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OPERATIVE SURGERY, Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C. December 14, 1858.

A. C. WILLIAMSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox. Esq. up-stairs | VALUE. next door to the Court House, where he will be constantly present to attend to all calls on professional business made for himself or for Mr Fox when he is January 4, 1859.

Attorney at Law, Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will

attend to professional business for me in my absence. December 21, 1858

DRS. FOX & WHITE. COPARTNERS IN THE PRACTICE OF

Medicine and Surgery. Derice up Stairs in Springs' Building. W. E. WHITE, M. D. C. J. FOX, M. D. April 3, 1858.

NOTICE.

A LL those indebted to the subscriber will make im-mediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. April 3, 1858.

C. KELLEY & J. L. GARDNER, Commission Merchants,

And Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., Newbern, N. C.

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P. SAURS, Architect and Builder,

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EDWARD LYNES,

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., 48 WARREN ST., NEW YORK. George Lynes. Jan. 25, 1859. 3m-pd.

LAND FOR SALE. On Tuesday the 26th of April next, (being

the week of County Court,) I will sell at the Court KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS House door in Charlotte, 218 ACRES OF LAND

on. There is a Saw Mill within one mile of the tract, and the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad runs within one-fourth of a mile of it. security required.

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Having a great many small claims for work done. scattered all over the country, he is determined to change his method of doing business and hereafter will require CASH for all work done in his Machine Shop, before removal. Jan. 25, 1258.

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reasonable terms. Repairing done at short notice and Warehouse until sent for. for exceedingly low prices FOR CASH.

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HE undersigned as Agent will receive applications for Insurance in the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted. Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives of their Slaves, in this Company, will call at the Office of the Agent, at the Bank of the State. BEN SLAVES insured for TWO-THIRDS of their

THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent.

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BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor. VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

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Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C., and Lancaster S. C., to Camden, S. C. Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the Depots free of charge. J. B. KERR. Oct. 1, 1858.

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Seven per cent per annum. These Bonds are undoubtedly the safest investment that can be made, and are really preferable to any

The County cannot repudiate. They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, with Coupons for the same. They are of the denomination of \$100, which will make them more current and useful for domestic purposes. The coupons will prove a convenient medium for paying county taxes. The citizens of the Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public | county should possess them, and they are now offered to them. Proposals left at either Bank in Charlotte or

Pres't. W., C. &. R. Railroad Co.

WANTED.

The subscriber having purchased the Steam Flouring Mill in this place, is prepared to buy Wheat, for which he will give the highest market price in cash. Flour, Bran and Meal for sale at the Mill, or delivered wherever desired in town. JOHN WILKES.

21-tf.

Charlotte, August 10, 1858.

BRANCH, WILMINGTON NEW GOODS.

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Charlotte lying on the waters of Long Creek in Mecklenburg coun- and the surrounding country that they have opened a ty, eight miles west of Charlotte, known as the Cathey Store two doors from T. H. Brem & Co's, where may tract, and adjoining the lands of James Beatty, Nancy | be found a large and extensive stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Bon-This Land is superior for farming purposes, but is nets, Ladies' Cloaks, and Readymade Clothing, for more highly prized for the valuable pine Timber there- Gents, Youths and Boys wear: Blankets, Kerseys, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c. &c. We are now daily receiving the most extensive and

best assortment of the above named goods that can be Terms: Twelve months credit-note and approved found in the State, and cheaper than any other House. Having bought our entire stock for CASH, which enables us to sell our goods 20 per cent cheaper. All persons wishing to save money in buying goods should bear in mind not to forget to call on us before buying elsewhere. Wholesale buyers, particularly, should bear it in mind to call at our store, second door from T. H.

In addition to our large stock we have fitted up WHOLESALE ROOM for wholesale buyers. DAVID KAHNWEILER. DANIEL KAHNWEILER.

Nov. 9, 1858 JACOB KAHNWEILER. GROCERIES.

KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS have just received in addition to their large stock of Dry Goods, a full

supply of GROCERIES.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. NEW, CHEAP AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR FREIGHT FOR THE INTERIOR OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Merchants and others about purchasing their Fall and Winter supplies, are requested to notice that by the completion of the North-Eastern Railroad from Charleston, S. C., to Cheraw, the advantages of a cheap and expeditious route from the seaboard has been opened The subscriber has removed from Rudasil's to the North-Eastern Railroad will be forwarded free of comold Terres' stand, near to the Jail, where he is prepared mission. No charge will be made for storage at Cheto do all kinds of work in his line, at short notice and on raw; all Goods will be taken care of in the Company's

A schedule of charges will be found at the Post

S. S. SOLOMONS. Eng. and Supt. Aug. 10, 1858.

ANSWER TO THE "BACHELOR'S LA-MENT."

BY JENNY GREEN. Dear Sir: I have read your petition, Or rather appeal, to my sex, And hasten to state my position, Before we conclude to annex.

In person I'm heavy and ruddy, I am healthy, and cheerful, and fair, Can go out, when it rains or is muddy, Never hinting, I've "nothing to wear."

My costume in summer would please you, (It costs but a shilling or two,) Which in winter I change for a bijou Of a stuff, of deep indigo-blue. For music, and dancing, and flowers, I've a scorning consistent with thrift;

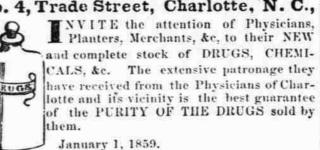
In thus uselessly wasting our powers, I confess I cannot "see the drift." From morning till night I am happy In the kitchen, to cook and to clean, And I hope you'll not argue I'm nappy, If I sleep all the hours between; For Beauty I've no admiration, And Art, I eschew, as a sin;

But I know I've a just estimation Of the use and the value of tin! So adien to that sorrowful whining, And hold up your head like a man! Bear in mind, there is one who is pining To learn the result of your plan! She has met you half way, and is waiting, How can you be "shy" Mr Locke,

SCARR & CO., Druggists & Chemists, No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.,

When a prize you can take, without baiting,

If you'll only walk up to the chalk!



Tilden's Fluid Extracts.

SCARR & CO. call the attention of the Medical Profession to these elegant Preparations so admirably suited for the extemporaneous prepration of Tinctures. Syrups, Wines, &c., securing the desirable object of uniformity of strength. No Physician should be without them.

SCARR & CO'S For sale at Drug Store, Charlotte.

To Physicians. Dr. Churchill's new Remedies for Consumption. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash. Also, Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, at

SCARR & CO. Charlotte Drug Store.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! LANDRETH'S NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS, Just received a full supply of these celebrated Seeds direct from Landreth's, embracing every variety of

Asparagus Plants by the hundred, and VICTORIA RHUBARB ROOTS. Also-FLOWER SEEDS-20 choice varieties. SCARR & CO., Charlotte Drug Store.

Window Glass,

Putty, Whiting, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Paints, &c, SCARR & CO, Low for cash by

Valuable Steam Mill for Sale. Mr. White, of the firm of WHITE & CANNON, being a resident of California, and wishing his interest in the above property disposed of, I will, as his agent, sell it at publicauction on the 17th of March next, at the Mill in the town of Concord: at which time the entire property can be bought if desired. The Mills are in excellent running order. There are two French Burrs for Wheat and one for Corn. Any one wishing to negotiate for the property privately can do so by letter, or writ-

ing to me I will meet them in Concord. JAS. C. CANNON. Concord, N. C. Feb. 8, 1859

BREAD and CAKES. Having secured the services of a No. 1 Baker, we are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Charlotte, and mankind in general, with something nice to eat. Weddings, Parties, &c., furnished at short no-

tice to order and dispatch. 1st Door from the Court House. HOUSTON & HUNTER. Nov. 23, 1858.

