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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his Professional care. OFFICE OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL. March 14, 1859

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January 4, 1859.

Attorney at Law, Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs

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ROBERT GIBBON, M. D., PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the

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ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH ASSETTS, \$1,750,000.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent. Charlotte, April 17, 1859

Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally. E-25" All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of F. Scarr & Co., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid in to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hand of an Attorney for immediate collection. May 17, 1859.

ATTRASSES, kept on hand and MADE TO Damask Napkins and Doylies. Embroideries. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. April 26, 1859. RUCK WHEAT FLOUR, Fresh and

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TAXES.

The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. April 12, 1859.

OHARLOTTE BOTEL. BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this Hotel is kept the line of Daily Stages from Charlotte to Asheville. J. B. KERR.

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C.

THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the 1st October next.

FACULTY ELECT: MAJ. D. H. HILL, Superintendent. LIEUT. C. C. LEE, Commandant, C. P. ESTILL, A. M., Principal of Primary Depart-

Course of Studies: In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a Student to enter any College. In the Scientific Department the West Point Curriculum will be closely followed. It will be the aim of the Professors to make Surveyors, Engineers, Chemists, and men fit for the practical business of life.

In addition to the usual Exercises at Military Schools the months of August and September will be spent in Campaigning through the mountains of North Carolina. The Academic Year will commence on the 1st day of October, and will embrace twelve months. A furlough of two months (Aug. and Sept.) will be given to Cadets at the end of their second year. Particular attention will be given to the moral and

religious instruction of Cadets.

EXPENSES The Institute will provide Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Arms, Equipments and Uniforms,—and all clothing except under clothes,-for \$300 PER ANNUM, one-half payable in advance; the balance in six months. No extra charges. No remission of charges to those who leave unless on the score of health.

TERMS OF ADMISSION: No one will be admitted into the PRIMARY DEPART-TENT under Twelve years of age; nor into the Scien-TIFIC DEPARTMENT under Fifteen nor over Twenty-one CINES, selected with great care and without regard years of age. All connected with the Scientific De- to price; purity and quality being especially regarded. partment will be required to board in the Institute; those in the Primary Department may do so if they choose. REMARKS:

The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country; and the Board of Directors trust that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (both of whom are Graduates of West Point and of long experience in the Army, and in the business of instruction.) the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles. The board will further say, that Mr ESTILL is a Graduate of the Virginia University and an experienced Classical teacher. They would further state that it is their intention to increase the number of teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the public may require. This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the

Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of conferring Degrees upon those who complete the precribed Course of Studies. Bes Applications for admission will be received until the 1st of September, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox, President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C. [For further particulars see Circular.]

JAS. P. IRWIN, H. LaF. ALEXANDER, JAS. H. CARSON, THOS. H. BREM, W. A. OWENS, Com. of Charlotte, J. B. KERR, Intendant

of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1859.

Choice Salad Oil.

Eagle Brand. FRESH supply of this delicious and pure Oil just SCARR'S A received and for sale at Family Drug Store. June 7.

Just Received, Black Cassimere Pants. 205 Pairs Fancy

Plain & F'cy Linen & Marseilles Pants. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. AULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

have received 200 Black Satin and figured Grenadine Silk Vests. 150 Fancy Cassimere and Plain Linen and Marseilles AT ALL PRICES.

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NEW STORE

(Second Door from T. H. Brem & Co's.) HAVE opened an entire new Stock of fancy and taple Dry Goods and Millinery, to which they invite the attention of the citizens of this place and surrounding country. Our Stock consists of every variety, and of the latest styles.

Rich col'd Dress Silks, Boiled Blk Silks, Bl'k and col'd Berages. French Jaconets and Organdies. Jac't and Org'e Robes and double Jupes. Prints of various styles and all qualities, Best qualities of Kid Gloves.

Pick-Nick Mitts, col'd & Bl'k cotton & sitk Gloves. Hosiery, of all kinds. Bonnets, Misses & Chid'n Flats & Jockies, Bonnet Ribbons. Lace Points and Mantillas.

