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JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct 1, 1851.

TOBACCO.
The subscriber has a good stock of Tobacco on hand, and will receive regularly, from Messrs J. Jones & Co's Factory, quantities assorted, from common to very fine, which will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.
J. UTLEY,
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1851.

MARBLE FACTORY, BY GEO. LAUDER.



Nearly opposite to E. W. Wilkings' Auction Store, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Oct 1, 1851—y

TEA! TEA! TEA!!
Hyson Tea, Imperial Tea, Young Hyson Tea, Oolong Tea, quality good, better, and choice, a large supply and good assortment—all selected by a judge, and recommended as fresh and fine flavored.
For sale by S. J. HINSDALE,
Oct 11.

IMPERIAL TEA.
Just received to-day a chest of Imperial Tea, that is good, if not a little better than that ever offered at this market.
S. J. HINSDALE,
Oct 11.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY, AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. M. BEASLEY
Would respectfully inform the public generally that he has recently returned from New York with a decidedly very large lot of WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Many of the Watches were bought by the package for Cash, and can therefore be sold very low. He has watches of all kinds; chains, keys and seals of all the latest styles; finger rings, ear rings; medallions of all sizes, both English and American make; ladies' chatelaines; collar and sleeve buttons; shirt studs; gold spectacles, light and heavy; any quantity of gold pens and pencils; gold and silver trinkets; bracelets; silver fruit and butter knives; silver spoons of all the various kinds and sizes; large lot of pocket cutlery; scissors of all sizes; button-hole scissors; surveyors' compasses and chains; mathematical instruments; any kind of fine and quality of pistols that may be wanted; large lot of fine and common single and double-barrel Guns; game bags, shot belts and powder flasks.

MILITARY GOODS, including all between the small button and bass drum; violins and extra bows; flutes; clarionets; flagelets, accordions of all kinds, music boxes, perfumery soap, tooth and hair brushes, dressing and pocket combs, plated and Britannia ware, and various other things too tedious to enumerate. Call and give me a trial.

Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Cash paid for old gold and silver.
J. M. BEASLEY,
North-east corner Market Square, Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1851.

H. G. HALL, FAYETTEVILLE FOUNDRY.
Castings of every description made to order.
A lot of Babbit Metal for sale.
WINSLOW STREET
Sept 6, 1851.

Fire Proof Slate Roofs.
All persons about to erect Fire-proof Buildings will do well to call on the subscriber, as he is prepared to contract for Slate and Metal Roofing, Gutters, Leadings, Leaderheads, and everything belonging to the Roofing Business. Also to give instructions in roofing for slate to make it effectually proof against fire and water.
FRANCIS SHENTON,
Fayetteville, March 6, 1852.

THAT POLISH, HOW IT SHINES!
10,000 boxes sold within the last 9 months

A. J. WOODWARD returns his thanks to the public for the unprecedented encouragement he has met with in the manufacture and sale of his celebrated Polish, and at the same time wishes it understood that he always keeps a supply on hand for wholesale or retail.
Experience has proved that this Polish is unsurpassed for quickness in putting a gloss on boots and shoes, and also in preserving the leather.
Persons wishing to oil their boots can use this Polish with equal success immediately afterwards; the leather should be rubbed as soon as the Polish is applied, before it dries.
The Polish can be found at the store under the Carrolinian Printing Office, Fayetteville, Feb'y 21, 1852.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.
Agreeable to an order by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Robeson County, Feb'y Term, 1852, I will expose to public sale for cash, at the Court House in Lumberton on the 4th Monday in May next, the following tracts of Land, or such part thereof as will pay the taxes due thereon for the year A. D. 1850, and all accruing expenses, viz:

