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BY WM. H. BAYNE. } FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 7, 1851. { VOL. 12—NO. 64.

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One square of twenty-one lines or less, 60 cents; every subsequent insertion, 30 cts., except in special cases, when it will be charged for three, &c. \$10 for twelve months.  
Liberal deduction for large advertisements for the year or six months.

Persons who advertise in the newspapers should always mark their advertisements with the number of insertions; otherwise they often forget and let the advertisement run longer than necessary, and when the bill comes to be settled, there is something said about the cost. And when an article is advertised for sale, when it is not sold, the advertiser should attend to taking it out of the paper, because it misleads the readers of the paper besides running him to waste.

**POST OFFICE INFORMATION.**  
A single letter means any weighing 1 ounce or less. A letter weighing over 1 oz and less than 2 is regarded as 4 letters.  
Newspaper, means a paper of 1900 square inches or less.  
No P. M. can frank a letter weighing over 1 ounce, except on official business.  
Postage on letters from any office in the U. S., to and from California, or our Territories on the Pacific, 40 cents prepaid, or not. Newspapers and pamphlets 3 cents each, sea postage, and the inland postage to be added, if any.  
P. M.'s whose com's were \$200 or less for the year ending June 30, 1850, can send and receive written letters free, not weighing over 1 oz. each on their own private business. They can frank to California, or any other place in the U. S. possessions, but not beyond.  
Postage on letters to China, &c. may be 75 cents or 45 cents.  
Postage on regular or transient papers, 1 or 1 1/2 cents, and 50 per cent. commission on them.  
Total postage on papers to Great Britain 4 cents, 2 cents to be paid in each country; to any place through Great Britain 4 cents, prepaid.  
The Postage on letters, to or from Great Britain 24 cts., the single rate.  
The franking privilege travels with its possessor. A Postmaster can frank through any office he may pass in travelling, but he cannot send franked letters from his own office at the same time.  
Postmasters whose annual compensation is not over \$200, may frank names of subscribers and money to newspapers.  
Postmasters are entitled by law to the following commissions on the amount of letter postages received by them in each quarter of the year, and in due proportion of any fractional part of a quarter; but Postmasters can receive a larger compensation from commissions than \$500 per quarter:  
40 per cent. on the first \$100;  
33 1/3 " " next 300 "  
30 " " next 2,000 "  
12 1/2 " " on all over 2,400 "  
A commission of 50 per cent. is allowed on postage of Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Magazines; also two cents is allowed for the delivery of each free letter, (excepting free packets of printed matter, such as Speeches, &c., though made up in letter form.) to officers where the commission does not am't to \$500.  
On letters received for distribution at such offices as are designated for that purpose by the Postmaster General, a commission of 7 per cent. is allowed. Postmasters whose annual compensation is not over \$200 may frank names of subscribers and money to editors.  
At offices where the mail is regularly to arrive between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning, 50 instead of 40 per cent. is allowed on the first \$100 of letter postage.

**PRICES OF BLANKS AT THE CAROLINIAN OFFICE.**  
From and after the 1st of Sept. 1850.  
For all such Blanks as we keep for sale, 60 cents per quire.  
Where Blanks are printed to order, the prices will range from 35 cts. to \$1 50 per quire, thus:  
1 quire cap blanks \$1 50 per quire.  
2 " " " 1 00 " "  
3 " " " 85 " "  
4, 5 or 6 " " " 75 " "  
10 " " " 60 " "  
15 " " " 50 " "  
20 " " " 40 " "  
1 quire letter-sheet blanks 1 25 " "  
2 " " " 85 " "  
3 " " " 75 " "  
4, 5 or 6 " " " 65 " "  
10 " " " 50 " "  
15 " " " 45 " "  
20 " " " 35 " "

Any blank printed to order which has more matter in it than is usual in blanks printed for the above prices, will be charged extra according to the amount of matter, or the fancy-work directed to be done. In like manner, a blank containing but a few lines of matter to the sheet will be charged a less price.

