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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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#### MED A MADA FOR SALE AT THE

CAROLINIAN OFFICE, at 75 cents per quire. For any quantity over 6 quires, 60 cts per quire.

# JOHN D. WILLIAMS,

Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT. Fayetteville, N. C.

### MARBLE FACTORY. EX GEO. BAUDER.



Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The largest Stock of Goods

ever offered by us. We are now receiving much the LARGEST

#### Dry Goods, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Shoes, Boots, Umbrellas, &c.

Ever offered by us in this place, to which we particularly invite the attention of Merchants, as we are determined not to be undersold. STARR & WILLIAMS. Aug. 28, 1852.

### TOBACCO.

The subscriber continues to receive and sell, on manufacturers' account, all grades of manufactured Tobbaco. J. UTLEY. June 5, 1852.

#### BOOTS & SHOES. We are receiving a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, embracing every variety of style and quality adapted to the Fall and Winter Trade.

ALSO-Traveling Trunks and Carpet Bags; Shoe findings of every description. All of which will be sold low for cash, or on time to punctual customers. Merchants in town and country wishing articles in our line, are invited to examine our

stock before purchasing. S. T. HAWLEY & SON. Sept. 25, 1852.

## D. & W. McLAURIN

Have just received, in addition to their former Stock,

- 100 kegs Nails, 10 hhds. Sugar,
- 20 bbls. granulated ditto, 60 bags Coffee, 50 pieces Dundee Bagging,
- 7 bales Gunny Cloth, 45 coils Rope,
- ti tons Swedes and English Iron, 50 kegs pure and extra White Lead,
- 50 boxes Window Glass. 46 bags Drop and Buck Shot, 26 kegs FFFG Powder.
- ALSO, Loaf and Crushed Sugars, Bar and fancy Soaps,

Mackerel, in barrels and half barrels. Cheese, spice, pepper, ginger, snuff, indigo, madder, Spanish brown, salts, saltpetre, saleratus, nutmegs, mace, cloves, yeast powders, sperm candles, &c., with a general assortment of

DRY GOODS. BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE & CUTLERY. We offer the above Goods at low prices, for cash or good paper. D. & W McLAURIN.

September 18, 1852.

### Leather.

HARNESS Leather, Calf, Goat, Lining and Binding Skins. For sale by S. T. HAWLEY & SON. . Sept. 25, 1852. 709-6t

#### 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 poots and shoes, and also in preserving the 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, beby 21, 1852.

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 NATHAN KING. 25 years old. April 10, 1852

# E. C. HALL,

OF ROME,

Successor of Hall, Sackett & Co. Has now on hand a general assortment of Dry Goods, Saddlery, Hats, Caps, Shoes,

Hardware, Groceries. A much larger and more general stock than ever opened on the East side of the Cape Fear-which greatly reduced prices.

# He would call particular attention to his is unusually large, and of every quality and style; and having been bought for Cash, he can and wil sell them very low.

You that wish Bargains will find it to your interest to give the Stock an examination before buying elsewhere. Always on hand, a general stock of GROCE- assortment of May 1, 1852.

### 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 mank or otherwise. October 1, 1851.

### WANT OF MONEY!

I will sell my SUMMER RESIDENCE, two miles from the Market, on the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road-one of the most desirable and healthy places in the county Plank Road Stock, and 30 Shares of Fayetteville

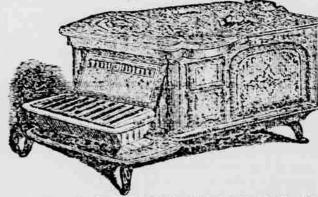
Hotel Stock. With the largest stock of Ready made CAR-RIAGES and BUGGIES ever offered in this place-over \$5000 worth-completely finished. All of which I will sell at very reduced prices

for cash or negotiable notes. made by me after the fire of the 2d Jan'y, on those indebted to me to call and settle, that I am induced to offer the above property at reduced prices to enable me to rebuild my Carriage Establishment and continue my business with con-

I shall place notes in proper hands for collec- county. Apply to tion, if not paid soon. I have all my accounts made out to the 1st Jan'y 1852. A. A. McKETHAN.

