# Alestern Armorrat.

OFFICE SIDE OF TRADE STREET

IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS, AND THE GLORY OF THE ONE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF THE OTHER.

\$2 per annum IN ADVANCE.

J. & E. A. YATES, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

EIGHTH VOLUME --- NUMBER 400.

## THE TARDOUSE Published every Tuesday,

WILLIAM J. & EDWIN A. YATES, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TIMES, PER ANNUM:

If paid in advance,..... If paid within 3 months, ...... 2 50 If paid after the expiration of the year, ...... 3 00 Best Any person sending us five New subscribers, accompanied by the advance subscription (\$10) will receive a sixth copy gratis for one year.

Boy Subscribers and others who may wish to send money to us, can do so by mail, at our risk.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in Advertisements not marked on the manuscript for a specific time, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

## J. M. MILLER, M. D., Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery, CHARLUTTE, II. C. Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

D. B. REA, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D., PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE

DPERATIVE SURGERY, Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### JAS. T. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties. Beg" The collection of claims promptly attended to.

POLLOK B. LEE.

#### KERR. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Memphis, Tennessee.

(Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of Main and Madison Streets, "Gal Time of Holding Courts: CHANCERY-4th Monday in May and Nov. Circuit-3d Monday in Jan., May and September. Coumon Law-1st Monday in March, July and Nov'r CRIMINAL-2d Monday in February, June and October, CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, ARK .- 2d Monday in May and November.

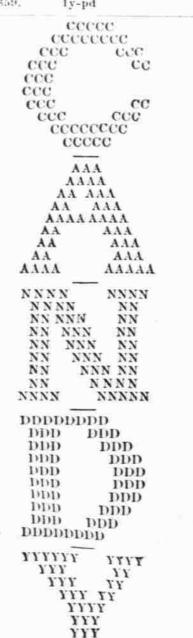
T. H. BREM & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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

THOMAS H. BREM, T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER

# RANKIN & MARTIN Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C.

ROBT. C. RANKIN. ALFRED MARTIN. Aug. 30, 1859.



TYYYY A saving of 20 per cent, by going to PALMER'S to buy your Candies, as they are manufactured at his Confectionery, always fresh and free from all poisonous

West India Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Havana Segars, Snuff; Fine cut, chewing and smoking Tabacco; Freuch, English and German Fancy Goods; Musical Instruments; Velosipedes, Cabs, Willow Wagons and Baskets of the finest quality, Christmas Toys, Cake Trimming, &c., which the public will please call and examine, One Door above the Bank of Charlotte. J. D. PALMER.

#### NEW WINTER FALL AND GOODS.

# Koopmann & Phelps

DRY GOODS

And Groceries Suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public

They assure those who may deal with them that they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage of purchasers. They have in store

of various styles and qualities at reduced prices. GROCERIES, Hardware, &c., Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on

the most reasonable terms. They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere.

KOOPMANN & PHELPS. October 4, 1859

C. C. BARBEE. C. S. BARREE. Metropolitan Line, Shortest Route.

WE are running a daily line of two horse Coaches between Fayette-ville and Raleigh, N. C., connecting with the Raleigh and Gaston and N. C. Railroad at

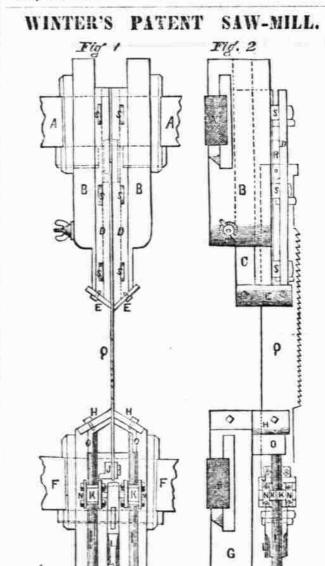
Best two horse line of Mail Coaches in the State. New Coaches thoroughly lined. Young, strong, and well-broke horses, with careful and accommodating drivers. Supper at Mrs. Barclay's. Through in 12 hours. Office at Fayetteville Hotel, Fayetteville, N. C. Tickets sold to Weldon. Office at Yarbrough House, Raleigh, N. C. Leave the latter place 51 o'clock, P. M. Leave Fayetteville 3 o'clock, P. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., Sundays. Extra baggage must be pre-paid, to have C. S. BARBEE & BRO., Proprietors,

Barclaysville, N. C. December 24, 1859, 24m-pd.