**NEGROES WANTED.**  
Cash will be paid for likely young Negroes if application is made soon.  
J. & T. WADDILL.  
Sept 14, 1850. 603-1f

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**  
We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of a very general and well selected stock.  
In all Lines,  
which we are offering on our usual terms.  
All sorts of Produce purchased; and we attend as usual to the Forwarding Business.  
J. & T. WADDILL,  
Nov 20, 1850 614-1f Hay street.

**JOHN D. WILLIAMS,**  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT.  
Fayetteville, N. C.  
Feb. 23, 1850.

**MALLET & PAULMIER**  
GROCERS AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
135 Front street, near Maiden Lane  
Particular attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.  
Liberal advances made on consignments.  
F. MALLET, NEW YORK. J. PAULMIER,  
Jan. 11, 1851. 6m

**Benj. Blossom & Son,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 145, Front Street,  
NEW YORK.  
Liberal advances made upon consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Grain, and other produce.  
Jan'y 18, 1851 1y

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION  
AND  
Forwarding Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Prompt personal attention given to consignments, and cash advances made on shipments to me or my friends in New York.  
Feb'y 22, 1851 1v

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
1780 Panama, Leghorn, and  
Palm-leaf HATS,  
And this spring's Paris and New York style of mole-skin, silk and angola Hats, a beautiful article. Also, men's, boys' and children's beaver, silk, and fur do., of every description, from several of the best manufacturers in the U. States, together with a good assortment of my own manufacture, which makes my stock the most complete ever offered in this market.  
A few beautiful misses' Gypsies and oil silk. I have made arrangements that will enable me to sell to country merchants and dealers, at wholesale, at a very small advance, and respectfully invite them and all others in want of Hats and Caps, to give me a call, believing that it will be to their advantage to do so, as I have determined to sell cheap.  
Highest prices paid for fur skins and lamb's wool.  
DAVID GEE,  
North-east corner Market Square, Green st.  
March 15, 1851.

**TOBACCO.**  
The subscriber has a good stock of Tobacco on hand, and will receive regularly, from Messrs J. Jones & Co's factory, qualities assorted, from common to very fine, which will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.  
Fayetteville, April 5, 1851. J. UTLEY.

**SKIRTING LEATHER,**  
2 rolls, light, for sale by  
H. BRANSON & SON.  
May 24.

**Pure Lined Oil, White Lead,**  
and other PAINTS, for sale by  
B. ROSE & SON  
May 24. 639-3t

**SIFTED MEAL.**  
50 bushels from white corn just received and for sale by  
H. BRANSON & SON.  
May 24, 1851.

**WANTED.**  
A good Carriage Painter will find steady employment and good wages, by applying immediately to  
A. A. MCKETHAN.  
Fayetteville, April 12. 1f

**WANTED.**  
We want 5000 customers to call and examine our new and desirable assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, Selected in New York, which we offer at extremely low prices.  
**DRY GOODS:**  
Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns, Muslins, Cambrics, Chambrays, brown and bleached Shirtings, &c. &c. Also, Mitts, Yells, Brads, Bobbins, Edgings, Laces, colored Bonnet Ditties, &c.  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING:**  
Coats, from \$1 to \$15; Sacsques, Coats, Union Tweeds, Merino and Alpaca, pants and vests.  
A prime lot of RIBBONS, which we can sell lower than any other house in town.  
**GROCERIES,**  
Porto Rico Sugar, Clarified do.; Rio Coffee, Starch, Pepper, Ginger, Spice, Mustard, Snuff & Tobacco, Dairy Cheese, Princes & Regalia Sarsaparilla, Cognac Brandy, Port Wine, &c.  
All persons desirous of obtaining bargains, are invited to call one door east of Cook & Taylor's.  
J. SMITH & CO.  
March 22, 1851. 3m