Linen and Pique Dusters Table Damask & Cloths;

Pomp-a-dour and Picolomini Collars and Setts. Swiss and Cambric Collars. Maltese and Valencie Sleeves. Muslin & Lace Sleeves new designs. Emb'd Pocket Hdkfs.

Hem Stitched & Bor'd Hkfs. Camb'e and Swiss Edgings and Insertings. Camb'e and Dimity Bands and Flouncings. Liste and French Th'd Edgings and Insertings. BI'k Lace Edgings.

Bl'k Lace Veils. Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Braid, Buttons, &c. Hoop Skirts of all kinds.

Plaid and Striped Homespuns. Brown Shirtings and Sheetings. Bleached Long Cloth Sheetings. Cotton Osnaburgs Marseilles Quilts, and Also, a great variety of fancy articles. We offer our Stock at remarkably low prices, and

EXCLUSIVELY for CASH. In addition to our large Stock of Dry Goods, we have on hand the best stock of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; and a large assortment of

Family Groceries, Saddlery, and Hardware at low prices.

THE EYE OF GRAY.

Poets have praised the eye of black And eulogized the melting blue, Have laid their fancy on the rack To celebrate each varied hue; But not one single word they say, About the pleasing eye of gray.

Like the mild gray eye-the face Which most I loved had eyes of gray; And if each glance emits no blaze, As those of black, I know that they Possess a charm that can subdue

Hearts that withstood both black and blue.

The face is fair, with eyes of black-With eyes of gray is still more fair, For what the last in life may lack, Is made up by the softer air Imparted to the lovely faces That gray and blue so often graces.

The black may pierce the gazer through, And make the lightest spirit dance— Our souls may melt before the blue, Or die away in pleasure's trance; But I will still my homage pay To the enchanting eye of gray.

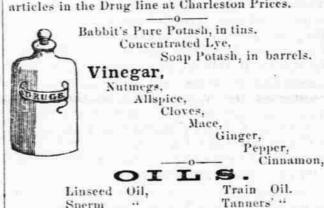
The eye that kindly beams on me Shall always meet a like return, And I will bend the ready knee Where'er those gazes melt or burn, And idolize the lovely hue, Whether of gray, or black, or blue.

F. SCARR. (Late Scarr & Co.)

Chemist & Druggist Charlotte, N. C.,

To Physicians. New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potass, Tilden's Fluid Extracts, Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammon Ferric Alam, Perchlorate of Iron (solid,) &c.

Country Merchants Will find at this establisment a full assortment of articles in the Drug line at Charleston Prices.



full supply of Paints. White Lead,

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Paris Green, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow,

Prussian Blue, Raw and Burnt Umber. Q ii ii Q Terra de Sienna, &c., Elegant Preparations for the Hair.

Burnett's Cocoa. Bazin's Ox Marrow, &c., At SCARR'S Drug Establishment.

May 31, 1857

BELTS, BELTS! BELTS! For Wheat Threshers, FANS,

Cotton Gins, Saw Mills, And Machinery of every description. The best Belting now in use, and far superior to leather in many respects.

It will not stretch, or draw on one side as leather. THE SUN WILL NOT AFFECT IT. Rain or water cannot injure it; it requires no oil;

The rats will not cut it; your negroes will not steal it for strings or shoe soles; you can get any length you wish all in one piece without joints, and with good care it will last any farmer for twenty years. Orders accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention, and the freight paid to any point on the Railroad or stage line.

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Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressures, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. Also, acking of all description, at 55 Cents per pound. J. B. F. BOONE, June 7, 1859

BATHING and Toilet SPONGES, a splendid lot, for sale at SCARR'S June 7,

UNITED BAPTIST INSTITUTE. The Eighth Session of the United Baptist Institute at Taylorsville, N. C., will commence on the Second Monday of July, and continue for 21 weeks. from \$35 to \$40 per session, exclusive of lights, and first time, as the late John McEntile refused to sell durincluding washing, wood, etc. Tuition from \$10 to \$15-contingent fee \$1.