NEW STORE AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

S. FRANKENTHALL & CO. Take pleasure in informing the citizens of Davidson College and surrounding country, that they have opened a Branch store at the stand formerly occupied by Helper & Henderson, where they will always keep on hand a large stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Reedy-made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c.

which they will sell at Charlotte prices. T. H. BREM & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

British, French and American Dry Goods, Carpets, Hardware, Hats and Shoes, Charlotte, N. C. THOMAS H. BREM,

J. A. SADLER, Jr. T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER. Nov 9, 1858. Spring Importation, 1859.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., to them. All Freight consigned to the Agent of the Ribbons, Millinery, Silk Goods, Flowers, RUCHE STRAW BONNETS AND FLATS, No. 237 BALTIMORE STREET, (Between Charles and Hanover streets.)

BALTIMORE. Offer a stock unequalled in the United States in variety and cheapness. February 8, 1859

NEWS ITEMS, &c. DIED RETURNING FROM A BALL.-Miss Lau:a Stratton, a young girl, while on her way home as Almanac for 1859, from which we publish the Tuesday night from a military ball given in Baltimore, became so ill that she was forced to seat herself on a doorstep. Her brother ran for a physician, but on returning with one found her dead in her ball attire. She died of congestion of the heart.

Shuck, Esq., was to have been married at Lebanon, First. My locality is the terminus of the peninsula Ky., on Monday last, to Mr. John Thomas, at 12 forming Matagorda Bay. I first commenced raiso'clock. But a few minutes prior to the time the ing cattle; the range at that time was good, but afceremony was to be performed, her dress accidental- ter a few years it failed, being overstocked, which ly eaught on fire, and the wedding dress, which was caused me to move them to mainland; and I conof thin material, was instantly in a blaze, and the ceived a plan (as an experiment) to raise sheep. young lady was fatally burned. Her sister, Mrs. I sent to Corpus Christi and purchased thirteen own dress, and was perhaps even more severely half pounds of wool, or rather hair; one of them was burned. There is but little hope of her recovery it lost before lambing, so it may be said I commencis feared. Mr. Shuck and other members of the ed with twelve; this was in January, 1842. I then family, who also tried to relieve the young lady bought in New Orleans a ram of common Kentucky from her perilous situation, were burned, but not stock, of the buchers. He was very large, by-theseriously. The scene was terrifying beyond the by, and medium wool. I kept him for two years,

In the State of New Jersey in the year 1858, there were 3,883 marriages, 14,012 births, and 7,932 deaths! The odds seem to be all right.

Elections will take place in four States this Spring, viz: New Hampshire, March 8th; where the contest will be between the Republicans and turbed until there was a quantity of lambs, when I obligations matured, it was claimed that the taint Democrats; Connecticut, April 4th; Rhode Island, gather and mark them, and then let them go. April 6th, and in Virginia, May 26th. In each of these States a Governor is to be chosen, and York and bought two South Down rams, which I debt of \$15,000. Nor was this all. There was also members of the next Congress.

Sad Accident.—Four Negroes Killed.

WILSON, N. C., Feb. 24. A sad accident happened on the plantation of Gen. G. Singletary, of Pitt county, day before yesterday. The General had put several of his hands to digging marl, and while digging the pitt, being smail and deep, the walls fell or caved in, covering and killing four of the negroes and somewhat injuring three others. This is not the first, but the most serious accident of the kind, we believe, that has ever happened in the process of marl digging in our State, and should serve as a warning against the old scaffold mode of getting out marl.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS .- William Smith O'Brien, the Irish patriot, came passenger in the last trip of the Prince Albert from Galway. He whole crop, for forty cents per pound. This does was received in New York with enthusiastic dem-

Mr Richard Cobden, one of the most eminent | ing, &c. statesmen of England, came as passenger in the Both these gentlemen profess to visit this coun-

try entirely from reasons of a private nature. The Hawkinsville Times says that Mr J. M. Brown, of Pulaski county, Georgia, made, the past year, 73 bales of Cotton, weighing 500 lbs. each, with 8 hands. Pretty good yield for a short crop year on Georgia land.

ly partook Saturday morning. The tea was pre- grass and a flow of milk; and the lambs will be preservation. At twenty-eight feet deep a soft after drinking all became desperately sick, and the bustle necessary thereto Washing is a necessary shells, and this bed is eleven feet thick. Under

caught her husband the other day in the act of of water. So I have substituted a wind-mill in a breaking up her hoops. The exertion had a sin- fresh pond to pump water into a hogshead or resergular effect upon him. His hair came out at an

LOWRIE'S



STORE. I receive all the New Publications as fast as they come forward from the Press; and keep constantly on hand a large lot of School, Academy and College TEXT-BOOKS, and many useful

reference and recreative works. I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain and fancy. Having made an arrangement with the Southworth Paper Manufacturing Company, I am enabled to sell paper at the same prices-by the wholesale-for which it can be bought in the Northern cities, P. J LOWRIE. freight added.