**Spring Goods, 1851.**  
**JAMES KYLE**  
Has just received a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, among which are 1200 pieces new style Calicoes, 250 " " " Gingham, 340 " " printed and embroidered Lawns, Brocade and other Silks, Swiss and other Muslins, Irish Linens, Lawns and Diapers, Bobinet Lace and Edgings, Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Parasols, Superior Cloths and Cassimeres, Tweeds and Mareno Cassimeres, Bonnets, uncommonly cheap, Bolting Cloths, Anker brand, with many other goods, all of which were purchased by the package for cash. Those wishing to purchase by wholesale or retail, will please call before purchasing elsewhere, as good bargains may be expected this season.  
March 15, 1851.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**  
The subscribers would announce to the public that they have associated themselves together under the style and firm of STARR & WILLIAMS, for the purpose of transacting a general wholesale and retail Dry Goods business. In their store may now be seen the latest styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods

in great variety, including a selection of elegant CHENE SILKS, to which they solicit the particular attention of the ladies.  
Also, Gro de Rhines, Gro de Swiss, Chameleon, Fullard, Check and black watered Silks; fig'd & plain silk and linen tissues; white satin; baragee; fig'd lawns; grenadines and donalunoes; figured, gold and embroidered Swiss, jaconet, mull and checked muslins; Victoria and bishop lawns; pink, blue, crimson and corn-colored tarletons; chene, check and brocade poplins; pink, crimson, white, blue and green florences; polka, chene and brocade bonnet ribbons; belts; chene scarfs and neckerchiefs; black silk lace; French worked and Saratoga collars; lace capes; wrought sleeves; wristlets and elastic cuffs; mourning sleeve cuffs and collars; chantilla, Canton-crape, and other shawls; a superior article of Alexander's white, black and cold kid gloves; twisted silk and long armed mitts; embroidered chemisettes; muslin, blond, Swiss, wove and thread edgings.  
**FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR:**  
Black, brown, forest-green, blue, and olive Cloths; black and colored Drab d'Etres; French doe skin and summer Cassimeres; white and checked Linens; Italian cloth and cashmere, for summer coats; satin, silk and Marselles vesting; gentlemen's cravats and scarfs, a new and beautiful article.  
A large assortment of fashionable BONNETS, worth from 50 cts. to \$5.  
Misses' and boys' fashionable summer Hats and Bonnets in great variety. Panama, double and single brim Leghorn and palm-leaf HATS; fashionable mole-skin, beaver, brush, cone, angola, and other Hats; traveling and common trunks; umbrellas and parasols, with a large stock of French calf BOOTS; ladies', gentlemen's, misses' and infant's Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers.  
We respectfully invite those purchasing goods in this market, to give our stock an examination.  
J. M. Williams, old stand, Hay street, nearly opposite the Fayetteville Hotel.  
J. B. STARR,  
Fayetteville, March 29, 1851

**WASHINGTON LIVERY STABLES.**  
**J. J. Philips & Robt. Wooten**  
Are prepared to furnish the public with HORSES, CARRIAGES, & BUGGIES, FOR HIRE.  
They are also prepared to send passengers to any of the neighboring towns on reasonable terms. Their stock may be found at their stables opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hay street.  
They always have in attendance a good hostler and reinman. They will take horses on livery at reasonable terms.  
A two-horse carriage will be in readiness, at short notice, to convey passengers to or from the steamboats.  
Please give us a call, and if satisfaction is not given, we will refund the money.  
Fayetteville, March 8, 1851. 6m

**EMPIRE STATE COOKING STOVE.**  
The Empire Stove is of the latest and most approved pattern. It is better and can be sold cheaper than any other kind of Cooking Stove.  
For sale by  
C. W. ANDREWS.  
Fayetteville, April 26.

