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venting the ta ling out of the hair.

Its posit ve qualities are as follows :-1st - For infants, keeping them free from sour and causing a luxuriant growth of the bair. 2d - For ladies after child-birth, restoring the

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4th-If used in infancy til a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the 5th-I: frees the head from dandruff, strength-

skin to its usual strenghth and firmness and pre-

cas the roots imparts health and vigor to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing col-6th -It causes the hair to curl beautifully ween done up the over night.

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The horse-shoeing department will have particular attention, and will be executed by that re nowned colored son of Vulcan, David Pookam, who as a horse shoer, is not surpassed by any workman in the place. He solicits from his old customers a continuance of their patronage; to all others he desires only an opportunity to secure their custom. Boat work particularly attended to, as well as all E. C. HALL. inds of job work. Fayetteville, March 27, 1847. 423-11.

The Cheapest GOODS. Wm. G. Matthews,

WISHING to change his business, has reduced the price of Goods, and is determined to sell LOWER than they can be bought elsewhere, viz: Colored and half mourning Lawns and Muslins at 15, 171, 20, 25, 50 and 40 cents; Balzorines and Beraces from 20 to 90 cts per yard; English, French and American Points (new style) from 6 to 20 ets; Fnglish, French and American Ginghams, 18 to 30 cts; colored and half mourning Gingham Muslins, 20 to 35 cts; Grass Cloth for skirts, 9 ets; skirts ready made \$1 15; Swiss and Book Muslins from 25 to 50 cents per yard ; plin j conet and plaid Cambries from 15 to 40 the piece; worked collars, single and double, from common virtues, tile suff rers may knew and be few ready trimmed, &c. &c., with every other arreleved and restored by its use!

Known by my signature on the flask. Price, for Gents and Ladies wear, in proportion with the DONALD McNAIR, M. D. above prices. Call and see the Goods and we'll

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The Graefenberg Vegetable Pills. 30,000 Boxes Sold Each and

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The General Agent is fully prepared to appoint sub-agents wherever there is no branch of the Company; either on personal application, or by mail, post-paid. The rapid sale of these celebrated pills, and the extraordinary cures they are constantly effecting, render them, by tar, the most popular pill of the age. An Agency will consequently be very valuable.

The Graefenberg Pills are inconceivably superior to any ever before discovere!. In all billous complaints; to general derangement of the system; in all disorders which result from a had state of the blood, these pills are a sovereign remedy. In the class of diseases called thron c, the Gracfenberg Pills achieve their highest triumphs. Here they defy all competition. Entering within the hidden recesses if the system, they quetly but surely purity the bood, root out disease, and give

tone and vigor to the body.
CURES ARE CONSTANTLY EFFECTED price. Comstock & Co., 23 Courtlandt street, New price is 25 cents a box. Where two dol ars worth are ordered and the money remitted, the Company will pay the postage on the Pills. Remittances at the Company's iisk. Wherever there is no Ageney of the Company they can be ordered by mail. These Pills are taking the place of all others, and no sick person should be without them.

ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS,

Bowel Complaints, Constiputon, Dyspepsia, Fiver and Ague, Headache, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, all Stomach Complaints, Green Sickness, &c. &c., yield at once to these Pills. They purge away often-ive humours, arrest the progress of disease, and at the same time restore tone and vigor to the system. In case of general derangement of the health, they are Sover-

By their use, the weak will some strong; the pale and belows complexion by restored to a perfectly fresh and healthy color; all the bad symtoms will one by one disappear.

JACKSON JOHNSON Wagon

LEE CREAM SALOON

II. Eramberts Jce Cream Saloon is now opened, where ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated with Ice Cream and Lemonade.

May 15, 188.

FAVETTEVILLE AND WARSAW

New Arrangement. The Warsaw Stage leaves Fayetteville on Sun-

days, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrives at Warsaw in time to take the train for North or South. Leaves Warsaw Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, after the arrival lege, and Public Lecturer on the Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Other Practice of Medicine.

JACKSON JOH Dec. 26, 1846.

