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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs 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 absent.

January 4, 1859. tf

J. A. FOX,

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 tf

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December 14, 1858.

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Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties.

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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his Professional care.

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Jan. 1, 1859. y

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ONE DOOR SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE.

Jan'y 1, 1859. tf

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ALL 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. Remember, indulgence *cannot be given.*

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Druggists & Chemists,

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January 1, 1859.

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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.

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Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash. Also, Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, at

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Jan. 25, 1858. tf

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Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound.

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THE 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.

☞ SLAVES insured for TWO-THIRDS of their VALUE.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent.
Jan'y 11, 1859. 1y

WILMINGTON BRANCH.

NEW GOODS.

KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country that they have opened a Store two doors from T. H. Brem & Co's, where may be found a large and extensive stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Bonnets, Ladies' Cloaks, and Readymade Clothing, for 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 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. Brem & Co.

In addition to our large stock we have fitted up a 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.

Dec. 14, 1858.

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.
June 14, 1858. y Belleville, Illinois.

Varnishes,

Coach, Furniture, Copal (three qualities), Damask, Japan, &c &c. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Life is a race where some succeed,
While others are beginning;
'Tis luck at times, at others speed,
That gives an early winning.
But if you chance to fall behind,
Ne'er slacken your endeavor;
Just keep this wholsome truth in mind—
'Tis better late than never.

If you can keep ahead, 'tis well,
But never trip your neighbor;
'Tis noble when you can excel
By honest, patient labor.
But if you are outstripped at last,
Press on as bold as ever;
Remember, though you are surpassed,
'Tis better late than never!

Ne'er labor for an idle boast
Of victoiy o'er another,
But while you strive your uttermost,
Deal fairly with your brother.
What'er your station, do your best,
And hold your purpose ever;
And if you fail to beat the rest,
'Tis better late than never!

Choose well the path in which you run,
Succeed by noble daring;
Then, though the last, when once 'tis won,
Your crown is worth the wearing,
Then never fret, if left behind,
Nor slacken your endeavor;
But ever keep this truth in mind—
'Tis better late than never.

NEW FIRM.

Dr. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.,

Having purchased of Dr. H. M. Pritchard his entire stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

OILS, PAINTS, &c.,

Respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that they will carry on a *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL* DRUG BUSINESS at Irwin's Corner, where they are now receiving, in addition to their present Stock, a large assortment of

Fresh and Genuine Drugs,

direct from the New York market.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., will superintend this large and well known establishment in person.

☞ Physicians' prescriptions made up with promptness and care.

October 19, 1858.

Pure Kerosene,

And a large variety of Kerosene LAMPS, for sale low by

March 29, 1859 E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Linseed Oil, pure Sperm, Lard, and TANNERS' OIL,

For sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON.

☞ Churchill's preparation of the Hypophosphates, CURE FOR THE CONSUMPTION, for sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Fresh Burning Fluid and Linseed Oil,

Low for cash by the Bbl.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Tanners' Oil

From 85 cents to $1 25 per gallon.

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☞ English, French and American BRUSHES, Lubin's EXTRACTS, Genuine Cologne, for sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

New Remedy,

A sovereign cure and preventive of the Piles.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Fresh Congress Water,

Just received and for sale by

Jan 10th E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

RAILROAD NOTICE

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 to them. All Freight consigned to the Agent of the North-Eastern Railroad will be forwarded free of commission. No charge will be made for storage at Cheraw; all Goods will be taken care of in the Company's Warehouse until sent for.

A schedule of charges will be found at the Post Office.

