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Do county court, do do
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do affray, county court
do buying from negroes
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NOTES, negotiable and common
TOBACCO TICKETS
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ATTACHMENTS, and attachment bonds
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HATS & CAPS.

IN addition to my present large Stock of HATS, I am now Manufacturing and finishing the latest fashion of **SUPER BEAVER** and **MOLESKIN HATS**, which will make my assortment the best and most complete ever offered in this market. DAVID GEE.

August 19, 1843.—y.

CAUTION.

I would caution the public against buying hats at other stores, where inferior hats are palmed off as being of my manufacture. My hats can only be had at my old stand at the Northeast corner of Market Square, and at our new store next door to Maj. C. J. Orrell.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers are just receiving, by the Steamer Cotton Plant, a large addition to their former stock of Goods, consisting of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, GROCERIES, &c, &c.; and respectfully invite dealers and others to examine their assortment, as they hope to give satisfaction as to quality and prices, and are disposed to sell on as favorable terms as can be had in this market.

JNO. H. & J MARTINE.

ALSO—Just received, 12 boxes NEW CHEESE in good order, SUPERIOR OLD AND YOUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL and GUN POWDER, GREEN TEAS. J. H. & J. M.

August 12, 1843.—233-3mo.

NEW GOODS.

WILLIAM McINTYRE,

HAS received from New York a general and desirable lot of Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

Umbrellas, Parasols, Sun Shades, Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Glass Ware.

GROCERIES, PAINTS, &c.

For particulars and items please call soon or send.

May 13, 1843. 220-6m.

NEW GOODS.

At Prices to suit the Times.

I HAVE just received my full assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Embracing Broad Cloths, various colors, and some very superior; plain and fancy Cassimeres; Satinetts; Kentucky Jeans; Beaver Cloth; Blankets; Kerseys; white and red Flannels; Merino and Silk Shirts and Drawers; black, blue black and fancy colored Silks; Muslin-de-Lains, all qualities; Gentlemen's Scarfs, Stocks, Collars, &c., &c.,

A full assortment of

GROCERIES & HARDWARE.

Some beautiful sets of CHINA, common and fine CROCKERY, HATS and SHOES, White Lead, Linseed and Winter Strained Lamp Oil, &c. All of which I am disposed to sell low, very low, for CASH, or in exchange for Country Produce.

H. LEETE,

North West Corner of Market Square.

October 28, 1842.—192-tf.

G. J. McMILLAN,

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the House recently occupied by David Lewis, Esq., and intends keeping a House of PUBLIC

ENTERTAINMENT.

His rooms are comfortably furnished, and on his table will always be found the best the market affords. For the comfort and accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage he will use every exertion, and spare no pains.

☞ Prices will be moderate in accordance with the times. Travellers and transient visiters will receive every attention necessary for their comfort.

August 5, 1843.—232-tf.

H. & E. J. LILLY

ARE now receiving a Fresh supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, among which may be found the following articles, viz:—

30 pieces fine and common blue, black, green, mixed and drab Cloths,
76 ps. Cassimeres, Sattinets and Kentucky Jeans,
51 ps. black and colⁿ Alpacas, some very pretty,
900 ps. English, French and American Prints,
240 ps. Bleached Shirtings,
80 ps. Tickings and Drillings,
60 ps. scarlet, white, green and yellow Flannels,
60 ps. Padding, Canvass and Buckram,
115 ps. Muslins and Cambrics, of various kinds,
70 ps. Apron Checks and colored Cambrics,
500 doz. Taylor's, Clark's, and other Spool Cotton,
150 lbs. Patent Thread, 40 lbs. do. Cotton Balls,
82 ps. Silk Handkerchiefs, some very good,
300 do. Cotton ditto,
900 gross Lasting, Metal, and other Buttons,
500 doz. Tuck, Side & Pocket Combs, assorted,
70 doz. Cotton Hose, assorted,
60 cases black and white Fur Hats,
10 doz. fine Fur Caps, Cloth and Seal ditto,
75 doz Florence, Straw, Shell and Cyprus Bonnets,
520 Blankets, assorted,
42 ps. Kerseys,
2500 pairs Shoes, assorted.