JUST RECEIVED,

500 lbs prime CHEESE, 500 lbs Candies, And a variety of other nic nacs, at H. ERAMBERT'S. May 22d, 1847.

On Consignment, wels by absorption through the pores of the skin, and happily combining a local and general effect, brands, nearly put up in whole and half boxes, nearly put up in whole and half boxes, herefore and builder, to the citizens or the Druggists generally—Comstock & Co, New York. Sold only by S. J. Hinsdale.

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Nay 1, 1847.

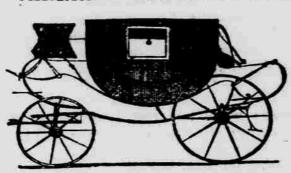
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JOSEPH S. DUNN offers his services as undertaker and builder, to the citizens or tens by getting some one else to pay the vices as undertaker and building rjobbing debt owed. When this is done, a transfer debt owed. When this is done, a transfer debt owed. When this is done, a transfer debt owed. Terms liberal.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.



Nearly Opposite Liberty Point. The subscriber having taken the stand later occupied by Simpson & McLaughlin, re-pectfully returns his thanks for the liberal patronage hereofore extended to him, and hopes by unremitted attention to business, to merit a continuance of the

I have on hand several vehicles: Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Rockaways, Waggons, &c., of the most approved style, which, for lightness and durability, will compare with any made here or elsewhere.

Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call nd examine them, as I am determined to sell very ow for cash, or approved notes.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments north, I am prepared to manufacture Carriages of any description, at the shortest notice. All work warranted for twelve months; and repaired, free of charge, should it fail in point of workmanship or material. REPAIRING neatly executed at the shortest notice and most reasonable charge. Orders thank-

A. C. SIMPSON. fully received. Fayetteville, April 3, 1847. Johnson's Military Walnut Oil Shaving Soap, the best article in use for having -

new supply just received and for sale by. S. J. HINSDALE. February 13, 1847.

From Boston Direct. 1 Drum Cocfish, 2 bb s Salmon,

5 bbls each No I & 2 Mackerel 27 bbls No 3 Mackeral

60 bbls Massachusellts, Large No 3 Macker l 5 cases paim leaf hats 2 cases bonnets

29 cases SHOES. ffered cherp by the case.
Also a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, &C., For sale this day. WM, McINTYRE. Liberty Point, Fayett ville,

April 21, 1847 A CARD. DR. WM. P. MALLETT, may be found, when not professionally engaged, at his office near Eccles's Bridge, adjoining the office at present occupied by the Hon. James C. Dobbin.



By George Lauder, Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan 3), 1847-1v D. & W. McLAURIN Have just received their Spring and Summer GOODS.

Embracing a great variety of Staple and Fancy Goods, which they will sell at low prices.

May 8th, 1847. J. N. BAIRD, Graduate of the Baltimore College of

DENTAL SURGERY, Respectfully informs the public that he has returned from the North, and will now be happy to wait on all who may require his services. He deems it unnecessary to enter into a long detail of what he can perform, confidently relying

upon his operations, they being the best test of his Dr. B. returns his sincere thanks for the libera patronage he has heretofore received. He may at all times be found in Fayetteville, when not professionally engaged out.

NEW DRY GOODS. CASH BARGAINS STORE

Sare 25 per cent! Sare 25 per cent! THE subscriber having established himself on

March 6, 1847.

Hay street, for the purpose of conducting the Dry Goods business, on the CASH principle, would respectfully invite the attention of the inhabitants of Fayetteville and surrounding country to his well selected stock of FRESH SPRING

DRY GOODS.

As he is desirous of making Fayettevi'le hi permanent place of residence, it is to his advantage to keep only such Goods as will, by price and durability, please, and thereby insure a share at least, of the custom of the community.
Having been transacting business at the North

ance. His stock consists of ladies and gentle-men's dress, white, Muslin, and housekeeping statements of the parties. If the decision men's drese, white, Muslin, and housekeeping statements of the parties. If the decision ed to hear of it and inquired what was the Hosiery; and Negro Clothing, together with a lot is against the debtor, he is ordered to pay amount of the debt for which the girl was of Notions, making in all a stock too tedious to the amount due the creditor at once and if held in bondage. He was informed the debt

on terms so liberal as will, we think, obviate the difficulty of going further. Call and see for your-selves.

