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BY WM. H. BAYNE.

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TELETS OF
ADVERTISING
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lines or less, for one inser-
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NOTICE.

THERE has been received at the Cash Bargain Store, a
new and complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

for Fall and Winter consumption; which have been purchased
at exceedingly low prices and will be sold cheap for
cash. The stock consists of: **LADES DRESS**
GOODS: satin striped, and plaid, changeable, figured,
apron and scarf silks; worsted and gala plaids; black and
colored alpaca; plain and twilled, ginghams, muslins de
laine; (fashions); satin striped and plaid; fancy and
mouning prints; English chintzes; do. book Swiss, mail,
jaconet and cambric muslins; nansies, corded and
mouning skirts; new style silk flut scarfs; cravats; extra
lace and embeled chemises; new style for d linen hand-
kerchiefs; child's do. linen lawn and cambric; laces; thread;
bobbin, jaconet and Swiss edging and insertions; Victoria
do. ribbons; fringes; gloves; extra size Moroccan; hose;
span silk, worsted and other hosiery; cap notes; lace veils;
green barge &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR: superior French and
English cloth and cassimeres; Vestings; never be-
fore out 3 Tweeds; Sattinets; Jeans; scarfs; Handkerchiefs;
cravats; shirts; bosoms; collars; hosiery; suspenders; &c. &c.
HOUSEKEEPING: 2-4, 6-4, 10-4, 12-4
bleached sheeting, brown sheetings; bleached and brown
shirtings; cotton and woolen flannels; extra 4-4 and 5-4
white do.; linen table damask, check and napkins; birds
eye huckaback and Russian diapers; extra; furniture prints;
dimity; orb, emble and negro blankets; extra Whitney do.;
2-4 muslin quilts &c. &c.
HATS AND CAPS: a few superior and latest styles.
To the above goods (with others) the subscriber would call
the attention of purchasers by wholesale and retail.
JOHN EASTON,
North side of Hay street a few doors west of the Market.
November 12, 1847. 406-47.

D. & W. McLaurin

Have just received their
Spring and Summer
GOODS.

Embracing a great variety of style and fancy
goods, which they will sell at low prices.
May 8, 1847. 329

JOHN C. LATTA,

COMMISSION MERCHANT
GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

109,000 Acres Valuable

TIMBER LAND

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the Lands
belonging to the estate of Abram Dubois,
decd, lying principally in Robeson county, and
on both sides of Lumber river, the different sur-
veys containing over ONE HUNDRED THOU-
SAND ACRES; a large part, heavily timbered,
and convenient to Lumber river, where a large
quantity of Timber is now rafted to the George-
town market. These Lands are very valuable
both for Timber and Turpentine, for which pur-
pose a large part is well suited, being in a region
where the Turpentine yields more abundantly
than any other section of the State. The Lands
will be sold at a low price, and in quantities to
suit purchasers.

Information respecting the title can be obtained
by applying to the Hon. Robert Strange, J. C.
Dobbin, Esq., A. A. T. Smith, Esq., Attorneys at
Law.
I understand there are many trespassers on
these Lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given
that the Lands will be foreclosed against all such of-
fenders.
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.
THOMAS J. CURTIS,
March 1, 1845. 41.

FRUIT TREES.

THE Subscriber takes this method of ad-
vertising the public to his FARM, in
NORTH CAROLINA, in Randolph county, N. C., some 10
varieties of choice apple trees. Price, \$10 per
hundred, at the Nursery.
All orders and communications promptly at-
tended to. Address the proprietor, postpaid, at
Newmarket, Randolph county, N. C.
THOMAS H. FENTRESS.

Oct. 30, 1847.—3m.

Oct. 30, 1847.—3m.

