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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, qualities assorted, from common to very fine, which will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.
J. UTLEY, Jr.
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1851.

MARBLE FACTORY.
BY GEO. LAUDER.



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

TEA! TEA! TEA!!
Hyslop Tea, Imperial Tea, Young Hyslop 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 as good, if not a little better, than was ever offered at this market.
Oct 11. S. J. HINSDALE.

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 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; medals 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 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.
J. M. BEASLEY,
North-east corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1851

MILITARY GOODS,
including all between the small button and bass drum; violins and extra bows; flutes; clarionets; faglets, accordions of all kinds, music boxes, perfume 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 Babbot Metal for sale.
WILKINSLOW STREET.
Sept 6, 1851. y

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.
July 11, 1851 y

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 to understand 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 Carolinian Printing Office.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 21, 1852. 678-1y

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.
110,	Owen Carter,	\$2 73
109,	Archibald McMillan,	2 49
175,	John Campbell for D Torrence,	31
119,	Malcom C. Cauley,	8 56
119,	John C. Davis,	11 42
137 1/2,	Hector McNeill,	4 63
50,	Dugald McDuffee,	4 61
1250,	Mary Nelson,	9 26
200,	John Priest,	1 23
95,	Dugald McDuffee for Catharine McDuffee,	2 29
384,	John Gilchrist,	3 70
1045,	Daniel Campbell,	29 55
200,	Neill Campbell,	5 57
110,	Lauchlin McKay,	3 53
134,	Duncan Dea,	2 51
15 1/2,	Jesse Brooks,	4 42
83,	James Bryant,	2 38
150,	John Laws,	9 2
150,	Clifton Oxendine,	2 80
100,	Sampson Rents,	2 5
100,	Mary McLean,	4 92
50,	Gibson Bass,	2 18
220,	Levi C. Hayes,	3 45
208,	Josiah Inman,	6 96
200,	Jesse Spivey,	3 26
300,	John B. Taylor,	3 70
81 1/2,	Herman Coker,	2 12
110,	Daniel Ivey,	2 49
100,	Cader Ivey,	2 49
50,	Hardy Wilcocks,	2 17

REUBEN KING, Sheriff.
Robeson County, }
March 18, 1852 } 682-10t. pradv \$6 60.

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 and Western Plank Road. The above lots, containing in all 121 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. 682-1f

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 682-8t

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

State of N. Carolina—Cumberland County.
In Equity.
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, then and there to plead answer or demur to said bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso and set for hearing, separate as to him.
ARCHIBALD A. T. SMITH,
Clerk & Master.

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.
MALLER & LORD,
105 Wall st., New York.

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. 6m

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.
July 11, 1851 y

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—187 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 683-7t

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 do; printed Calicoes; emb'd and satin stripe Tissues; India Silks and Poplins; Barege Delaines; dotted Swiss and emb'd Tartan Dresses; cold'd Jaconets; half and full mourning Tissues and Bareges; a splendid assortment; changeable and fig'd P. Devoys; Crape De-chines; Printed Lawns and French Jaconets; a few handsome Barege Robes; an entire new article of dress goods; French and English Gingham Lawns; a lot of the handsomest English Prints ever offered in this market; Swiss, jaconet, tape stripe and plaid Muslins; Dotted Swisses; wide black fig'd Silk Lace for Mantilles

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 Chemises; Worked Collars and Cuffs; Thread and Lisle Lace Capes, a beautiful lot emb'd Mantillas; Alexander's Kid Gloves, celebrated for being the best article in use; Linen Cambric and needle-worked Handkerchiefs, from 12 cts. to \$5; New style shell and buffalo Tuck Collars; Bonnets, neck and sash 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 Drilling; Cashmeres; Italian Cloths; Colored Linen Drilling; 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.

