Lieutenant McNally, Regimental Quarter Master, lost forty or fifty males and all his beef cattle Mr Alexander, who was sending a train to Utah,

lost all his animals except 15, and was obliged to abandon his wagons on the road.

L. S. IVES .- It is said that the proposed project of Mr Ives, late Bishop of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina, to erect an American Theological Seminary at Rome, for the benefit of those converted Americans who desire to study near the Papal See before they take orders, has failed for the present, owing to the commercial crisis.

100 Negroes Wanted. THE subscriber wishes to hire ONE HUNDRED

NEGRO MEN to work on his Railroad contract at Sugar Creek, near Charlotte. He will give \$13 per month for good hands, the owner to lose sick time and pay Doctor's bill, but he will take all proper care of them, and pay monthly if desired. HUGH GELSTEIN. June 22, 1858.

For Sale. A splendid NEW ROSEWOOD PIANO, rich in tone and excellent in tune, at the Mansion House in Charlotte, of Geo. Vogt's celebrated manufactory in Philadelphia J. ECKHARD.

MODIZECTE A ID. Great Sale of Lots on a CREDIT, On the 28th and 29th of July, 1858, at the City of J. M. MOREHEAD, Pres. Shephard's Point Land Company.

June 22, 1858 3t-pd.

June 22, 1858 Valuable Land For Sale. The subscriber being desirons to move west, offers all his land for sale, consisting of two tracts. one of six hundred acres, lying in the county of Ashe within two miles of the Court House and on the main road to Wilkesboro. There is one hundred acres

of good Meadow land on the place; the upland is mostly level and well adapted to grain or grass. There is good Dwelling-house and Barn on the place, and all in repair. ALSO, one tract of three hundred acres adjoining the above, with good meadow land and good Buildings, also in good repair. Any person desiring to move to the Mountains will do well to call and see the above land before purchas-

ing elsewhere as I am determined and will sell. Terms made easy to suit the purchaser. JOHN POE.

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to inform the public that he carries on the business of working in Marble, on Trade

On the Third Floor over the Book Store—

Cerson's Building. GENTLEMEN bringing their work to this Shop may rely upon having it made up faithfully, and in and Grave Stones, Mantle the Latest Style; but they will please remember that Pieces for dwellings, or any they will have to pay the Cash for their work. June 15, 1858. Gm

> Good Family Flour. WILL keep a supply of my best Flour at the Store of H. B. WILLIAMS & CO., where those desirous can obtain it at any time, FOR CASH. J. B. STEWART.

Charlotte, June 15, 1858.

June 30, 1857.

NOTICE. LL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are earnestly requested to call and settle, as it is important that the trust fund be marshalled at as early a day as possible.

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Remember, indulgence cannot be given. W. R. MYERS, Trustee of Lerov Springs. tf June 15, 1858.

Residence one door above the Post Office.

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.

BURNING THE DEAD---HOW TO DO IT.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

A book has lately been published in London, which seeks to show the advantages of the ancient method of burning the dead. The only objection children of Mr. W. S. Shaub, of Stokes County, its author, who is a "member of the College of had been bitten by a mad dog, together with one Surgeons," finds against burial, is a sauitary one. of his negroes, and that he had started to Rich-He says that "it is proved beyond all doubt that mond, to try the virtues of the "madstone" of ed by our record in our extensive field of research. during the progress of that decomposition which which so much has been said and written. We a body undergoes when buried, the elements of have received from Mr Shaub the following statewhich it is composed, before entering into other ment of the facts in the case :-Mexico, and desired him to express to his gov- and purer states, form certain putrid gases of so "On the 7th and 8th days of June, three of my deadly a nature, that their inhalation in a concen- children and a colored boy were bitten by a small It is said that McIntosh succeeded in getting trated state, has been known to cause instant death; dog, or pup, not more than nine weeks old, who it have seen these two buildings, immediately after from Bacz all the documents for which he was while in a more diluted form they are productive afterwards proved was mad. They were bitten be- they had been struck by lightning, that I should of the most serious injury to health. These dread- fore we had any suspicion that the dog was mad, The excitement at the Frazer River mines still ful effluvia vary very much in their virulence, ac- and after becoming convinced of the fact, we natucontinues. Three thousand people had already cording to circumstances; and there is probably one rally suffered great uneasiness; and hearing of