April 10, 1852.

### C. W. ANDREWS, Dealer in Stoves.



AND MANUFACTURER OF PLAIN AND JAPAN

### TIN WARE,

Copper, Tin Plate and Sheet-Iron Worker. I have in my employment competent work-

men, and am prepared to do all kinds of work, either in COPPER, TIN OR SHEET-IRON. I have on hand all the necessary materials and machinery for making Factory Cans and Drums. and to do all kinds of factory work that can be done by any similar Establishment in the State. Also, for sale, Patent Factory Can Rings, varying from 9 to 14 inches; Drum Beads, &c.

up in the best manner. Also, just received, a full supply of COOK-ING STOVES, of the most approved patterns, some of them very large for hotel and plantation

C. W. ANDREWS, South-east corner Market Square. May 15, 1852

#### New Establishment AT LUMBERTON.

The undersigned (late of the firm of Rodgers & Gunn) hereby informs his friends and the public generally, that he expects to carry on the CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS in its various branches, at his new shop on the south-eastern corner of the public square, near the Court House. His past experience justifies him in saying that all work done in his shop, as to neatness, durability and dispatch, will compare favorably with any work done in this section of the State. Grateful for past patronage, he most respect-fully solicits a continuance of the same.

Lumberton, N. C., July 9, 1852.

J. W. RODGERS.

#### STRAYED,

On the 19th September instant, a black Mare MULE belonging to the subscriber, from Whitehall, Bladen county. The fore legs of the ani-mal are very much bowed, and there is a large sore on the withers where the collar has been accustomed to work. Having been raised in Chatham county, near Haywood, it is likely that she has strayed in that direction. Any person taking up said animal and notifying the sub-scriber, will be liberally rewarded. Address DANIEL MAXWELL. Fayetteville, Sept 25, 1852. 709-4t-pd.

#### GREATEST BARGAINS

and frock Coats of all colors and qualities; busi- new apportionment. Deduct two from the ness Coats and Cloaks; Overcoats, made of English beaver, drab, tweed and pilot cloths. I also offer the largest and best made stock of Panta- the number of representativs in Congress loons and Vests, from 75 cts. to \$6 50; Shirts | which each State is entitled to : and Drawers of all qualities; gloves, cravats, suspenders, carpet bags; boys', youths' and servants' Clothing, which I offer to sell at wholesale or retail on very reasonable terms. Gentlemen, come one and all to the cheap

M. GREENTREE & CO, Market Square, next door to II. Gra-ham and A. Johnson & Co. Sept 11, 1852

#### ZEVELY'S HOTEL, SALEM, N. C.

The Subscriber having lately completed extensive additions to his house, takes this method of informing house, takes this method of informing his friends, and the traveling community genehe is prepared and determined to sell to punc. rally, that he is now prepared to accommodate tual customers, either at wholesale or retail, at them in a superior style. The entire house, bedding, and furniture of every description is new and clean, and no pains will be spared to stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. The assortment make his guests comfortable in every respect. All the stages stop at this House.

A. T. ZEVELY. Salem, September 11, 1852. 3m-pd

and Cutlery,

-Among which may be found-Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Bonnets, and an assortment of Dress and Bonnet Trimmings. of

the latest styles. -ALSO-Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Negro Blankets and Kerseys, Bagging and Rope, with a large supply of READY-MADE

All of the above Goods have been recently purchased, and will be sold low at wholesale or

W. F. MOORE, East Corner Market Square. Sept. 6, 1852.

# I A NID

For sale, in Robeson County. 1300 Acres, adjoining the lands of William Grimsley, Alexander McIntyre, and others, very heavily timbered and fine turpentine land, from So little attention has been paid to the call three to five miles from Raft Swamp, and from

five to six miles from Lumber River. 270 acres adjoining Joseph Smith, Esq. 450 acres, known as the "old Norment Mill Tract." A never-failing stream runs through this tract, and it is considered one of the best seats for a mill or manufacturing purposes in the

WILLIAM MCNEILL, R. S. FRENCH, Lumberton.