New Books.

History of FREDERICK THE GREAT, by Thos. Carlile. Mizean:-Prayer and Friendship, by L. C. Loomis. COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY, with other Sketches, by

THE SOCIABLE; or 101 Home Amusements. THE LIFE AND TIMES Of the GREAT HUGH MILLER Scotland, by T. N. Brown. ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN PULPIT, by Dr. Sprague. LIPPINCOTT'S PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER, or Geographi-

THE MINISTER OF LIFE, by M. L. Charlesworth.

cal Dictionary of the World. DORA DEAN OR MAGGIE MILLER, Mrs M. J. Holmes. Scouring of the White Horse, or the long Vacation him take 100 or 1000 Mexican sheep, at \$2 per profit upon them; and, in the next place the coun-Ramble of a London Clerk. THE KN. PEPPER,-Papers by Jacques Maurice.

nents, by T. Robinson Warren. I also have a few cories of HAWKS' HISTORY OF N. C., they may live, if their lambs are taken from that Vols. I and II. CANTWELL'S JUSTICE and N. C. Form Book.

DUST AND FOME, or Three Oceans and Two Conti-

P. J. LOWRIE. Feb. 15, 1859.

LAND FOR SALE.

the line of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms will be made accommodating. For further particulars apply to SAML. A. HARRIS. December 28, 1858.

SHEEP RAISING IN TEXAS.

A friend placed in our hands a copy of the Texfollowing interesting article on sheep raising in that State:

PORT CAVALLO, June 21st, 1858. Having noticed a call in the "News" of June 15th to the contributors to your Almanac, should it be acceptable, I will give you my experi-TERRIBLE Scene-Burning of a Bride and ence in sheep-raising in Texas, and endeavor to others .- Miss Susan Shuck, daughter of Jno. point out my own errors as well as those of others. Burr Harrison, in her efforts to save her, fired her Mexican ewes (pure) that would shear one and a expression of language. The bride was badly when I bought another finer and large. My first burnt from the waist up, and the hair burned from object was carcass, my second wool, and I have not her head. After her wounds were dressed, and vet seen the error of that course, and would re- involved, and other circumstances, excited a good while she lay upon her couch, suffering the most commend it to all beginners in sheep-raising. Too deal of remark. One of the Rochester Banks intense agony, the marriage ceremony was perform- rank a cross from one extreme to the other, is not | sued a léading husiness man of that city on a unte, good; it forms in the offspring a more slender con- or notes, for \$15,000, borrowed money. The a bt stitution, a lack of symmetry, and want of uniform- was originally much smaller, but had been increasity. So says Youatt, Bakewell, and so says your ed from time to time for two or three years, by were healthy, and increased fast. I never have notes were given payable in Albany, and the dehad a shepherd, and there are no wolves on this fendant, for some reason connected with that fact, peninsula. I have always let my sheep run undis- paid, or agreed to pay, \$75 additional. When the

> would recommend as the best sheep for our prairies and climate; they are good breeders, often have which he gave notice he should resist the payment twins, and, being good nurses, raise them well; the wool is of a medium quality, (say prices with halfmerino) they fatten well, in fact better than any other, and grow large. My wethers average sixty pounds the carcass, and I frequently kill those that weigh eighty. But I have a dislike to foreign warns like the following: If you go in London market you will see mutton which the butcher says weighs fifty pounds to the quarter. But he says nothing to you of those sheep in the same flock. which weigh only eight or ten pounds to the same. And he will tell you of a fleece weighing twenty pounds, but says nothing of the positive fact, that the average fleece of the whole Island, is but three pounds. So I can say. I sheared sixteen pounds from one ram, and sold it in New York, with my not prove that my wool sold for \$6 40 per fleeceit amounted to \$1 061, after paying freight sell-