—ALSO—

Bombazines, Muslin-de-Lains, Filot and Beaver Cloths, Merino Cassimeres, black Silk and Alpaca Cravats, Ginghams, Irish Linens and Lawns, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Linen Cambric, black, blue black, and figd Silks, Challys, Sewing Silk and Twist, Silk and Cotton Velvets, Serges, Coat Cords and Bindings, Cap, Bonnet, and Neck Ribbons, Kid and Silk Gloves, Hoskin and Woollen ditto, Wrought Collars, fine Cardinals; Thread and Cotton Laces and Edgings; Muslin Trimmings; Creels; Fancy Soaps; Cologne and Lavender; Worsted and Silk Shawls in great variety; Umbrellas and Parasols; fine and common Brown Shirtings; black Satin Vestings; fine and common Worsted ditto; Pocket Knives; Knives and Forks; Cut Tacks; Collins' and Kingⁿ Axes; Cotton Cards; Stocks, Collars and Bosoms; Hair Brushes; fancy Work Bags; mixed Pins; Silver Thimbles; Pongees; Dimitys; white and colⁿ Satins; Bishop Lawns; Silk Fringes; Elastic Braces; Tarlton Muslin; Black Crepes; Fillet Veils; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Table Diapers; Bud-eye and Russia do; Dimity Collers; Turkey Yarn; Foolscap and Letter Paper; Mosquito Netting, &c. &c.

As the above Goods were selected with much care, and bought mostly for cash, they will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash or undoubted notes.

Fayetteville, Sept. 9, 1843. 237-6t.

Mills.

BLOUNT CREEK, and COOL SPRING MILLS are now in good order; ready to receive Wheat and grind it with despatch.

☞ Bran and shorts for sale at either Mill.

☞ Cash paid for Wheat.

GEO. McNEILL.

July 31, 1843.—232-y.

"VALUABLE MEDICINES."

ANY person in want of any of the following articles will please call at the

CAROLINIAN OFFICE.

We have but a small quantity of each on hand, and will dispose of them at extremely low prices. For a correct description of the virtues of these articles we refer to the advertisements on the first and fourth pages of this paper.

We have a small quantity of the following articles on hand:

Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash,
Dr. Connel's invariable cure for Gonorrhea,
Dr. Bartholomews' Pink Expectorant Syrup,
Dr. Spohn's Elixir of Health, or Headache remedy, (1 bottle only left)
Roof's celebrated Founder Ointment,
Dr. Lin's Chinese blood pills,
Indelible Ink.
Concentrated Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla,
Dr. Lin's Celestial Balm of China.
Pain Extractor.

Confectionaries.

A fresh supply of Candy and Sugar Plums of all sorts and sizes. For sale at Prior's old stand.

Oct. 2, 1843.—226-y. C. A. BROWN

WE HAVE just received from New York and Philadelphia, our FALL & WINTER GOODS, consisting of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

HATS, SHOES, AND GROCERIES,

Which we will sell at the lowest market price.

PETER P. JOHNSON & CO.

April 13, 1843.—237-6t.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the citizens of Fayetteville, that he is now ready to contract for all kinds of buildings and carpenter's work, and hopes to share a part of their patronage. All orders left at the store of James Dodd, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

July 22, 1843-230-tf G. W. ROSE.

P. T. WARD,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally, that he has taken the stand recently occupied by E. J. Clark, on Gillespie Street, 5 doors South of the Market Square, where he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand an assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other manufacturer in the State.

BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

Sept. 8, 1843.—205-y

NEW AND CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber has taken the newly built Store on Person Street, next door to Col. S. T. Hawley's and immediately opposite Mr P. Taylor's Store, where he is now receiving and opening from New York and Philadelphia, A NEW STOCK of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS.