TEACHERS-H. T. Burke, Principal; W. R. Gaultney, REFERENCES-The Faculties of the University, of Davidson College, and of Wake Forest College. A. CARSON, Secretary. June 28, 1859

SUPERIOR RIO COFFEE, also JANAICA. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. Oil---Magic. Magic A Fresh supply just received and for sale by E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

June 28, 1859.

ing that an epidemic of a frightful description was prevailing among the hogs belonging to the distillery of Billings & Co., in Troopsville, three miles north of this city, we visited the place this morning. The hogs were brought from the West five weeks since, and were 1,700 in number. They were kept in a pen over 300 feet long divided into apartments capable of accommodating 200 each. During the day and night they were allowed to run at large in a field of sixty acres. Three weeks ago the fearful epidemic made its appearance. On the first duy thirry hogs died, and from that the number 150 to 200 hogs per day. They are attacked suddenly and die in three minutes. While we were there this morning a large porker enjoying a hearty meal at his trough, and his "general health" appeared good; but while eating

FATAL EPIDEMIC AMONG THE HOGS .- Learn-

he suddenly sprang from the ground, became convulsed, and in a few minutes was dead. Four or five died in the short time that we were there. There is he particular manner of attack, and no general rule by which the disease may be designated. Some of the hogs die suddenly, others linger some time. All of the drove walked about staggering and weakly.

A post mortem examination shows that the epidemic affects the hogs differently. In some the blood is black and thick; in others it is natural and healthy. In all eases the heart, liver, intestines are perfectly healthy in appearance, thus showing that strychnine is not the cause; and Mr Billings informs us that the poison was never used in his distillery. In all cases the lungs are entirely gone. All kinds of medicines have been used but they refuse to act. One thousand hogs have

thus died within the last two weeks. Four years ago Billings & Co. lost 1,800 hogs, and last summer 700 more in the same manner. ESPECTFULLY invites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDI-CINES, selected with great care and without regard. four years ago a fresh supply of 700 were put into the same pen, fed on the same food, and they fattened well and were very healthy and sound .-Auburn (Ala.) Advertiser.

> THE AILANTHUS TREE A NUISANCE.-Complaints are made in New York and Philadelphia, a swell as in our own city, of the tendency of the blossoms of this tree to produce malaria. A great deal of sickness, in the former cities, is caused by the effluvia diffused by the flowers. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Enquirer expresses the hope that the Council of that city will frame an ordinance requiring all such poisonous trees to be cut down. According to the New York Times, the late researches of Prof. Hetet, of the School of Medicine of Toulon, France, on the medicinal effects of the Ailanthus, now so common as a shade tree, show that the bark contains a volatile oil, which is so deleterious in its effects that the assistants who had the evaporation of the extract under their care would be seized with vertigo and vomiting whenever they came in contact with the vapors. That their well-known unpleasant exhanature, is further proved, says the Times, by the this tree at seasons, and also by their sickening conveying the remainder to bed with her. effect upon delicate persons, particularly children. -Richmond Dispatch.

This tree is commonly known as the "Tree of Paradise," and were it not poisonous, its disagreeable odor during bloom is sufficient to render it a

GREAT SACRIFICE

AT MORROW'S TURN-OUT. of their stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps & Ready-made Clothing. Also, a great variety of other Goods, which will be sold

regardless of cost. Fine Robe Dresses worth \$5 00 at \$2 50 5 00 at 2 50 Mantillas 4 00 at 2 00 Shawls 8 00 at 3 50 Bonnets 2 50 at 1 25 Hoop Skirts Fast colored Prints 15 ar Bleached and unbleached Domestics at New York prices. and the prices of all other Goods kept in store will reduced in proportion to the above. HAMMERSHLAG & MENDELS.

Morganton Select School.

