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**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 8, 1847.

**JOHN C. LATTA,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
GENERAL AGENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber has purchased all the Lands of J. M. ... belonging to the estate of Abram Dubin, dec'd, lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber river, the different surveys containing over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES, a large part of which is timbered, and convenient to Lumber river, where a large quantity of Timber is now rafted to the Georgetown market. These lands are very valuable for Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose 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. Dobson, Esq., 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 law will be enforced against all such offenders. Application for any part of the lands can be made to myself, or to John W. Shaw, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make a deed of the same. THOMAS J. CURTIS.  
March 1, 1847.

**CAPR REAR LAND FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber, desiring of changing his business, now offers for sale his FARM, in this county, on the east side of Cape Fear, immediately on the river, 2 1/2 miles from the City of Fayetteville, containing 251 acres; the greater part of the tract is very rich bottom land, though a portion of good ridges suitable for cotton, the balance wheat. There is enough of open land (say 200 acres) to work 10 to 15 hands, and is now in a fine state of cultivation. There is a very nice barn, and besides feed room and stable set of stables, with kitchen, &c., as well located as any of the Cape Fear. The terms for payment can be made very accommodating. I am on the premises every day, and will be glad to show it to any one wishing to purchase. W. S. LATTA.  
Aug. 25, 1847.

**NOW FOR THE CLOTHING!**  
In Arny's Buildings, on Gillespie Street.

THE cheapest assortment ever offered in Fayetteville. Consisting of fine dress coats, frock coats, vest and pant loons, of all descriptions, suitable in price to any purchaser. Stocks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, shirts, collars, &c. Assures those who wish to purchase that these clothes are as well made as any articles of the kind in the country. Any person who buys any bill of goods from him, will do well to provide a receipt, and to return them, as he has taken pains in Philadelphia to make them up himself, and he differs himself his list is as good as any one's. J. SAMPSON.  
Sept. 18, 1847.

**TIMBER AGENCY.**  
THE undersigned will attend to the selling of Timber in Wilmington and whenever there is a glut in the market, J. C. Hockett will give his personal attention—it other times, orders for the sale of Timber will promptly be executed by addressing W. A. F. Love, who will act in my absence. If punctuality in making returns will ensure patronage, then they hope to receive a share. J. C. BLOCKER & CO.  
WILMINGTON, Sept. 27, 1847.

**NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.**  
L. McKellar would announce to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country that he has opened a store on the corner of Green and Second streets, where he is now receiving his stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c. Which he will sell for cash, or exchange for country produce.  
November 13, 1847.

**E. BRANSON**  
Has opened a large and NEW STOCK OF  
**GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY,**  
With a neat assortment of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Which he will sell for the lowest prices.  
Sept. 4, 1847.

**FOR RENT,**  
The Brick Dwelling and Store one door north of Hulse & Son, on Green Street. Apply to  
D. & W. McLAURIN.

**FOR RENT.**  
THE STORE on Market Square, now occupied by H. H. Ellis. Possession given on the 12th of February. Inquire at Bell's Book Store.  
January 22, 1848.

**ALL persons indebted to T. D. ATKINSON,** will please call and settle their accounts by the 15th of February, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.  
January 15, 1848.

**Wanted to Hire,**  
A Wagoner to drive a timber wagon and a timber hauler in the vicinity of Prospect Hill, Bladen county. A liberal price will be given. Apply to Mr. James Martine, Fayetteville, or to Mr. Alex. Johnson, Centre Bridge, near Prospect Hill.  
January 22, 1848.

**BLAKE & BRIGGS**  
Have removed to the old stand of James G. Cook, on the south side of Hay street, and one door below Mr. Myrover & 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 exchange for country produce.  
Sept. 25, 1847.

**For Dyspepsia.**  
R. F. HIBBARD & CO'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

This preparation is a certain Sedative allaying all Nervous Excitability and calming Nervous Irritation—Relieving of the Heart—Dizziness of the Head—Faintness, and all diseases arising from a Sympathetic Affection of the Stomach, are entirely relieved by a very few doses of these Bitters. It has already become a favorite with many Medical Practitioners.