CAPE FEAR LAND

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, desirous of changing his
business, offers for sale his FARM, in
this county, on the east side of Cape Fear, im-
mediately on the river, 2 1/2 miles from the Clarendon
Bridge, containing 551 acres; the greater
part of the tract is very rich bottom land, though
a portion of good ridges suitable for cotton, to-
bacco and wheat. There is enough of open land
(ex 200 acres) to work 10 to 15 hands, and is now
in a fine state of cultivation.
There is a very fine barn, and besides fowls, land
and double set of stables, with cribs, kitchen, &c.,
as well located as any place in the Cape Fear.
The terms for payment can be made very ac-
commodating.
I am on the premises every day, and will be
glad to show it to any one wishing to purchase.
W. S. LATTA,
Aug. 28, 1847. 445-46.

NOW FOR THE CLOTHING!

In Avey's Buildings, on Gillespie Street,
THE cheapest assortment ever offered
in Fayetteville. Consisting of fine dress
coats, frock coats, vests and pantaloons, of all de-
scriptions, suitable in price to any purchaser.
Stocks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, shirts, col-
lars, &c.
He assures those who wish to purchase that
these clothes are as well made as any articles of
the kind in the country. Any one who buys
any bill of goods from him, which do not prove as
good as represented, are at liberty to return them,
as he has taken pains in Philadelphia to make
them up himself, and he flatters himself his taste
is as good as any one's.
I. S. AYER,
Sept. 18, 1847. 418-49.

TIMBER AGENCY.

THE undersigned will attend to the selling
of Timber in Wilmington; and whenever
there is a "glut" in the market, J. C. Blocker
will give it his personal attention—at other
times, orders for the sale of Timber will promp-
tly be despatched by addressing W. & T. Love,
who will act in my absence. If punctuality in
making returns will ensure patronage, then they
hope to receive a share.
WILMINGTON, Sept. 25, 1847. 419-15.

BACON.

A small lot of prime BACON and MEAT FORK
November 27, 1847. J. & T. WADDILL.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed to the two ten-
ements west end of the Hyatt buildings, on
the north side of Hay street, next adjoining D. &
W. McLaurin on the west, and E. Glover, Jeweler,
on the east, which is about midway between the
Fayetteville Book Store and Observer Office, and
the Market House, where he hopes his old friends
and customers will call and see him.
He is now receiving his full supplies, which
will be found to embrace a general stock of Staple
and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

GROCBRIES,

Hardware and Crockery,
All of which will be sold at a small advance on
cost, either at wholesale, retail, or in barter.
The undersigned intends to try the experiment
of selling at smaller profits this season than is
usually charged, and would therefore especially
invite cash purchasers to those who buy on short
time, to call and examine his stock before buying
elsewhere.
JNO. D. WILLIAMS,
August 28, 1847.

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, an assortment of Ladies'
DRESS GOODS,
New style Cashmeres and Plaids (some very fine);
Handsome article of Plaids for children,
Mourning and half do. Cashmeres & DeLains,
21 ps. Gross Cloth for Skirts,
Colored and black Kid Gloves,
Evening Dresses, plain and embroidered,
Purse, silk, and steel bead Bags,
Large woolen and cashmere Shawls,
Cloak linings and fannels,
Cassimeres, for pants,
Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans,
Bed-ticking and Blankets,
Coffee and Sugar,
Fine chewing Tobacco, &c. &c.
W. G. MATTHEWS,
No. 3, Green st.
Oct. 2, 1847. 450-47.

BLAKE & BRIGGS

HAVE removed to the old stand of James G.
Cook, on the south side of Hay street, and
one door below H. L. Myer & Co., where they
are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply of

GOODS,

Comprising a general assortment of
Groceries, Hardware,
STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CUTLERY, DRUGS,
HOLLOW-WARE, &c. &c.
Which they offer on favorable terms, for cash or
course—to regular customers, as usual—or ex-
change for country produce.
Sept. 25, 1847. 449-51.