JOHN EASTER, Jr.,

Hotel.

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY. THE ensuing Session of this Institution wil ommence on Thursday, the 1st day of July next. DANIEL JOHNSON, Principal. 433-4w.



D. G. HUMPHRUY, Has established a livery stable in Fayetteville, near Briggs' hotel, where he has a number of good horses and easy vehicles, carriages, carrioles, buggies,

He is prepared at all times to convey travellers o any point within the State, or to accommodate pleasure parties with excursions His terms are CASH, in all cases; and all damages or injuries done to horses or vehicles, must be paid by the person to whom hired.

May 22, 1847. NOINCE. All persons using weights and measures in the county of Cumberland, are hereby notified that I have received the Standard weights and measures, of an act of Congress, and I am now ready to seal ble which they desire, they will seek to appreciation of the distinguished services renall Weights and Measures according to this stan-

The penalty is \$50, to be collected from all who do not come forward within one month from the date of this notice. June 5, 1847.

MOTICE. I shall sell at the Court House door, in Fayette-

first day of Cumberland County Court,) 160 Acres of Land,

more or less, levied on as the property of Theophilus Parker, Miles Parker, and others, to satisfy a Comprising a general assortment, and will be judgment in my hands for collection, against said Theophilus Parker and others.
ARTHUR MELVIN

June 12, 1847. MEXICAN CHARACTERISTICS. Domestic Slavery in Mexico - The condition of the Peons or slaves - Their Habits and extravagance-The Freedom of a

Peon purchased by Gen Shields. The St Louis Republican has an able corespondent with the army in Mexico, whose letters possess a peculiar interest, as the following extracts will show:

At the hacienda Hermanas there are 150 peons. The services of those peons are hired, together with the land just as a plantaion and negroes are leased out in Louisiana. On some haciendas there are more than a thousand peons.

This system of peonage is one of the most singular characteristics of Mexico. By the constitution of Mexico which went into operation in 1834, 'slavery is forever prohibited in Mexico." Yet notwithstanding this provision, there is no country in the world where the slavery of mind and body is more abject than in Mexico. It is true there are none called slaves-the title is 'domestic servants' but the services required of them and the power of the masters over them are as great as those possessed by slaveholders in the

Southern United States, over their slaves. A Mexican may become a peon in two ways-voluntarily by contract, agreeing to ecome a peon for wages agreed on between he peon and his master to whom he sells himself, or involuntarily where a Mexican is sold for debt, or is sold by a parent for debt or other consideration.

Mexicans are strangely fond of gaudy clothing and trappings for their horses. To obtain these they will run in debt to the sacrifice of their liberty. The lower classes One-fourth of the same number of Americans are particularly fond of wearing silver buckles on their hat bands. At Monclova I heard a French woman who resided there, pointing to a Mexican, exclaim-" What a fool that fellow is! he sold himself to be a peon to buy that hat band !"

When a man wishes to get a sum of money or some articles, he applies to a wealthy so very disgraceful to be a peon. Their man for them. A bargain is struck by which real wants in the climate are so few, and the he becomes indebted to his more wealthy labor required of them is so light, and their neighbor in a certain sum; this sum he love of independence is so limited, that most only declines himself, but maintains that the at a stipulated price per month, which in are freemen or peons. Northern Mexico ranges from two to six dollars per month. When a man has become indebted to another and is unable to a very high price for one. For reasons givpay, he often has no alternative but to make en above, forty or fifty dollars are sufficient a similar agreement.

his creditor goes to an alcade and makes his Rosa, where I first ate red pepper was complaint. The alcade directs him to purchased by the landlady, the day before, notify the debtor to come before him. This notice is given, and if not obeyed, the debtor a high price-She was a fine cook, and had is sent for and punished for contempt. The the privilege of paying the debt off by wages parties are thus brought summarily before the of two dollars per month Her love of finealcade who hears the statement of both parties sometimes under oath and often without administering any whatever; when there is girl of sixteen years of age was held in sera difference in the statements of the parties, vitude as a peon, having been sold by her which caused him to be constantly in the market, so as to make the alcade doubt, hears witsuch goods only as have latest made their appearsuch goods only as have latest made their appearhe is not able to de it, he is forthwith impris- was five dollars. Small as this sum was, is oned in the calaboose. If the debt still re- is not probable that she ever could have paid on terms so liberal as will, we think, obviate the difficulty of going further. Call and see for your-selves.