No. acres.	By whom listed.	Tax due.
149,	Owen Carter,	\$2 73
109,	Archibald McMillan,	2 49
175,	Jno Campbell for D Torrence,	31
140,	Malcom C. Cauley,	56
2354,	John C. Davis,	11 42
1371,	Hector McNeill,	461
50,	Dugald McDuffie,	461
1250,	Mary Nelson,	9 26
200,	John Priest,	1 231
95,	Dugald McDugald,	2 29
354,	Dugald McDugald for Catharine McDugald,	3 70
1045,	John Gilchrist,	29 85
200,	Daniel Campbell,	5 57
110,	Neill Campbell,	3 91
134,	Lauchlan McKay,	3 53
75,	Duncan Deane,	2 51
15,	Jesse Brooks,	4 42
83,	James Bryant,	2 38
150,	John Laws,	92
150,	Clinton Oxendine,	2 80
100,	Sampson Rounts,	25
100,	Mary McLean,	491
50,	Gibson Bass,	2 15
220,	Levi C. Hayes,	3 45
208,	Joshua Inman,	6 96
200,	Jesse Spinye,	3 26
360,	John B. Conner,	3 70
811,	Herman Cocks,	2 12
110,	Daniel Ivey,	2 49
100,	Cader Ivey,	2 49
50,	Hardy Wilcocks,	2 17

REUBEN KING, Sheriff.
Robeson County, } 682-10c. pr adv \$6 60.
March 15, 1852.

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling 3 lots of Land situated about two and half miles west of Fayetteville, near the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road. The above land, containing in all 131 acres, are desirable for building lots. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to D. G. McDuffie or to the subscriber for particulars.
ELIZA A. OCHILTREE,
2 1/2 miles west of Fayetteville.
March 20th.

SPRING GOODS.
H. & E. J. LILLY
Are now receiving a large stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of country merchants.
Fayetteville, March 15, 1852 682-54

LAW NOTICE.
ARCHIBALD A. T. SMITH
Has taken an Office on Anderson street, nearly opposite the Fayetteville Hotel. He will attend to the collection of claims and law business generally, and especially to the taking of accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and partners, either in suit or otherwise.
Jan'y 11, 1851.

H. L. HOLMES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office on corner of Front and Princess streets, under the Journal Office.
Nov 15, 1851.

FORCE PUMPS.
Chain and fixtures for Force Pumps, Rollers and fixtures for Grind Stones, Just received a large stock, for sale by
Dec 13th. COOK & JOHNSON.

A. H. Whitfield, Coach and Light Carriage Manufacturer,
Would respectfully inform the public that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its branches. He returns thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes by a strict attention to business and a desire to please all and give general satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants all his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen; and should any of it fail in 12 months (with fair usage) either in workmanship or material, he will repair it without charge. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine his work before purchasing, as it cannot be surpassed for style, elegance, and durability. He is determined to sell low for cash or on short time.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing neatly executed at short notice and lowest possible prices.
Fayetteville, Jan 10, 1852

Mary Black vs. Ann Wilkinson and Thos. Davis.
It appearing to the Court that the defendant, Thomas Davis, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, notifying the said Davis to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Court of Equity for the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, and there to take answer or demurrer to said bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing, exparte as to him.
ARCH'D A. T. SMITH,
Clerk & Master.

NOTICE.
Pursuant to an order made at March Term last, the subscriber will sell on Tuesday of Superior Court next (being the 11th day of May) 510 acres of LAND, belonging to the heirs of Duncan Ray, Esq, dec'd, on Deep Creek, and immediately on the south side of lower Little River, adjoining the lands of Neill Ray, Munroe and others—157 of which, including the improvements, are subject to the widow's dower. Terms, 6 months credit, with notes and approved securities.
The sale will take place at the Court House in Fayetteville.
WILLIAM McMILLAN, Adm'r.
March 26, 1852 682-74