**LAUREL HILL COTTON FACTORY AT LINCOLNTON, TO BE SOLD!**  
This very valuable property, situated on the South Fork, about 1/2 of a mile west of Lincolnton, having attached to it about 25 acres of land on both sides of the river, including a good shoal, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, on Monday the 14th day of July next, by the undersigned, as a commissioner appointed for that purpose by a decree of the Court of Equity, held for Lincoln County, at Spring Term 1851.  
The Factory has 7 3/4 inch cards; 1 Rail Road Head; 1 Drawing Frame; 4 Spinning Frames, 125 spindles each; 3 Reels; 1 Picker and Willow; 2 14 Bobbin speeders; 1 Grinding machine; and all other machinery that is necessary for manufacturing cotton yarn.  
All the machinery is of the latest improvements, and was made by Charles Danforth & Co., Patterson, N. J. It has only been in use about 12 months, during which time it has become justly celebrated for the superior yarn it has turned out.  
The sale will be made on the premises.  
Terms. One half of the purchase money payable one year after date—the other half two years after date with bond and security.  
W. WILLIAMSON,  
C. & M. in E.  
May 17, 1851. 639-3t.

**400 Laborers wanted.**  
(COLORED PREFERRED.)  
At \$1 per day. Also, 100 CARPENTERS, at \$1 50 to work on the Cape Fear River, between Haywood and Fayetteville. Constant employment and payment every thirty days in Cash.  
Apply at Smiley's Falls, Silver Run, and Jones's Falls.  
McCULLOUGH & CO.  
May 3, 1851. 630-1f

**Arrival of New Goods.**  
**WM. MCINTYRE** has received and offers for sale,  
Domestic and imported DRY GOODS, Embracing many new styles of Dress Goods, and a long list of solid goods for wearing apparel. Also, New style BONNETS, Palm-leaf Leghorn, & China-pearl Hats, Fashionable mole-skin & fine wool do. Fine and Strong Shoes.  
A large lot of wall paper, very pretty, Windows paper, assorted colors, Chimney screen, and bordering paper, 4-4 and 5-4 white and cold floor matting, Umbrellas and Parasols.  
Whitman & Co's wool and cotton Cards.  
Liberty Street, April 26, 1851. 3m

**D. & W. McLaurin**  
HAVE just received a seasonable assortment of HIGGONS, consisting of Prints; Gingham; Jaconet; Swans; Lace Capes; white and cold Lisle; Silk emb and sup'kid Gloves; Hosiery; ditto for Misses and Boys; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Taylor's Spool Cotton; Cloths; black and fancy Cassimeres; cold and white Linen Drillings; fine French double width plain and rib'd Drab d'Etres; Sheetings and Shirtings; Umbrellas and Parasols; Boots and Shoes; Hardware and Cutlery; with a great variety which we offer at the lowest prices.  
—ALSO—  
56 boxes Tobacco, very low per the box.  
10 lbs. prime Pork.  
30 bags Rio and Laguira Coffee.  
5 hds. Sugar.  
10 lbs. Refined and Granulated Sugar.  
Lard and Crushed ditto.  
Bar and Fancy Soaps.  
Superior Northern Flour, &c.  
D. & W. McLaurin.  
April 12, 1851. 633-1f

**EDWARD CANTWELL,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Commissioner for Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, &c.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Promt attention given to collections and all other professional business entrusted to his care.  
April 12, 1851. 1f

**ON CONSIGNMENT,**  
1000 Wrapping Paper, 50 3/4 Paper, for yarns (blue) at manufacturer's prices.  
ALSO, a few barrels prime Lard, for sale by  
H. BRANSON & SON.  
April 2.

**\$200 Reward.**  
I will give one hundred dollars for the apprehension and confinement of ANDERSON and JERRY in any jail so that I can get them again; or fifty dollars for either. I will also give \$100 for proof of any responsible person's harboring said negroes. They ran away from my plantation in Moore county on 10th of Feb'y last, and are thought to be lurking about 16 or 17 miles above Carthage on Deep River, through the edge of Moore and corners of Chatham and Randolph counties. Anderson is about 25 years old, a bright mulatto about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well proportioned; has an open countenance, and is quite plausible. It is believed that he will endeavor to pass for a free man and escape to a free State, as he had a brother who played the same game. Jerry is about 24 years old, 6 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout built; has a down look, particularly when spoken to, and is rather impudent. Said negroes formerly belonged to John R. Ritter, in the upper end of Moore county.  
Any information must be addressed to the subscriber at Pocket P. O., Moore county, N. C.  
J. L. BRYAN.  
April 12, 1851. 633-1f