Sept. 11, 1552. State of North Carolina -- Moore County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-July Term, 1852. Brown & Moffitt vs. Adam Garner.

Attachment-levied on land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the efendant is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for six weeks. notifiying the said defen-North Carolinan for Six weeks, nothlying the said defendant to be and appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at a Court to be held for the County of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday of October next, then and there to plead or replecy, or judgment by default final will be entered

ngainst him. Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the fourth Monday of July A. D. 1852, and in the 77th year of American Independence.
707-6t A. C. CURRY, Clerk. Frice of ad'v. \$3 25.

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DAVID GEE. or replevy, or judgment by default final will be entered Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court at

Office, the fourth Monday of July A. D., 1852, and in the 77th year of American Independence. A. C. CURRY, Clerk. Price of ad'v. \$3 25.

McDONALD & McMASTER Have just received a complete stock of GROCE-RIES and PROVISIONS, embracing almost every Always on hand a good assortment of article usually kept in that line, at the vellow building a few doors above the State Bank, and one door above M. W. Jessup's, on Gillespie st.

> Also, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Wood-ware, Liquors, Boots and Shees, Hats and Caps, and a good assortment of DRY GOODS. To the above Stock we would respectfully in-

vite the attention of the public.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods. Fayetteville, Sept. 4, 1852. JOHN BANKS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT,

Wilmington, N. C. Will attend to the sale or purchase of Produce, and will ship with dispatch all consignments made to him Sept. 25, 1852. 6m

#### THE NORTH CAROLINIAN Fayetteville, N. C. "NO NORTH NO SOUTH, NO EAST, NO

UNBER THE CONSTITUTION; BUT A SA-CRED MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON BOND AND TRUE DEVOTION TO THE COMMON BRO THE RHOOD."-FRANKLIN PIERCE.

#### THE ELECTORAL VOTE. The law of Congress passed in 1845,

for establishing a uniform time of holding the elections for President in all the States, EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

The Cheapest yet & no mistake
I beg leave to inform the inhabitants of this place and the surrounding country, that I have just received a large new and splendid stock of the leady of the leady of the leady of the leady of leady of leady of leady on the 2st day of November. The leady on the Ready-made CLOTHING for the leady-made CLOTHING for the leady-made CLOTHING for the leady-made CLOTHING for the leady-made country. fashionable Ready-made CLOTHING for fall and following are the electoral votes to which winter wear, among which may be found dress the several States are entitled under the

number opposite each State, and you have

New Hampshire Indiana Vermont Illinois Massachusetts Iowa Connecticut Wisconsin Rhode Island Michigan New York Kentucky New Jersey Missouri Delaware Alabama Pennsylvania Louisiana Maryland Tennessee Virginia Mississippi North Carolina Arkansas South Carolina Texas California Florida

### Just Received,

My usual stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES. and a good assortment of Hardware and Cutlery, consisting of Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives Locks, Hinges and Screvs; Blacksmiths', Carpenters' and Cooper's Tools; Club and Broad Axes, some best Hand-Saws and Drawing Knivet; Looking Glasses; Window Glass (French and American) 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 10 x 14, 11 x 16, 12 x 18, 14 x 20, and 16 x 21

Alse, a good assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware I AM RECEIVING a much larger STOCK OF GOODS than usual, consisting of a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware SAMPSON BOON.

711-5t

Head-quarters 43d Reg't. N. C. Militia, GILOPOLIS, Sept 29, 1852.

The Officers having the command of Companies in the 43d Regiment N. C. Militia are hereby commanded to have them at the usual place (Cross Roads) of Battalion Review. on Friday the 22d October. at 10 o'clock. a. m. The Officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, are also notified to appear at the same place on Thursday the 21st Oct... at 10 o'clock, a. m., armed and equipped as the law requires, for drill.