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

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BE IT KNOWN generally that we are selling off our Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., at considerably **REDUCED RATES** in order to prepare for the Spring and Summer trade; so our

FRIENDS

Will come forward and avail themselves of the rare opportunity of supplying their wants out of our splendid stock of cloth, castor beaver, Hudson Bay Fur, Trecot Cassimere and seal-skin Over-Sacks, Raglans and Frocks; also, all grades of sattinet and cassimere Business Coats, at less prices than you

PAY

At any other House in the State. Our advantages for getting Goods and keeping up the stock are unequalled as is well known throughout the country, hence we deem it unnecessary to rehearse them, but will assure you that you will find it to

YOUR

Interest to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

You will also find at the Clothing Emporium quite an extensive stock of all qualities of Black and Fancy cassimere Pants, Black Silk and Satin Vests, Fancy Velvet and cassimere do.; also a variety of FURNISHING GOODS, gents and ladies' Trunks, Valises, carpet Bags; Boots and Shoes, and many things too tedious to take an

ACCOUNT

of, that are always found in a Gents' Furnishing House.

WE return our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and patronage

For 1858,

And we hope by attention to business and keeping the best and cheapest stock of clothing in the State, to merit a continuance of the same for 1859.

Fullings, Springs & Co.

Jan. 10, 1859.

THE WAY THE CHRISTIAN DIES.

We find in the North Carolina Christian Advocate an obituary notice of the death of Mr Thos. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, N. C., from which we make the following extract:

"Brother Pemberton's health had been gradually declining for several months. His sufferings were more intense than is usual in this disease, (pulmonary consumption.) At times his whole system was racked with the most excruciating pain. But he bore his sufferings with christian fortitude and entire resignation to the Divine will. He remarked to the writer that, from his first indisposition, he had never prayed to be restored to health. "Having given myself to God," said he, "and believing that he would do what is best for me, I have always prayed, 'Thy will be done.'"

The deceased was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. S. Milton Frost, and remained a consistent christian gentleman till God took him home.

His last hours presented a scene of sublime and glorious triumph. Conscious that "the time of his departure was at hand," he called his wife, relatives and friends around him, and said, 'I am dying, but Jesus is with me, and I find his grace sufficient for me." He then gave to each the parting hand, and said, "Meet me in heaven." When he came to his youngest brother, the only member of the family not in the church, he held him by the hand till he promised to meet him in the skies.

Having taken leave of all, he then requested them to sing that rapturous hymn,

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," &c.

During the singing of those beautiful stanzas, he joined feelingly in the devotion. He was then asked "Have you any message for your mother?" He whispered, "too weak—tell her to meet me up yonder," as he pointed heavenward.

Just before he expired he seemed to catch a glimpse of the bright world. His features kindled with an unearthly halo, which shed its heavenly beams upon his countenance, till the wheels of life stood still, and then faded gradually from the lifeless clay.

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Give me that religion which throws open to the dying eye, the portals of immortal blessedness."

Terrible Affair.—A New York paper gives a long statement of the loss of the ship 'St. Paul,' and the massacre of three hundred and thirty persons on board, both sailors and passengers. The news was received by the last European mails.

The Saint Paul, Capt. Pinard, was making a voyage from China to Australia, with a load of Chinese emigrants. It was on one of the numerous isles of the Louislade Archipelago that the vessel was lost.

The Louislade Archipelago is a very extensive group in the South Pacific ocean. The wreck took place on the 11th of September, but the passengers escaped from this peril, and an English vessel was hailed. It was too small to carry away all the unfortunates, and three hundred and thirty were left till word was taken to Sydney and another vessel sent to their relief.

This relief expedition arrived at the place in December or January, and found that of the three hundred and thirty individuals, but one—a Chinaman—had been saved, all the others having been massacred by the savages, amid the most frightful tortures.

Reported Apostasy.—It is reported that Mr Kimball, eldest son of Heber Kimball, and Joseph Young, son of Brigham, have apostatized and are about leaving for the United States with their first wives, leaving their "spirituals" behind. At least five thousand apostate Mormons will leave Utah for California this Spring.