NEW TAILORING

ESTABLISHMENT

The undersigned have taken the New Store at
the west end of the La-
fayette Hotel, and next
door to Mrs. McLaure's
dwelling, where they will
carry on the business of
tailoring in all its branches.
They will always
keep the latest fashions
for gentlemen's clothing.
They flatter themselves
that their work will compare
with any tailoring done in the State either in cut
or workmanship of the garment.
HUGH GRAHAM,
A. J. WOODWARD.
Fayetteville, Oct. 16 1847.—3m

For Dyspepsia.

R. F. HIBBARD & CO'S WILD CHERRY
BITTERS.
This preparation is a certain Sedative allaying
all Nervous Excitability and calming Nervous
Irritation—Palpitation of the Heart—Dizziness
of the Head—Painfulness, and all diseases arising
from a Sympathetic Affection of the Stomach, and
entirely relieved by a very few doses of these
BITTERS.
It is already become a favorite with many Medi-
cal Practitioners.

The Rev. J. N. Maffit, who has used it, speaks
of it as follows:—

BROOKLYN, JAN. 1847.
Gentlemen: Having suffered for years from
the effects of sedentary habits and abuse applica-
tion to study, I was induced to try your prepara-
tion of Wild Cherry. Its beneficial effects were
soon apparent, and I like great pleasure in re-
commending it as an excellent medicine especia-
lly adapted to excitable temperaments, and one
that should be generally known and patronized.
Yours, J. NEWLAND MAFFITT.

The Long Island (N. Y.) Farmer, a paper printed
at Jamaica, L. I. gives the names of persons in
that village who have been benefited and cured
by its use.

The following named persons have been bene-
fited by their use in Jamaica: M. S. Huntington,
James J. Brenton, Charles Welling, Hendrick
A. Hendrickson, J. E. McDonald, Mr. Manwaring;
Daniel Higbie, Springfield.

Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters.—Three obstinate
cases of Fever and Ague, have been cured re-
cently by the use of Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bit-
ters. Mr. Watts, at Springfield, says that it cured
him after other remedies had been tried in vain.
B. F. Hibbard's Bitters Pills, should be
taken, say a dose or two, before using the Bitters.
Two of these pills are a dose, and are equal to 6
or 8 pills of any other kind.

Mr. Ward, of the firm of Gales Stout & Ward
of this city says that he has found it very beneficial
in a severe attack of fever and ague. The
number of persons that have been cured and bene-
fited in Jamaica alone, would establish the reputa-
tion of the article.
S. J. HINSDALE, Agent for Fayetteville; P.
F. Peckol, Raleigh; P. J. Brown, Lenoir; R.
Howard, Tarboro; Dennis Heart, Hillsboro; R.
E. Hibbard & Co. 98 John street, N. Y., sole
proprietors.
October 9, 1847.

FOR RENT

The Oregon Hotel, at Liberty Point. Posses-
sion given on the first day of June. Apply im-
mediately to WILL. S. MULLINS.
May 15, 1847. 420-17.

TEAS!

AGENCY OF THE NEW YORK

CANTON TEA COMPANY.

The oldest Establishment in America!

THE CANTON TEA COMPANY has been popularly
known for many years. This is the largest and oldest Tea
Establishment in America. The public have had full proof
of their integrity and responsibility.
They possess facilities, in relation to the Tea Trade, in a
very abundant degree, and are superior to any
other Tea concern in America. Their enormous regard
to all principles that tend to elevate the character of a
large house, is well understood, and has already secured
them a connection, probably larger than all other Tea
Establishments united, and they consequently are deter-
mined to sell Tea purer, more fragrant, and perfect for the
prices in the aggregate, than any house in the world
China excepted.

They most zealously invite the attention of the in-
habitants of this town and vicinity to their Agency, where
complete assortments are always on hand; they feel no
hesitation in stating that wherever a single lot is made,
a very decided preference is given to the celebrated Teas
of the CANTON TEA CO.
Gentle Reader, make the experiment! Subject in all
cases to be returned, if not approved of, within 10 days.
These superior Teas are put up in one pound, half pound,
and quarter pound packages, and perfectly secured from
light and air. J. HINSDALE, Agent.
December 4, 1847. 450-17.