Morrow's Turn-out, July 5, 1859

This School, Located in the mountains of this State, will commence on the 5TH OF AUGUST, 1859. The number of Boys will be limited. For Terms address me at Concord, N. C., until the JAMES R. MCAULAY. 1st of August. REFERENCES: Rev. D. Lacy, D. D., Davidson College, N. C.; Rev: R. M. Morrison, D. D., Cottage Home, N. C.; J. E. Pressly, Coddle Creek, N. C.; Maj Salisbury, N. C. June 21, 1859.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale IN THE TOWN OF MORGANTON.

Pursuant to the Decree made by the Court of Equity of Rutherford county, in the case of Martha A. Gaither and others, heirs at law of John McEntire, deceased, exparte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Morganton, on Monday the 22d day of August, 1859, (being Monday of the August Term of the court of Pleas and Quatter Sessions for Burke county,) EIGHT OR NINE opposite the Walton House, and adjoining the Public Square. They are eminently adapted for stores and buildings of like kind devoted to business and trade; a portion of them are likewise desirable for private Residences. These Lots, although in the centre of town, Board can be had in the most respectable families at are unimproved. They are now offered for sale for the ing his life.

Persons desirous purchasing Land within the limits of the town before the price is further enhanced by the completion of the Railroad, should not allow this opportunity for making such investments to escape them. I will likewise sell at the same time and place a tract of LAND containing one hundred Acres, situated one mile from the Court House, and adjoining the town of Morganton. The tract is well timbered and otherwise

These lands are sold for the purpose of partition among the heirs at law of the late John McEntire, dec. A credit of twelve months, with interest from date, will be given, and bond with approved security will be repaired of the purchaser.

E. J. ERWIN, Commissioner. 68-71 July 5th, 1859 ATAMERICA SOR!

THE DEAD ALIVE. We condense the following particulars from the

February number of the London Lancet: Miss Amelia Hinks, aged 13 years, had been complaining for sometime of great lassitude, cough, and loss of appetite. She gradually grew worse, and finally refused both food and medicine. Her friends continued to watch her night after night, hourly expecting her death, and on the 18th of October she did apparently die. She groaned heavily, waved her hand (which was a promised sign for her mother to know that the hour of her departure had come.) turning her head a little to

the light, dropped her jaw, and died, as was

thought. She was now washed and duly attired in grave linen; the jaw was tied in a handkerchief, the arms crossed in due fashion over the breast, and copper closed the eyes. She was then carried into ardent love of adventure, of danger, of battle and an adjoining room and laid out in her winding of difficulty that is almost insurmountable. Fighting sheet; in the course of a few hours she appeared stiff and cold. The death was at half past 3 A. M. At 9 A. M. her grandfather went into the room to toys. If instinct, instead of reason, were not the take a loving look at the corpse and a last kiss of motive power of their acts, they might be aptly his beloved grand child, when he noticed a slight quivering of the eyelids. He at once imparted the fact and his misgivings to the parents; they put no faith in them. The old man, however, not satisfied, called upon the medical attendant. also observed the tremulousness of the eye-lid; and, placing a stethescope over the heart, heard its pulsations, feeble but nevertheless distinct. He then watched the chest; it could be seen moving, but so gentle as to be almost imperceptible. She was now removed to a warm room, frictions and warmth were applied to her person, and in about two hours she spoke.

She told her friends that she had heard all that they had said, she knew that her body was being

At 4 P. M., on the following day, she relapsed into the same cateleptic state and remained in it six hours. She took no food and requested that none might be given, as she meant to take her next meal in heaven. For a whole week she took no food, but lay perfectly quiet with eye-lids firmly closed and her jaws clenched. She was coaxed and threatened, but all to no purpose. The doctor then gagged her, and, forcing a tube down her throat, poured liquid food into her stomach. this she commenced moaning, and continued it

night and day for ten days or more. This was kept up for a while, until the doctor, losing all patience with her obstinacy, had the fluid food administered in another and less agreeable manner. On the second trial of this method, she, by signs, begged its discontinuance, and scemingly offered to take food by the mouth. But when it was offered she again refused. Food was now placed within her reach, and an opportunity being given for her to steal it, it was found to disappear every night. She was watched, and it was found that about one o'clock each night she would raise lations are of a poisonous as well as disagreeable herself in bed, look carefully round to see if she was watched, step nimbly to the closet, and examine number of dead flies and other insects found under the food, taking a mouthful at the time and