Addressed to a Nigger.—Useful nigger! You are the needle of our national compass, the coloring matter of all our affairs, the active principle of our agitations, the director of our political ceremonies; you make Presidents! you make Senates, you raise small men and knock down great ones. O, wonderful nigger! you are the prince of fusion, diffusion and confusion! You ought to be broke of your office, kicked out or requested to resign!—*Sierra Citizen.*

A Bathing Establishment

Will be opened on the 25th instant in connection with my Barber Shop, where gentlemen can have either Tub or Shower Baths, warm or cold, from 6 o'clock, A. M., till 9 P. M., except Saturday nights, when it will be kept open until 11 P. M. Everything will be kept neat and clean.

JERRY BETHEL,
April 19th. the Barber.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all fox-hunters *and others* who are in the habit of throwing down my fences, riding through my fields, or otherwise trespassing on my Land, that I will, in every instance, prosecute them for the penalty given by law.

CHARLES E. BELL.
March 29, 1859. 1m-pd

The Great Embassadors of Health to all Mankind.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

Dyspepsia.—The great scourge of this continent yields quickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the digestive organs are restored to their proper tone; no matter in what hideous shape this hydra of disease exhibits itself, this searching and unerring remedy disperses it from the patient's system.

Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Bad Legs, Old Sores and Ulcers.—Cases of many years standing that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent.

Bilious Disorders.—This anti-bilious medicine expels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and renders all the fluids and secretions pure and fluent, cleansing and resuscitating the vital functions of the body.

General Debility and Weakness.—From whatever cause, lowness of spirits, and other signs of a diseased liver, and other disorganization of the system, vanish under the eradicating influence of this all powerful antiseptic and detergent remedy.

Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all dealers in medicine throughout the U. States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 63 cents, and $1 each. Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed to each box.

☞ For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. April 18, 1859. y

YOUNG AMERICA ON A WEDDING TOUR.

The train from Grafton, a few days since stopped at one of the way stations to take on a couple newly married. Both were young and both were verdant, having been raised in the wilds of Western Virginia, neither of them had ever been fifty miles away from home. They had heard of locomotives, steamboats and hotels, but had never experienced the comforts of any of the afore-mentioned institutions. Jeems and Lize had determined on this, the most important event in their lives, to visit the city and see the world, particularly that part that is known as Parkersburg. No wonder that they were amazed and delighted when the locomotive, steaming and snorting, with the train of beautiful crimson cars following it, came in sight.

"These your trunks?" says the baggage master.

"Well, I sorter calkilates them's 'em," said Jeems.

The trunks (a spotted hair trunk and a very old fashioned valise,) were soon in the baggage car, followed by Lize and Jeems.

"I'll be darned ef railroad aint a fine thing," said Jeems seating himself on his luggage and carefully holding up the tails of his tight-bodied blue, adorned with resplendent metal buttons, out of the dust. "Lize set here by me."

"Come out of that," said the baggage man, "you are in the wrong car.

"The d—l I am! D'ye s'pose I don't know what I'm about? These is my traps, and I calkilate to stay whar they ar. Keep quiet, Lize; they say we've got to fight our way through the world anyhow, and if that chap with the cap on wants anything, why I'm his man. Don't want any of your foolin' 'round me!"

Here the captain interposed and explained matters, insomuch that Jeems consented to leave his traps and follow the captain. What was his delight when he surveyed the magnificence of the first class passenger car, into which he was ushered. His imagination had never in its wildest flights pictured anything half so gorgeous. He was aroused from the contemplation of the splendor around him by the shriek of the iron horse.

"Jeewhillikens! what in thunder's that?" exclaimed Jeems.

"That's the horse squealing when they punch him in the ribs with a pitch fork, to make him go along," said a sleepy looking individual just behind him.

"Look here, stranger," said Jeems, "I know you think I'm a darn'd fool; maybe I am, but there's some things I know, and one of 'em is, you'll get your mouth broke ef ye don't keep it shet. I don't say much"—just at this moment they found themselves in Egyptian darkness, and then we heard a scream, almost equal to that of the engine, from Lize, as she threw her arms around the neck of Jeems.

