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The North Carolinian.

"CHARACTER IS AS IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS; AND THE GLORY OF THE STATE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF ITS CITIZENS."

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TERMS.

$2 50 per annum, if paid in advance; $3 if paid at the end of six months; or $3 50 at the expiration of the year. Advertisements inserted at the rate of sixty cents per square, for the first, and thirty cents for each subsequent insertion.

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All advertisements sent for publication should have the number of insertions intended marked upon them, otherwise they will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

☞ Letters on business connected with this establishment, must be addressed—H. L. Holmes, Editor of the North-Carolinian, and in all cases post-paid.

FAYETTEVILLE

FEMALE SEMINARY.

Pupils are charged from time of entrance to close of session. No deduction for absence, except in case of sickness.

The Academic year commenced on the 14th of October, and closes on the 18th of July following.

The year is divided into two Sessions of twenty weeks each.

TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

Elementary Department or 2d Class,	$8 per Session
First Class,	16 " "
French Language,	10 " "
Drawing and Painting,	10 " "
Music on Piano Forte, accompanied by the voice,	25 " "
Music on Guitar,	25 " "
Use of Piano,	3 " "
Incidentals,	50 cents.

November 23, 1839. 39—tf

BUTTER

And Buck Wheat Flour.

30 firkins Mountain Butter, 600 lbs. Buck Wheat Flour.

For sale by GEO. McNEILL.

Nov. 23 1839. 39—tf.

COFFEE,

SUGAR, MOLASSES & SHAD.

30 Bags Rio,
25 Bags Cuba,
20 Bags Laguira,
10 Bags Old Java, } Coffee.
10 Hhds. Sugar,
10 Hhds. Molasses,
5 Barrels of Shad.

For Sale by GEO. McNEILL.

November 9, 1839. 37—tf

E. J. & L. R. CLARK

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a TIN, SHEET IRON and COPPER WARE

Manufactory,

5 doors southof the Market House, on Gillespie street, where they will keep, constantly on hand, a full assortment of plain and Fancy Japanned Tin Ware.

JOB WORK done at the shortest notice.

☞ Orders from the country, would receive prompt attention. June 8. 15:6m

HATS! HATS!

J. R. & D. GEE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hats,

HAVE just received their SPRING Stock, and continue to manufacture Silk and Fur Hats, at the north east corner of Market Square, Fayetteville.

Also, a full supply of Hatters' Trimmings.

N. B. Highest price given for Furs.

April 6, 1839. 6—tf

WM. L. COTER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

BEGS leave to return thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and also to inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues carry on the Tailoring Business in all its branches. Has received the latest fashions for the SPRING & SUMMER of 1839, and is always ready to execute orders with neatness and despatch.

P. S. All those indebted to the subscriber either by note or account, will please call and settle the same immediately as cloths cannot be bought without cash.

May 4, 1839. 10-tf W. L. C.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on the third of January next, (by an order of Court) in the town of Hay-wood, one Negro man two women and two children belonging to the estate of Robert W. Carlos, Terms of sale six months credit. The purchaser giving bond with approved security.

A. CARLOS, Adm'r.

Haywood, Nov. 29, 1839. 40—4t.

FAYETTE HOTEL.

Fayetteville, North Carolina.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT will be open after the 1st of August, under the management and direction of the Subscriber. The House has been thoroughly repaired, and will, in a few days, be well furnished; and every effort will be made to render it worthy of patronage.

EDWARD YARBROUGH.

August 3, 1839. 23—tf

☞ The Augusta Chronicle (weekly,) Raleigh Register and Standard, Wilmington Advertiser, Hillsborough Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, and Western Gazette will insert the above three months and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

E. Y.

NEW GOODS.

WE have received and opened our FALL and WINTER GOODS, which comprise a large and extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Hardware and Cuttlery,

Boots and Shoes, Fur and Wool Hats, Fur and Seal Caps, Cotton and Wool Cards, Tuscan and plain Straw Bonnets, Writing, Letter and Wrapping Paper, Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Also

10 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar,
80 Bags Rio Coffee,
30 Boxes Raisins,
Loaf and Lump Sugar,
Collins' and King's Axes,
5 hhds. Crockery,
75 Kegs Nails,
50 Sides of Sole Leather,

Which are offered at very low prices for CASH, or on time for approved paper.

