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MALLEABLE IRON,

SUCH as Carriage Makers use. A good asportment always on hand, and for sale at one cent per pound advance on the Manufacturers' prices by W. PRIOR. October 25, 1845.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS. HOTCHKISS' Vertical Water Whel.

THE Subscribers having witnessed the successful operation of these wheels, were induced to purchas; the right of using them in the state of North Carolina; and they now offer for sale individual fights, at FIFTY do lars, or rights for a whole

Fest les being generally adopted in the Northern States, there wheels are coming into general use in the southern States. We have sold about 100 Rights, 30 of which are in successful operation in Cumberland county.

These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept is or ler when properly put together than the theter wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and run will in back water, when there is a head above. The speed of the saw is increased to more than don'de the strokes per minute.

We refer, am agothers, to the following gentleta m, some of whom have had the wheels in opera-110 1 12 months or more; and from many of them, and others, we have received certificates expressing their high approbation of the superior advantages of these over the flutter wheel, and stating that their saws will ent 2500, 3001, 3500, and even as bigh as 5000 feet per day, and save one-third of the water. Levoin.

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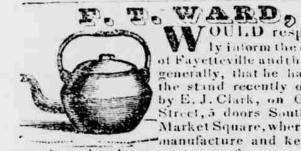
John Joiner, Dr. Robert and Richard Williams. Besi les many others in different parts of the With such a deservedly high character, the Sub-

the public, they will keep on hand a supply of friends, in his superior style. wheats a loated to high or low heads at Favetteville Wilmington, Newbern and Washington, And M. France F. Dalson, of Caswell, has them for sale, We carling all persons through the State against paying any person but norselves, or our authorized NOTICE TO AILLAWRIGHTS.-If you wish

em dayment, acquaint yourselves with patting in these Wirels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different parts of the State. DUNCAN MeNEILL. ARCIPD McLAUCHLIN. A A McKETHAN.

Pacesteville, January 31 1816. Wire Proof Roofs.

THE undersigned is ready to contract for the covering of roofs of buildings with tin, copper, or zure, and will execute promptly any work he may contract for, and for small profits. F. T. WARD. June 21, 1815, -330-11.



WOULD respectful-ly 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 ke-p constartly on hand an assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Persons wishing to purchase would o well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any o ber manufacturer in the State. BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

ROOFING done in the lastest style, and best minner. Also GUTTFRING. Ang. 17, 1841.

THE subscriber offers his sevices to the citi-

zens of Fayetteville, as Carpenter and Contractor, and hopes by prompt attention to business to share a part of the public patronage. G. W. ROSE. July 19, 1845.

State of North Carolina -- Bladen county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Jas. J. McDugald)

Original Attachment. Wm. E. Cornell. \ IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court

that Win E Cornell is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, published at Fayetteville, for six weeks, for him to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the unty aforesaid at Elizabethtown, on the 1st Monday of November next, and replevy or plead, or indement will be entered by default, and the effects secured by the Garnishment, condemned to satisfy the plaintiff's demand.

Witness, Heman H. Robinson, Clerk of said Court, at office in Elizabethtown, the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1846, and in the 71st year of American Independence. HEMAN H. ROBINSON, Clerk. price adv. \$3 25. Oct. 3, 1846 -- 398-6t.

Tallow Wanted.

The highest market price will be given for 50,-800 lbs. of good Tallow, by J. D. WILLIAMS Oct. 10, 1846, 399-1f.

New, cheap & attractive Route NORTHERN CITIES, GREAT MAIL LINE,

STEAMBOAT MOUNT VERNON. From Acquia Creek to Baltimore,

Whole Fare, from Baltimore to Petersburg, Four Dollars Only.

TRAVELLERS going North are advised that New, Quick and Splendid Steamer, MOUNT VERNON, Capt. C. W. Gannell, now runs from Acquia Creek to Baltimore every Monday and Thursday, in connexion with the Richmond and Petersburg, and Richmond and Fred ricksburg Railroads.

The Mount Vernan leaves Acquia Creek immediately on the arr val of the Cars, and Passengers by this Line reach Baltimore at the same price, and some hours earlier than those by the James River and Bay Boats. They also avoid the dangers of sea-sickness and

the uncertainties of the wide and rough portion of the Bay between Old Point Comfort and the mouth of Potomac, and make the trip betweee Acquia Creek and Baltimore in a new and splendid Steamboat, musurpassed in strength, speed, beauty or comfort, by any Boat south of Philadelphia. For further particulars, or Through Tick

ets, apply at the Office of the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Read Company to the TICKET AGENT. July 25th, 1846. -- 388-3mo.