During all this time she would remain apparently dead-that is, motionless and speechless, and with a scarcely perceptible respiration. The girl still arrives, an ox is slaughtered, and all the meat is continued in this condition on the fourth of last distributed while still warm; but many a Kabyle December.

COAL OIL AND COKE .- Henry E. Colton, Esq., residuum of some Deep River coal, from which, by means of a small retort, he had extracted the oil. He informs us that he had made five gallons The subscribers respectfully inform the people of the of oil from as many bushels of coal, and that the surrounding country that they have reduced the prices coke is worth more to iron manufacturers than the coal was before the oil was extracted. As we have heretofore stated, Mr Colton intends to engage in

scale. - Fayetteville Observer. Point Cadet are not more than half realized by sisted upon retaining the dead body of the child the hundreds of young gentlemen seeking appoint- as security, which he did. The father went to ment there. Rise at five in summer and six in Burlington, obtained the necessary funds, and rewinter, bed-clothes put away, and room arranged turned to redeem the body of the child, which, in for inspection in half an hour. Study until seven. the meantime, had been buried! He paid the Guard mounting at 71. Class parade at eight. bill, had the body disinterred, and started for Recitations and study until one. Dinner and home, but had not reached the river, when he was recreation until two. Another class parade. Study stopped by a police officer, and eight dollars deuntil four. Sunset, general parade, supper, and manded for burying the child. Finding himself in thirty minutes the call to quarters. Until 91 under arrest and unable to proceed, he paid over study, and at 10 every light extinguished. Of the amount and escaped by the first boat that left it is dangerous business. Such is but an outline grace to the city of Keokuk and its officers. of the day's work repeated from day to day for five years, with no interruption but Sunday. At the end of the first two years there is a furlough of several weeks, this being the only time during the D. H. Hill, Charlotte Military Institute; Hon. B. Craige, course in which the Cadet is allowed to leave the Academy. There are endless opportunities during the military exercises for incurring demerit, and if any Cadet incurs one hundred in six months, he is declared deficient in conduct. For all this drilling, the Cadets receive \$30 per month, and are required to pay for board \$9 to \$10 per month, and \$2 for washing. Other expenses, as clothing, etc., consume the whole. Their fare is of the cept a very little on the creek bottoms near to plainest kind.

leaving \$275,000 in the cars while asleep, and then struck them, and that for most of this distance VALUABLE LOTS, situated within the corporate lim- having an exciting race after it, grew out of a stoits of said town. Said Lots are located on the Square ry in a Western paper of a person having such a they continue for 25 miles further on-this being race for \$11,000. But it turns out, after all, that the breadth of their present range, which has a there was no money involved in the case-he had length perhaps of a thousand miles, and you have simply stepped out of a car, leaving his wife to some approach to an idea of their countless mil-pursue her journey without him. The secret of lions. I doubt whether the domesticated horned his haste was, he was afraid she would get a divorce cattle of the United States equal the numbers, if she went through the State of Indiana one day while they must fall considerably short in weight, ahead of him.

> named Shea, recently attempted the ruin of a that the forests on the road, particularly in the clergyman at Hempstead, L. I., by charging him with seduction. But the matter being probed to with locusts. He received several large branches its foundations, a negative proved and the last shadow of a doubt dissipated, the clergyman was declared by his own congregation and brother clergymen to be free from the slightest taint of suspicion. He was fortunate. Other clergymen and even laymen may not be equally so. This account is published to not men upon their greed. account is published to put men upon their guard. rapidity.