The Rev. J. N. Maffitt, who has used it, speaks of it as follows:  
Brooklyns, Jan. 1847.  
Gentlemen: Having suffered for years from the effects of sedentary habits and close application to study, I was induced to try your preparation of Wild Cherry. Its beneficial effects were soon apparent, and I take great pleasure in recommending it as an excellent medicine especially 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 benefited by their use in Jamaica: M. S. Huntington, James J. Brenton, Charles Welling, Hendrick A. Hendrickson, J. E. Altemand, Mr. Manwaring, Daniel Higbie, Springfield.

**Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters.**—Three obstinate cases of Fever and Ague, have been cured recently by the use of Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters. Mr. W. W. at Springfield, says that it cured him after they remedies had been tried. In the case of Hibbard's Bitters, should be taken, say a dose or two, before using the Bitters. Two of these pills are a dose, and are equal to 4 or 6 pills of any other kind.

Mr. Ward, of the firm of G. S. Stout & Ward of this city says that he has found a very beneficial remedy in a severe attack of fever and ague. The number of persons that have been cured and benefited in Jamaica, would establish the reputation of the article.

S. J. HINDDALE, Agent for Fayetteville: P. P. Besant, R. Leigh, P. J. Brown, Louisburg; E. Howard, T. Howard, Denton, Hillsboro; R. F. Hibbard & Co. 95 John street, N. Y., sole proprietors.  
October 9, 1847.

**1500 lbs Fresh Candy,**  
Just received at H. H. HARRIS'S.  
Dec 18.

**ON CONSIGNMENT,**  
300 cases fresh unbleached Thomaston LIME, for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS.  
January 15, 1848—4547.

**WANTED!**  
20,000 Flour Barrel Staves; 10,000 Hoops.  
GEO. McNEILL.  
Jan. 15, 1848.

**DAILY EXPECTED,**  
A Large assortment of Hollow-ware, consisting of Baked and Glazed Ware, Pots, Kettles, covered and uncovered, and also revolving Washes, Ironing Boards, and boxes, all sizes, &c. &c.  
January 8.

**DENTISTRY.**  
S. S. GILCHRIST,  
DENTAL SURGEON.

Informs the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity, that he has located in Fayetteville for the purpose of attending to his profession. He has opened an office adjoining the Indefinite Hotel, where he will be at all times to wait on those who may favor him with a call. Dr. Gilchrist, having had a successful practice for the last six years in Fayetteville, he can give general satisfaction. Ladies are attended to at their residences if requested.  
January 1, 1848.

**TEA!**  
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 the world. It has had the best of its facilities, and its goods are of the highest quality. It has the most extensive facilities in relation to the Tea Trade in any of the United States, and is prepared to supply any other Tea Concern in America. Their scrupulous 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 determined to sell their pure, more fragrant, and better for the people in the aggregate, than any house in the world. China excepted. They most zealously invite the attention of the inhabitants of this town and vicinity to their Agency, whose complete assortments are always on hand; they feel no hesitation in stating that, wherever a single trial is made, a very decided preference is given to the celebrated Tea of the CANTON TEA COMPANY. Reader, make the experiment! Subject in all cases to be returned, or not approved of. These superior Teas are put up in one pound, half pound, and quarter pound packages, and perfectly secured from light and air. S. S. GILCHRIST, Agent.  
December 4, 1847.

**Matches.**  
25 Gross, very superior, received and for sale by W. PRIOR.  
Dec. 4, 1847.

**State of North Carolina—Robeson county in Equity.**  
William Alfred vs. John W. Alfred, Wiley Alfred, Warren Alfred, Jacob Alfred, David W. Alfred, Samuel Alfred, Eli Deas, John C. Fulmore, Alexander Blinn, James Fulmore and John Dickerson.  
The complainant in the case makes each of the defendants, James Fulmore and John Dickerson, reside beyond the limits of this State; the said James Fulmore and John Dickerson are therefore notified to be and appear before the Judge of the Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in March next, and then and there plead answer or demurrer to the bill, and to offer in evidence the same, and to take any other proceedings, which the same will be taken in conformity to the bill, for hearing or party.