NOTT & STARR.

November 23, 1839. 39—tf

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received his FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Cuttlery,

Crokery-Ware, Hats, Shoes, Bonnets, &c. &c.

Which he will sell at the LOWEST PRICES for CASH, or on time to punctual customers.—at his old Stand, South East corner of Market Square.

PETER P. JOHNSON.

November 23, 1839. 39—tf

VALUABLE LANDS

For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale EIGHT HUNDRED acres of land, situate in the county of Bladen, on the west side of Cape Fear River, nineteen miles South of the Town of Fayetteville, being the land and plantation whereon he now resides.—

one Hundred and Fifty

Acres of the land is cleared and under fence, in good order. This portion is well adopted to the production of corn and cotton, having on it a comfortable dwelling house, and all necessary out houses.

There are, besides, on this tract, a good GRIST and SAW-MILL, both in good repair, and situated on Locke's Creek, a constant stream passing thro' the tract. There is a good supply of Saw-Mill timber on the land [illegible] the purchaser. The sale will be made on accommodating terms, as to amount and time of payment, and the land divided into two tracts and sold separately if desired.

Apply for further particulars to the subscriber on the premises. Wm. L. GILMORE.

Bladen County, Nov. 30th, 1839. 40—3t

PIANO FORTES.

A GOOD assortment of Piano Fortes may constantly be found for sale at the *Female Seminary*. Those now on hand by different makers, and from the best manufacturers in New York, will be sold ten per cent. lower than can be purchased elsewhere, of the same class, and workmanship in this market. Orders will be executed for Piano Fortes from any manufactory of this country, or Germany, and they will be furnished at the lowest N. York prices, adding the expense of transportation. All instruments ordered or furnished through this agency are selected at N. York, by approved Professors of Music, are opened after their arrival here, tried and approved by competent Pianists, before they are offered for sale, and are repacked without additional charge, in the best manner for safe conveyance to any part of the country. All those furnished from manufacturers in this country, are warranted by the makers.

The extensive call for Piano Fortes, which has been made for two years past through the music department of the Seminary, and the frequent imposition of interior instruments often at extravagant prices, through the private interest or ignorance of the venders, has led to the establishment of this Agency. To meet the convenience of purchasers, arrangements have also been made to receive in payment good negotiable notes at four months, payable at the Cape Fear Bank. This arrangement often saves to the purchaser ten per cent. in the difference of exchange, beside al the risk of damages in the transportation, and the certainty of having an instrument delivered here, approved and in good order. Enquire of the PRINCIPALS of the SEMINARY, or of Col. S. T. HAWLEY.

Fayetteville, Nov. 30 1839. 40—tf.

Gardner and McKethan,

CARRIAGE MAKERS.

HAVE now on hand, and for Sale at Reduced Prices,

2 Carriages,
3 Barouches,
2 Gigs,
3 Sulkeys,
4 Eliptic Spring Wagons,
4 Chain Spring Wagons.

☞ Work warranted as usual, 12 months.

Fayetteville, December 14, 1839. 42—f

FOR RENT.

THE Toomer plantation 3 miles from the Bridge, East side of Cape Fear, for 12 months from 1st January 1840, if not rented privately before the 1st January next. Said place will be rented on that day to the highest bidder. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Fayetteville, Nov. 30, 1839. 40—6t.

FOR SALE.

1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT.
20 Hhds. Porto Rico and St. Croix SUGAR.
75 Bags Rio COFFEE.
75 Kegs NAILS.
20 Pieces heavy Cotton Bagging.
50 Coils BALE ROPE.
23 Bushels Heads' Grass SEED.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.

December 4, 1839. 41—3t.

Fayetteville Female Seminary.

WILL open on Monday the 14th of October, under the personal direction and instruction of Messrs. BAILEY & SPENCER, assisted in every department by able Female Teachers. Mrs. SPENCER will have personal charge of the Elementary classes--and the lady in charge of the Music Department will pay special attention to the cultivation of the voice to accompany the Piano.

October 2, 1839. 33—tf.

J. & J. KYLE,

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from the North, a large and splendid assortment of

DRY GOODS,

—Among which are—

Super-fine Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, Oxford mixed, Drab, Green and Wine colored Cloths.
Cassimeres, well assorted.
Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans and Erminets.
Super-fine Vesting.
278 pieces 3-4 & 6-8 merinoes.
345 pieces 3-4 & 6-8 Muslin de Lane.
1298 pieces Calico, well assorted.