PETER P. SMITH, 719-3t]

Col. 43d Regt. N. C. Militia. Col. 43d Regt. N. C. Militia.

### F. & W. PLANK ROAD. Dividend No. 4.

A Dividend of 3 per cent. or \$1 50 per Share. has been declared on the capital stock of this Company. payable on the 20th instant. to such stockholders only as have capital with all the capital with all the capital with all the capital stock of this Company. relation to stock payments.

Application to be made to Jno. M. Rose, Cl'k of the Board, at the office of the Company.

### Further Notice.

All the original stockholders of the Company are hereby notified that one-half of the amount due by them. (after paying former requisitions.) must be paid by the 1st Nevember, and the remainder on the 1st December next. By order of the Board of Directors. ED. LEE WINSLOW, Fres't. Oct. 9, 1852. 711-2t

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

In my recent visit to New York my principal bject was to get workmen and material for the purpose of manufacturing Silk Hats. After getting there, and finding it difficult to get first rate workmen to come south, I gave up the pros pect of procuring any, consequently purchased a large stock of SILK HATS. After making my purchase, I engaged a gentleman as principal workman, who came well recommended. He learned his trade in Europe, and for the last years he has been employed in a large manufac turing establishment in the city of New York. I then procured fashionable blocks and materials

and am now fairly at work, Manufacturing 90 Hats per month, and will have some of them ready for

#### sale by the 20th inst In order that I may not be everstocked, I offer for sale

AT COST my late purchase of Nos 1st. 2d and 3d quality Fashionable Moleskin Hats. Merchants may save money by pur-chasing of me. If you purchase in New York it is often month before you receive them.

I shall in a short time be able to furnish merchants with Hats of MY OWN MANUFACTURE at New York prices to-wit: No. I at \$42, No. 2 at \$36, and No. 3 at \$30

l take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my former customers, and invite them and other well-disposed patriotic gentlemea, that are in favor of supporting SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES. to give me a call on or after the 20th inst. as I expect to have ready for exhibition and sale Hats of my own manufacture that cannot be surpassed in style and durability. I would be pleased to see every gentleman, in country or town, and will take pleasure in exhibiting the Hats.

Fayetteville, N. C , Oct 9, 1852

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against hunting on my land either by day or night, with dogs ROOFING, GUTTER & LEADER PIPES put NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS or gun. Having had my stock injured at various times by the dogs of hunters, and a great deal of valuable timber destroyed by night hunting, I have tried for years in a mild way to stop it, but the practice is increasing. I am therefore driven to this course In addition to the above, I have a quantity of hay and fodder stacked and housed on my farm, all of which is in danger of being They would be pleased to exhibit anything in is scarcely a day but what there is more or less of Scott. their line to those who may favor them with a hunting about my field, and often by careless of Scott.

You won't bet on the general result," to a journey to Dover on the following to be on the general result, "

You won't bet on the general result," propriety, if not the absolute necessity, of this caution. I hope that it will have the desired

The above land is joined by Mrs Catharine Evans above, and by Mr Gainey below, on the low the Clarendon Bridge.
WILLIAM CADE. east side of the Cape Fear River, half a mile be-

Oct 9, 1852. 711-4t Observer copy 4t SALT! SALT!

1200 Bushels Alum Salt,

400 Sacks Liverpool ... 25 Barrels No 3 MACKEREL. For sale by 711-3t W. F. MOORE. Oct 9, 1852

Boston, 6th October. WEBSTER MEETING AT BOSTON.