Witness, Richard C. Rhodes, Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity of Robeson county, at office in Lumberton, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1848.  
RICH'D C. RHODES, Clerk.

**General Trimming Establishment.**  
WILLIAMS BROTHERS, Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Fringes, Gimpes, Cordes and Tassels, L. Philadelphia. A general assortment of the best known Fringes, Zepphirs, Worsted, Casuvas, Fatermas, Seal Beads, Tassels, &c. No. 42 John Street, opposite Dutch, New York. Orders executed with dispatch.

**British Plate Glass Warehouse.**  
NO. 6 SPRUCE STREET New York. Polished Plate Glass of superior quality of every size, and of all colors, Show Cases, &c. Also, Looking Glass plates of all sizes, and of great brilliancy and beauty, constantly on hand and for sale. By ISAAC L. HAYES.

**Joseph Gilchrist's Steel Pens.**  
Manufacturers' Warehouse, 91 John Street, corner of Gold, New York. HENRY OWEN, Agent. A large stock and complete assortment of the best known Steel Pens, constantly on hand, together with holders of all kinds—for sale to the trade.

**Shirts, Collars and Bosoms only.**  
S. E. P. PROVOST, manufacturer of Shirts, Collars and Bosoms, Stamford, Conn. Warehouse, 205 Pearl St., New York. As the founder has superior advantage and pays exclusive attention to the above articles, he is enabled to offer to purchasers an unusual assortment at low prices.

**Wholesale Shirt Warehouse.**  
JOHN WOOLSELY, 34 Pearl Street, 2d door from William, where may be found a large assortment of shirts of every quality, made in the latest styles, and of superior workmanship. Dealers are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.

**Played ware and Repeating.**  
SPALDING & WATTS, 299 Broadway, New York. Importers of the best quality of Repeating and Played ware. These goods are all on the Albany or White Aerial, and truly played with Silver. They also repeat Spoons, Forks, Knives, Castors, Utensils, and Trays, and Tea Sets, &c., in the most permanent and beautiful style and on short notice.

**Phrenologists and Publishers.**  
FOWLER & WELLS, No. 121 Nassau Street, New York. Publish at wholesale and retail, works on the Sciences of Phrenology, Hygiene, Physiology and Agriculture. Professional examinations made when required. The cabinet of a human is open and free to visitors, day and evening. Hours, 11 to 12, Nassau Street.

**NEW YORK SPRING TRADE. 1848. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.**

THE undersigned Merchants, Manufacturers and Importers, respectfully invite the attention of merchants visiting the City to their extensive stocks of goods, which will be found unsurpassed in this or any other market, and will be offered at the lowest market prices.

**Gas Fixtures, Lamps, &c.**  
J. & I. COX No. 15 Maiden Lane, New York. Manufacturers of Silver ware in all its branches, English and American Gas Fixtures of every variety. Importers and dealers in Lamps, Grenades, Mantle Clocks, and Brass, Lanters, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware—forks and spoons plated on German silver; Polished Steel Fire Irons, Britannia Ware, &c.

**Shirts, Stock, Cravat and Hosiery Warehouse.**  
To be sold at 55 William St., opposite Platt St., New York. D. A. HERRICK would invite attention to his extensive assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, embracing every variety of style and quality. Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, Gloves, Collars, Bracons, Trays, suspenders, Undergarments, Old Silks, Umbrellas, &c. &c. which will be sold at the lowest price. David A. Herrick, 55 William Street, opposite Platt Street.

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**Blank Books, Paper and Stationery.**  
FRANCIS & LOVELL, 77 Maiden Lane, Manufacturers and Importers, who sell at unusually low Cash prices, all kinds of account Books, Writing and Wrapping Papers, Gold Pens, Copying Presses, Iron, and Steel Letter-press, and various other articles, and also, Stationery, Blank Books, Country Clerks, and for southern and western parts of the State, Paper and Stationery Articles of every kind, at 77 Maiden Lane, New York.