To show the increase of sheep with the above named attention, I will merely state I have never bought but one ewe since the above named twelveit was a fine one. In the mo: th of April, 1843, Capt. Grimes put into my little flock nineteen ewes and seventeen wethers. For my little attention he gave me one-third of the increase, and in Jan. 1849 he took his part away, 109 in number. This my sheep numbered over 1200. In the hurricane A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED BY DRINKING of September of the same year, I lost over seven TEA .- A singular case of poisoning occurred in a hundred, and now they have increased to over the pared in the usual way in a tin vessel, yet shortly large enough at washing and shearing to stand the chalk is found, mixed with a vast quantity of recovery of the parents is thought to be doubtful. operation. It is a saving in shearing, transporta- this vegetables are found again. tion, and appearance of wool. In this flat country A spirited woman of our acquaintance we have not the benefit of springs, rivulets or falls voir, to which I have attached two or more canvass hose. My pen is sufficiently large to hold all my sheep, with plenty of room. Adjoining, and between this and the pond, I have a small pen that will hold 100. We first fill this pen and leave the flock quiet; the men then take a sheep each and proceed to the water, and there soak and wash, or and laid the veto on Speaker Morrison's table. squeeze, the wool, and last of all, float him under The latter knocked it off with his gavel and orthe hose, where he is finished and shoved off to dered the door-keeper to take that man out, swim the small pond and take the prairie. Now this work being done, I keep them in a clean por- no quorum being present, the House could not tion of the prairie for at least six days; then commence shearing. I fold the fleece in the following manner: I lay cach ficece on a table, the inside down; putting it in its natural size and shape, as near as may be; I then fold in each side half way, and if large, I fold again; I then roll from the tail end half way, then from the neck to meet; with a N. Y. Post, confirms the current reports as to the ball of twine at hand, I pass it around tightly, alarming use of improper ingredients in the manucross the same, draw close and tie. These fleeces facture of wines and liquors:

I put in bales for market.

These fleeces facture of wines and liquors:

"Wines, particularly," he says, have been an-

cost him \$6 or \$8 per head; and if he goes into the pure and the adulterated." business largely, they will do that flock so long as flock, and put with finer rams; if the flock is small, they could 50 years ago, but the prices range much and will not justify, keep the rams two years and higher. For this reason not a crop of good Madechange with a neighbor, or sell and buy again. ria has been made since 1851, and for the last five or He says, "From my own experience I should re- six years the vintages of sherries, ports and clarets commend pure Merinos." Now I have 600 Mexi- have produced hardly one-half of a usual quantity, can ewes, purchased a few days ago. I have 13 and much of that poor quality. Consequently, Two Hundred Acres of fine farming Land, lying on fine, pure blood Merino rams in my old flock, which Maderias which eight years ago cost £50 sterling, I have had four years, and intend to exchange or now cost £80 to £90. Sherries which cost £45, sell, even at half price, and furnish my Mexcan now cost £70, and ports the same. Still, plenty sheep with rams from my old flock, of my own of fine pure wines can be had, but at much higher breeding, in preference. Such is my experience. rates than formerly.

"The Merino brought to the flock in proper time, (I admit, as he says) is the hardiest, the healthiest, (as healthy) the most gentle, (as gentle) the easiest managed, (as easy) nurse their young better, (a mistake) and the longest lived." (I admit, for I have never lost one. One of mine, named the Parson, has the appearance of having been with Noah before the mast. The old and exploded notion of sheep and wool degenerating by being brought from a northern latitude to a more southern, I have disproved to my satisfaction. I have had for some years rams from the farm of Mr Campbell, of Vermont, from the State Fair in New York, and from Mark Cockrill, of Tennessee, all of which hold their quantity and quality of wool, and keep in good condition; their progeny vigorous and thrifty, if bred to somewhat improved sheep, as stated above. The belief that nothing will do for sheep but hills, mountains and rocks, is also a mistake. The only requsite is a dry soil, free from fresh marsh and flat and muddy land, with good water and short grass and weeds; the latter furn-

ishes a great portion of their food. Respectfully yours, THOS. DECROW.