A splendid lot Oil Window Shades and emb'd Muslin Curtains; Paper Hangings; Fire Screens; Carpet Bags and traveling Trunks.
Moleskin and Kossuth Hats; Panama and Canton Straw ditto; Silk and Gingham Umbrellas; a rich lot Parasols; Bonnets, the very latest fashion; Misses' Pedal and Bloomer ditto; Gentlemen's fine Calf Boots and shoes; 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

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

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.
Bolling Cloths from No. 1 to 10, of the best that is manufactured
March 27, 1852. 683-1f

7-8 and 4-4 Sheetings, 7-8 Osnaburgs 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, Osnaburg similar to those formerly made at the Franklinville Mill, Randolph co., and by the same manuf., Mr Geo. Makepeace, of 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 683-6t

The subscribers have on hand and are daily receiving 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.

BUTTER.
A large superior Golden Butter, just received and for sale.
LAURENCE & TROY,
April 17, 2t

Wm. Rowland's Mill Saws
1 dozen very heavy, for sale by
April 17. H. BRANSON & SON.

NEW GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED.
The undersigned has just received his stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Consisting of
Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.
Black, brown, green, blue and olive Cloths; white silk and satin Vestings; white and fancy Marseilles do.; Linen Drilling, white and cold'd; Doe-skin Cassimeres; fancy do.; Drab-te-Ete and Bombazines. Also, an assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles, would do well to call and examine this stock.
He still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches.
HUGH GRAHAM,
South-west corner of Market Square,
April 17, 1852 3m

NOTICE.
The subscriber is prepared to freeze CREAM for families or parties at the shortest notice.
Call on
April 17. J. BROOKSBANK.

Bank of Fayetteville,
14th April, 1852.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place in the Fayetteville Hall, on the 17th of May next, at 12 o'clock, M. A general attendance is requested.
W. G. BROADFOOT, Cashier.
685-5t

SIX CENTS REWARD
Will be paid for the apprehension of WILLIAM POWERS, who ran away from the Steam Mill 4 miles north of Fayetteville. He had on, when he left, a light drab sack coat and black hat; he has a silver watch which is stolen; also, a soldier's canteen. Said Powers is a fugitive from Columbus county, (thereby he escaped the penalty for theft). He is rather tall, stoop-shouldered, somewhat leggy, raw-boned, sallow complexioned, and addicted to drunkenness. He will probably attempt to pass himself for a free mulatto, but the public is cautioned against the accondrel.
SAMUEL BURKET.
April 17, 1852 686-3t

SPRING GOODS.
P. TAYLOR has just received a lot of
SEASONABLE GOODS,
Suited to the Spring and Summer Trade.
Fayetteville, April 17, 1852. 686-4t

Lumber! Lumber!!
Oak, Hickory, Ash, Poplar, Sweet Gum, Birch, and Cypress Lumber sawed to order by the subscriber, 4 miles north of Fayetteville. On hand, oak for Felices and Axletrees.
M. V. JONES.
April 17, 1852 1f

Fayetteville Branch
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
J. M. WHITE & UNDERHILL,
Drapers, Tailors, and Wholesale and Retail Clothiers,
110 William Street, New York, and
Person street, next door to Bank of Cape Fear,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

We would beg leave to inform the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity, that we have just received our supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which comprises a general assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Which will be found worthy the attention of purchasers. Our assortment consists in part of the following:
COATS—Black and cold'd cloth Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all qualities; black and colored Cashmeret ditto; French and English Drap d'Ere ditto; Queen's-let and Alpaca ditto; Fancy Coats of mottled Crasse and Tweeds; Kentucky Jeans; Linen and Cotton Gingshams; brown, buff and white Linens; white grass-cloth Sacks, &c. of all qualities.
PANTS—Of black and cold'd Cassimeres; fancy single-mid ditto; French and English Drap d'Ere ditto; white and cold'd Drill ditto; Kentucky Jeans ditto; India and French Nankeen ditto, &c.
VESTS—Of Black Satin, Bombazine, Alpaca, ditto; brown and padded Linen, plain and fig'd; Nankeen, Buff, Grass-cloth, &c. All of which are offered for sale as low as can be bought in the New York market, at wholesale and retail.
In addition to the above, we shall keep on hand a general assortment of Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vesting.
The TAILORING DEPARTMENT will be continued as before, and all orders for fine Clothing will be executed in the most fashionable style.
A. C. HART, Agent.
April 17, 1852. 686-4f