**Musical Merchandise.**  
FRITCH & CO., No. 1 Franklin Square, (successors to Fitch & Judd) Importers and Dealers in all kinds of musical instruments, a manufacturers of Piano Fortes, with the "Grand" and "Square" brands, Violins, Fiddles, Clarinets, Flutes, Baguettes, Reeds, Cornets, and all kinds of Musical Instruments, and also, Sheet Music, and all kinds of Musical Merchandise, at the lowest prices.

**Pianos Music and Musical Instruments.**  
Notice is given of Fitch & Co., 77 Maiden Lane, and Fitch & Co., 259 Broadway, having dissolved by mutual consent, the subscribers have formed a new firm to conduct the same business, under the name of WILLIAMS HALL & SON, and have opened their store at the old establishment, corner of Broadway and Park Place, opposite the Park. WILLIAM HALL, JAMES F. HALL.

**WILLIAM HALL & SON, 259 Broadway,** corner of Park Place, New York, will continue the manufacture of pianofortes, with the patent vibrating overbridge, flutes, clarinets, baguettes, reeds, cornets, and all kinds of musical instruments, and the importation of all kinds of musical instruments and music. They have also received from the London and New York Musical Instrument Manufacturers, a large stock of the standard musical works published by that firm, which will be sold at prices much less than could be procured by direct importation. Music imported to order. New music received from all parts of the United States, as soon as published.

**Bagley's Celebrated Gold Pens.**  
A. G. BAGLEY & CO., 139 Broadway, N. Y., manufacturers of their celebrated Gold Pens, which are sold at the lowest prices, and are the most permanent and best made pens in the world. The trade supplied at the lowest rates.

**Dental Instruments.**  
J. D. CHAYLOR, 134 Broadway, New York, would inform southern and western Dentists, that he puts up splendid sets of Dental Instruments, and sets of Teeth, at prices less than to any other establishment in the world. He also manufactures his own sets of Teeth, and is prepared to supply any other Tea Concern in America. Their scrupulous 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 determined to sell their pure, more fragrant, and better for the people in the aggregate, than any house in the world. China excepted. They most zealously invite the attention of the inhabitants of this town and vicinity to their Agency, whose complete assortments are always on hand; they feel no hesitation in stating that, wherever a single trial is made, a very decided preference is given to the celebrated Tea of the CANTON TEA COMPANY. Reader, make the experiment! Subject in all cases to be returned, or not approved of. These superior Teas are put up in one pound, half pound, and quarter pound packages, and perfectly secured from light and air. S. S. GILCHRIST, Agent.  
December 4, 1847.

**Country Merchants word with you!**  
A TRAVELER & CO., 54 Maiden Lane, offer you 50,000 Bells of Paper Hangings from 1 to 6 cents per Roll. Transparent Oil Window Shades, from 50 to 75 per cent cheaper and Letter Paper 21 to 25 per cent, and other goods in the same proportion. We don't want you to take our word for it, but call and see for yourself. Remember the number, 54 Maiden Lane, New York.

**To Tailors.**  
The Spring and Summer Fashion for 1848, published by T. OLIVER & SONS, 82 Cedar Street, New York, will be ready for sale by the 1st day of March, accompanied with a variety of patterns, explanations, and a list of the names of the best Tailors in the City. The price is 10 cents per copy, and ready for sale. Price 10.

**Canton and Peking Tea Company**  
Wholesale and retail agents, and general agents for the State, of the Canton and Peking Tea Company, 137 Fulton Street, New York. We intend to sell every variety of Tea at five per cent less than it can be purchased elsewhere. Our country dealers would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. Our facilities are such as will enable us to fill any orders that may be sent us from any part of the United States with promptness and despatch.

**Steam Refined, Choice and Unaltered Confectionery.**  
Loaf Sugar, Candies, Sugar Buns and a general variety of prime first quality loaf sugar goods, equal to the very best on hand and constantly manufactured. (Prices low) by STEWART, BURNETT & CO., Wholesale Confectioners, 418 Pearl Street, corner of Madison.