Cambricks, Jaconets and Plain Muslins.

39 bales 3-4, 4-8 & 5-8 Shirting and Sheeting, Bleached and Brown.
65 pieces Superior Silks, well assorted.

Merino, Cashmere and Blanket Shawls, Muslin de Lane Shawls and Scarfs, &c. &c. &c.

Comprising one of the largest stocks of Goods ever offered in this State, all of which being bought at the late sales at the north, will be offered for sale at

REDUCED PRICES,

by wholesale or retail.

September 30, 1839. 32-tf

J. I. BRYAN,

Commission Merchant,

Wilmington, N. C.

CONTINUES to give particular attention to the sale of LUMBER and TIMBER, as well as all other consignments connected with a general business. He hopes by expeditious sales and prompt returns to merit a continuance of public patronage.

References.

SAMUEL MIMS, *Fayetteville,*
NUTT & MITCHELL, *Wilmington,*
A. BRYAN, *Charlotte.*

Wilmington Oct 1839. 34-tf

WANTED TO HIRE,

FOR twelve months, a first rate WAGON DRIVER, of good character, for whom liberal wages will be given. Apply at this Office, or to the Subscriber. DONALD McQUEEN.

Fayetteville, June 8, 1839. 15tf.

House of Entertainment.

THE Establishment formerly occupied as a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, on the 15th of September next, under the management and direction of the Subscriber. The House is in good order, and every effort will be made to render it worthy of patronage. DAVID LEWIS.

August 28, 1839. 27—3m

☞ The Wilmington Weekly Chronicle will insert the above three months, and forward the account to the Subscriber. D. L.

MILL STONES.

THE Subscriber having recently opened a new quarry of superior grit, is prepared to furnish any number of Stones, either at the quarry or at the store of C. J. Orrell, Fayetteville. The quality of the Moore county Stones is so well known as not to need description and the Subscriber will warrant all stones sold by him. If they should not prove to be good, another pair will be furnished without charge. The price is lower than heretofore.

Persons wishing to purchase, can apply in person, or by letter addressed to Carthage, Moore county, N. C. with description of the size wanted.

JESSE SOWELL.

Moore County, April 30, 1839. 8—tf.

NEW GOODS.

A SMALL assortment of fashionable Silks. Muslin Delains, Shally and Poplins. Fine Shoes and Bonnets, &c. &c.

Just Received, and For Sale by GEO. McNEILL.

Fayetteville, Nov. 9, 1839. 37-tf

MORUS MULTICAULIS TREES.

THE subscriber has about three thousand of these trees FOR SALE, the price of which for the present, will be one dollar and fifty cents per hundred for buds, and twenty cents for roots. On sales of $100 and over, the roots will not be charged. Many of the trees are now eight feet high from the bud.

I. WETMORE.

I have 1000 small trees average eight 3 feet, which I will sell at 50 cents each.

I. W.

Fayetteville Sept. 7, 1839. 28—tf.

Timber and Lumber Agency.

THE subscriber will attend to the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, &c. in the Town of Wilmington, North Carolina, for all persons who may favor him with their commission. He pledges himself to procure for them at all times the highest prices for such articles as they may trust to his management. He is in no way connected with the Steam Mills, or their Agent; and will give the best security for the faithful discharge of his duties as Agent. MILES COSTIN.

Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 23, 1839 1—tf

$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Athens, Ga. about the middle of September last two negro men, one a bright mullatto, about 20 years of age, square built, chuffy, very facetious and intelligent, a bricklayer and plasterer by trade; has a scar about his face as well as recollected—is well acquainted about Jefferson, Gainesville, and Dahlonega in this State, and worked the whole time during its erection, on the Branch Mint, at the latter place, and also about 2 months of the present year—his name is RICHARD.

The other named EDMUND, a black boy, about 25 or 30 years of age, middle stature, well made, strong and active, no trade--has a deep scar on his left arm; he has been in Dahlonega jail, and broke out on the 18th instant, in company with a white man named Buff originally from North Carolina, and is supposed to be yet with him on their way to that State--$50 will be given for either of the boys, or $100 for both, delivered to me in Athens, or a reasonable reward for their apprehension and confinement in jail so that I can get them.