WISH to sell my land lying on Big Rockfish. being about 2000 acres of good turpentine land, with a good stream for carrying it to market, navigable at any time while there is water enough for boats to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Title indisputable. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 12, 1845. 333-tf. Croton Cloth for Coats; Drap-

diete, brown Lineus, Drills and Stripes for Pants; cheap Balzorines and Berages; Mouraing & half do. Muslins; " Lawns and Musins;

Gents' fine black Silk Scarts ; " fancy Grass Skirts and corded ditto, &c. &c., for sale by

W. G. MATTHEWS. May 9, 1846, 377-tf.

DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville, that, owing to his impaired state of health some three weeks ago, he having retired to the country, has now returned to this place again, where he purposes remaining a short time, in order to give all an opportunity of corribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to pocuring correct Likenesses of themselves and

> Being connected with several of the most successful Daguerreotype establishments in the State but few artists. Portraits taken in a superior and greatly im

proved style, perfectly true to nature, of very fine tone, gilded and colored so that no climate will affeet them in the least.

Portraits of sick or diseased persons taken at their residence if required. Particular attention given to those who may

wish to engage in this beautiful art. Instructions, with all the latest improvements, apparatus and stock fu nished on reasonable terms. For further information enquire at his room, 4

doors west of Briggs' Hotel. He will only remain two weeks longer, at the most, and would in that time be glad to see all who desire a good bkeness. J. L. BRYAN.

Aug. 22, 1846.



MONUMENTAL MARBLE FACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his fellow citizens and the public in general, that he has opened, nearly opposite the Post Office, a Factory of the above description, where orders for Mounments, Tombs, or Grave Stones of any description will meet every attention. Painters can be supplied with paint stones and mullors. From his experience in the business, he believes himself competent to give satisfaction to all who may favor Sullivan, Kenansville; DG Patterson, Little Rockhim with their patronage. GEORGE LAUDER.

Favetteville, July 18, 1846 .- 387-6m-pd

DENTISTRY.

HAVING determined to locate permanently in Fayetteville, will devote his undivided attention to the practice of Dentistry in Fayetteville, and the When in Fayetteville, he will be found at Briggs'

Hotel, and all orders from the country, for his services, will be promptly attended to. He can exhibit the most satisfactory references,

as to character and practical skill in his profession. Aug. 8, 1846. 330-1v. 390-1V. Dr Baird is at present absent, attending the Fall Lectures in Baltimore. He will return in all February.

MISS EINGHAM WILL resume her SCHOOL on Monday the 19th Oct. 17, 1846.

FAYETTEVILLE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7. 1846.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

pelonging to the Estate of Abram Dubois, dec'd., friends and the public, that he is prepared to aclying principally in Robeson county, and on both commodate TRAVELLERS and others in the sides of Lumber River, the different surveys con- best manner; the building having been thoroughtaining over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ly repaired and properly furnished for that pur-ACRES; a large part finely Timbered, and con- pose, venient to Lumber River, where a large quantity i of Timber is now fatted to the Georgetown mar- House. ket. These lands are very valuable both for the Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose a large tant, are extensive Stables, which will be attended part is well suited, being in a region where the by careful and experienced Ostlers. Turpentine yields more abundantly than any other section of the State. The Lands will be sold at a ow price, and in quantities to suit purchasers. Information respecting the title can be obtained by applying to the Hop. Robert Strange, James C Dobbin, Esq., A A T Smith, Esq., (Attorneys at

I waderstand there are many trespassers on these lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given, that the law will be enforced against all such offenders. Application for any part of the Lands can be made to myself, or to John Winslow, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make sale of the same. THOS. J. CURTIS. Favetteville, N. C., March 1, 1845. 314-11.

FAYETTEVILLE AND WARSAW

HE Subscriber having taken the management of the above Line, flatters himself that by putting on a new Hack, better stock, and "travel ling up," all who may give it a trial will be better pleased than heretofore. Under the present arrangement, leave Fayette-

ville on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and arrive at Warsaw in time to take the train for North or South. Leave Warsaw Monday, Wednesday, and Fri-

day, after the arrival of the train from both ways. Passengers enter at Briggs' Hotel. JACKSON JOHNSON, Agent. Favetteville, July 5, 1846.-376-if.