FOR SALE.
The good will of that old and well known BAR at Liberty Point House, together with fixtures and utensils.
Also, a quantity of WINES, LIQUORS, &c. A credit of ninety days will be given for approved Notes.
REUBEN JONES.
Fayetteville, April 12, 1852. 686-2t

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 5 lbs. and upwards, 2 cts. per lb.; less than 5 lbs. 3 cts.; at 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 6 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. 685-1f

NOTICE.
I beg to inform the citizens of Fayetteville that I left the employ of Mr J. Brodie, of New York, on the 7th of February last, leaving him, as I had ever acted while in his employ, strictly honorable. I have in no way made use of his name on my own account, and neither have I any wish to do so.
FRANCIS SHENTON.
Fayetteville, April 10. 685-3t

LATER FROM EUROPE.
By the arrival of the America on the 15th inst., we have the following foreign items:
FRANCE.—The French Chambers were opened on the 29th March by the President in person. He received a warm reception. He read a speech and announced that it was the intention of France to keep on terms of amity with all nations. He disclaimed any intention of assuming the Emperorship, but declared if dissatisfaction and intrigue forced him to the measure, he would demand from the people, in order to give repose to France, a new title that would irrevocably fix on his head the power with which the people had invested him. Immense applause was manifested during the reading of the speech. The President then took the oath of fidelity to the Constitution, and the members were sworn to fidelity to the President. Gen. Cavaignac and M. Carriott (who are opposed to the President) were absent.
ENGLAND.—There is nothing of interest from England. Parliament was discussing the Militia Bill.
Cotton has declined an eighth of a penny.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.—By late foreign papers, it appears that famine is threatening Germany in earnest. The accounts from Poland are most disheartening. In Prussia the Government has directed the opening of the ports of the Kingdom to the importation of corn free of duty until the next harvests have been got in. In the Carpathian Mountains people are literally starving. There is no bread at all.

The Maine Liquor Law has passed the Legislature of Massachusetts by a majority of 75.

THE VOICE OF MARYLAND.
The Democratic members of the Legislature met in caucus at Annapolis, on Tuesday night last, and after a fair and full interchange of opinion in reference to the ensuing Presidential election, passed the following preamble and resolutions.
Whereas, the names of several of the most distinguished democrats of the nation have been presented, by their respective friends, in connection with the nomination for the high office of President of the United States, either of whom, in the opinion of this convention, would be entitled to the entire confidence and support of the democracy of the country; and whereas, a spirit of conciliation and compromise in relation to the claims of the gentlemen named is all-important to the success of the democratic party in the approaching election, therefore,
Resolved, That we, the democratic members of the Legislature of Maryland, have deemed it inexpedient to trammel the delegates selected by us in convention to represent the State at large in the National Convention, which will assemble in June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, by any instruction that might interfere with the objects above indicated.
Resolved, That whilst we thus avow our willingness to sacrifice personal preferences upon the altar of our party's success, we consider it, nevertheless, due to the Democratic party of Maryland, whom we represent, to declare our belief that Gen'l Lewis Cass, of Michigan, is their decided choice for the responsible position referred to; and whilst the nomination of either of the gentlemen named would command their undivided support, yet his selection by the convention would be hailed as the sure harbinger of a glorious triumph of the Democracy of Maryland.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
We have received one of the largest and best assorted stocks of BOOTS and SHOES ever offered by us, embracing a very large and fashionable assortment of Gentlemen's, Ladies', Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Boots, Gaiters, and fancy Shoes, selected from the most approved Manufacturers.
Also, Calf, Goat, Binding, Lining and Pad Skins, Sole Leather; Shoe Thread; L-sts; Sparables; Pegs, &c. A superior article of Travelling Trunks, Carpet Bags and Satchels. All of which will be sold very low for CASH or on time to punctual customers.
A large assortment of Servants' Shoes for Men's and Women's wear.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON.
April 17, 1852. 686-4t

\$10 REWARD.
Runaway from the subscriber, on the 5th 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 account any one who may do so.
J. E. BRYAN.
Fayetteville, April 3, 1852 684-1f

OLD RYE.—Another lot of Doctor Williams' old rectified RYE WHISKY.
J. & T. WADDILL.
March 27.