# WHEAT!

The subscriber is prepared to purchase the nev rop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the CHAR-LOTTE STEAM MILLS before selling.

July 26, 1858



HE undersigned invites the attention of Mill Owners, or those going into the Milling business, to an examination of the above Mill, one of which can be seen in operation at Mr J. B. Stewart's, within five miles of Charlotte; said Mills are capable of sawing from three to five thousand feet per day, with half the power required to drive the circular mills, and much less than that required to drive the Sash-saw, doing their work perfectly smooth and beautiful.

In addition to the above, I will furnishall kinds of gearing and shafting: Iron Water-wheels: Patent Sawmill Dogs, Mill Spindles; French Burr Mill Stones, with patent balance; best anchor Bolting Cloth; in short. any thing pertaining to the Milling Business. The above are made with all the modern improvements, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, Mr J B. Stewart can be consulted with reference to the above mills or machinery, and orders through him

will receive prompt attention. A list of prices, together with circulars containing certificates from persons using my mills, will be sent on application. N. B .- The great simplicity of my Mill offers induce- State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. ments to the infringement of my patent; and to prevent

litigation I give this notice, that the law will be rigidly

enforced against any person using or manufacturing

any part of my improvement. Charlotte, Dec. 13, 1859. CHARLOTTE, Dec. 13, 1859. I am now using one of Mr Winter's Patent Mills at Master, by the affidavit of the plaintiff Drucker, that McClernand. For Mr Boyce, Mr Moore of Ala. my place five miles from town, and find it all it is recommended to be, doing the work both fast and cheerfully recommend it to all mill-owners as superior

J. B. STEWART. The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insur- den personally to be and appear at the next term of McC. had previously voted for Mr Smith. Some ance Company.

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. President-A. C. STEELE, Vice President-C. OVERMAN, Attorney-JOS. H. WILSON,

to any that has come under my notice.

Sec'y & Teas'r-E. NYE HUTCHISON. DIRECTORS:

A. C. STEELE, S. T. WRISTON. JNO. L. BROWN, WM. JOHNSTON, F. SCARR, M. B. TAYLOR, CHAS. OVERMAN.

. Brown. April 20, 1859,

## BE GRATEFUL EVER.

Is worldly good around thee spread In rich profusion, failing never! Then, to the Power which o'er thy head Still watches-be thou grateful ever.

If the days are dark, and fortune frowns, Threatening thy fate from peace to sever; Be not dismayed. God's mercy crowns Sad souls with joy-be grateful ever!

## ANOTHER SOUTHERN MOVEMENT CUBAN SEGAR MANUFACTORY.

Segars and Tobacco Leaf direct from Cuba. JOHN S. WILEY has returned to Charlotte from

Cuba, where he bought a large and varied assortment of SEGARS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, &c., for this market, and is now opening some celebrated brands of Segars, A large lot of Ready-made Clothing among which may be found the following :

Mucha El Littleto, El Rico Habana, Concha's Malos, Rio Hondro, Flor del Tumas, Lasbelas Gustou. He manufuctures Segars from the best Havana Topacco; and keeps the best Smoking and chewing Tobac-

Boxes, Matches, Blacking, &c.; Meershaun Segar Holders and Pipes.

He respectfully invites the public to call at the Cuan Segar Factory nearly opposite the Mansion House.

January 3, 1860.

#### EGOPMANN'S ANTI-DYSENTERIC AND ANTI-DYSPEPTIC BITTERS. PREPARED BY B. KOOPMANN,

Charlotte, N. C. These unrivalled Bitters possess peculiar curative roperties in all Affections of the Bowels. They will

found effectual in the cure of Dysentery, Diarrhae, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, and all those painful and roublesome diseases arising from a derangement of the digestive organs and irregular action of the functions of the stomach and intestines. They will also be Safe Remedy for Chills and Fevers.