**Iron Safe Warehouse!!!**  
Nos. 127 and 139 Water Street, Cor. Depeyster, New York. STEWART & CO. HERBING, dealer in all kinds of Iron Safes and Money Chests, Manufacturer of Wilder's patent

quire patent double and single Salamander Safe, N. B. Second hand Safes of other makers for sale at less than one half their first cost.

**Salamander Safes.**  
C. RICH & CO. having purchased of Mr B. G. Wilder the exclusive right, manufacture and sell Wilder's Patent Salamander Safe, in all the States south and west of New York. They offer for sale their improved single and double Salamander Safes, (being a decided improvement on the original Wilder's Patent) warranted Fire Proof and free from dampness and secured with the most approved locks, at the following places:  
New Orleans, by Isaac Bridge, Barney & Brothers.  
St. Louis, Houseman & Lewis.  
Galveston, Edward S. Wood.  
Charleston, S. C. Lewis W. Hatch.  
Chicago, Raymond, Gibbs & Co.  
Cincinnati, Lowell Fletcher.  
New York, A. S. Marvin.  
General Agent, 138 1/2 Water Street. These Safes have been tested in the great Fire, July 10th, 1845 in New York; in Vicksburg, Miss., in the great Fire, in Charleston, S. C., in Greenville, La., and have in all cases preserved their contents.

**Livingston, Wells & Co.**  
Forward samples, parcels, orders, &c. from the city of New York to all the principal towns of Europe, by the French, English and American Steamers, and receive consignments from the same. Office, 10 Wall Street, N. York.

**Commission Merchants.**  
J. PLANT & CO., No. 6 Building slip and 129 Pearl Street, for purchasing Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Carriages, &c. for orders. Being particularly acquainted with the Southern and Western Trade, their special attention is given thereto. References—Messrs D. Perkins & Co., Storm & Hingham, A. B. Allen & Co., New York.

**Cracker and Biscuit Machines.**  
KIRTLAND'S celebrated Cracker and Biscuit Machines, manufactured by Henry Kirtland, 49 Eldridge Street, New York. The machines are used by nearly all the principal Bakers of the States. Descriptions forwarded by mail.

**The Miniature Solar Lamp for Lamp or Oil.**  
Will burn but one quart of the cheapest Oil in 24 hours or one pound of Lard in 20 hours, giving a brilliant light without smoke or emitting the wick. For sale by ENGLISH & SAMPSON, 100 Elm Street near Canal, Manufacturers of Britannia Ware, Candlesticks, Castors, Tumbler, &c.

**Rust's Patent Lamps.**  
S. RUST, Factory 42 Gold Street, New York, is now preparing a Lamp that cannot look when used in the most crowded hall, and even turned upside down when burning. It is applied to the common round tube and to his Patent Railway Lamps; and also to the Solar Lamp which is now in use in the most improved manner. Write for Oil, at 50 cents per gallon, Lard or Tallow, and make the most clear and transparent light ever seen in a Lamp. All are invited to see this wonderful Lamp. Gas Lamps also made.

**Looking Glass and Picture Frames.**  
DOWNS & JENKINS, Manufacturers, No. 119, Water Street, 5 doors east of Centre Street, New York, select the attention of southern and western Dealers in Looking Glasses, Picture, Portrait, and Daguerrotype frames, as well as the makers of the most beautiful and durable of our own stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**Stoves, Bells, &c.**  
HICKOK & CO., 239 Broadway, Wholesale Dealers in Stoves and Castings, a large assortment of the various Patterns not used on hand; among which is Atwood's celebrated Stove, and other Stoves, and also, Cast Iron Kettles, Church, Factory, and Steamboat Bells, of all sizes.

**Soda Water Apparatus.**  
J. MATTHEWS, No. 131, Third Avenue, corner Fourth Street, New York, manufactures every description of modern Soda Water Apparatus, either for the manufacture of Soda Water, or for other Mineral Waters. A lithographic plate with printed directions, giving every information in relation to the putting up of the Apparatus, will be sent to those who desire it, gratis. See accompanying each apparatus.