Matches.

25 Gross, very superior, received and for sale by
Dec. 4, 1847. W. FRIOR.

A VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNI-

CATION TO ALL PERSONS IN

ALL PLACES, AT ALL TIMES,

And under all circumstances!

If you are sick, get cured, if you employ
measures to continue so. Every individual in-
dules in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser
extent, disarrange the admirable and intricate
combinations which form the system, and conse-
quently every individual should possess some
mild, yet efficacious, simple and accredited agent
for preserving all the functions of the body in
good order.

Dr. Woods Sarsaparilla and Cherry Bitters
will achieve this result, and should be in every
family, and in the hands of every person, who,
by business, profession, or general carelessness,
is predisposed to the very many little ailments
that render life a curse, instead of a blessing, and
finally result, in their aggregated condition, in
the cause of Death.

The Bitters here mentioned are compounded
by a man of great skill and knowledge, from the
simplest Nature presents to those who care to
find them, and which are the only reliable anti-
dotes to the poison of disease. The chief ingre-
dients are the universally beloved Sarsaparilla
and the Bark of the Wild Cherry Tree, with
which the red man of the forest cures nearly
every disease of the internal organs. These ma-
terials, though powerful in their action, are, as
common sense teaches us,

ENTIRELY HARMLESS;
and prepared as they are here, one of the greatest
medical operations in the world, the Bitters are re-
storing to beauty, and avoid the sharp knife of the
surgeon; for they not only eradicate pimples and
runnels, but over come

CANCER AND FLYING EVIL!
Whoever is subjected to the horrors of Constipa-
tion, should at once purchase this sure remedy.
In the train of Costiveness follow dreadful local
congestions, often times insanity, very frequently
mania or hypochondria, violent headaches, palpita-
tions, and other affections of the heart, and
rhumatic swellings. Dr. Woods's Compound is
one of the most efficient medicines in routing
these complaints, and their fountain head, that
can possibly be prepared in the laboratory of art.
From being confined in close rooms and from
taking a small medium of exercise, numerous
persons daily are made to deplore a loss of appe-
tite, painful headaches, weakness of the muscles,
languor, want of energy sufficient to permit them
to seek pleasure, &c. &c. These persons say,
for years, that they "don't feel very well." If
they do not employ a method by which they can
feel quite well, they eventually sink under a
severe fit of illness, and are

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE
by a single bottle of our Bitters, leech,
blister and calomel have left them mere shatter-
ed hulks, full of aches and sorrows, and not only
a pest to themselves, but a source of disgust and
annoyance to all with whom they come in con-
tact.

ALL DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES
may be avoided by an early application of the
virtues of these Bitters. For the truth of this,
the proprietor pledges his word and honor, and
in evidence can show files of undoubted certifi-
cates which he has received, and which are sent
to him, after being submitted to its action. Every
quarter. He does not, however, ask the invalid
to swallow his certificate but his Bitters, and is
willing to stake all he holds dear on earth in
favor of their worth.

THE DYSPEPSIA
in either a modified or severe form, will disappear
before the qualities of Dr. Woods's preparation,
and the cure may be relied on as a permanent one.
Did the Bitters possess no other recommendation,
it would be one of the finest vegetable compounds
medicinally in the world; but it is equal to the
complete eradication of

LIVER COMPLAINT,
in every shape, and of every affection, minor or
gigantic, of the biliary apparatus. Individuals
who are constitutionally bilious ought regularly
to take this mild, agreeable and excellent tonic
and aperient, as it will diffuse health throughout
every fibre of the frame, and send happiness and
love of life thrilling to the heart. Families ought
to keep it on hand.