"I knew it! I knew it!" exclaimed the sleeping individual; "we're all lost, every mother's son of us. We can just prepare to make the acquaintance of the gentleman in black, who tends the big fire down below."

"Oh, Lord! Jeems what will become of us? I felt skeery about gettin' on the outlandish thing, at fust."

Keep quiet Lize! hollering will do no good now. Ef you know any prayer, now's your time to say it for both of us."

"What is the matter here?" said the astounded conductor, coming up on the train emerging once more into the light.

"That's just what I'd like to know!" said Jeems, when he saw that Lize and himself were still alive.

"We've just passed through Eaton's tunnel," replied our polite captain. "How far are you going?"

"Wall, reckon we'll stop at Parkersburg."

"Show your tickets, if you please."

"Certainly Lize, you got some with you. Let this gent look at 'em."

Lize drew a piece of white paper from her reticule, and, with a smile handed it to our friend, who read:

"*The pleasure of your Company is respectfully solicited?*"

"What's this?" said the captain.

"Why, that's one of the tickets to our weddin', that's what you asked for, haint it?" said the somewhat surprised Jeems.

"Haw! haw! haw! haw! haw!" was the discordant sound that arose from the seat of the sleepy looking man."

A bland smile passed over the face of the captain as he explained his meaning to our verdant friend. He had no ticket, but willingly paid his fare, and the train sped towards its destination. But wonders did not cease here.

In due time the train stopped at the big depot, in this city. Amidst confusion of strange noise, and a babel of discordant voices, our friends landed on the platform.

"Buss, sah? Buss, sah?—free for de United States?" said the sable porter of our up town house.

"Lady take a buss, sah?"

"Well, I rather spose she wont from any one but me—reckon I'm able to do all in that line she wants, and more too."

"Go to the Swan House, sah? right crost de street—best house in de city. This way, sah—any baggage? Have it sent to your room in a few minutes.

In a short time Jeems and his bride found themselves in one of those comfortable rooms on the second floor of that well ordered establishment the Swan House. The baggage was sent up with the usual promptness, and our friends were soon making their toilet for dinner.—Jeems had his coat and boots off in a jiffy, and Lize's hair fell gracefully over her shoulders.

"That's a duced purty tossel," said Jeems, eyeing the bell cord, "Wonder what it's for?" catching hold of it. "Look, it works up there on some sort of a thingumbob. I'd like to have that tassel to put on my horse's head next muster day; see how it works," said he giving it a pull.

Presently the door opened, and the sable face of one of Africa's sons was thrust into the room, with the inquiry, "Ring, sah?"

"Ring? ring what? you black ape! ef you don't quit looking at my wife and make off, I'll ring your head off."

"Stop a minit," said Lize. "What's the name of the man that keeps this tavern."

"Mr Canley, Marm."

"Well, tell his lady that she needn't go to any extra fixing on our account, for we're plain people," said the amiable bride.

"As they use to say in our debatin' society," interrupted Jeems, "I'll amend the motion by sayin' you can tell 'em to give us the best they've got, I'm able to pay fur it and don't keer for expenses.'

"Tee hee! Tee he!" was the only audible reply from the sable gent, as he hurried down stairs.

From Yucatan.—Via Havana, we have dates from Merida to April 1st. The war of races still continued with unabated violence, the barbarian Indians carrying out relentlessly their plan of extermination and destruction. Official documents from Valladolid inform us that several ranchos have been invaded, sacked and burned in different parts of the country, and that many people had been assassinated. The government endeavored to reinforce the troops acting against the savages, but unfortunately its resources were very limited. To carry on the war, government had issued decrees, suspending all expeditions except those connected immediately with the prosecution of hostilities.

AN INCIDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY.