**Dr. Hall's Trusses and Abdominal Supporters.**  
The superiority of Dr. Hall's Trusses over all others is acknowledged by the most eminent physicians in Europe and America. Dr. Hall's Trusses are made of the finest materials, and are entirely new articles for the last hand. Further information on application, or by letter, postpaid.

**Artificial Limbs.**  
WM. SELPHO, 29 Spring Street, New York, sole Manufacturer in America of the Angley Leg, also, Selpho's artificial Hand, an entirely new article for the last hand. Further information on application, or by letter, postpaid.

**Printing Ink Manufactory.**  
J. G. LIGHTBODY, No. 38, Ross Street, corner of Duane and Exchange Streets, New York, manufactures all kinds of superior quality, for sale on the most reasonable terms. All orders from any part of the United States will be promptly attended to.

**The Franklin Type Foundry.**  
WHITING & TAYLOR, 29 Spring Street, New York. The type manufactured at this foundry is all new cast, and cast in new matrices, with deep counters of Scotch cut. Printing materials of every description constantly on hand and for sale on most reasonable terms.

**From the N. Y. True Sun.**  
**ENGLISH WRITERS AND AMERICAN READERS.**

It has been the case for some years that a certain class of writers in England have raised an abusive clamor against the publishers and public of the United States, for reprinting and reading English writings without paying tribute to England for the privilege of doing so. Foremost among these clamorous pretenders stands Blackwood's Magazine.

The whole policy of the English government, as well in respect to publications as to all other articles, is to keep the prices high, in order that the readers may be few and select. Newspapers, for instance, by government regulations are kept above the means of most people—a London daily paper costing some \$35 per annum to the subscriber. In England, when a person wishes to publish, he must go to the stamp office and make affidavit of the names of printers, publishers and proprietors, their place of abode, shares in the publication of publishing in which it is to be printed, and give security in \$2,000 from both principal and sureties.—When this has been done he may issue, filing within six days a copy of the issue in the stamp office, under penalty of \$500 for each offence.—Every copy is subject to the stamp duty, and every advertisement to a tax, much larger than the price charged by the printer; any person circulating a paper without the name and place of abode of the printer may be arrested on the spot and carried before a magistrate and thrown into prison. All this constitutes the freedom of the English press. The effect of these provisions, with many more, is to diminish the number of periodicals, and it is alleged by the defenders of the system to increase the importance, respectability and usefulness of the publication. The meaning of this is that by making the price high it keeps all publications mostly in the hands of gentry and nobility, and prevents them from circulating among the people who would not relish the high tone of the prints, but would demand more radical doctrines. Hence the downfall of aristocracy would be hastened.

It has been reported that in Great Britain there are 483 periodical papers, and the population is 27,000,000. In the United States there are 2500 periodicals and 20,000,000 population. These facts show the effect of the two systems. Blackwood's Magazine, as we have said, is the most strenuous advocate of this system, the object and result of which is to make publications too high for popular circulation. In the United States works can be published at one fourth the English prices, and as the number of English residents, here and in Canada is very large, and they have a natural desire for English publications, the enterprise of the American publisher, under our free laws, enables them to buy Blackwood at \$3 per ann. instead of \$20. This cheapness of publication create a market that otherwise would not exist, and because that market is so created the English publishers have the impudence to charge its creation as a "piracy" upon their works, and attempt indirectly to pick the pocket of the American publisher. The English charge on a magazine similar to Blackwood (say the Democratic Review) on going into England is 8s. or \$2 per number, and as such a work cannot be reprinted in England at anything like its American price, it cannot circulate there at all. Here the reverse is the case, English periodicals can be sold at one fourth the English price. Hence those English by them here who would never think of doing so at home.

A few years since an enterprising American publisher, now of Ann Street, carried a number of New York papers to Liverpool to sell. Under the law above cited, he was arrested, put in prison, and his papers confiscated for the crime of selling American newspapers. English agents, by every packet sell any quantity of English papers here without molestation.