MORALITY OF THE USURY LAWS. A cause where the defence was usury has just been tried at Rochester, which, from the amount humble servant. I found my sheep doing well, renewals and additional borrowing. At length of usury lurked in this \$75 item, and on that After the expiration of two years, I sent to New ground the borrower refused payment of the entire another debt from him to the bank of \$10,000,

of, relying on the same defence. The \$15,000 cause has been decided in favor of the plantiff-the bank-and against the party who set up the plea of usury. Some legal ground was found by the Judge, to the joy of the jury and the satisfaction of the public, for overruling the unconsionable defence. But it might easily have been otherwise. Without any intention to take usurious interest, the bank, in that case, might have been ensuared into some act or agreement, which, in the eye of the law, would have vitiated its claim, and the sacrifice of the entire debt. Men called respectable do not hesitate to avail themselves of the advantages to cheat their creditors. We are often told that the Shylocks, however, are not all on one side, and in nine cases out of ten the man who will plead usury to escape the payment of a debt is ten times as great a scamp as the man who exacts unlawful interest for the use

of money .- N. Y. Times.

CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTH. At the city of Modena, in Italy, and about four miles around it, wherever the earth is dug, whenever the workmen arrive at the distance of sixtythree feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an auger five feet deep. They then withdraw from the pit before the auger is removis all the addition I have ever had to my flock, ed, and upon its extraction, the water bursts up aside from the increase. In the spring of 1854 through the aperture with great violence, and quickly fills the newly made well, which continues full, and is affected neither by rains nor droughts. But what is most remarkable in this operation is family residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday former number. This year I sheared 1032, aver- the layers of earth as we descend. At the depth last. The parties poisoned were Anthony Gale, aging a fraction over 4 pounds per fleece, well washed, of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an ancient his wife, and their two daughters named Julia and notwithstanding I sheared quite small lambs, say city, paved streets, houses, doors, and different Emma, aged respectively twelve and fourteen one pound each, that the fleece might not become pieces of Mosaic work. Under this is found a soft years. The facts as gathered from the family are burdensome during hot weather. I never have oozy earth, made up of vegetables, and at twentyas follows: Mr Gale on Friday purchased a small separated my rams from the ewes. I consider it six feet deep, large trees entire, such as walnut package of mixed green and black tea at a grocery bettter to let the lambs come about the middle of trees, with the walnuts still sticking to the stem, store near his residence, of which the whole fami- February or later, that the ewes may have green and the leaves and branches in a perfect state of

A Scene in the Illinois Legislature. St. Louis, Feb. 24 -At Springfield, yesterday, as the Governor's private secretary entered the hall to read the apportionment bill veto, a scene ensued. The Democrats attempted to drown his voice with cries of order, but he concluded and gave the veto to a page. It was snatched from the boy and passed through various hands. A Republican member secured it meaning the private secretary. He decided that receive messages. Only four Republicans were present. Both Houses adjourned sine die.

THE ADULTERATION OF LIQUORS.-A writer who is said to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject, in a brief communication addressed to the

I have just finished reading an article in your alyzed by competent chemists, who declare that last year's almanac, by G. W. Kendall, Esq:, with not one drop of wine can be found in the whole which I beg leave, in some particulars, to disagree. composition, and this poisonous stuff is purchased After giving his experience in sheep-raising in by the lower order of groggeries, and by at least Texas, he concludes by saying he "has now set a one half of the country store-keepers, and at the man up in sheep-raising, let us now see what he same time they themselves know when they purwill realize." I admit he has set the man up, pro- chase the articles that they are counterfeit. They vided the man has a pocketfull of rocks But let excuse themselves in this way: "Pure wines and us take one with a half pocket of rocks; say, let spirits are so high in price that we cannot make a head, a ram to every 30 or 40 ewes. They will try people don't know the difference between the

But the same writer adds : "Wines can now be obtained just as pure as