These Bitters are prepared from Roots brought from Germany, and for over a century have been found effectual in that country for the permanent cure of the liseases enumerated above. They contain no deleterious drug, but are compounded entirely from roots, and are perfectly safe at all times. A simple trial is all that is asked, as a cure will

naturally follow, and that is the best certificate of their superiority over every other remedy for those particular They are manufactured by B. Koopmann, Charlotte,

N. C., and are for sale by KOOPMANN & PHELPS.

Also for sale at F. Scarr's and E. Nye Hutchison &

# Charlotte Foundry MACHINE SHOP

Having purchased from J. A. Fox the above establishment, the undersigned begs leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now ready to fill every order for making Steam Engines, Cotton and Tobacco Presses, and every description of Machienery. All kinds of Castings in Iron, Brass and other metals made at short notice and reduced prices. Particular attention given to the making and repairing of Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Cotton Gins, Mill works, and Agricultural Works of all kinds. Blacksmithing, Job, Wagon Work, and Horse Shocing done with despatch. Old Iron, Brass and Copper Castings bought at the Foundry or taken in exchange for job work. All kinds of Wood Turning also done. JOHN M. HOWIE.

January 3, 1860.

# North Carolina Foundry MACHINE WORKS.

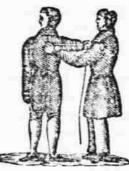
FRERCKS & RAEDER, (Successors to N. Boyden & Son,)

Will continue to manufacture and keep on hand all AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS made heretofore. A full assortment of Straw and Feed Cutters, Plows. Corn Shellers, Cultivators.

Horse Powers, Seed Sowers, Cider and Sugar Mills, Threshers. Threshers and Separators. They also manufacture

SHAFTING AND MACHINERY for Grist Mills, circular and vertical Saw Mills; gold, copper and silver Mines; Tobacco Presses and fixtures,

Iron and Brass CASTINGS, Forgings and Finished Work, of every description, made to order and warranted in every respect. Repairs of every description of machinery done at short notice. Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 23, 1860



TAILORING SHOP. The subscriber has removed his Tailoring Shop to Springs' Building, in Room No. 5 formerly occupied by R. P. Waring. He will continue to manufacture clothing in the best manner and latest style, and will warrant it to give satisfaction. A share of patronge is solicited. W. S. HICKS.

In Equity-To Spring Term, 1860.

The Bill of complaint of Levy Drucker and Elkan Sommers, traders under the firm and style of Drucker & and Pugh-4. Sommers of the county of Mecklenburg, plaintiffs, against Vincent P. Vaden, defendant,

the defendant was not at the time of the filing of the smooth, and with less water than any other mill. I plaintiffs Bill, and is not now an inhabitant of the State of North Carolina, this notice of the filing of said bill is published for six weeks in the Western Democrat, a Ewspaper published in the town of Charlotte in said State, in conformity to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, for the said Vincent P. Vathis honorable Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th and then and there, upon his corporal oath, to answer fully and truly the allegations of the plaintiff's Bill; sonally served on him, and he had made default in his be deemed just.

Witness, A. C. Williamson, Clerk and Master of said Executive Committee-S. T. Wriston, F. Scarr, Jno. 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1859, and in the 84th year of American Independence.

## THE FINAL VOTE.

As a matter worthy of record and preservation, we give the forty-fourth and final ballot for Speakor of the House of Representatives, and a short sketch of the debate preceding the last vote on the 1st Feb'y, as follows:

On Wednesday the 1st inst. the House proceeded to the 44th ballot. Mr Keitt of S. C., insisted

Mr Smith of Va., said he desired to ask a question of Mr Morris, Repub., of Pennsylvania, viz: an election was effected that the inquiry was made.