Among which may be found—Superfine black and blue Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts; super. English black Satin and other Vestings; black and blue-black Silks; figured and fancy colored ditto; black and colored Alpacas, some very handsome; French and English Challys and Merinos; French, English, and American Prints, a good assortment of the newest styles, (very cheap;) Muslin, and Crape-de-Lains; Bonnet Crapes; Ladies' fancy Silk Cravats; Woollen and other Shawls, super. Beaver Cloth; French Cassimeres, black Silk and Alpaca Cravats; Stocks; Irish Linens and Lawns; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; ditto Hem-stitched, some very fine; Linen Cambric; Muslins and Cambrics; Laces, Edging and Insering; Patent and Spool Thread; Sewing Silk and Twist; Coat Cord and Binding; Velvet and other buttons; Silk Velvet extra; Florence, plain Straw, Willow, and Cypress Bonnets; fancy Silk and single and double shell Albert ditto; bonnet cap and neck Ribbons, newest styles; artificial Sprigs and Wreaths, scarlet and white Flannels; Kentucky Jeans; Kerseys; Blankets; Fur and Wool Hats; Men's, Boys', Youths', and Children's Cloth, Fur, and Glazed Caps, some fine Fur, Seal and Muskrat ditto; Shoes, all sizes; Umbrellas; Hosiery; Ladies' fine white cotton Stockings; colored ditto; superior Cashmere Prussian black ditto; Gentlemen's and Ladies' black Hoskin and Kid Gloves; colored ditto; Silk and Cotton ditto; together with many other articles not mentioned.

As I am determined to sell for the lowest Cash prices, and for CASH only, persons may rely upon good bargains. Call and examine for yourselves.

C. CAISON.

September 29, 1843. 239-tf.

NEW GOODS.

Just received from New York and Philadelphia, by

WILLIAMS & LUTTERLOH,

150 bags of coffee
10,000 lbs brown and loaf sugars
10 hogsheads of molasses
25 boxes teas (some very fine)
1000 lbs bar lead
75 kegs white lead (in oil)
50 bags shot, 200 lbs Indigo
75 boxes of window glass
3000 lbs copperas, 300 lbs Dutch madder
1500 lbs Spanish brown, 600 lbs Epsom salts
75 kegs nails 10 tons of iron
1000 lbs of steel 8 boxes Collins' axes
50 pieces 4 4 and 45 inch bagging
50 coils rope, 300 lbs baling twine
BLACKSMITHS tools in full sets
25 cases SHOES and brogans
6 dozen LADIES' BUSKINS and slippers
15 cases FUR HATS
15 dozen boys' fine and common caps
25 dozen ladies' fine and common hats,

Together with a general assortment of staple and fancy **DRY GOODS,**

HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Also a variety of CHINA, QUEENS WARE, COMMON CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, consisting of dinner setts, tea sets, coffee sets; glass and granite jugs of every variety; cut glass wines, cut and moulded tumblers and decanters; common crockery put up in packages to suit the country merchants; all of which will be sold on accommodating terms.

Sept. 2, 1843.—y

NEW GOODS.

I AM NOW RECEIVING for the Fall and Winter Trade, an assortment of

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Hollow-Ware,

Besides a General Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are—

Pilot, Beaver, Doe Skin and Mole Hair Cloths; Cassimeres; Vestings; Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Flannels; Blankets; Muslin-de-Lains; Bombazines; Alpacas; Merinos; Winter Shawls; Fancy Prints; Dimitys; Jaconet, Swiss, Mull and Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns; White and colored Cambrics; Sheetings; Irish Linens; Shirtings; White and blk Hose and Half Hose; Worsted, Elastic and Cotton Suspenders; Sewing, Spool and Flax Thread; Coat Trimmings, &c. &c.; which I am determined to sell low to those who will favor me with a call. (Next door to E. Fuller.)

D. McLAURIN.

Oct. 2, 1843. 241-tf.

ALL NEW THIS TIME.

THE Subscriber is now receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

DESIRABLE GOODS,

Selected for the retail trade, embracing a general variety too tedious to enumerate; those in want of goods are invited to call and examine for themselves, at the old stand on Person Street.