THE subscriber offers for sale about Four THE subscriber offers for sale about Four improved and deserved y popular principle FOR SALE. River, within a mile and a half and three miles of

the river. Said land is well suited to the Turpentine, Tar, and Timber business. For further information and terms, apply to the FRED'K B. GAUSE. subscriber. Bladen county, April 18, 1846.

Encourage Home Manufactures



Gardner & McKethan. HAVE lately made considerable improvement in

their style of Work and have now on hand & GaN ERAL ASSORTMENT, consisting of Carriages, Barouches, Buggies,

Gigs, Sulkeys, Waggons, &c. of New York, he has advantages, enjoyed by Which for elegance of shape and finish, and dura bility, will compare with any made in the U States. Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine our work, as we have determined to sell LOW for Cash, or approved notes.

Having in our employ first rate Smiths, we are prepared to do any Iron work in the above line on noderate terms. We warrant ail our work to be of good and faithul workmanship and materials, for one year.

REPAIRING faithfully executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Favetteville, February 8, 1846. Connell's Pain Extractor.

From two to eight times cheaper than before or nothing if the user is not delighted with it. An article that every family must consider indispensable when they know its power and value, and which has heretofore been sold too high to reach all classes, has now been reduced in price, with a view that rich and poor, high and low, and in fact every human being may enjoy its comforts; and all who get it shall have the price returned to

them if they are not delighted with its use. We assert without the possibility of contradiction, that all burns and scalds, every external sore, old or fresh and all external pains and aches, no matter where, shall be reduced to comfort by it in five minutes - saving life, limb or scar. No burn can be tatal if this is applied unless the vitals are destroy ed by the accident. It is truly magical to appearance in its effects. Enquire for "Connell's Magical Pain Extractor Salve," at Comstock & Co's, 21 Courtland st., New York. Price 25 cents or four imes as much for 50 cents, and near ten times as much for a dol ar.

CAUTION -- Be sure and get Connell's, as counterfeits and worthless appear under other names. See that it is direct from Comstock & Co., or never touch it. For sale wholesale by Comstock & Co, N York;

ad by S J Hansdale; Atkins & Co. Clinton; Einstein & Bro., Kinston ; Bass & Sullivan, Kenansville; DG Patterson, Little Rockfish; McDowal & Co, Elizabethtown

COMSTOCK & CO'S VERMIFUGE. The best and surest of all Vermifuges is now for sale in this place by S. J. Hinsdale; Atkins & Co, Clinton ; Einstein & Bro., Kinston ; Bass & fish; and McDowal & Co, Elizabethtown.

MORE GOOD THINGS At H. Eramberts, Four doors above the Post Office.

HE has just received from Petersburg and Wilnington, a fresh assortment :

5 Boxes Raisins, 12 Half boxes do.

20 gr. boxes do. 5 Kegs Boston Crackers,

1 Tierce Rice, 4 Tubs Goshen Butter, 20 Jars fresh Prones, t Bbl. pickled Becf Tongnes,

120 jars pickled Onions and assorted pickles, Walnut Catsup in pint bottles, 1 case Black Tea, good, in 1 lb. papers,

16 boxes fresh Candies. 1 & bbl. Currants. 18 jars Canton preserved Ginger.

And a variety of fancy articles. Also, a fresh sup ply of ICE. He will be glad to see the ladies and gentlemen on Monday at the Cream Saloon, if the weather permits. Also, 5 dozen gentlemen's walking Canes and natrol sticks.

July 18, 1846.

BRIGGS' HOTEL, FAVETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the LANDS as the Planter's Hotel, respectfully informs his to which invaluable medicine they are premiarly

The Northern and Southern Stages stop at this Connected with the! lotel, and a few vards dis-

WM. W. ERIGGS. Favetteville, Nov. 1, 1845.

New and Fashionable

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. G. W. SMITH



Would respectfully inform the citizens of Favetteville that he has returned from New York make up garments in the latest New York style, and superior in point of all they can do, and are never to be trusted, as any that have been got up pair the Constitution. in the town of Fayette

N.B. He will be found at all times on Gillespie street, next door to Hinsdale's, over Mr Alex. M. Oct. 10, 1846.