Mr Smith also said he desired to ask Mr Gilmer a question. There was a rumor prevailing (and co, Lynchburg and Turkish Brands; Maccabau, Rap- he hoped it was unfounded) that Mr Gilmer had pee and pure Scotch Snuffs; Powhatan Pipes, snnff | declared that he had rather see a moderate Republican elected Speaker than a Democrat. Mr Gilmer. I answer with pleasure that it is

Mr Barksdale, dem., desired to ask Mr Leach of House came up and voted for Mr McClernand,

would the Americans do so? that as the democrats required all the Americans to vote for Mr Smith before they would do so, they should vote for Mr McClernand now, before ask-

ing the Americans to come up. Mr Gilmer desired to know if that would elect Mr McClernand.

Mr Barksdale responded that it would produce a tie and thus prevent the election of a Republi-Mr Stallworth of Ala. (who was detained at home by sickness) would be here in a few days and thus a national man might be elected.

Mr Barksdale said he wanted the country to understand that Mr Gilmer had refused to change his vote to prevent the election of a black republican. Mr Gilmer said he had done no such thing.

Mr Barksdale desired the country to know that with the American party rested the responsibility of allowing the House to be organized with a Re publican Speaker. Mr Hill, opp., of Ga., hoped Mr Barksdale would

ee the impropriety of making a schism among the friends of protection to slavery in the territories. Mr Sherman rose to a point of order, saying that | backward in giving the cause of your melancholy Mr Barksdale was out of order.

Mr Barksdale was allowed to proceed, and he urged the importance of a union to prevent the election of Pennington. Mr Mallory of Ky., argued that all the Ameri-

can vote could not elect McClernand. Democrats contended that it was the duty o the Americans to give their votes to a democrat inasmuch as the democrats had voted for a south- her." ern opposition member.

Mr Briggs, American, of New York, after a short speech, changed his vote from McClernand to Pennington. [Applause on the republican side and hisses elsewhere. Mr Jenkins changed his vote from McClernand

o Stallworth, hoping to thus make a tie. The vote was then announced to be as follows:

FOR MR PENNINGTON-Messrs Adams of Mass., Alley, secret." Adrain, Aldrich, Ashley, Babbitt, Beale, Bingham, Blair, Blake, Brayton, Briggs, Buffington, Burlingame, Burnham, Burroughs, Butterfield, Campbell, Carey Carter, Case, Colfax, Coukling, Covode, Corwin, Curtis Dawes, Davis of Maryland, Delano, Duell, Dunn, Edgerton, Edwards, Eliot, Ely, Farnsworth, Fenton, Ferry Foster, Frank, French, Gooch, Graham, Grow, Hurly, Hale, Hall, Haskin, Helmick, Hickman, Hoard, Humphrey, Hutchius, Irvine, Junkin, Kellogg of Mich., Kellogg of Ill., Kenyon, Killgore, Killinger, Leach of Mich, Lee, Longnecker, Loomis, Lovejoy, Marsten, McKean McKnight, McPherson, Millward, Moorehead, Morrill, Morris of Penn., Morse, Nixon, Olin, Palmer, Perry, marry. Pettit, Porter. Potter, Pottle, Reynolds, Rice, Robinson of Rhode Island, Royce, Schwartz, Scranton, Sedgwick, Sherman, Somes, Spaulding, Spinner, Stanton, Stevens, Stewart of Penn., Stratton, Tappan, Thayer, Theaker, Washburne of Ill., Washburn of Maine, Wells, Wilson, Windom, Wood and Woodruff .-- 117.

FOR MR McClernand-Messrs Allen, Anderson of Missouri, Ashmore, Avery, Barksdale, Barr, Barret, Bocock, Bouligny, Branch, Burch, Burnett, H F Clark, Clark of Missouri, Clemens, Cobb, John Cochrane, Cooper. Cox, Craige of N. C., Craig of Missouri, Crawford, Davidson, Davis of Miss., Davis of Ind., DeJarnett, nett, Gartrell, Hamilton, Harris of Va., Hawkins, Hindman, Holman. Houston, Howard, Hughes, Jackson, Jenkins, Jones, Kunkel, Lamar, Landrum, Larrabce, Leake, Logan, Love, Maclay, Martin of Ohio, Martin of Va., Robinson of Ill., Ruffin, Rust, Scott, Sickles, Simms Singleton, Smith of Va., Stevenson, Stewart of Md. Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Underwood, Vallandingham, Whitely, Winslow, Woodson and Wright-85.