P. TAYLOR.

Sept. 9, 1843. 237-3m.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

WM. G. MATTHEWS

HAS opened the Store on Green Street, lately occupied by Dr J. C. Smith, (dec'd,) and opposite John Huske & Son,

Where he is now receiving his

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS, &c.

Embracing Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, and Kentucky Jeans; French, English, and American Prints; black and colored Alpacas; Bombazines and Muslin-de-Lains; Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, and Drillings; Muslins and Cambrics; Apron Checks and colored Cambrics; black silk and Alpaca Cravats; Velvets, Irish Linens and Lawns; Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs; Sewing Silk and Twist; Serges, Coat and Vest Bindings; spool, patent and ball Thread; Stocks, Collars, and Vestings; Shawls and Capes; Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine silk and kid Gloves; ditto silk and cotton Hose; buckskin and woollen Gloves; Blankets, &c., and a great variety of other Goods.

—ALSO—

Groceries, Hardware, and Cutlery, and a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's SHOES, which he offers very low for CASH. East side of Green Street. 240-5t

NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing from Alex. Williams, or any person acting for him, any part of the Lands known as the Big Survey, containing 3000 acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Cole Camp Bridge, and runs with the County line to Big Rockfish, then up said Creek to near Davis' Bridge, then North to Bones Creek, then to Buckhead, then down said Creek to Little Rockfish following Little Rockfish to McNeill's Bridge where the Lumberton road crosses the same, then with said Road to the beginning. The undersigned holds an interest in the above named Lands, and any Titles for them without his signature to the same will be held void. Those found trespassing on the above named Lands will be prosecuted by J. C. DAVIS.

Sept. 20, 1843.—239-tf.

GAZETTEER OF THE U. STATES.

A complete Descriptive and Statistical Gazetteer, of the United States of America, with an abstract of the census of 1840, by Daniel Haskel, A. M., late President of the University of Vermont, and J. Calvin Smith, Geographer, author of a new map of the United States, &c.

THIS is one of the most useful works that is presented to the public. It contains valuable information of a statistical nature; but its great merit is the perfect and complete arrangement and *description* of all the States, Territories, Counties, Districts, Parishes, Cities, Towns, and Villages, Mountains, Rivers, Lakes, Canals, and Rail Roads. The arrangement of these is such that any town or village may be found in a moment—and when found, an idea may be formed of its location, importance, &c. For example:

"*Celina*, post village, capital of Mercer co., Ohio, 126 miles w. n. w. of Columbus, 507 w., situated on the north of the Grand Reservoir of the Miami Canal, which will be 10 miles long and 5 broad, when completed. It has a court house, one Presbyterian church, 3 stores, 75 dwellings, and about 500 inhabitants."

Many places are described at much greater length but the above will serve as an example. We subjoin the opinions of other presses:

From the New York Tribune, April 3, 1843.

"We have no other Gazetteer in this country at all comparable with this, whether for comprehensiveness or correctness. In no other work in existence can so large an amount of minute, accurate, and desirable information be found, nor in any collection of works, at a price comparable with this."

From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer, March 30, '43.

"We have no hesitation in recommending this Gazetteer as the most perfect of any yet published in the United States; indeed, we may say it is as complete as human industry and research can make it."

From the N. Y. Com. Advertiser, March 31, 1843.

"By far the most complete Gazetteer of the Republic that has ever been published—and, we have reason to believe, nearly as perfect as is possible for such a compilation to be made."

☞ The Agent for the above may be found at the Lafayette Hotel, where a splendid sample of McKenney's Indian Portrait Gallery may be seen; also, the Lady's Musical Library, and Godey's Lady's Book, &c., &c.

Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1843.

M'CALLUM & CLARK, TAILORS.