JOSEPH S. DUNN offers his serices as unde taker and builder, to the citizens or others, disposed to contract for building or jobbing Terms liberal.

THE NAUTILUS (MUTUAL) LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Office No. 58 Wall Street. Hundred Acres of Pine Land, situated in of Mutual Assurance, will confine its business exwill be continually augmenting as its business increases. The rates of Premium correspond with

those of other American companies. One of the peculiar advantages attending Insurance with this company is, that al! the assured share annually in its profits, and are interested in its success, for its charter provides "That each and every member shall be annually credited with his will receive during the present week, the proportional share of the amount of premiums carned, after deducting losses and expenses, but in no case shall his share of loss exceed the amount of such premium." These carned premiums or profits will be safely invested by the company constituting a permanent fund, annually augmenting for the benefit and security of all parties interested. The Rates of Insurance on One Hundred, on

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A M Merchant,

Schuyler Livingston,

John Cryder,

LEWIS BENTON, Secretary. PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary. IT The above company have established an Agency in Fayetieville, and the undersigned are ready to receive propositions for the Insurance of a Dry Goods Store. Lives, and to furnish forms of Applications. Dr. James T. Gilliam h. s been appointed the

Medical Examiner of the Company. Applications for Lefe Insurance in the Nantilus Mutual Life Insurance Company, and for Insurance against Fire, and also for Marine Risks in the Augusta Insurance and Banking Company, it made to us, will be promptly attended to. Their ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL. two men on its back has been known to run rates are as low as any other good companies. E. L. & W. WINSLOW.

Fayetteville, Mar. 7, 1846 .- 365-1f.



REPOSITORY THE Subscribers take this method of informing

be public, that they have commenced the Carriage Manufacturing Business. And intend to carry it on in all its various branches

Coaches, Coachees, Chariotees Barouches, Buggies, Gigs and Sulkevs.

Of the most modern and ap roved styles. With several years' experience by one of the Principals, In one of the largest Manufactories in the Northern States, they feel no hesitation in saying, that nothing shall be wanting to make their Work could be reported by the states of cut and the states ing shall be wanting to make their Work equal to work manship to any that can be made on the New the guarder of soles against detaining the any put up here or elsewhere. They hope that by unremitted attention to business, to merit a generous share of public patronage. They assure the public that no pains have or will be spared to procure the best materials the surrounding country offords. They have completed and in progress o. completion, several Vehicles of the latest fashions. which they offer at prices in conformity with the present presente of the times. IP All Work warranted for twelve months.

Their Establishment is at the foot of the hill, oposite Liberty Point. SIMPSON & McLAUCHLIN.

Fayetteville, Dec. 27, 1845. 358-V REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, and at the lowest prices.

CONSUMPTION CURED!!

HONSOPATHY AND ALLOPATHY HAPPILY COM BINED .- Consumption can be cured are words that for years have solely been applied to Dr. Taylor's HE Subscriber, having taken that large and for years have solely been applied to Dr. Taylor's Commodious brick building, formerly known Genuine Balsam of Liverwort from 375 Bowery, applicable, but have been copied and used by oth-

> Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort has cured and r lieved over 40,000 persons of Consemption, Liver Complaint, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Colds, Dyspepsia, Plenney, Palpitation, Bronchitte, for which complaints, when taken in time, this medi-

ome has for years proved a specific. We believe that no one should die of these dis cases, and it those who think their lives worth preserving would at once use this remedy according to directions, the report of deaths from these dis eases would rapidly be diminished. Of the truth of this position we are ready and willing to satisfy any inquirer, by the most conclusive certificates. and by nu nerous living witnesses in every town. who prefer recommending the medicine by word of mouth to having their names published. One of our patients recently cared took One Dozen Botties to distribute. Surely all comment is here annecessary with reference to its perfect efficacy. My brethren of the profession use it in their practice because its wonderful cores are the iffects and is now prepared to of pure genuine Pathological principles with which the Quack or Charlatan bas nothing to do. They may copy, imitate, counterfeit, &c , but it is