JAMES TINSLEY.

Augusta, Ga. Nov. 26. 41-4t.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received his Fall and Winter supply of Goods, embracing a general assortment of

DRY-GOODS,

Shoes and Boots, Hats and Caps, Hard Ware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Wines and Liquors, Groceries of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, Hatters materials, &c. &c.

The Stock is very heavy, *Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves.* ***South Carolina money will be taken at par if paid when the Goods are bought.***

G. B. ATKINS,

Oct. 26 1839. 35tf. *Foot Hay-Mount*

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been satisfactorily engaged for more than three years in attending to a

Boarding House,

Feels encouraged to say to the public, that her HOUSE and STABLES are well furnished for the reception and accommodation of those who may be pleased to call.

All the STAGES arrive at, and depart from my House, where seats are secured, and no exertions spared to give general satisfaction to passengers.

My residence is on the corner of Gillespie street, the lot formerly occupied by Mrs. Barge, convenient to the market, and near the State Bank.

Mrs. E. SMITH.

Fayetteville, August 24, 1839. 26-tf

☞ The Raleigh Register, Wilmington Advertiser, Cheraw Gazette and Salisbury Watchman, will insert the above 3 months, and forward their accounts to this office.

CROCKERY.

500 DOZEN TEAS, 350 doz. Plates, 250 doz. Tumblers,

Just received and for sale by PETER P. JOHNSON.

April 20, 1839. 9-tf

A SMALL FARM

For Sale.

A PERSON, whose occupation runs on which it may be purchased, will induce any one wishing to purchase a small farm, to call and make an offer. The Tract contains

150 Acres

of Pine, Oak and Hickory land, of which, about twenty acres are cleared, with a good comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, and other necessary out buildings; with a thriving, young Peach and Apple Orchard, and a never failing spring of excellent water. It is on the Turnpike road, 6 or 7 miles West of town, and within 2 or 3 miles of the extensive Mills and Factory being erected by Messrs. Hall and Johnson. It is in an excellent neighborhood. For further particulars enquire at this office.

Fayetteville, November 16th 1839. 38-tf

Come Sharpen your Razors.

THE Subscriber will remain in Fayetteville a few weeks, during which time, he offers his services to the citizens of the town, in the business of GRINDING, SETTING, and giving the finest edge and polish to all kinds of Surgical Instruments, Razors, Knives and other edged tools. His apparatus for this kind of work, is of the most approved kind, and in the best order.

He will work on the most moderate terms, and is confident of giving entire satisfaction to such as will be kind enough to employ him.

R. COLLIN.

Fayetteville, Dec. 14, 1839. 42—3t.

Just Received.

20 Hhds. *prime* retailing Molasses. 20 Bbls. Mackerel, now landing, and for sale by Geo. McNEILL.

ALSO

30 Firkins *Superior Grayson* BUTTER, 700 lbs. BUCK WHEAT FLOUR.

G. McN.

Dec. 14. 1839. 42—tf.

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

Civil War Almost.—The old Patroon at Albany being dead, the tenants of his domain, containing 25,000 acres each divided into 160 acres, have refused to pay rent any longer. The Sheriff of Albany county a few days since called out the *posse comitatus* to the number of six hundred, including ex-Governor Marcy and others, to make the rebellious towns submit. At Ridgeville, on the top of the mountain, 2,000 (more or less) of the "Anti-Rent Patriots," all mounted, and having white bands and mottos, and tin horns, blocked up the road:—and the Sheriff and his friends turned about and consulted together, to see if Mr. Van Renssalaer would compromise. The town committees gave in their ultimatum, and declared they would no longer pay the qaurter proceeds on all sales of leases, or pay a computation of $35 a farm for abrogation of that burden. They also refused to pay the annual tax of 22 bushels of wheat, at 11 shillings a bushel, and the tribute of fowls and a day's labor, considering the whole too servile, and the terms of commutation (about $28) too much. The *posse* then marched back, and it appears that the militia of the adjoining counties are to be called out to see what they can do in the way of settling the difficulty.—*Pennsylvanian.*

From the New York Star.

The Difficulty between Mr. van Rensselaer and his Tenants—Albany County.