(*Successors of Henry Erambert,*)

Respectfully inform their friends, and the public that they have purchased the entire stock of Henry Erambert's, and intend carrying on the above business at the **NEW Store,** on Hay street, next door to Mrs Brown's Millinery establishment, and 7 doors west of J. & J. Kyle's store where they will always thankfully receive all orders in their line, and warrant all work to be as well done as at any other establishment in town. They solicit the patronage of the old customers of Mr H. Erambert, and the public generally, and assure those that think proper to employ them that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction. All work that don't suit will not be allowed to be taken from their shop. Prices will range as follows:

For making corded or bound coats, $10
plain, 8
pantaloons, plain, 1 50
vest, plain, 1 50

JAS. D. McCALLUM,
DANIEL CLARK.

Fayetteville, March 31, 1842. 201--y

A Card.

Henry Erambert would respectfully inform the public and his customers, that he has sold out his entire establishment to Mr Jas. D. McCallum and Daniel Clark, of this place, and from his knowledge of their superior workmanship, can recommend them to all his old customers, and hope they will patronize them; and all favors bestowed on them will be thankfully acknowledged by him.

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to H. Erambert will please call and settle the same.

Dec. 31, 1842.—201-tf.

From the Savannah Georgian.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF LONGEVITY.

The following statement is compiled from some old Parish Registers, published in different parts of Europe between the years 1500 and 1800, A. D., for the purpose of perpetuating the memories of persons, whose lives were extended much beyond the usual sphere of human existence. There are still extant a few biographical sketches of some of the parties, shewing that most of them were mechanics, sailors, farmers, soldiers and laborers; that they were exposed to various climatic influences by field and flood; and that some of them experienced the rude buffetings of adversity, &c.—Many of this remarkable company were repeatedly wounded in battle, exposed by shipwreck and subjected to other dangers; still they clung tenaciously to life, even for generations after their early associates had 'bade the world farewell':

Alive in 1766, John De La Sourel, aged	130 years.
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THE LANGUAGE OF BIRDS.—The *Bobolink*, is celebrated throughout New England for the great variety of speeches attributed to him. He is a great chatterer, and always seems to be talking with rapidity while he is singing. Some of his notes certainly bear a resemblance to the word which is given to him as a name. Among the ludicrous phrases which he is often heard to utter, the following dialogue is given: Bobolink spies one of his comrades half buried in the tall grass, and soaring above him, he vociferates: "Winter seeble, winter seeble, conquedle, conquedle, hid in the clover, come pay me, come pay me, you've owed me seven-and-six-pence more than two weeks, and now you mean to cheat me!" Upon hearing this conquedle rises up with quivering wing from his hiding place, and cries out with exulting voice, as he poises himself in the air: "Wadolink, wadolink, whiskodink, whiskodink, dance a single jig; I've nothing for you; watchee, watchee, say another word to me and you may diddle for it all your lifetime!"

Not only the wild birds but our domestic poultry are occasionally heard to make some very significant remarks. It is a remarkable fact that the ducks invariably call out "Quack, quack, quack!" whenever a doctor's sulkey passes by their flock. But the most extraordinary of all the speeches of the feathered tribe is that of chanticleer, which may be regarded as deciding a controversy that has long been waged in the civilized community. Old chanticleer awakes in the morning, flaps his wings, and vociferates at the top of his voice, "Women rule h-e-r-e!" Immediately, from a neighboring roost, another answer: "So they do h-e-r-e!" This is no sooner uttered than a third responds, at a considerable distance, "So they do every w-h-e-r-e!"

I will conclude with that interesting little bird called the wood pewee, an inhabitant of our woods, that seems like some benighted wanderer, flying from tree to tree, and crying "pee-a wee, pea-a wee," in such a plaintive manner as to attract your attention more than the sweetest warbling. Sometimes he seems to be actually imploring your sympathy, and endeavoring to relate to you his grievous misfortunes.—*Sear's Family Magazine.*

RECEIPE.—The fumes of brimstone are useful in removing stains of linen, &c.—thus, if a red nose be held in fumes of a brimstone match, the color will soon begin to change, and at length the flower will become white. By the same process, fruit stains or iron moulds may be removed from linen or cotton clothes, if the spots be previously moistened with water.

The London "*Punch*," famous for its satirical humor, hits off some of the learned societies in the following rich vein:

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION AT CORK.—Monday—Professor Luddyfuddy read an ingenious paper on the probable length of the whiskers of the aborigines of ancient Jericho.