Ky., Brabson, Bristow, Etheridge, Harris of Md., Hill, Hatton, Leach of N. C., Mallory, Moore of Ky., Nelson, Quarles, Smith of N. C., Stokes and Webster-16. For Smith of N. C .- Messrs Boteler, Hardman, May-

nard and Vance-4. For Mr Crawford-Messrs Clopton, Curry, McQueen For Mr McQueen-Messrs Bonham and Miles-2.

For Mr Stevens. Mr Boyce. For Mr Etheridge, Mr

Whole number of votes cast was 233. Necessary to a choice 117. Mr Pennington was therefore declared It will be observed that the southern opposition

refused to vote for Mr McClernand, though Mr of the democratic members from South Carolina Menday after the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1860, and Alabama refused to vote for McClernand because he entertained, as they said, Douglas squatotherwise, on proof of the publication of this notice, ter sovereignty notions. But Mr Ashmore of S. the said Court will proceed as if process had been per- C., on voting for him, defended him as a national appearance, and will order the said bill to be taken as man, one who had throughout the contest voted confessed, and make such decrees thereupon as shall for a conservative man for Speaker, and who had, in a previous Congress, voted against the free-soil Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 11th Monday after the Wilmot proviso. Really, if Mr McClernand is a Douglas man, he has proven himself a national [96-6t-pr adv. \$10] A. C. WILLIAMSON, C. M. man, and opposed to Black Republican rule.

#### From the Western Sentinel. REWARD OF FAITHFULNESS.

The following was given me by Elias R. Sadler, whose veracity, is not questioned, and who lived in the City of Baltimore at the time. He gave it as facts, and says, "numbers now living in that city can testify to the same."]

In the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, lived in the year 1844, a very rich Merchant, who and Williamson. that the Republicans had been compelled to vote had an only daughter -In the same locality lived for a man who claimed to be an old line whig, who an exceedingly poor boy of tender age; a boy of was in favor of carrying out the fugitive slave law an unusual amount of good sense, and a natural might be in.

This merchant, seeing the bent of the boy's mind, took him in his own family and educated Did he make the inquiry of Mr Smith of N. C. as him. By this time, finding him to be an honest to how he would constitute the committee of Ways boy, he placed him in his store: First as a packing and Means before it was ascertained that votes boy, to pack boxes and place goods upon the shelf. enough were cast to elect him, or afterwards? He From this he commenced selling toys, knives, was informed authoritatively that it was not until harps, &c, Every step indicating marked shrewdness, until he became principal salesman. After which he became sole manager of the books, cash, &c. Now we can imagine him to be a man in every sense of the word.

At an early age he formed attachments for this only daughter, such as lovers only form, which were amply reciprocated by the daughter. They managed the affair so slyly that her parents never mistrusted anything like a courtship between N. C. a question. If all the democrats of the them. They had long since made the customary agreement, which is commonly made prior to uniting in bonds,-that is, that the "twain should Mr Leach said he would not speak for his as- be one flesh." But how to consumate the thing sociates. He would do so. He thought, however, without incurring the old man's displeasure was a puzzle with them; for, to obtain the old man's sanction or disapproval, was an acknowledgement of the existing fact, which might lead to disastrous and their clients, clerks and sheriffs, jurors and

A young man of his natural shrewdness, could not long remain in a dilemma like this, without our citizens Judge Shepherd has won golden opincalling to his aid, some of that abundant store of craftiness, for which he was so much noted, to extricate himself. The sequel plainly shows, that a little time for thought was the only requisite for

the accomplishment of this important matter. So one morning as the merchant came in, the young man was sitting by the desk, with an air of deep concern upon his countenance. Seeing it, the old man thus accosted him.