1852. FRESH SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
E. L. & T. H. Pemberton
Are now opening at their old Stand, two doors West of Messrs H. Branson & Son, the largest and most beautiful stock of SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS
Ever before offered by them in this market, consisting in part of—
Rich fig'd Silks; black watered and cold'd; printed Challis; em'd and satin stripe Tissues; India Silks and Poplins; Barge DeLains; dotted Swiss and em'd Tartan Dresses; cold'd Jaconets; half and full mourning Tissues and Barges; a splendid assortment; changeable and fig'd P. Desays; Crape De-chines; Printed Lawns and French Jaconets; a few handsome Barge Robes, an entire new article of dress goods; French and English Gingham Lawns; lot of the handsome English Prints ever offered in this market; Swiss, jaconet, tape stripe and plaid Muslins; Dotted Swisses; wide black fig'd Silk Lace for Mantillas. Also, in the EMBROIDERY line: Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, ranging from 10 cts. to \$1 75 per yard; a beautiful lot Under-sleeves and Chemizettes; Worked Collars and Cuffs; Thread and Linen Lace. Cores, a beautiful lot em'd Mantillas; Alexander's Kid Gloves, celebrated for being the best article in use; Linen Cambric and needle-worked Handkerchiefs, from 12 1/2 cts. to \$5; New style shell and buffalo Tuck Combs; Bonnet, neck and eash Ribbons, some entirely new.
For Gentlemen's wear—Black, brown and blue French Cloths; superior black doe-skin and fancy Cassimeres; Plain and fig'd Linen Drillings; Cashmeres; Italian Cloths; Colored Linen Drillings; Black Satin and fig'd Silk Vestings; White fig'd and cold'd Marseilles ditto; Linen and silk Cravats and Scarfs; Linen Collars and Shirts; Silk ditto.
Also—A splendid lot of Window Shades and em'd Muslin Curtains; Paper Hangings; Fire Screens; Carpet Bags and traveling Trunks.
Molekin and Kossuth Hats; Panama and Canton Straw ditto; Silk and Gingham Umbrells; a rich lot Parasols; Bonnets, the very latest fashion; Misses' Pedal and Bloomer ditto; Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gaiters and Slippers.
The above stock was bought with great care; later in the season than usual, in order to secure the most fashionable styles. We invite our friends and the public to give us a look before purchasing, as we are disposed to sell at very moderate prices.
E. L. & T. H. PEMBERTON,
Fayetteville, N. C. March 26th. 683-1f

Important Sale of NEGROES, Mules, &c.,
On 27th day of April next.
The undersigned having nearly completed their contract on the South Carolina Railroad, will positively sell, without reserve, on Tuesday the 27th day of April next, at Aiken, South Carolina, to the highest bidder,
130 Negroes, 85 Mules, 3 Horses, 90 Carts and harness, 25 wheelbarrows, 190 shovels, Railroad Plows, Picks, Blacksmiths, Carpenter's and Wheel-Rights' Tools, &c.
These negroes are beyond doubt the likeliest gang, for their number, ever offered in any market, consisting almost entirely of young fellows from the age of 21 to 30 years, some few boys, from 12 to 16 years of age, and four women. Among the fellows are first rate Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Coopers, Brick-Moulders, Wheel-Rights and Waggoners.
Among the women, one excellent weaver and seamstress, another one a good cook. All well trained and disciplined for Rail and Plank-road working, (having just completed a splendid piece of work at Aiken, S. C., under the management of a gentleman of very superior ability and experience, and well calculated to train them,) which makes them more valuable than untrained hands, to which we would respectfully beg leave to call the attention of those engaged in such enterprises.
The Mules are all stout, young, select, well broke and in fine order.
The Carts were gotten up by one of the best manufacturers in the State—Iron axles and not much injured by use.
We deem it unnecessary to say more, as the property will show for itself. Terms CASH.
Aiken, S. C., immediately on the Railroad, 19 Miles from Hamburg.
J. C. SPROULL & CO.
March 12, 1852. 683-4t

Spring Goods—1852. JAMES KYLE
IS NOW RECEIVING ABOUT 250 Packages of DRY GOODS,
All of which being purchased for CASH, will be offered at very reduced prices for cash, or on time to punctual customers, either by wholesale or retail.
Bolting Cloths from No. 1 to 10, of the best that is manufactured
March 27, 1852. 683-4f

7-8 and 4-4 Sheetings, 7-8 Osna-burgs and Cotton Yarns.
The Beaver Creek Manufacturing Company have changed their style of Sheetings, and are now manufacturing a superior article, 24 yds. to the pound.
Also, Osnaburgs similar to those formerly made at the Franklinsville Mill, Randolph co., and by the same manuf., Mr Geo. Makepeace.
Cotton Yarns, 5 and 10, large assortment of best article.
All persons in want of Goods of this description, are solicited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN H. HALL,
Pres. B. C. Man. Co.
March 26, 1852 683-0t

152 Tons of Ice.
Having filled the Ice House at Campbellton with Boston Pond ICE, families and others can be supplied during the season with ice at the following rates: For quantities of 3 lbs. and upwards, 2 cts. per lb.; less than 3 lbs. 3 cts.—the Market House before 9 o'clock every morning; after that time, 3 cts. per lb. will be charged for all quantities. The ice will be delivered at 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, instead of Sunday mornings.
Cash having been paid for the Ice, all accounts arising therefrom must be settled weekly.
The Ice House will be opened on the 12th inst. CHARLES GODDARD,
April 10, 1852. 685-4f