The Webster men had a meeting in Panenil Hall this evening, which was at a native of Lawrence District, S. C., but tended by from 4,000 to 5,000 persons. A. H. Nelson, of Weburn, and George T. Curtis, of Boston, were the principal speakers. A letter was read from the Hon, Biram

Ketchum, of New York. After express-

he says :- " I am not surprised antle- its muscular developments different, sensamen, that you should deeply feel the tion much less acute, and its actions sito-Whig party of Massachusetts has been gether beyond the control of his will. wronged, and Daniel Webster be been been wronged by the processings, of this pelled by a separate and distinct volition. Convention in Baltimore - Massichusettes or an instinct entirety its own The the foremost of Whig States-Daniel character of the movement is shaped to a Webster, the foremost of Whig men. For considerable extent, by external circummy own part, I feel that the Whig party of stances, at any sudden noise, startling the whole country has been false to its appearance, or the like, the arm someown most cherished principles and to the times forms itself into a coil-the hand most distinguished champion of those starting out from the coil as if in the act principles-the man who, of all men, has of striking, at other times the arms and made us proud of our party. Had the hand have the movement of a snake under members of that Convention dared to full headway making its escape, preserving embody in a resolution the reason assigned the peculiar tortuous motion of the reptile. in private conversation, by many of them, At such times the rapidity of the motion is would have been hissed and scorned from ed parts is continuous. The muscles are Baltimore to their homes. That reason never at rest, though sometimes the action was, that he was too great a man to be is less than at others. The right eye has a appreciated by the American people, and snakish look that is not seen in the left. was therefore unpopular."

### JUDGE DOUGLAS.

in the upper and lower jaw, the teeth are well formed and regular, while on the The following from the Home Journal right side, above and below, they are exof the 15th inst., will be perused with interest by many of our readers.

We chanced to catch a glimpse of

Senator Douglas-known to the universe

as the little giant of the Democracy-the other evening, as he was addressing a the Metropolitan Hotel. The Senator, as far as we could judge by the uncertain light across the acre of Democrats has scarcely reached his fortieth year. He is rather under the average stature, but mer-like and serviceable air. He speaks steam ships. with perfect readiness and self possession, and is evidently nowhere so entirely at oil, by exposing much surface to the air, of last April.

heard from. - Bee.

A Good Hrr. - John Van Buren in his speech at Newburgh, N. Y., among other things said that after November next, Gen Scott would be delivered of all apprehension of a "fire in the rear," which had been of Wellington died of an apoplectic fit. the nightmare of his life-because then he The immediate cause of this attack apwould be so far behind, that there would pears to have been an over-indulgence in be nobody behind to fire at him.

ALMOST A FIGHT. - We heard an amus- to his death, exhibited his usual bodily acing anecdote yesterday. A zealous Ken- tivity. He took his customary walk in the tucky Whig, over in Covington, was ex. grounds attached to the Castle, inspected burned by the falling of burning wads. There pressing great confidence in the election the stables, made many minute inquiries

said a Democrat.

"Yes, I will," said the Whig-"D-d if I won't," said the Whig. "Then cover that" sung out the Demo-

ing by. the rags.

When I bet, why I bet to win." Whereupon the Democrat took his money, and left disgusted at whig bragging.

A SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE The editor of the Charleston Mercury JML says that he was visited a few days since by a gentleman named R. H. Copeland, now residing in Hard Co., in that State, who proceeds in his peculiar organization a very remarkable natural phenomenon. His right arm, hand and leg. are infected in a manner as to exhibit in every move. ment the nature and motion of a snake. ng regret that he was unable to be present. The arm affected is smaller than the other, for the rejection of Mr Webster, they truly astonishing. The action of the affectand the formation of the teeth is very striking. On the left side of the mouth, both

tremely irregular and fanglike. Mr C. is now 46 years of age, and has been thus effected from the time of his birth. He is one of those curious cases which sometimes occur, in which the torch light procession from the balcony of effects of intense fright with the parent are seen in the unnatural organization of the

#### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Prof. Graham, of London, the able stoutly framed. His countenance is am- chemist, made a report to the Lords of the ple, full and ruddy. His hair is dark Board of Trade, on the subject of the and worn somewhat long behind; but his burning of the Amazon, which has recently face, if we remember aright, is innocent been published in a number of our foreign of mustache ur whisker. He was dress- exchanges. He speaks of the dangerous ed with the utmost plainness, having, practice of mixing the various engineers' generally, a tough, rough and ready, far- stores in one room, near the boilers of

home as on the stump. He has awagreea- often vxidates rapidly, and heats sponble and effective voice, and gesticulates taneously. He has known of olive oil, with grace. Here we turn to Redfield's spilled among sawdust, doing this; also "Men of the Time," and learn therefrom greasy rags; cloth covered with varnish that Mr Douglas is a Vermonter by birth, &c. Fires in coach-works, oil stores, enand that his career has been eventful. gine rooms, &c., have been caused by He was once a cabinet-maker's apprentice such means. Ground charcoal and lampin his native State. Then he removed, black, if any oil obtains access to them, with his mother, to Canandaigua, in New | should never be admitted as ships' stores. York, where he went to school and stu- Oil-cans, and those containing turpentine, died law. In Illinois, the State which should never be stowed in a warm place, he now represents in the Senate of the as the liquid expands one volume in thirty, United States, he began his career as an by a rise of sixty degrees in temperature. auctioneer's clerk. He afterwards kept A moderate heat increases the tendency of school awhile, studying law in the even- coals to spontaneous combustion; coals ings and mornings. In 1834, he was ad- have taken fire in more than one instance, mitted to the bar, and soon acquired an by being heaped against a heated wall. extensive practice. He was appointed The covering of wood with iron to protect Attorney General of the State, before he it from fire is a dangerous practice, for had completed his twenty second year. the iron is a good conductor of heat, and In 1835, he was elected to the House of the wood below is headed nearly as much Representatives; in 1837, appointed by as if it were not covered. Wood, by re-President Van Buren to be Register in peated reheating is brought to an extrathe Land Office; in 1840, Secretary of ordinary degree of combustibility, and is State for Illinois; in 1843, elected again liable to spontaneous ignition. Wood has to Congress; in 1847, a Senator; in 1852, frequently ignited by long contact with a prominent candidate for the Presidency; iron pipess which conveyed hot water for in 1856-but Mr Redfield's biography heating purposes. Coals should always be does not extend so far as that. Mr Don- taken aboard of a steamboat in a dry state, glas was thirty-nine years old on the 13th and as an obnoxious vapor always rises before coals ignite spontaneously, they should at once be turned over when this SINGULAR CASE. - A suit was lately vapor is noticed. The oil of Turpentine brought in Barnstable county, which grew gives off a vapor sufficiently dense, when out of the simple act of shaking hands. heated to one hundred and ten degrees, The defendant, it appears, seized the hand which if mixed with air, will explode by of the plaintiff to shake it, and in doing so contact with the flame of a candle. Newlyhe grasped it so tightly as to crush the painted or tarred wood is liable to be bones and thereby cripple it forever. The ignited very quickly, when exposed to a hand became olcerated, and many of the degree of heat of two hundred and twelve bones have been discharged from the degrees for some time, and then approachwound. The result of the trial is not yet ed with a lighted lamp Great care should be exercised by those loading ships, in respect to stores which are liable to ignite spontaneously."

The Cause of the Duke of Wellington's Death -It has been stated that the Duke venison steaks. The London Times says the Duke of Wellington, the day previous there, and gave directions with reference day. His appetite was observed to be keener than usual, and he dined heartily "D-d if you will," said the Democrat. of venison. The next day, when his valet went to awaken him, he refused to rise, and sent for the apothecary. A surgeon crat, handing \$100 to a gentleman stand- came and found the Duke, to all appearance, suffering from indigestion, and com-"Agreed," said the whig, handing over plaining of pains in the chest and stomach. He was in the full possession of his facul-"Now," said he, "as you challenge me ties, and described his aliment very clearto bet on the general result. I'll take Pierce! ly. Some dry toast and tea was prescribed. Subsequently, several other attacks ensued, and though emetics were adminis-

tered, his death ensued speedily.