**TIN WARE MANUFACTORY.**  
AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
**F. T. WARD'S**  
Old established Tin & Sheet Iron Ware Manufactory  
Is Removed  
To the south-east corner of Market Square,  
ready with the necessary machinery and materials for making  
Factory Drums and Cans,  
and to do all kind of work for Factories; also Roofing, guttering and all kinds of JOBBING done on short notice, & by experienced workmen.  
A constant supply of Tin kept on hand, at wholesale and retail. Country merchants and pedlars can be supplied at the very lowest prices.  
C. W. ANDRES.  
Sept 25, 1850

**NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.**  
**AREY, SHEMWELL & CO.,**  
Are now receiving direct from New York and Philadelphia, their spring and summer Goods, embracing every article which is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store. They would call the attention of the ladies in particular to their very handsome stock of  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
which have been selected with the greatest care by one of the firm, and which will compare, in quality, styles and prices, with any in the market. They will not enumerate, as they have such a variety; and would say to the ladies that they have no Jenny Lind goods, but would respectfully solicit a call to see the goods and hear their names. To the gentlemen they would say that they have the handsomest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings that have ever been exhibited in this market. Give us a call.  
Also, a large assortment of ladies', gentlemen's and children's BOOTS and SHOES, and a beautiful lot of Parasols and Umbrellas, together with a general assortment of CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS, white and cold; summer Vizites and Mantillas; lace and muslin Capes, Collars and Cuffs; mourning and second mourning ditto. Superior Coffee, Tea, Spice, &c.  
March 20, 1851.

**CARTHAGE HOTEL.**  
The Subscriber having fitted up and enlarged the above well known House, is now prepared to entertain travellers with increased comfort.  
Carthage, Moore Co., N. C., 637-y  
May 10, 1851.

**CUMBERLAND ACADEMY.**  
The Winter session in this School will close on Monday the 26th inst. Examination on the 23d, 24th and 26th.  
The summer session will commence on Wednesday the 2d of July, and continue five months. Board and tuition as heretofore.  
By order of Directors,  
H. ELLIOTT, President.  
May 10, 1851 637-6t

**LIME.**  
200 casks fresh Lime, just received and for sale by  
J. W. POWERS,  
May 24. 639-1f. Haymount.

**MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.**  
The Congressional election in the second district has resulted in the election of Robert Rantoul, Jr. Coalitionist, by 1,000 plurality. Rantoul is a professed Democrat, and is the man who disgraced himself by taking the nine day's seat in the United States' Senate at the hands of the Coalitionists.  
In the fourth District Mr Thompson, Whig, defeats Palfrey by 100 to 150 votes.  
The few returns received from the Seventh District indicate the election of Bishop, Coalition Democrat, over Goodrich, Whig.

**THE SEWING MACHINE.**  
We some time since gave an unfavorable notice in the Carolinian of the Sewing Machine of Messrs Lerow & Blodget, after examining it at Wilmington, in the shop of Mr Barr. This notice of ours has been extensively copied into other papers, and has met the eyes of the proprietors, Messrs L. & B., and they have published in the Wilmington Journal a card, which we give them the full benefit of as follows:  
From the Wilmington Journal.  
MESSRS EDITORS:—Within the past week we have seen a notice of the "Sewing Machine" in the Raleigh Standard, copied from the Carolinian which requires a statement of facts in order to remove the prejudice and error which the article referred to might produce. The Editor of the Carolinian says:  
"I have seen the Sewing Machine at Mr Barr's shop. It is a simple little concern, that might be put into a good sized hat. There is some outside gear, however, that makes it necessary to have it upon a table of about two feet square. It is moved by a treadle, which operates on springs of wire. The needle works perpendicularly. The mode of making the stitch is not easily understood by a looker on. From what I saw of the sewing, I am not favorably impressed with it, for this reason: Every stitch, instead of taking hold of the cloth, is entirely dependent upon a single thread. The seam is held together by a thread, and not by the cloth. There is a single thread that runs along the seam, and the stitches made by the needle, instead of catching on the cloth, catch on the thread. This thread may be cut at any point and drawn out, even to the length of an ordinary needle full, and then the seam for this whole length comes apart, just as if there had been no sewing there!—Therefore for durability, I consider the machine sewing not at all comparable to hand sewing."