A correspondent of the Southern Christian Advocate relates the following interesting incident in South Carolina Revolutionary History. The heroine, Mrs Trammel, died several years since, in Alabama:

Mrs Trammel was old enough to have been familiar with many of the bloody events which occurred near the close of the Revolutionary war, in the immediate neighborhood of her home, which was near King's Mountain, in South Carolina. Her husband, Thomas Trammel, had unhesitatingly identified his fortunes with those of the "Liberty Party," and being a good shot and of unflinching courage, he was a terror to all the friends of the King, as far as his name was known.

At the time of which we write, that section of country was overrun by a band of Tories, encamped in large numbers at King's Mountain under General Ferguson. There was in this command a noted Tory, by the name of John Towns, who had long been the neighbor and professed friend of Trammel. At this time, Towns was a sergeant, and constantly upon the scout for the purpose of capturing men, horses, etc. Young Trammel could not feel much afraid somehow of Towns. He thought, surely he will not injure me; but in this he was mistaken as he afterwards had occasion painfully to learn. He had been for some time hiding and keeping out of the way as best he could, until one night he ventured to sleep in his own house. Just before day he was aroused by the heavy tramp of horses, and on rising he found the house surrounded by a troop, which proved to be Sergeant Towns and his band. Trammel was at once seized and bound, and carried out into the yard for execution. Towns produced his authority, executed in due form, and flourishing it over Trammel's head, pompously offered to free him if he would take the oath of allegiance to the King, and take up arms against his own countrymen. This proposition Trammel met with merited scorn, and said in reply, "You can carry me bound to the King's army, but you can never make me fight against my countrymen."

After some consultation they concluded to try to get hold of some of Trammel's horses, knowing that he owned some very fine ones which were hid out, and they knew not how to find them without using him as a guide.

So very anxious were they to get them, that they proposed to release Trammel upon condition that he would go and drive them up. He went and found them, but rode and drove them another way.

Having waited until all hopes of his return had vanished, eating, drinking, and pillaging everything they could turn to account, and feeling no little chagrin at their disappointment, Sergeant Towns called on Mrs Trammel for some clothing for his men, or goods out of which to make some. She replied, "Sir, you have already stripped me of all. I have nothing more for you, except your nephew there," pointing to his sister's son, an orphan boy, whom they in charity had taken some time before to keep from suffering, "he has a few clothes which I have made for him; you can take them if you will." But they did not suit.

About this time his eyes rested upon a strong box which sat near the fire-place, and he said, "What have you in that box?" She replied, indignantly, "Sir, it is none of your business." "Well," said he, "it is my business, and I'll see what it contains." "No, sir," said she, "you shall not look into that box," and seizing a heavy iron poker she placed herself between Towns and the box, and planted herself firmly, resolved to defend her little treasure. The box contained a few quilts and counterpanes, the work of her own hands. Towns advanced and drew his sword to intimidate her, but she maintained her position without moving a muscle. He presented his sword and sneeringly said, "Now, would you hit a fellow?" She said, "Do you advance a step further, and you will see." He looked her in the eye and saw plainly what her determination was, and retired and left her in possession of her little treasure.

Know Nothings.—The editor of a Georgia paper overheard the following conversation on the re-opening of the slave trade:

"Clem, I'se tell you, if dey gwine to 'deavors to fetch dem 'ported niggers ober dis way, which I hear dey be, dare'll be a fuss in de family, sure. 'Spect dey want us to 'sociate wid dem niggers on 'quality. Neber do it, sure."

"Sam, dus you raly tink dey'll fotch dem niggers here?"

"For sartin, Clem—I heard massa say dare was five thousand 'ported souf in California, and half of dem ready in dis State. I tell you Clem, if one of dem forin, unat'alized niggers calc'late to 'sociate wid dis chile, he is hoin' de wrong patch. Somethin' will hit him like mule kicked him for sarten, and it won't be dat animals eder."

☞ Poor paymasters should learn wisdom from the mosquito, who always *settles his bill* the moment he finds you.