The subscribers have on hand and are daily selling the following GOODS:
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Oils & White Lead, a large assortment of Fish, With many other articles not enumerated, embracing a large and well selected stock, which they are disposed to sell LOW, either at wholesale or retail.
LEETE & JOHNSON,
2 doors West of Cape Fear Bank.
April 10, 1852. 685-1f

One of our firm having received the appointment of AUCTIONEER, we solicit consignments at home and from abroad.
LEETE & JOHNSON.

SPRING GOODS.
We are now receiving our usual stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., Which being bought late in the season, (most of them at a considerable decline in price,) we are now prepared to sell them very low. Please call and examine.
D. & W. McLAURIN,
April 10, 1852.

LUMBERTON SPRING GOODS. 1852.
The subscriber has just received his Spring and Summer STOCK OF GOODS, direct from New York, comprising the most extensive and beautiful assortment he has ever offered, consisting in part of the best black French Cloth, Doe-skin Cassimeres, French Drap D'ete, fancy Cassimeres, broad Linens and Drillings, Irish Linens, black fig'd Brocade Silks, fancy ditto, India Book Muslins, Swiss ditto, embroidered Muslin, Lawns, Barge De-Lains, Gingham, fig'd and plain Poplins, pink and blue Barge, green and red Skirts, Tickings, brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtsings, Cotton Yarns, Prints and Alpacas, Trimmings for Ladies' Dresses.
Tin Ware, Crockery and Stone Ware, Hats, Bonnets, Mousers, and all the latest novelties of Sugar, Coffee, Flour, nice Tobacco, Powder and Shot, Broad Axes, Club and Turpentine Axes, Hoopets, Hammers, Handaws, Planes and Plane Bits, Augers, Butt and Parliament Hinges, Rim and Stock Locks, Scythes and Grass Blades, Drawing Knives, Files, Trace and Halter Chains, Shovels, Long Forks, Spades, Steelyards, Iron Squares, Brass Hinges, Wood Dye, Fiddle-strings.
Also, in my Warehouse, for sickness and family use, the best French Brandy, Port and Madeira Wines, Rye and Corn Whiskey, Rum, &c., together with almost every article kept in the country. To which I invite the attention of my customers and the public in general, assuring them that I am determined to sell every thing as low as it can be got in the market.—Call and examine for yourselves.
THO. A. NORMENT,
Lumberton, April 6, 1852. 685-3v

\$10 REWARD.
Runaway from the subscriber, on the 8th of March, a negro boy named CHARLES, about 20 years old, stout built, and about 5 feet 8 inches high, complexion yellowish. He is probably lurking about the neighborhood of Fayetteville. The above reward of ten dollars will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in any jail. Persons are cautioned not to harbor him, as the undersigned is determined to bring to an account any one who may do so.
J. E. BRYAN,
Fayetteville, April 3, 1852. 684-1f

1852. New Spring Goods.
I am now receiving a very large and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, Ready-made Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. &c.
—ALSO—
75 Barrels Mackerel.
These Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will be sold as cheap as any goods in the market. Those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to examine these Goods before purchasing elsewhere.
W. F. MOORE,
April 3, 1852 684-1f

STEAMSHIPS
Direct between Richmond, City Point, Norfolk and New York.
A line of splendid new Steamships is now running regularly on the above route, composed at present of the steamship CITY OF RICHMOND, R. W. Foster, Commander, and steamship CITY OF NORFOLK, Jas. Post, Commander, each vessel making three trips per month, leaving New York on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays, Richmond and City Point on Mondays and Thursdays, and Norfolk on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Passage in Cabin, state-room and found, between Norfolk and New York, \$7; do do Richmond or City Point and New York, \$8. Steerage passage and found, Norfolk \$5; City Point and Richmond, \$6. Freight from New York to Norfolk or Richmond, 6 cts. per cubic foot, and to Petersburg 7 cts. per foot. Time from Norfolk to New York about 27 hours.
These vessels are thorough sea steamers, and have elegant accommodations. For freight or passage apply to the Agents,
JOSIAH WILLIS, Norfolk.
THOS. BRANCH, Petersburg.
ALFRED S. LEE, Richmond.
MAILLER & LORD,
108 Wall st., New York.
March 20, 1852 6m

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, Fayetteville, N. C.
V. B. PALMER, the American Agent for the only authorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and is empowered to take advertisements & subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payment. His office are—BOSTON, Scollay's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Building; PHILADELPHIA, N. corner Third and Chestnut sts.