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It is so customary to cry "humbug" in regard to anything new, that it is very difficult, by any newspaper notice, to bring a valuable invention fairly before the public. We assert that we can prove, that this is of real value, and will accomplish all that has been stated in our advertisements.—Mr Barr, who is a practical Tailor, has been using it with the most satisfactory results, and one of the proprietors, in the present month, has seen in New York some thirty or forty Machines in successful operation, worked by girls almost entirely, and making all sorts of garments, from the thickest to the thinnest material, in the best manner.  
We have bought the patent for this State, and an Agent will visit many counties during this summer with the view of effecting sales, when the public will have an opportunity of testing the merits of our Sewing Machine.

**THE PROPRIETORS.**  
In justification of our former statement, we must say that what we asserted in regard to the cutting and drawing of the thread, we saw, and could not be mistaken in it. Others saw it also, and will affirm it.  
We certainly had then, nor have now, no design to injure the sale of the Machine, and as we shall visit Wilmington probably in a few days, we will give "the proprietors" a fair opportunity to upset what we have said if they can; and we shall retract if they convince us we are wrong.

**THE COSDEN MURDER.**—We learn from a gentleman who came up yesterday afternoon from Charleston, that the full particulars of this most brutal murder have at length been developed, & that the fiends who were the principal actors are among the persons now confined in the Chestertown jail.—Baltimore Argus.

**MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.**—The anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated in Charlotte on the 20th inst. The Declaration was read by Col. Williams, and an oration was delivered by Junius A. Fox, Esq. The Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Cadets of Temperance, joined in the celebration.—Commercial.

**BOY KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.**—We are informed that during the exhibition of the Managerie in Derby, on Wednesday last, a boy was killed by being struck with the trunk of the elephant. He was amusing himself, in company with other boys, by feeding the elephant with nuts and other articles, when, for the sake of sport, he pricked the animal upon the trunk with some sharp instrument, which enraged him, and the boy became frightened and withdrew into the crowd. Shortly after, he approached towards the elephant though cautioned to keep away by the keeper, when he received a blow on the head, which injured him so severely that he died. This melancholy event should serve as a warning to all boys, and we trust will not be without its effect upon them.—[New Haven Journal,

**NORTH CAROLINIAN.**  
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
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We certainly had then, nor have now, no design to injure the sale of the Machine, and as we shall visit Wilmington probably in a few days, we will give "the proprietors" a fair opportunity to upset what we have said if they can; and we shall retract if they convince us we are wrong.

**THE COSDEN MURDER.**—We learn from a gentleman who came up yesterday afternoon from Charleston, that the full particulars of this most brutal murder have at length been developed, & that the fiends who were the principal actors are among the persons now confined in the Chestertown jail.—Baltimore Argus.

**MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.**—The anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated in Charlotte on the 20th inst. The Declaration was read by Col. Williams, and an oration was delivered by Junius A. Fox, Esq. The Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Cadets of Temperance, joined in the celebration.—Commercial.

**BOY KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.**—We are informed that during the exhibition of the Managerie in Derby, on Wednesday last, a boy was killed by being struck with the trunk of the elephant. He was amusing himself, in company with other boys, by feeding the elephant with nuts and other articles, when, for the sake of sport, he pricked the animal upon the trunk with some sharp instrument, which enraged him, and the boy became frightened and withdrew into the crowd. Shortly after, he approached towards the elephant though cautioned to keep away by the keeper, when he received a blow on the head, which injured him so severely that he died. This melancholy event should serve as a warning to all boys, and we trust will not be without its effect upon them.—[New Haven Journal,