**HOW THEY DIED IN BATTLE.**  
The following extract from some remarks made by Gen. Pierce, of New Hampshire, at his public reception in Concord on the 26th ult., shows how many of our brave soldiers died in Mexico:

And Concord, too, was well represented among them. There was Henry Carswell—one of the bravest and determined soldiers in the army. There was sergeant Stowell, who was shot plump through the heart at Churubusco. As his last breath flowed, he whispered to me, "Do the boys say I behaved well—if I have, write home to my people." Then there was sergeant Pike, who had his leg shot off in advancing alone on a causeway swept by three batteries. Two amputations, which did not answer the purpose, were performed, and a third was deemed hopeless. Die he must, it was thought. "I know better than they do," he said. "I'll try another, and when they cut it again I hope they will cut it so that it will stay cut." A third amputation was performed, and he lived through it. He and the others named were printers. In the new levies, the printers exceed by 20 per cent those of any other vocation; and on account of their intelligence and high spirit they have proved the most efficient soldiers in the field.

Gen. Pierce also named Brown and Swett of Concord, as particularly distinguished, and Capt. Cadz and Lieuts. Potter and Dana, of the old line. Nor did he forget Sergt. West, of Manchester, who fell at the head of his column, and was always there when there was any fighting to be done. But in mentioning the men of New Hampshire, or of New England, he would claim for them no superiority over others. The present army was made up of artillery, cavalry, the old army and the new levies, representing every state of the Union, and it was not in the power of man to say which had done the best service. To many it had been a matter of great surprise, that the new levies should have fought as they had done. But it is in the race. He would take from the audience before him a regiment who would do the same. In executing manoeuvres and in forming combinations in front of an enemy, by wheeling, countermarching, &c., old soldiers are undoubtedly better; but when it came to close fighting, as in storming or charging, it was the man that did the work, and not the manuvring; and in such work, the men who had never before been under fire, or handled a bayonet, stood well side by side with the long-trained soldier.

Another cause of the success of our troops, new and old, was the conduct of the officers, who, from the highest to the lowest, led and cheered on their columns. Hence the loss of that most brave and accomplished of the officers of the ten new regiments—Colonel Ransom. He kept pressing up—pressing up—till he was shot dead at the head of his column. The same was true of Col. Martin Scott, the first shot in the army—a son of New Hampshire. He raised himself above the protection of a wall. A brother officer begged him not to expose himself unnecessarily. He replied, "Martin Scott has never yet stooped." The next moment a shot passed through his heart. He fell upon his back, deliberately placed his cap upon his breast and died. Col. Graham, after receiving six severe wounds, continued on at the head of his men, and upon receiving a seventh, through the heart, slowly dropped from his horse, and as he fell upon the ground, said—"Forward, my men!—my word is always, Forward!" And so saying, he died.

**MACHINE FOR MAKING EMERY AND SAND PAPER.**—A machine has been projected by Mr Gilbert Gorries, of Troy, N. Y., for the rapid and economical manufacture of sand and emery paper. It embraces the whole process of grinding the sand, glass and emery and applying it to the making of the paper in one machine. It will, therefore, be of great advantage to manufacturers to have the whole apparatus thus connected and combined together in a neat and compact manner. There is one thing to which we would desire to direct attention in the grinding of such substances as sand, plaster, snuff, glass or emery for manufacturing purposes, viz. some perfect apparatus to prevent the fine dust from destroying so many lives of operatives attending to the machinery.

**NEW LAST MACHINE.**—Mr E. Webber, of Gardiner, Maine, has invented a new machine for turning irregular surfaces and duplicating copies of lasts, &c., upon a principle entirely different from those in common use. This machine has not a pattern to take merely a duplicate, but has simply a block of wood or iron as gauge for a cone of saws by which the last is cut in a very simple and perfect manner. Machines for turning irregular surfaces are not new as may be seen from some of the old Encyclopedias, but there is much about the arrangements which makes Mr Webber's machine new, at least in the manner