LATE FROM CUBA.—ANOTHER INVASION ANTICIPATED.
New York, April 9.
Advices from St. Jago de Cuba have been received here to March 21.
The authorities at St. Jago were apprehensive of another invasion, and had sent out three vessels to cruise along the shore.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring Term of the Superior Court for this County was in session last week. His Honor Judge Ellis, presiding. We learn that but few matters of interest occupied the attention of the Court. Arnold, a young man about sixteen or seventeen years of age, previously convicted of the murder of one Dyson, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 21st of May next.

At a public Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania held April 3rd 1852, in the Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred by the Rev. John Ludlow, D. D. Provost, upon one hundred and fifty eight gentlemen: among whom were the following from North Carolina.
James P. Bryan, Leroy Chappell, Peter E. Hines, Samuel T. Iredell, Robert H. Wyche, Raleigh; Thomas J. Boykin, Allmand Holmes, John C. Monk, Clinton; James M. Johnson, Henderson S. Norcum, Edenton; Robert S. Primrose, Newbern; John M. Johnston, Yanceyville; Joseph W. Sessoms, Bertie; J. G. Smith, Wadesborough; William G. Thomas, Louisburg; E. B. Haughton, Tyrrell; Alexander S. Cotten, Tarborough; John H. Faison, Duplin; Alexander B. Caldwell, Lexington; James L. S. Beckwith, Smithfield.

SCARLATINA.—The American Medical Association has reported favorably on the remedy for Scarlet Fever, recently discovered, of rubbing the body with fat bacon. This remedy was first introduced into this country by Dr. Harvey Lindley of Washington city, on the recommendation of Dr. Schenckman of Germany. Lindley's own experience was successful; and Dr. Paul F. Eve, of Augusta, Ga., says that out of 20 or 30 cases, where this remedy was used, only 2 died, and one of those had left the city convalescent. The plan is, to have the whole body rubbed with the inside of fat uncooked bacon, during the whole course of the disease, and to depend upon the tincture of iodine, applied freely externally to the throat, once, twice, or three times in the twenty-four hours, to arrest the auginous affection.

ENERGY—WHAT IT DOES.—We love your upright energetic men. Pull them this way, and then that way, and the other, and they only bend, but never break. Trip them down, and in a trice they are on their feet. Bury them in the mud, and in an hour they will be out and bright. They are not ever yawning away existence, or walking about the world as if they had come into it with only half their soul; you cannot keep them down—you cannot destroy them. But for these the world would soon degenerate. They are the salt of the earth. Who but they start any noble project? They build our cities, and rear our manufactures. They whiten the ocean with their sails, and they blacken the heavens with the smoke of their steam-vessels and furnace fires.—They draw their treasures from the mine. They plough the earth. Blessings on them! Look to them, young men and take courage; imitate their example, catch the spirit of their energy. Without life, what are you good for, if it is passed idly away? We should ever measure thus life's employment.

FILE YOUR NEWSPAPER.—How interesting it would be to an old man to look into the newspapers which he had read when he was twelve, or sixteen or twenty years old! How many events would this call to mind which he has entirely forgotten! How many interesting associations and feelings would it revive! What a view it would give one of past years! What a knowledge it would preserve, by assisting the memory! And how many valuable purposes of a literary kind even might it be rendered subservient to! How much I wish I could look into such a record, while composing this article.

NEWSPAPER ON SILK.—The Pekin China, a newspaper of extraordinary size, is published weekly on silk. It is said to have been started more than a thousand years ago—somewhat earlier than the one under the patronage of the "good Queen Bess." An anecdote is related to the effect that in 1827, a public officer caused some false intelligence to be inserted in this newspaper, for which he was put to death. Several numbers of the paper are preserved in the Boy's Library at Paris. They are each ten and a quarter yards long.