JOHN EASTER, Jr.,

Hay street, north side, a few doors west of the Market, nearly opposite the new Lafayette Wages of from two to five dollars a month.

Without further inquiry, the General promptly paid the debt, and restored her to freedom. The poor girl was overcome with wages of from two to five dollars a month.

of the right to the peon takes place, and he has to serve his new master as he had his first owner.

Women become peons in the same way as men, but most generally by contract.

When a man becomes a peon he removes his family, if he has one, to some house, or readers, we hardly deem it necessary to allude rather hut, provided for him by his master. to the pitiful falsehonds circulated by the fed-By law or custom (the latter being of much eral press, to the effect that the administrathe most validity) are allowed to each peon tion had neglected to notice in suitable terms two almodes of corn, (about half a bushel) the glorious achievement of American arms each week which is given to him usually on at Buena Vista. A calumny so foolish and Sunday morning. This is all the provision so mean, must needs recoil upon the heads a master has to make for his peon-All his of its authors: other food and all his clothing, the peon has to provide for himself. This want of provision for the clothing and sustenance of the peon leads to another aggravation of his condition.

If the master furnishes his peon any food or clothing or other articles, a regular account is, or should be kept of them and they become an addition to the debt which the peon originally owed. And before he can obtain his freedom he has to pay these new debts as well as the old one; no one will toriously an improvident, extravagant people. When they see an object, even a bau F. MOORE, Standard Keeper. and thus by supplying the actual wants and cers and soldiers of your command on that pandering to the vitiated taste of the peon occasion. for gaudy finery, the master keeps his peons in perpetual subjection.

peon, that he ever attains his freedom - The ing of our officers and soldiers, will excite the extreme low rate of wages the small price admiration and call forth the gratitude of the ville, on the first Monday in September, (being the paid for the products of the soil, and for na ion. stock of all kinds, and his real wants and

unending bondage. to the peons, who resided in the ranchos and twenty thousand, mostly veteran soldiers, and haciendas, to labor a portion of the time for not only withstood and rep their wives and children, some peons have an abundance of vegetables. They do not, however, seem to desire many. If they skill and gallant conduct of our officers, and have a good patch of red peppers, it seems to supply all their wants, as fully, at least, as potatoes do the wants of the Irish. Their tion to have been in the memorable battle of principal food consists of tortillas and pep pers .- Meat is rarely eaten by the peons Some of them have fowls, goats, sheep and cows of their own, and from these, occasionally supply themselves. Yet, they are not

which they taste but little. When a peon misbehaves, he is subjected to the lash, or if his owner prefers, he gets an order from an alcade to imprison him -When addressing his master, or one of the wealthy citizens, a peon takes off his hat, and speaks as respectfully as an American

would do before a court of justice. ween Mexican and American slavery. In the United States the slavery of the parent descends upon his children. It is not so in Mexico. The child is not enslaved because Orders | Headquarters Army of Occupation, his parents were, nor is he bound to pay their debts. And as far as I can perceive, it is not a stigma to have been the son of a peon. Color, here, is no badge of disgrace; mand another decisive victory achieved by and if a man can distinguish himself, he is free to do it, without having the stigma of birth or color attached to it.

The labor required of the peons is not usually severe. At every rancho and haci enda there is a large number of them, in proportion to the work that is to be done. would do the same amount of labor.