attain their most fatal power." ous places. And we are assured that the gases search of it-I being compelled to attend Court in storms. emanating from the bodies when diluted, possess Stokes. From directions received on the way, the power of "producing various diseases, dimin- they at length arrived at the place, on the 8th day and destroyed nearly all the business portion of the ishing the average duration of life, lowering the after the first were bitten. Mr Joseph Pointer is rods was, during thunder storms, so agitated and tone of general health, and thereby rendering the gentleman who owns the stone. He got it in distressed that all members of the family in the thousands more liable to be attacked by fever, cho- the lower edge of Person county, about 20 miles house were in attendance to soothe and quiet her lera, or other epidemics. It is not because they from Yancy ille. My wife and children arrived mind; but on the house being thoroughly furnishare often imperceptible to the sense of smell, that about 11 o'clock. The stone is in three pieces; ed with metalic lightning conductors, her suffer-

four thousand every hour. By what means shall piece was applied to the next youngest child, be- alarm, during a thunder storm. We have made this great mass of decaying substance be so dis- tween six and seven years old, and it also adhered. extensive inquiry of shipmasters as to the effect of on Snake river was attacked on the 16th of May, posed of as not to vitiate the air the living breathe, This child had only one wound. The stones were the wind upon ships spars that had lightning conand forced to retreat with a loss of fifty privates and the water the living drink? The remedy our left on the wounds some four or five hours, and ductors upon them, and have not heard of a single author proposes is, as we have hinted, that of burn- then taken off and dropped into warm water. At instance in which the wind had carried away the nearly all the animals. Col. Steptoe had three ing. To render this idea less revolting, he pro-

follow the remains to the last; there is also an organ and a gallery for choristers. In the centre of the chapel, embellished with appropriate evidence and devices, is erected a shrine of marble, somewhat like those which cover the ashes of the great and mighty in our old cathedrals, the openings being filled with prepared glass. Within this-a sufficient space intervening-is an inner shrine, covered with bright, non-radiating metal, and within this again is a covered sarcophagus of tempered fire-clay, with one or more longitudinal slits near the top extending its whole length. As soon as the body is therein, sheets of flame at an immensely high temperature rush through the long apertures from end to end; and acting as a combination of a modified oxydrogen blowpipe, with the reverberatory furnace, utterly and completely consume and decompose the body in an ineredibly short space of time; even the large quantity of water it contains is decomposed by the extreme heat, and its elements, instead of retarding, aid combustion, as is the case in fierce conflagrations. The gaseous products of combustion are conveyed away by flues, and means being adopted to consume anything like smoke, all that is observed from the outside is occassionally a quivering transparent ether floating away from the high steeple to mingle with the atmosphere."

A GOVERNOR FLOGGED.—The Missouri Telegraph says that Governor Stewart, of that State. while pretty drunk, got into a quarrel with a Mr Vandiver, about the pardon of the St. Louis murderer, O'Blennis, which ended in a fight, the Governor getting a very satisfactory thrashing, side, they came towards the house, which was Stewart's friends say it was not fair, as he was too strongly built of hewn logs, and had a heavy door, drunk to fight.

The Utica Herald mentions the death of Patrick plowing, his hands came in contact with poisoned ivy, and the swelling being neglected, increased for four or five days before he consulted a physician. At that time his arms were swollen to an immense size. Medical aid did him no good, and his limbs and body continued to swell and mortify till death

THE FROG MARKET.—Frogs are now a regularly quoted article in the New York market. The last report reads: "frogs are in demand, and sell for one dollar per dozen. These are fast becoming a favorite dish, and the demand for them is becoming together. And the statement was confirmed by constantly greater."

SHOCKING INDIAN CUSTOM .- A brother of Little Soldier, chief of the Snake (Utah) Indians, died a few days since. His relatives, in addition to the killing of his favorite horse over his grave, buried with him, alive, a little boy of whom the deceased was very fond, in order that he might accompany him to the spirit land. They wrapped the boy up, alive, in a blanket, and placed him in the grave with the corpse, burying them together.

BISHOP DAVIS .- The Right Reverend Thomas F. Davis, D. D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, is, we regret to learn, so sadly afflicted by nervous affection of the eyes, that his sight is partly destroyed and almost despaired of. Next week he purposes leaving this country by a sailing vessel for Europe, in the hope of obtaining there some relief from his sad affliction .- Charleston Mercury.

VISITORS ATTHE VIRGINIA WATERING PLACES. -The Spring season in Virginia has opened earlier than usual. There are about 200 visitors at the Greenbrier White Sulphur, 30 at the Montgomery White, 250 at Old Point, 150 at the Healing in Bath county, 25 at the Alleghany, 15 at the Yellow Sulphur, and a goodly company at the Old Sweet. FLORIDA.-The Florida Peninsular of the 12th

publishes the Ritual of one of the most villainous organizations extant. Counterfeiting, robbing and murder are the designs of the party. Men heretofore in good standing, of property, and officers of State, are enumerated among the clan. A knowledge of the whole matter is now before a few individuals, who are determined to crush them out of the county at every hazard. Its head-quarters are Hillsboro' county, Florida.