MEETING OF THE WHIGS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
From the Wilmington Herald.

On Wednesday evening, April 7th, a large number of the Whigs of New Hanover County met at the Masonic Hall in this town, for the purpose of taking into consideration some portion of the proceedings of a previous meeting of Whigs of the County, held on the evening of March 8th.

Col. Wm. E. Anderson was called to the Chair, and A. A. Brown acted as Secretary. The Chairman, in a brief and pertinent speech, exhorted the Whigs to mutual concessions, harmony, and union. Messrs. Robert H. Cagan, Talcott Burr, Jr., and O. P. Meares, were appointed by the Chair a committee to bring forward resolutions for the meeting to deliberate upon. After a short consultation, the Committee introduced the following preamble and resolutions: which were agreed to by the meeting.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Whigs of New Hanover County, on the evening of March 8th, the following resolution, to wit: "Resolved, That in regard to the amendment of the Constitution, the only Democratic Republican mode is by an open Convention, in which the voice of the whole people may be expressed;" was adopted; and also whereas, the said resolution so adopted proves to be unacceptable to a large majority of the whigs of the County, therefore it is by this meeting Resolved, That the said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved 2d, that the proceedings of said meeting of March 8th, with the exception of the resolution first above recited, be and the same are by this meeting fully approved of.

Resolved 3d, that this meeting request all and each of the delegates to the State, and District Conventions, appointed by the Chairman of the meeting of March 8th, to serve under said appointment.

Resolved further, That we do not regard an open Convention as the only Republican mode of amending the Constitution; that there is another mode pointed out by that instrument, which, if it is to be amended, we prefer, and mean to sustain at all hazards.

Messrs. R. H. Cowan and O. P. Meares, addressed the meeting, each taking the ground that it will be better in every view, if changes in the Constitution are to be made, that they should be made by Legislative enactment, rather than by a Convention.

W. E. ANDERSON, Ch'n.
A. A. BROWN, Sec'y.

A SHORT STORY.
"When Mary and I were married," says Grant Thornburn, "I was young and foolish, for we had nothing to be married with; but Mary was delicate, and I thought I could take care of her best. I knew I had a strong arm and a brave heart to depend upon.

"We rented a chamber and went to house-keeping. We got together a little furniture—a table, bedstead, dishes, but our money failed us before we bought the chairs. I told Mary she must turn up a tub; for I could not run in debt. No, no. It was not long before our rich neighbor Mrs. M., found us out, and kindly enough she supplied us half a dozen chairs, added to our store. They were old ones, to be sure, but answered just as well for us. I shall never forget the new face those chairs put upon our snug quarters—they never looked just right before. The tables have turned with Mrs. M. and me. Now she has become a poor widow; but she shall never want while I have anything, never! cried the old man, with a beaming face. "I shall never forget those old chairs."

And now the secret was out! It was the interest of the old chairs which maintained the poor widow. She was living on the interest and compound interest of a little friendly act done years before, and it sufficed for herself and her daughter.

How beautiful it is to see how God blessed the operation of his great moral law, "Love thy neighbor"; and we should oftener see it, could we look into the hidden paths of life, and find that it is not self-interest, nor riches, nor fame, that binds heart to heart. The simple power of a friendly act can do far more than they. It is these, the friendly acts, the neighborly kindness, the Christian sympathy of one towards another, which rob wealth of its power to curse, extract the bitter from sorrow, and open wells of gladness in desolate homes. We do not always see the golden links shining in the chain of human events but they are there, and happy is he who feels their gentle but irresistible influence.

KAFFIR PUNISHMENTS.—Death is frequently inflicted among this nation, and in various ways, most of them diabolically cruel. I will merely mention one as a specimen of the most ingenious and refined cruelty, and, as it appears to me, one of the most frightful tortures that can be inflicted. The culprit is rubbed all over with grease; he is then taken to an ant hill, against which he is placed and secured to the ground. The ant-hill is then broken, and the ants left to crawl over him and eat his flesh from his bones, which they do in time most effectually.

I doubt whether the inquisition ever invented a tortors so horrible and lingering as this must be. Let me remind the reader that these ants are three times the size of those he is accustomed to see in England, and their bite most irritating and painful.—The Cape and the Koffirs.

He that perseveres is sure to conquer.