In the vicinity of Hermanas, we were informed that at least nine tenths of the inhabitants were peous. I should think this was about the proportion in all that part of Mexico I have seen. Where the number is great, it will be seen that it is not considered agrees to liquidate in domestic servitude, of them seem to eare very tittle whether they

to keep a man enalayed during life. The the Union, and that one for but a single term; If a debtor is unable or unwilling to pay, woman who cooked the supper at Santa for eighty-six dollars, which was considered

At Monclova, a good-looking Mexican

wages of from two to five dollars a month.
The debtor thus becomes a peon until he have kissed his feet if he would have per-

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From the Union. FROM GENERAL TAYLOR'S ARMY. OFFICIAL.

The following "orders,' issued by Gen. l'aylor, have been transmitted by bim to the War Department. In laying them before our

Orders) Headquarters Army of Occupation, No. 46. | Camp near Montercy, May 6.

Under the instructions of the Secretary of War, the commanding general has the gratification to publish to the troops of his command the following communication, received by him from the War Department :

"War Department, April 3, 1847. "Sir: Your communications of the 24th and 25th of February, and the 1st of March,

announcing the brilliant success of the troops trust a peon except his master for he has no under your command at Buena Vista, against means of payment. The Mexicans are not the forces of the enemy vastly superior in numbers, have been laid before the President; and I am instructed to couvey to you his high obtain it even at the expense of freedom ; deted to the country by yourself and the offi-

"The victory achieved at Buena Vista, while it adds new glory to our arms, and fur-It is very rare when a man becomes a uishes new proofs of the valor and brave dar-

"The single fact that five thousand of our besetting extravagance retain the peon in troops, nearly all volunteers, who, yielding to the impulse of patriotism, had rallied to their The custom of the country requires that country's standard for a temporary service, there be some time during the week allowed were brought into conflict with an army of themselves in gardens, which are allotted of this numerous host, led by their most exto them. By this means, and by the help of perienced general, but in a protracted battle of two days won a glorious victory, is the most indobitable evidence of the consummate the devoted heroism of the troops under their command. It will ever be a proud distinc-

Buena Vista. "The general joy which the intelligence of this success of our arms has spread through the laud is mingled with regret that it has been obtained at so great a price-that so many befond of meat, like the Americans, and eat roic men have fallen in that sanguinary conbut little of it. Wheat bread is an article of flict. They died in the intrepid discharge of a patriotic duty, and will be honored and lament-

ed by a grateful nation. "You will cause this communication to be published to the troops under your command. "I have the honor to be, very respectfully

your obedient servant, "W. L. MARCY, (Signed) " Secretary of war." There is however, one great difference be- By order of Major General Taylor: W. W. S. BLISS, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 47. Camp near Monterey, May 8. The commanding general has the satisfaction of announcing to the troops of his comthe American forces under Major General Scott, on the 18th of April, at Cerro Gordo, in the State of Vera Cruz. The Mexican army under the immediate orders of General Santa Anna, President of the republic, is known to have been entirely routed with the loss of all its artillery and munitious of war. The army of occupation will hail with joy this brilliant success of the American arms.

By order of Major General Taylor: W. W. S. BLISS, Assistant Adjutant General

COL. BENTON'S LETTER .- Col. Benton, having been nominated for the Presidency by a meeting of the Democracy of Howard county, Missouri, has addressed a letter to the chairman of the meeting, in which he not candidates of his party in 1848 should be taken from one of the Northern States. He very high. Two hundred dollars would be in fact that in 1844 he brought forward the glarthis federal government, the democracy of the North had given but one President to and this (of late) from a Southern opposition to Northern men. And I then took it on myself to say that this course of things would have to be changed, otherwise there would be an end of the Democratic party, or any party founded on political principles, and expressed my gratification that Mr Polk's early and voluntary self-denial bad cleared the way for a Northern Democratic candidate

"These were my sentiments in 1844; they are my sentiments now, and are not to be abandoned at the coming election, when I see a new scheme developed from the South men from Southern support for the Presiden-

cy. The fire-brand resolutions introduced into the Senate towards the close of the late session, and their practical application to Oregon, (by which we lost the Oregon bill. and leave the people of that territory a year longer without law or government,) reveal this scheme, and present a new test on the slavery question, which no Northern man can stand, and which, if adopted by the South. must put an end to all future support of Northern men from the Southern Democracy."