"Charley, what is the cause of this deep concern? You appear to be in trouble." At this the young man paused, and appeared

reluctant to tell. The merchant continued, "Charley, I have always been your friend, and am yet willing to aid you in any way that I can. Why need you be

state of mind?" To which Charley replied, "I have been courting a rich man's daughter, an only heir, and have promised to marry her.-My penniless condition deprives me of the means to consumate the matter in as much splendor as I would like; besides I am fearful her parents will oppose the union, and I will have to resort to an elopement before I can obtain

At hearing this reply, the old man rose, went to the desk and took out \$3,000, placed it in Charley's hand and said, "I have always trusted you, and you have never betrayed your trust; I am yet willing to trust you. My horses, carriage and driver are at your command at any moment you need them. And I will tell Tom to keep them in readiness for you .- All of which I faithfully promise to keep a

With this reply Charley's countenance changed saying "I will replace the money."

"Yes," interposed the merchant, "I know you will, for you have always been faithful to me." At the next interview of Charley and his intended he explained the matter, and they agreed upon a time and place to meet, from whence they would elope into Virginia and get married, the distance bringing this fact before the jury at the trial, in being 30 miles. The laws of Maryland require a certificate from the parents before a couple can

On the evening agreed upon by them for their elopement, Miss Bettie, daughter of the rich merchant, obtained permission of her mother to Thompkins, Train, Trimble, Vandever, Van Wyck, Ver- visit Mr R.'s family, promising to return that most sacred—it is not weakened by his impending ree, Wade, Waldron, Walton, Washburne of Wisconsin, evening But when the old gentleman came into tea, he inquired why Bettie was not in. The lady replied 'she is gone to pay Mr R.'s family a visit, and promised to return before night. The be silent if a cruel destiny was about to consign rain falls in such torrents that I shall not expect him to such a fate." her till morning, when I will go over and help

In the meantime Charley had ordered the horses Dimmick, Edmundson English, Florence, Fouke, Gar- harnessed to the carriage, and Tom to drive for him. Next morning the old lady repaired to Mr R.'s inquiring for Bettie. To which Mrs. R. replied, "she has not been here nor I have not you. You see, for a quarrel, and espicially a good McRae, Millson, Montgomery, Morris of Ill., Niblack, seen her." This reply agitated the old lady very quarrel, it is necessary to have two parties. One Noell, Pendleton, Peyton, Phelps, Pryor, Reagan, Riggs, much. She hastened hometo inform the merchant For Mr Gilmer-Messrs Anderson of Ky., Adams of Charley is with her. He told me of this, I is becoming in one of her beautiful sex, I, her huscome home."

Smith's where Charley had previously promised to is, in this way, always a controlling power. Serimeet her. On their return home the old gentleman ously, we never quarrel, because there is a philoreceived them with fraternal affection, stating to sophic compact between us never to quarrel togeth-In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Gilmer. For Mr Miles. Mr Keitt. For Mr Houston, Mr Charley that the "money was replaced, and half er. We only quarrel one at a time, and it is asthe store is thine."

The firm is known to this day as "Guile & Son." D. M. PAYNE. CHRISTMAS, 1859.

Ladies are like watches-pretty enough to look at-nice and delicate hands-but somewhat difficult to "keep going" when they get to "running" to parties and dry-goods stores.

extensive, and, depend upon it, that a mixed read on the use of the bottle in nursing, "taking knowledge is not a superficial one As far as it up and putting down carpets, removing stains from goes, the views that it gives are true; but he who kid gloves and a hundred other tiny domestic toreads deeply in one class of writers only, gets views pics. Twelve members speaking at one time is a which are almost sure to be perverted, and which common occurrence, and the general effect on an are not only narrow, but false. Adjust your pro- outside listener is very much like the garrulous posed amount of reading to your time and inclina- twitter of a flock of blackbirds. At the last meettion; this is perfectly free to every man; but ing the dominant theme was dolls. It is needless whether that amount be large or small, let it be to say that the rag baby advocates were crushed varied in its kind, and widely varied.