cut and workmanship, to they are only catch pennies and may seriously im-Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Live; wort is the happy combination of Howæopathy and Allepathy. It is entirely a vegetable extract, and so combined that only the most minute doses are taken, of its concentrated active principles, whose action is unlike all other remedies of the kind, and are so combined, that this Balsam affects simultaneously the circulatory, respiratory and secretory organs, and increasing the temperature and action of the remote vesse's, while it diminishes it in the diseased vessels and organs of the chest and throat, thus giving them an opportunity to heal by aiding nature in her efforts to throw off disease. In fine, this remedy is the only one that can with any certainty be relied on for cure. There are always two Physicians in attendance at the old office, 375 Bowery, to visit and give advice. The Poor sie attended gratis. Buy only as above, and be careful to avoid counterfeits and imitations of all kinds and see Dr. Leed's signature to the steel plate label on each bottle. Leeds & Hazard, Dauggists,

177 Water-street, Mr S. J. Hinsdale has just received a quantity of the genuine, to supply consumers. It is to be had also of D. G. Patterson, of Little Rockfish. June 27, 1846. - 384. -- 6 mos

Seasonable Goods. it wipe its band over its face, and even heard

balance of their Fall and Winter supply of GOODS,

Embracing a large and general assortment, amor Fine and common blue, black, brown, invisible green, and mixed broad Cioths; beaver claths; blk and fancy cassimeres; sattincts; tweeds and kerseys; Kentucky jeans; satin vestings; silk and worsted do.; omline and fig'd cashineres; plaid do; cashmere robes; muslin delains; alpacas; calicoes; bleached shirtings; blch'd and brown drillings; bed ticking; red, white, green, and yellow flannels; carpetings; serges; tig'd and plain silks; silk hdkfs. and cravats; ginghams; fine and common shawls; buttons, combs and threads, in great variety; silk and cotton hostery and gloves; jaconet and plaid muslins; Swiss and book ditto; laces and edgings; paddings and canvass; stocks, collars, and bosoms; cotton and linen diapers and damasks; Irish linens and lawns; plaid linseys col'd cambries; paper cambries and selicia; duffil and twilled blankets; large Whitney blankets; elastic suspenders; ladies' and gentlemen's merine shirts; silk shirts; apron checks; dimity; plaid cloakings and cloak linings; furniture prints white and col'd plains; brown linen table cloths tine cloth do; green berege; black veils; corded skirts; linen cambrie; linen cambrie hokfs; fine brown shirtings and sheetings; pilot cloths; low priced Overcoats and frock coats, by the dozen; fringes and gimps, for trimming; turkey red; shoe thread. ALSO

Hats, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas.

As the above goods were bought unusually low in the New York and Boston markets, principally and animal as well as the vegetable substan-for each, they can be seld very cheap. Purchasers ces open which it feeds; the strength of its will picase call and look.

H. & E. J. LILLY. Sept. 26, 1846. THE Trustees announce to the public, that the faster than an excellent English courser.

The eggs of the Ostrich weigh nearly to Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, will be re-opened on the 12th day of October. The deserved reputation of Mrs Billups, as a disciplinarian and instruct. not very warm, the female and even the male

of Parents and Guardiane. TERMS .- Three Dollars and 25 cents per quarter, payable in advance. Owing to the very low rate of Tuition, no deduction will be made except in extraordinary cases. Books, &c. furnished free and the young are feathered when born and

of cost.
The Trustees have no hesitation in recommending this School as one of the very hest. The plan of instruction is on the Prussian principle. Application to be made to J M Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. WINSLOW. A. A. T. SMITH, D. G. MeRAE, Trustees. J. SMITH, J. M. STEDMAN | Oct. 3, 1846.

The subscriber would re spectfully inform the citizens of Fav etteville and the surrounding country, that he may now be found at his NEW ESTABLISHMENT on Donaldson street, south of the store formerly occupied by Mr Jno. D Starr, he is equal to any, being in the regular receipt of

the last styles afforded by the fashionable plates of

DANIEL CLARK.

Oct. 17, 1846. 400 -If. FOR RENT.

the trade.

My store and dwelling house, and kitchen adjoin ing, on Hay street, nearly opposite the Postoffice. now occupied by David Carver, senior. Possession given on the 1st of November next. Any person wishing to rent will apply to the subscriber. I wish to hire a good driver for my wagon team; took advantage and 'moved his boots,' with none but a sober and industrious hand need apply Oct. 17,-if THOS. H. MASSY.

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MERMAIDS or MERMEN.