THE TURCOS OF THE FRENCH ARMY. A letter dated Novara, June 4, to the Loudon elegraph, thus describes some of the troops employed in the French army :

The Turcos are a collection of Arabs, negroes, Spaniards and French. The same costume, the same flag and the same spirit belong to them all. Their faces are fierce looking; their features strongly marked; their manners are rough and reckless; their language is a jargon of all the known and unknown tongues, and finds expression in sharp, short, emphatic words, admirably adapted to military service. Their audacity is astounding, all the more so because it is natural to them, is not in any way put on, and is the daily habit of their lives. Their recklessness has in it something of the terrible, for they care no more for their own lives than for the lives of others. They have an is to them a pastime; human life a plaything; they sport with deadly weapons as a child with its denominated the most ferocious, blood-thirsty cutthroat ruffians heaven's fair sunlight ever shone

Such are the Turcos. I leave you, therefore, to imagine what their charges must be against an enemy, when I add to the above details that they are nimble as squirrels, cunning as monkeys, and savage as tigers .- Grapeshot excites their fury to the utmost. A fusillade irritates them; a charge of cavalry is the sole thing they do not like. They fly against the enemy like an arrow from its bow; they fall upon him as the knife of the guillotine falls upon the condemned neck. The bayonet is the weapon they use; though their teeth are often enlisted into martial service, for some of the wretches love to suck the blood of their foes. I passing bell, saw and felt her grandfather's agony, speak by the card, in making this disgusting Vercelli, one of the barbarians declare that he liked to taste Austrian blood!

No troops march like the Turcos. They run, they leap, they jump, they bound, they spring like wild beasts; they drag themselves along on their bellies; they dart forward like snakes; and wherever they tread they leave the footsteps of death in their track.

In costume they resemble the Zouaves. They have large breeches of Holland, a little Arab jacket of blue color, and a red Turban. They have thus the aspect of something undiscovered between Turks and devils. When the fellows of this kidney fall upon troops

cry out, "Make prisoners." They want no bother; can't be incumbered with luggage. In one word, the Turcos is the concentrated essence of the Zouave.

like the Austrians, resistance, however brave, is

utterly useless. Everything yields to them,

everything disappears, everything except stains of

blood and lifeless bodies. Their officers in vain

A letter from Novara of the 3rd of June, in the Paris Constitutionel, says: I yesterday visited the camp of the Turcos. Their manners are most strange. Though they have tents, they sleep outside them, discipline not absolutely requiring that they should deprive themselves of air. When the hour of dinner does not wait until his portion is cooked, but eats it raw. "You have great confidence in these soldiers said I to an officer. "I only fear eavalry has presented to us a lump of coke, part of the on their account," he answered. "They rush up to the mouth of canuon-they bear down entire ranks of infantry-but a soldier on horseback inspires them with a certain fear.

A DISGRACEFUL ACT .- The Weekly Mirror, published at Lyons, Iowa, states that a stranger passing through Keokuk, a short time since, had a child to die at that place. When he came to pay the manufacture of the oil upon an extensive his bill, he found he had not money enough by \$11, which he promised to send back as soon as WEST POINT .- The arduous duties of a West he should reach Burlington; but the landlord incourse, these duties are some times evaded. But the city. Such an inhuman act is a lasting dis-

A MILLION OF BUFFALO.-Horace Greeley, writing from the Plains, makes the following estimate of the number of Buffalo:

What strikes the stranger with most amazement is their immense numbers. I know a million is a great many, but I am confident we saw that number yesterday. Certainly all we saw could not have stood on ten square miles of ground. Often, the country on either hand, for miles, seemed quite black with them. The soil is rich, and well matted with their favorite grass. Yet it is all, extimber, caten down like an over-taxed sheep pasture of a dry August. Consider that we have The story in the Eastern papers about a man traversed over 100 miles in width since we first of these wild ones.

A FEMALE VAMPIRE. - A correspondent of the INSECT RAVAGES. - A gentleman who recently New York Express says that a dissolute female, travelled from Lexington, Va., to Lynchburg, says