We have already given a summary of this last week. The Mr. Stephen Van Rensselaer known as the Patroon, of a lenient disposition to his tenants, allowed, in many instances, the back rents so to accumulate as to amount to more in value than the farm themselves. Since his death, the family, at the head of which is Mr. Stephen Van Rensselaer oldest son of the deceased, has called upon the tenants for payment. The whole subject of the nature of the tenure of these farms of the Rensselaer Manor is thus brought before the public. It appears the principal disaffected towns were Rensselaerville Westerloo, Bern, Knox. and New Scotland, chiefly entrenched in the fastnesses of the Helderbarrack Mountain, 12 miles S. W. of Albany City. They laid what they termed their grievances before Mr. Van Ransselaer, not recollecting that their fathers or grandfathers had solemnly and voluntarily entered into the contracts by which these back rents accumulated. Those are the *quarter* sales, or quarter proceeds of the perpetual leases, whenever sold. Also, 22 1-2 bushels of wheat on every 160 acre farm.—Also. $1 day's services, with carriage and team; and four fowls. (50 cents.) making a total rent on each lot 160 acres. of $18 37 1-2. The raise of wages, and of the value of wheat, fowls. &c., and the sterility of the soil, makes this tax now amount to $50 a year, and is exceedingly oppressive.

They propose the rents to be abolished, and the new rents to be in money. The same number of bushels to be allowed as before, and at the rate of $1, and lower according to the value of the land, $1, per day for day's services, and 50 cents for fowls, excluding the reservation of quarter sales, water privileges the soil under water, privilege of roads, mines, minerals, timber, &c. together with the privilege of buying the soil, to those who wish to purchase the same, at any future time, for such sum as the interest thereof will amount to, the amount of rent on each lot now to be fixed. They also propose that those western towns of the manor whose farms are encumbered to the amount of their personal effects over and above their arrearages of rents due the proprietor, should be remitted in whole, or at all events in equal proportion to the stipulations to be entered into for future rents.

Mr. Van Rensselaer replies that they have no grievances, that the rents were not charged for the first seven years, that they may claim a relinquishment of his right to the land as well as a release of privileges, that they have estimate on wheat is too low in proportion to the increased value of land. By yielding he would do, he says, injustice to himself, family and society. He is willing to take a money rent for wheat, at the average price for the last 47 years, day's service, $2 and fowls 75 cents. Also to sell the land in fee at $5 an acre for the four west towns—none of them below the hill; but all arrears must first be paid. On July 4th a manifesto was drawn up by several of the towns, in which they denounce Mr. V. R's. propositions, considering themselves degraded, and equally entitled with their fathers of the revolution to release from thraldom They speak of Mr. V. R. as a *pretended* proprietor, require him to establish his right to the soil, give new leases, grant the privileges claimed by them, and then they will accede.

From the Farmers' Gazette.

Our Rail Road

It will be seen by the following statement, derived from the late report of MITCHELL KING, Esq. President pro. tem. of the Rail Road Company, that an expense of upwards of a million of dollars had already been incurred in the construction of the Columbia Branch; and surely no one will entertain the idea of abandoning that branch, at the sacrifice of the whole expenditure already made and incurred, when less than $600,000 (the whole estimates cost being $1,600,000) is necessary for its completion.

"The order for iron rails from England, by the direction of Gen. HAMILTON, before the last meeting at Asheville, to our agents in England, was reduced from 2000 to 1600 tons—the quantity required to lay the road from Branchville to Orangeburgh. A part of this iron has, within a few days, arrived in Charleston, and from the last advices, the rest of it must be now on its way. The chairs and spikes for the rails, which are estimated for this portion of the road to cost obout 213,500, are yet to be provided. The work done amounts to $602,449 42 cents, and by an approximate calculation, what remains to be done, and is in progress under our contracts, will amount to $227,551 85 cents, making together $880,01 28 cents, being about $20,000 less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer; and this amount includes grubbing, clearing and transportation. The 1600 tons of iron rails for the first 18 miles of the road from Branchville, including freight, insurance and other charges, will cost about $120,000, so that the Company have already incurred an expense of upwards of $1,000,000, besides some incidental charges, not in this computation, which will remain comparatively unproductive, until the whole track to Columbia be completed."