\$10 REWARD.
Runaway from the subscriber about the 1st of January last, a negro man named MIKE, who is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, where he has a wife. Mike is a black fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stoops a little when walking, and moves slowly. He was hired by me for this year, from the estate of Josiah Evans, dec'd. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me or confinement in jail so that I get him. Mike is 25 years old.
NATHAN KING.
April 10, 1852 685-1f

AGRICULTURE.
From the Wilmington Herald.
There is a class of tillers of the land, that call themselves "practical Farmers," and they will say emphatically: do not give us any of your "book farming," which phrase in their minds, means "book nonsense."
Now, to this benighted class, and it consists of no small number of tillers of the soil, I would respectfully present a brief series of questions that may tend to open their eyes to their personal interest. I consider that there is not a very great difference in point of fact and beneficial results, each in their special way, between the seaman that ploughs the ocean wave, and the farmer that ploughs the land. If a farmer is to be turned loose on his land without previous agricultural education, that is "book learning," that shall enable him to cultivate the land to advantage and profit to himself, why need we have nautical schools in which our bold and brave seamen and officers are to be educated, and learn in books, navigation, or the scientific means to plough the ocean and arrive at their desired port with perfect safety to themselves and certainty, and reap the harvest of glory and profit that they so well deserve. They have learned in "Books" first, and then put to daily practice next, and the combination of the two qualifications, made them proficient and successful navigators. Why not put as commanders on board our vessels navigating the ocean, canal boatmen to perform this duty? Are they not purely practical men,—they will discharge this office just as well, I suppose, will they not friend "practical farmer"? Oh! that is totally different, I may be answered. Why? I positively assert that without this "book knowledge" all will surely shipwreck—the former in the sea, and perhaps through his ignorance, lose life and all; while the latter will only lose his time, crop—and starve at ease, he, and the whole of his family.—Will our wise farmer employ a Doctor that has not spent years in reading the accumulated learning contained in the "books" of his predecessors in the profession, and the records of their experience and practice? If he does not, which his good common sense will most probably dictate to him, why should he expect, I repeat, that Farmers should cultivate the soil without "book learning"? The experience of many "practical and scientific" farmers have now reduced and demonstrated all this matter of fact, into a positive and undeniable evidence, and proven by the results, and all these results are published in "books," namely: that a cultivator of the soil does not derive all the advantages that he might, without a combination of "scientific and practical knowledge."

Is it reasonable to suppose, that every self-taught farmer can have acquired, of himself, more observations and experience than the concentrated and recorded experience and observation of millions of individuals, for the lapse of some 4,000 years? Is it not presumptuous to have the folly to assume that they know better than the whole besides? If it be so, it is folly for such farmers to employ a lawyer to manage their case before a court; or call upon a book learned physician to heal the wounds and diseases that flesh is heir to.

Is it not pitiable that such individuals who call themselves "practical farmers," should yet exist in our midst, while the march of improvement is perceptible every where in the sciences, of observation? Is it not high time they should pause and consider; think for themselves; take advice from their increasing experience of what others are doing in their own calling; and stop to smile at their betters, because they read agricultural works and periodicals, and frequently meet in agricultural societies to liberally exchange their observations, practice and trials in order to benefit each other and society.

It is to be hoped that a better day will soon come, and that not only individuals, but our legislatures, our Governors, our people in high places, every where, will feel more interest in the improvement of this vital branch of human industry.
Very respectfully, J. TOGNO.

ASSIGNMENT OF LAND WARRANTS.
The omission to give any form for a power of attorney in the published regulations for the assignment of land warrants, under the recent act of Congress, led to inquiry being made to the General Land Office, at Washington, when the following form of a power of attorney and also proper directions for its execution, were communicated to the writer. They will be of service all over the country:
Form of a Power of Attorney
Know all men by these presents, that I, (here insert the name of warrantee), of the county of _____ and State of _____, do hereby constitute and appoint _____, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, to sell and convey the within land warrant, No. _____ for _____ acres of land, which issued under the act of Sept., 1850. Signed in presence of { } (Warrantee's Signatures)

The acknowledgment of this power of attorney must be taken and certified in the same manner as the acknowledgments of the sales of the warrant or certificate of location before prescribed, and must also be endorsed on the warrant.