Every medicine chest on board ship should
also be well stocked with this capital remedy,
as SCURVY cannot afflict those who take it,
or, long resist its vigorous assaults. All im-
purities of the blood vanish before it, and the old
relies of early imprudence invariably disappear,
after being submitted to its action. Every
complaint of the stomach is broken by it. The
Bitters have in so instance failed of curing Jaun-
dice, general debility every disorganization of

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
By neglecting the little inroads made upon the
latter a vast portion of our fellow beings are re-
ndered extremely miserable—so miserable, indeed,
that they wish to die. Every bottle of "Dr.
Woods's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters"
contains a medium of joy and content for each
of these anxious and imprudent sufferers. Re-
member that an audacious and excessive use of
mercury is inevitably productive of many evils which
are not to be fought by this glorious and unsurpassable
compound; and that afflictions, which are

HEREDITARY
may speedily and safely be shuffled off through
its agency. As a medicine which must benefit
EVERYBODY

from the simply delicate to the confined and des-
pairing invalid, no equal is to be found for it.
It would be well to bear in mind that preventive is
infinitely more desirable than cure, and that Dr.
Woods's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitter are
both.

Put up and sold in large bottles, at \$1, by
Wyatt & Ketchum, Wholesale and Retail Agents,
121 Fulton-st., N. Y.

S. J. HINSDALE agent in Fayetteville.
ALL BASIS' MEDICINES for sale as above.
Pills, Plasters, Salve, and Trochache Drops.
Oct. 30, 1847.

PUEBLA PAPERS.—We received last week,
from Capt Jones, two copies of the Flag of Free-
dom printed at Puebla, Mexico, dated, 30th Oc-
tober, and 31 Nov. These papers are printed and
published by Mexicans.

In speaking of peace, the Flag says, (what every
man of intelligence in this country, knows to be
true) as follows:

In this country, nothing that relates to
state matters, is secure. We may con-
clude a treaty with the present govern-
ment of Mexico to-morrow, and the day
following may bring forth an opposition
that can only be put down by the force of
arms; under such circumstances it is ex-
tremely doubtful, whether any ruling pow-
er can assure us, that that which is agreed
upon one day, shall not be annulled the
next.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FLAG OF FREEDOM.

Many of the more wealthy citizens of
this place left their homes during the late
siege, for protection elsewhere. A number
of them have returned since the arrival of
American reinforcements, and others are
daily coming in. All business had stopped
while the besieging Mexican army was
present, and now that the Americans are
again occupying the whole of the city, stores
and shops of all descriptions have re-opened,
and business is going on finely. This is
strong evidence that business-men have more
confidence in the protection they receive
from the "northern barbarians," than
that which is afforded them by the "mag-
nanimous" chieftains of their own soldiery.

We learn with pleasure that Gen. Lane
is about making arrangements to fill the
empty coffers of the pay department. It
has been truly said, that this department is
but poorly represented in Puebla, and the
sooner it is established on a more credita-
ble footing, the better it will be liked by all
hands.

Anecdote of the Siege.—When the flag
came in with Gen. Santa Anna's demand
to Col. Childs for a surrender, the officers
sent out to receive it, not exactly under-
standing the "custom of war in like cases,"
displeased the Governor, who approached
himself, and not supposing that the bearer
of the flag could understand our language,
talked very plainly to his officers. It was
intimated to him that the messenger could
understand and speak the English language
and that he desired a conversation with
the Governor, but over come by the
delivered his communication? The answer
being "Yes," he said "A reply will be
made in due time," and returned to his
quarters.

The bearer of the summons was Major
Iturbide of the Mexican cavalry—well
known in the United States. On his re-
turn to Head Quarters he said to Gen. San-
ta Anna: "There is no hope of a surren-
der from that cross Governor," and the
reply of the latter fully confirmed his pre-
diction. We have this from the Major
himself, who was subsequently taken pris-
oner at Huamantla, gallantly carrying an
order of Santa Anna.