We gather from the report the following items: No new contracts have been made. Several existing ones have been completed and negotiations opened for their settlement on terms accommodating to the Company; a proportion of cash on these contracts would probably secure an extension of credit for the large balance that would remain.

A Man buried in a Coal Mine.—Cumberland Md. Dec. 6, 1839.—The coal mine of Mr. Neff, near Frostburg, fell in yesterday. A miner, who was at work at the time, was enclosed by the fallen earth. He immediately commenced digging out, and persons on the outside also began to dig in towards him. The earth to be removed was thirty or forty feet in extent—but the caving, as it afterwards appeared, did not extend so far as to prevent the free working of the miner. Of course, the utmost anxiety was felt for his fate, which was much increased by the earth again falling in at the outside! The earth now fell all around him, leaving him hardly room to move; fortunately, however, but little more than a foot of earth this time shut him in from the daylight, and this was soon removed. The accident occurred at about one o'clock in the day, and it was ten o'clock before the man was got out. The desperate energy with which he worked to rescue himself may be inferred from the fact that of thirty or forty feet of earth to be removed, he, though working at great disadvantage, dug through nearly one half of it. He suffered no injury from the accident.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

From the U. S. Gazette.

England and China.

A paragraph which we copied the other day from the Canton Register, of July 9th, mentioned the occurrence of a serious affray at Hong Kong, where the greater part of the British merchant ships were lying, and that it resulted in the death of two Chinese. The closing paragraph of the annexed letter, which we find in the New York Times, from an officer of the United States ship John Adams, makes some further allusion to the affray, from which it would appear that the English were the aggressors.

United States ship John Adams,
Toon-Koo, July 16th, 1839.

Madame Rumor says that we are to have another grande combat melee at the Society Island, or at least, perhaps, a second edition of Muckie, revised and improved. It is said that the wife of an American Missionary there has been murdered; but by whom, or for what, I know not—but nous verrons.—All the English vessels, (of which there are a great number about, in the various snug harbors, particularly at a place called Hong Kong,) have been ordered by a special decree of His Celestial Majesty, to arrive immediately at Whampoa, or to leave forever the Chinese mandarins, who were somewhat refractory in their attempts to force compliance to the edict, were unceremoniously seized by the English, and their sacred persons placed in durance. This I heard at Macao, from whence I have lately returned, having taken a trip down there for a few days. Mr. Elliott left there for Hong Kong the day I did for this place; and he will not, I am assured, mend the matter; and I have not the slightest doubt that before long there will be a bloody fracas. We are all anxious to say D. I. O. from the Chinese Empire—are only detained for bread, and the bakers are very slow.

The other day, an English Captain from Hong Kong, came on board to get some powder and shot. It was against our laws, (except, indeed, when it requires the application of fire to send it) and he could get none. They must anticipate already a brush at Hong Kong with the man of war junks. There are thirty or forty English vessels at Hong Kong, and if they are attacked by those miserable things, which the Chinese, in their pride have dignified by the name of men of war, the result may easily be predicted.

Events are almost daily occurring between the Chinese and English, which cannot fail eventually to end in war between the two powers. On Sunday, a party of English sailors, who were on shore at a small village near Hong Kong, having been drinking freely of Shamshoosh, (an intoxicating liquor, like arrack) killed an old man—the only one in the village—the rest being absent at their various labors—and killed and wounded several women and children. Whether their superiors were at the head of this outrage, I know not; but this I know, that, according to the Chinese law, of life for life, eye for eye, and tooth for tooth, the matter will not end in smoke.

From the Globe.

Of the Governments of South America, as now organized, we present to our readers the following List of Presidents:

Mexico,	General Bustamente.
Guatamala,	The Republic is broken up into as many independent States as there were formerly provinces. The confederation is dissolved.
New Grenada,	Dr. Marques.
Venezuela,	General Paez.
Ecuador,	General Flores.
Brazil,	Don Pedro II., Emperor. During his minority the Empire is administered by a Regent.
Buenos Ayres,	General Rosas.
Uruguay,	General Rivers.
Chili,	General Prieto.
Bolivia,	General Valasco.
Peru,	General Gamarra.

A Debt.—The public debt of the East India Company, on the 1st of April, 1837, was 30,40 ,000 *l.* The estimated surplus of income over expenditures in 1838, was 1,300,000*l.*

"Be careful or you may get son-struck," as the boy said when he squared off at his father.