THE CONTESTED SEATS IN CONGRESS .- It is stated that one of the first things of the House Committees will be to settle contested elections, which, it is said, will make a difference of eight votes in the House in favor of the Republicans, by throwing out Barrett, of Missouri, Cooper, of Michigan, Florence, of Pennsylvania, and Sickles, of New York, and substituting Republicans in their places, namely, Messrs Blair, Howard, Ryan

The Blacks will retain Davis, of Md., in his seat to compensate him for the support he gave Pennand who did not believe slavery to be necessarily disposition to be obedient to all whose charge he ington. He had a motive for getting on the

> A DARK DEED .- Editor of the Spirit of the Age: -On the 14th of January, there was a horse found, shot in the head. The horse was a dark gray, or claybank, with black mane and tail, and lack legs; both hind legs were white from the hoof to the footlock. The horse was supposed to be about six or seven years old. He was shot some distance from the public road leading from Newton to Shelby, 11 miles from Newton and 12 miles from Lincolnton. The place where he was killed was a secluded spot, of thick underbrush wood. It is supposed the horse was stolen, and for fear of detection was killed. By publishing this notice, the owner may possibly discover other

things that may lead to detection DAVID E. WARLICK. Catawba county, N. C.

GUILFORD SUPERIOR COURT.-We never have seen a more agreeable Judge on the Bench of our State than the Hon. Jesse G. Shepherd. Surely it is very pleasant to the gentlemen of the Bar witnesses, to have so learned, so ready, so affable and so accomplished a presiding officer. With all just such as he is-young, active, courteous, learned, working. - Greensboro Times.

KANSAS .- Leading Republicans insist on the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State with the Wyandotte Constitution unaltered, but the Democrats of that Territory and of the Southern States are contemplating her admission with a change of boundaries, so as to include Pike's Peak and a portion of Nebraska, but with the Wvandotte constitution, thus necessitating another ratification, but so framing the bill as to require only a Proclamation from the President to make her a State. The question of the requisite population will not be urged.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY. - Before many weeks elapse we may anticipate a visit of no ordinary character to this country, viz: an embassy from Japan, to consist of seventy-five persons, and according to the New York Express, two of the number will be censors, appointed to watch the cou-

duct of the rest. A Committee of the Maryland Legislature is taking testimony in a case of impeachment of one of the Judges of Baltimore. One of the witnesses, who had been twenty-one days a juror in the court over which the Judge presides, swore that the Judge was on the bench drunk every day.

A TOUCHING APPEAL.—A mother's love for her son is never weakened, never dies. The mother of William A. Choice, under sentence of death at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of a young man named Weeb, while under the influence of liquor, has petitioned the Legislature that her son might be saved from the gallows, on the ground that he was subject to frequent fits of aberration of mind. It appears that she was prevented from consequence of being prostrated by illness. In her petition she uses the following words, an appeal that could only come from a mother's heart: "The law which cannot show mercy, has doomed him to die on the gallows, but I am still his mother, and that tie which nature creates and makes holy is fate. If any among you be inclined to deem me intrusive, let him remember this-let him remember his own mother, and say whether she ought to

The Senate, after an able debate, passed the bill granting a pardon to the condemned by a vote

THE ART OF NOT QUARRELING .- How is it we never quarrel, Mrs Xantippe? Well, I will tell person can't make a quarrel. Now, if I am in a of Bettie's absence. On receipt of this news the quarrelsome humor and break out, my wife reold man appeared astounded for a moment. But mains cool and collected, and doesn't say a word. a little reflection and he said, "Be not uneasy, If my wife is pevish and displays more temper than understood him not. Withal I furnished him band, remain unmoved as the monument, or else means, horses, carriage and Tom to drive. Make cheat myself into the belief that I am listening for no further inquiry, I will telegraph Charley to the moment to one of Grisi's heavenly songs. Thus, whilst one party is volcanically fuming, the other Bettie, instead of going to Mr R.'s went to Mr is as cool as a cold potato. In all our quarrels there tonishing, if you leave a quarrel alone, how very soon it dies out! That's our secret, Madam, and I should advise you and all Xantippes to follow it .- Punch.

The N. Y. correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says of the discussions at the meetings of the Women's Hearthstone Club there-"One week the all-absorbing topic is pumkin pies, and how to make and cook them. Another week the engross-READING .- Keep your view of men and things ing theme is "codfish balls." Elaborate essays are and humiliated in the discussion.