In relation to these creatures of doubtful existetice, an old dictionary of sciences says: However unturalists may doubt of the feality of mermen, or mermaids, we have testimoby enough to establish it; though, how far these testimonies may be authentic, we canbot take upon us to say. In the year 1187; as Larry informs us, such a monster was fished up by the people in the county of Suffolk, in England, and kept by the Governor for six months. It bore so near a conformity with man, that nothing seemed wanting to it but

speech. One day it took the opportunity of

making its escape; and plonging into the sea, was never more heard of. In the year 1830, after a large tempest, which broke down the dikes in Holland, and made way for the sea into the meadows, &c., some girls of the town of Edam in West Freezeland, going in a boat to milk their cons, perceived a mermaid embarrassed in the mud, with a very little water. They took it into their boat, and brought it with them to Edam, dressed it in womens apparel, and taught it to spin. It fed like one of them, but could never be brought to offer at speech. Some time afterwards it was brought to Haerlem, where it lived for some years, though still showing an inclination to the water. Parival relates that they had given it some notion of a Deity, and that it made its reverences

very devoutly whenever it passed a crucifix. In the year 1560, near the island of Manar, on the western coast of the island of Ceylon, some fishermen brought up, af one draught of a net, seven mermen and mern aids; of which several Jesuits, and among the test F. Hen. Henriques and Dimos Bosquez, physicians to the viceroy of Goo, were witnesses. The physician, who examined them with a great deal of care, and made dissection thereof, asseits that all the parts both internal and external were found perfectly conformable to those

of men. We have another account of a merman, seen near the great rock called Diamond, on the coast of Martinico. The persons who saw it, gave in a precise description of it before a notary. They affirmed that they saw it blow its nose.

Another creature of the same species was caught in the Baltic in the year 1531, and sent as a present to the Sigismond king of Poland, with whom it lived three days, and was seen by all the court. Another very young one was taken near Rocca de Sintra, as related by Damian Goes. The king of Portugal and the grand master of the order of St. James, are said to have had a suit at law to determine which party these monsters be-

In Pontopidan's Natural History of Norwar, also, we have accounts of mermaids; but not more remarkable or any way better attested than the above.

The Ostrich of the Eastern Continent. is the largest of birds; it attains six or sever Feet in height and weighs as much as eighty pounds; the head and neck are thinly covered with feathers; the back, breast and belly are covered with black mingled with white and gray feathers, and those of the wings and tail are white; the thighs are almost as naked as the neck, and of the two toes which terminate the foot, the external one is but half the length of the other, and without a nail.

This bird lives in numerous troops on the saudy deserts of Africa and Arabia; it is essentially berbivoreus. It indiscriminately devous everything that falls within its reach Together with nearly every article usually kept in until its stomach is filled; it even swallows stones, fragments of metal, pieces of wood, and animal as well as the vegetable substanto rach is enormous. It can run more rapidly than the fleetest horse. The strength of this animal is astonishing; an Ostrich with

The eggs of the Ostrich weigh nearly three counds each; in those countries which are ress, are deemed sufficient to insure the patronage sils upon them; but on the burning deserts near the equator, they leave them in the sand, exposed to the heat of the sun. The period of incubation seems to be about six weeks, able to run at once, The broad flaxable feathers of the wings

and sail of the African Ostrich are much prized as ornaments. The following joke about Col. Ricardo.

shom we knew well "of yore," is from the pen of the New Orleans Picayone, and will bear repetition: A LEGAL LARCENY .- Ricardo was stand-

ing in front of a boot store conversing with a couple of friends a few days since, when an 'aitful dodger" came whistling along, and seizing a pair of brogans was rapidly making the next corner when he was overtaken by "the enterprising proprietor," with his bootee where he is prepared to make up gar- in his hand. As the pair approached, Ricar-York principle, and on that he flatters himself that Boy. 'What!' exclaimed the shoe dealer, 'basn't he stolen my property?' 'No sir,' replied R. of that these gentlemen and my--ell can bear testimony.' Why, I saw him in the set,' exclaimed the owner of the stolen property, in amazement. 'That may be very true,' replied R. 'but, sir, let me tell you that the law makes any thing legal that is done in the presence of a notary and two witnesses.' The astonished proprietor loosed his hold of the boy's collar, of which the young culprit the utmost alacrity.