Mexican Rumor.—It is rumored here,
that Pena y-Pena, the President, and his
government, are strongly in favor of a
peace with the United States, and that
public opinion is fastly inclining that way.
Peace is desirable for both parties; but
whether this rumor is founded on any thing
substantial or not, whether, if it is, we are
warranted in expecting any good to come
from it, is an entirely different, and, in
our opinion, very doubtful question, and
we can only give it for what it is worth,
leaving our readers to comment upon it as
best suits them.

CAPT. WILLIAM J. CLARK.—We find
in the Union of Monday night, the official
despatches of Maj. Lally, accompanied by
the sub-report of Lieut. Sears, who com-
manded the battery, detailing the inci-
dents of his march from Vera Cruz
to Jalapa, between the 6th and 20th of last
August. Lt. Sears, in his report, thus
notifies the gallant conduct of Captain
Clark and his company:

"Having but six men left, and
finding it impossible to elevate the remain-
ing piece sufficiently to reach the enemy
on the heights, I reluctantly ordered the
pieces to be withdrawn. I was only en-
abled to effect this object by the assistance
of Captain Clark of the 12th, who called
upon his company to assist me. The gal-
lant fellows went off in the utmost order
at a walk—the while receiving a most ter-
rible fire entirely concentrated on them.
And here I must beg leave particularly to
mention the gallant conduct of Capt. Clark.
Immediately on discovering the enemy, I
commenced firing grape; but owing to
orders having been given to destroy the
barriade, only four rounds of grape were
carried forward. I begged some of the in-
fantry lying under the parapet to go to the
limbers and bring some grape, but none
would go. Capt. Clark came from the
extremity of the bridge, and volunteered to
go himself and bring them. Whilst doing
so, he was wounded. A braver or a more
gallant officer never lived."

At Milledgeville, Ga., on the 11th inst.,
James L. Lampkin, driver on the line run-
ning from Athens to Gainesville, and Ezek-
iel Hewett, mail rider on the route from
Talbotton to Macon, were convicted of
robbing the mail. Lampkin was sentenc-
ed to fifteen, and Hewett to ten years con-
finement in the penitentiary.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD.

We publish with pleasure, the State-
ment of the Treasurer of the Raleigh and
Gaston Rail Road, for the Fiscal year since
his Report to the Legislature, heretofore
published:

OFFICIAL
Statement of the Fiscal Affairs of the Raleigh &
Gaston Railroad, for the year ending October

31, 1847.
Actual balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1846, \$6,218 28
Receipts from freight, \$32,190 54
" passengers 26,031 82
" mail, 8,496 21
Add for last quarter's mail
pay, due but not received, 2,475 00 \$68,002 57
1847.
Disbursed as follows:
On act. Transportation, \$ 8,306 97
" Repairs on road, 21,256 84
" Engines, cars, &c. 14,377 82
" Depots, 3,571 59
" Salaries, 2,475 00
" Fuel, 4,650 06
" Extraordinary repairs, 1844 70
" Contingencies, 164 18
" Stationery, 109 71
" Loss account, 2,010 42 \$63,457 93
Balance, Oct. 31, 1847, \$9,662 92
Am't due from P. O. Dep. \$2,175 00
" Petersburg R. R. Co. 4,411 00
" Agents on the road, 1,841 00
" Treasurer's cash, 1,292 91 \$9,662 92
1847.
*This account consists of the following items:
Paid Petersburg R. R. Co. in the set-
tlement of lost and damaged goods,
from 1st Jan'y. 1846, to 1st March
1847, \$ 324 93
Paid for cotton burnt at Franklinton, 2,107 09
Paid for sundry articles lost or damaged 88 40