VIRTUES OF THE MAD STONE. We copy the following from the Winston (N.

C.) Sentinel: A report was current here last week that three

hey are harmless."

and two were immediately applied to my youngest wholly ceased. We recorded a few years since millions of human beings die every year-nearly wounds, and the stone soon adhered. The other the death of a lady at or near Poughkeepsie, from From Santa Fe-Loss of Life in a Snow where some of the mourners might prefer to take to the colored boy, but had no effect. My wife of ocean steamers are liable to be struck. leave of the body, are chambers for their accommo- then left, greatly relieved of her uneasiness. She dation. Within the edifice are seats for those who was kindly treated by Mr. Pointer and his family. June 2, 1858. WM. S. SHAUB.

FEMALE HEROISM.

In the course of a recent speech in Congress by the Hon. Joseph Lane, Oregon, he related the fol lowing incident which occurred in the Indian war

While in Oregon last summer, I took occasion to inquire of the chief, who was mainly instrumental in getting up this war, to learn the particulars of the fate of some of our people who disappeared in the war of 1855, and of whom we had been

able to learn nothing. When I suggested to the agent, in the council, that I proposed to inquire into the fate of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Haynes, and others, he was inclined to think it would raise the bitter feelings of the Indians, but said he would make the inquiry. I told him that I had passed thro' the country where these people had lived, and that their friends were very anxious to learn their fate. We inquired in relation to Mrs Wagner, who was a well educated and handsome woman from New York, who had lived long in the country and spoke the Indian tongue fluently. She kept a public house by the roadside, and the good cheer which she always furnished made it a place where travelers delighted to stop. The Indians informed us that on the morning of the 9th of October they came in sight of the house, where they met some teamsters and packers; a portion of whom they murdered, destroying the wagons and cargoes, as well as the

animals, while she was standing in the door. As soon as they had murdered the people outwhich fastened with cross bars. When she saw them running towards the house, she shut the DEATH FROM CONTACT WITH POISONED IVY .- door, and dropped the bars to prevent their coming in. They came to the door, and ordered her Riley, on Monday last. On the 5th inst., while to come out, and bring out her little girl. She

Her husband was absent-and by the way, he was the only man on that road who escaped. They said that if she did not come out they would shoot her. She declined, and, after some deliberation, they determined to set the house on fire. The house was directly enveloped in flames; and the chief, who watched her through a little window, told us that he saw her go to the glass, arrange her hair, then take her seat in the middle of the room, fold her little girl in her arms, and wait calmly until the roof fell in and they perished in the flames the people who found their remains lying together in the middle of the house.

THE IDLER.-We have an uncompromising warfare to wage against idleness. The idler we pity, but we blame him nevertheless. He is a nuisance in community, because pernicious and damaging in his influence. Idleness is a fruit of our depravity and fall,-work, industry, a part of the penalty, procuring in part, a cure. If the idler be not vicious, he is nevertheless worthless-if he do anything, it is injurious. What a lackey for the devil is he?-what an incubus upon his family, the community in which he lives? The idler must eat, but it is not his bread. He spunges upon the labor of others-and if he should live out his full term of years, is the most expensive, hurtful and useless animal that breathes.

of the Roman Catholic Church, attended here be- the young ladies-especially so, because they seldom fore the grand jury as an applicant for an indict- are found among the office-seekers." This remark, ment against the Albany Statesman for a libel, the writer observes, indicates how great a porcontained in certain letters exposing an alledged tion of burden resting upon the President's mind, Catholic secret society which it claims exists un- is created by the perpetual competition for office, der the title of the "Circle of Jesus." After hear- the difficulty of deciding on conflicting cases, and ecuted in New York where he lives, and not at mies. He might have added, in the language of then offered to bear the expenses of the prosecution, but the bill was refused by the grand jury.

We clip the above from one of our exchanges. Bishop Hughes will find that he is not doing himself or his Church much good by trying to indict those who choose to speak and write against it. He had better stop all proceedings like that.