Tuesday—The Association tried a series of experiments with the ordinary knife and fork, which was followed by some singularly interesting researches into the power of perpendicularity contained in the human body under the pressure of wine, beer, and spirits.

Wednesday—The Association revisited the lunatic asylum, an invitation having been sent to the members to make themselves quite at home there.

Thursday—Mr Professor Wibblewabble, who was to have read a paper on the cylindrical action of the common isosceles triangle in connexion with the rhomboid drum, did not attend the meeting. He, however, sent a substitute, who had forgotten what he had come about.

Among the papers yet to be read at the Society, one will be devoted to an essay on the Ruins of Blarney, including a plan for its restoration. If Blarney is to be restored at Cork, the best way of effecting the object is to allow the British Association to be permanently located there.

There is also a cave in the neighborhood, so deep that no one has found the end. We trust the Association will explore the cave, and need hardly say we shall be glad to hear of the whole Association being at the bottom of it.

FIRE UNDER WATER.—Fasten a small bit of wood across the mouth of a glass, stick therein a piece of candle lighted, and with a steady hand, convey to the mouth the surface of the water; then push it carefully down, and the candle will burn under the water; you may even bring the candle up again lighted. In the same manner, you may put a hankerchief, rolled tightly together, and it will not be wet.

The principal art in performing this trick, consists in the nicety of bringing the mouth of the glass exactly level with the surface of the water; for if you put it in the least on one side, the water will rush in, and consequently put out the candle, or, in the oter case, wet the hadkerchief; so that, a nice eye and steady hand ase necessarily requisite for this performance.

A DILEMMA.—A son of Erin once accosted a reverend disciple of Swedenborg thus:

"Mr ———, you say that we are to follow the same business in heaven that we do in this world?"

"Yes, that is in perfect accordance with reason; for the Creator himself is not idle, and why should his creatures be?"

"Well, then, your honor, do people die there?"

"Certainly not—they are as immortal as the Creator himself."

"Then I should like to know, your honor, what they'll find for me to do, for I am a grave digger in this world."

It is hardly necessary to add that the reverend gentleman was completely nonplussed.

Wife! wife! our cow's dead—choked with a turnip!

I told you so. I always know'd she'd choke herself with them turnips.

But, 'twas a pumpkin—a darned big one.

Wal, 'tis all the same. I know'd all along how 'twould be. Nobody but a ninny, like you, would feed a cow on pumpkins that was'nt chopt.

The pumpkins was chopt. And 'twan't the pumpkins nuther, what choked her. 'Twas the tray—the end on't is sticking out of her mouth now.

Ugh! Ugh! There goes my bread tray. No longer ago than yesterday, I told you the cow would swallow that tray.

FIRE AND WATER-PROOF CEMENT.—To half a pint of milk put an equal quantity of vinegar, in order to curdle it; then separate the curd from the whey, and mix the whey with four or five eggs, beating the whole well together. When it is well mixed, add a little quick-lime through a sieve, until it has acquired the consistence of a thick paste. With this cement, broken vessels and cracks of all kinds may be mended. It dries quickly, and resists the action of water, as well as a considerable degree of fire.—*Mechanic's Own Book.*

TO WASH WOOLLEN GOODS.—The art of washing woollen goods so as to prevent them from shrinking is one of the desiderata in domestic economy worthy of being recorded; and it is, therefore, with a satisfaction we explain this simple process to our readers. All descriptions of woollen goods should be washed in very hot water with soap; and, as soon as the article is cleansed, immerse it in cold water; let it then be hung up to dry.—*Nashville Agriculturist.*

WATER BEWITCHED.—Pour some water into a plate, light a bit of loosely crumpled paper, and throw it into a glass; then turn the glass upside down, with the burning paper in it, in the plate, and the water will gradually rise from the plate into the glass, until the latter becomes half full, so that the surface of the water it contains is much higher than that of what is left in the glass.

Happiness is the health of the mind, produced by its virtuous exercises.