THE THEATRE.—On Thursday night
last, the Thalian Association opened the
Wilmington Theatre for the first time this
season. The pieces presented were "Speed
the Plough" and "Hunting a Turtle." The
audience was the largest and most in-
telligent one which we remember having
seen in Wilmington on a similar occasion.
The Theatre has been very much repaired
and the scenery has also been much in-
creased and embellished. The wardrobe
of the company, too, has received large
additions. The two pieces presented on
Thursday evening, were, to use the techni-
cal phrase, extremely well dressed. Of
the performance we believe we speak the
opinion of the whole audience, when we
say that it was highly respectable in its
character, and would have done credit to
any stage in the country. We are really
pleased that our talented young townsmen
have applied themselves to this innocent
and interesting amusement, in such a man-
ner as to ensure for their Association the
respect and applause of the votaries of
Thalia.—Wilmington Journal.

AMERICAN PAPERS IN MEXICO.—One
of the immediate results of any great
achievement of our armies in Mexico is
the establishment of a newspaper in or near
the place where such achievements have
been performed. This gives our army and
soldiers a very great advantage over all
armies of ancient or modern times, by
enabling them to be their own trumpeters.
Our heroic boys are not left to the doubt-
ful and too often incomplete testimonial
to their merits and valor which are crowd-
ed into a brief and dry despatch, but they
carry about with them their Homers, Xeu-
ophons, and Thucydides in the shape of
some printers and exeditors, who, as soon
as the fighting subsides, throw aside their
muskets, and hunt up a few type and a few
reams of paper, which they soon apply to
the useful purpose of letting their friends
in particular, and the world in general,
know what they have done.—N. O. Delta.

WE SPIT UPON THE ENGLISH CHARITY.
—Cordially, eagerly, thankfully, we agree
with the English Times in this one respect
—there ought to be no alms for Ireland.
It is an impudent proposal and ought to be
rejected with scorn and contumely. We
are sick of this eternal begging. If but
one voice in Ireland should be raised
against it, that voice shall be ours. To-
morrow, to-morrow, over broad England,
Scotland and Wales, the people who de-
vour our substance from year to year are
to offer up their canting thanksgivings for
our "abundant harvest," and fling us cer-
tain crumbs and crusts of it for charity.
Now, if our church-going Englishman will
hearken to us; if we may be supposed, in
any degree, to speak for our countrymen,
we put up our petition thus: Keep your
pockets upon the Irish plunder that is in
them—and let the begging-box pass on.
Neither as loans nor alms will we take
that which is our own. We spit upon the
benevolence that robs us of a pound and
flings back a penny in charity. Contribute
now if you will and these will be your
thanks!—Dublin Nation.

Two things have struck us when con-
versing with or looking at any of the groups
of officers who returned here in the Ala-
bama. The first is the cheerfulness and
vivacity of all those maimed or wounded,
however severely, and the second is the
soldierly bearing and military appearance
of them all, though most of them are of the
volunteer service.—N. O. Delta.

Mr Charles S. Blackledge, son of the
Hon. Wm S. Blackledge, aged about 20
years, was found dead in his bed at New-
bern, on Saturday morning last, of an en-
largement of the heart.—Newbern En-
cican.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

The Opinions in the Army.

In our intercourse with the several dis-
tinguished and intelligent officers who
have lately arrived in this city from the
seat of war, we have endeavored to ascer-
tain, as accurately as possible, the opinions
which prevail among the officers and the
army in general, in regard to the proper
mode of conducting or concluding the war.

The prevalent opinion in the army—so we
gather from conversations with these offi-
cers—is in favor of the occupation of the
country. This opinion began to force
itself into the minds of our officers after the
army left Puebla, and it has acquired such
strength since the occupation of the Capita-
l, that but few can now be found who
dissent from it. Many officers who early
in the war were favorable to the project of
Mr Calhoun, Gen. Taylor, and other dis-
tinguished gentlemen, of occupying a forti-
fied line and abandoning all the rest of the
territory, have changed their views, and
are now strong advocates of occupation.