LIGHTNING.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

No case of death by lightning in a steamboat or railroad car, or to a telegraph operator, or in an iron vessel or iron building, or vessel furnished with metallic lightning conductors, has yet come under our observation during the many years cover-

ductors; one of these was at North Prairie, Wisconsin, July 8, 1855-the other at Walden, Vermont, July 18, 1857. I have no doubt, could I have found such traces of the lightning as would

have explained the apparent failure of the rods. These facts will allay the fears of many persons particular stage of decomposition in which they what is called the "mad-stone," in Person or Chat- who are in steamboats, railroad cars, or iron vessels ham county, I procured the services of a neighbor or iron buildings, or in vessels or buildings fur-Churchyards are, it is well known, most pestifer- to take my wife and the three children and boy in nished with lightning conductors during thunder

A case of suffering came under my own observations. A person in a house not furnished with

companies dragoons, and one of Infrantry. The poses a plan which seems to him without objection: placed on the wound on the oldest, (14 years of The impression is very general that steamboats "On a gentle eminence, surrounded by pleasant age) which was very slight, did not adhere, and are never struck by lightning. This is an error; grounds, stands a convenient, well ventilated chap- had very little effect. On the others the stone steamboats have sometimes been struck by lightel, with a high spire or steeple. At the entrance, seemed to act, however. A piece was now applied ning, but the damage was very trifling. The masts

> We have a record of the lightning striking a piece of red hot iron, that a blacksmith held on an anvil with his tongs. The red hot iron gave out abundant scintillations.

> The melted iron in Mr Cooper's furnace, at Trenton, New Jersey, was so highly charged with electricity, during a thunder storm, that it gave shocks to the fireman who was probing the hot iron with an iron bar.

It is known to observing managers of dairies, that milk is sometimes changed by distant thunder, the brewer finds distant thunder occasionally to stop fermentation; and the butcher, when there is much lightning, of a peculiar kind, sees the fresh meat in his market stall become putrid, and exhibit a green coloring matter upon its surface; and if nurses and physicins will notice, they will see that the sick are affected by thunder storms.

The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky is free from ightning-thunder has never been heard or lightning seen from within this Cave. In ancient times, before lightning rods were in use, grottoes under the water were made as a place of resort for safety during thunder storm. At the Great Salines of Kanawha, were inflammable gas rises in vast columns to the height of eighty feet in the air, fears were expressed that the gas might become ignited by lightning, and the whole surface destroyed by volcanic action. No fears of any such result need be apprehended, for the gas is covered with water that the lightning, with all its mighty powers, cannot pass through, unless fur-

nished with a covered conductor. I have a letter of recent dates from California, in which my correspondent mentions the occurrence of a thunder storm-a rare visitor to that part of the world.

On the Coast of Pern, thunder and lightning is

During thunder storms, we have occasionally re-

very rare, but earthquakes are of frequent occurrence; while on the opposite side of the Andes lightning is very frequent, and earthquakes almost In the Arctic zone we meet with no records of earthquakes, or thunder or lightning.

corded observations on the changes of temperature every sixty minutes. Only a small number of thunder storms cool the air. Lightning rods can be erected at a very small cost; iron wire, of one-fourth to five sixteenths of an inch in diameter, is sufficient for a lightning conductor; it requires no other pointing than can be made on a grindstone, or with a file. Such rods

cost less than one cent per foot. Each rod should be in one entire piece. Cold water should be freequently thrown on persons struck down by lightning. We have the record of resuscitation on Staten Island, many years ago, after hours of drenching with cold water.

Metal roofs add to the protection of a house against lightning, but such roofs, for greater safety should be connected with the earth by metallic Since gas has been used in buildings for illumination, no serious results from lightning have

been experienced in which the gas pipes have We have met with no cases of loss of life by lightning, of persons reposing on beds with iron E. MERIAM.

Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., June 10, 1858.

OFFICE HUNTING. The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says that, on some young ladies being lately introduced to the President at the ALBANY, N. Y., June 17 .- Archbishop Hughes | White House, he said: "I am always happy to see ing the Archbishop's testimony, the grand jury rethe reproach incurred by refusal. Mr Polk said fused to indict, on the ground that if the matter is he made, by every appointment, where there were libellous against the Archbishop, it should be pros- a dozen applications, one friend and eleven enethe expense of Albany county. The Archbishop another functionary, who expressed a similar sentiment, that the one friend often proved ungrateful.

The correspondent says he once heard Gen. Jackson say he would sooner send a son into the Western Wilds, with an axe on his shoulder, to hew his way to independence, than bestow on him a salaried office in Washington. Mr Guthrie, late Secretary of the treasury, would give no office to a

nephew of his, but sent him to the far West.

January 19, 1858. MAGTOTO BUTES OF