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BRYAN & YATES.

MARBLE FACTORY,

BY GEO. LAUDER.

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

Oct. 1, 1853. y

CARTHAGE HOTEL.

Having recently purchased the above establishment from Malcom Kelly, Esq., I am now prepared to entertain in a comfortable manner those who may give me a call. Having ample stables, good hostlers and a disposition to accommodate, I trust I shall be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

H. C. McLEAN.

December 3, 1853. 70-tf

EDW'D McPHERSON

WITH

GREENWAY BRO. & CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS,

24 Park Place and 19 Barclay street, NEW YORK.

November 7, 1853 6m-pd

PLANTATION AND LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his Plantation and Land for sale, situated on the East side of Cape Fear River, about four miles from Fayetteville. There are about 300 acres of land, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation. On the premises is a dwelling and all necessary out-houses. The soil, for fertility, is not surpassed by any on Cape Fear River. Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine the premises. A bargain may be had.

JOHN McLERAN.

Jan'y 14, 1854 3m-pd

DR. T. C. HALL

Has removed to the well-known stand of the Drs. Robinson, corner of Green and Bow streets.

April 23, 1853. tf

Highly important to Housekeepers.
MATRESSES! MATRESSES! MATRESSES!
All competition in the trade defied.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has constantly on hand, and is manufacturing to order, all kinds and sizes of Matresses, which he intends to sell 25 per cent cheaper than any similar establishment in this place. Having served as an apprentice to the business in one of the northern cities, he trusts that he will be able to give the most complete satisfaction to his customers. He manufactures hair Matresses, Matresses with springs, fire Matresses, and all kinds of settee bottomings. He does also all kinds of repairing and renewing. Persons in want of any article in his line are requested to call and see specimens of his work at the Post Office building.

JOSEPH OTTARBURG.

January 21, 1854. 3m

CLEMENT G. WRIGHT,
Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.

Office at the corner of Bow and Green streets.

Feb'y 3, 1853.

J. W. BAKER

Has received from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of FURNITURE ever offered in this market, consisting of fashionable painted cottage bed room furniture in sets; curled-hair and shuck and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; patent self-swinging Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans & Stools; Chairs of every variety. Fine rosewood Pianos (Bennet & Co's, of Broadway, New York).

October 29, 1853 1y-pd

NOTICE.

THOSE who are indebted to me by Note or Account will please settle the same. And all debts due me prior to the 1st Jan'y 1853, must be settled, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

A. A. McKETHAN.

Oct 1, 1853. tf

K. M. MURCHISON,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

January 7, 1854 y

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of T. R. Underwood in the firm of G. W. Lawrence & Co., I will continue business as heretofore at MARY'S GARDEN.

I have from 12 to 15 Coopers constantly at work manufacturing SPIRIT BARRELS, at the rate of 100 to 125 per week; have now on hand 400 Barrels for sale, at $2 25 cash at the shop, or $2 35 delivered in town.

I shall also continue the distilling of Turpentine, and will pay within 15 cents per barrel of the Fayetteville price in cash, or goods at cash prices.

Turpentine Wanted.

I have now in Store a general assortment of Goods, for sale at Fayetteville prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call and see.

G. W. LAWRENCE.

Nov 25, 1853 60-tf

BARTH'W FULLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Office on Anderson Street.

October 22, 1853 6m

LAND BROKER.

I have so many calls about Turpentine lands that I have concluded to offer my services to buy and sell. Those having lands for sale will furnish me with plots and quantity, together with a fair description, and price.

Nov. 18, 1853. 68-tf. JAMES G. COOK.

NOTICE.---MULES FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale Three Teams of Mules, Wagon and Harness. Those wanting Mules would do well to call on the premises.

Also, 2000 acres turpentine Land for sale. Call and see.

J. K. MELVIN.
W. A. MELVIN.

Cypress Creek, Bladen Co.,
December 8, 1853. 71-tf

FALL AND WINTER STOCK
For 1853.

The subscriber has just received and opened, at his New Store on the East side of Green street, a few doors from the Market House and nearly opposite his Old Stand, a large Stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Embracing a general assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, consisting in part of Shawls, Cloaks and Mantillas, some very fine; and also a good assortment of Shoes and Boots, for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls, Boys and Children. And the best assortment of Silk and other styles of Bonnets he has ever offered to the public.

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Spices, and Tobacco, a fine article.

P. SHEMWELL.

October 8, 1853.

CEDAR FALLS Cotton Yarns and Sheetings for sale by

TROY & MARSH.

Nov 12, 1853 y

$150 REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, his Negro men, JOHN and TOBEY. John is about 26 years old, 6 feet 1 inch high, weighs about 185 or 190 lbs. Tobey aged about 22 yearss 5 feet 9 inches high, stout, and weighs 175 lbs. They were bought from Mr James Surles, of Cumberland county, and will probably be lurking in that neighborhood. Tobey has a wife at Mr Richard Bird's, in Johnston County. Twenty-Five Dollars for either, or Fity Dollars for both, will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to the subscriber, or for their confinement in any Jail in the State, so that he can get them. An additional sum of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for the conviction of any person of harboring the above Negroes.

JOHN COLEY.

Fair Buff, Columbus Co. N. C., Oct. 6. 63-tf

H. HARBAUGH,
Architect and Builder, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute PLANS of every description—such as State and Court Houses, Prisons, &c. Also, Churches, Cottages, and other public and private edifices; Bridges, Roofs, &c. &c., all with Specifications and Contracts made for the same. He will also superintend all kinds of work.

Orders will receive prompt attention, and Plans drawn and sent to any part of the country at short notice.

Oct. 15, 1853. 1y-pd

1200 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale twelve hundred acres of Land, located in the lower end of Richmond county. It is about equi-distant from Floral College, Laurenburg High School, and Laurel Hill. The Land is well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, &c. It also offers great inducements to those engaged in the turpentine and lumber business. I have constituted Alexander McLean, Esq. my agent, during my absence, to whom all communications in regard to the matter may be addressed at Gilopolis P. O., Robeson county. Luther Blue, who resides near to the premises, will take pleasure in exhibiting them to any one who may call for that purpose.

J. G. BLUE.

Oct. 22, 64-tf

TO MILL OWNERS.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he still continues in the Mill Wright business and all its branches, viz: foundering, framing, and erecting Water or Steam Mills upon various principles, either with simple or complicated machinery. He returns his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received heretofore, and hopes by strict attention to business, and by giving general satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He flatters himself that his work will compete with that of any other machinist for speed and durability. All persons who want work done in the above line would do well to give him a call, as he has several competent workmen in his employ, and is prepared to execute all jobs at the shortest notice and on very reasonable terms. Orders promptly attended to. For further information address the subscriber at Johnsonville, Cumberland county, N. C.

D. B. JOHNSON.

November 16, 1853 y-½pd.

GILL'S NE PLUS ULTRA BURNISH.

The Subscriber, a practical Boot-maker of some experience, has for some time been sensible that there is a *desideratum* to be yet supplied to the public in the way of a suitable burnish for boots and shoes. Most of the articles now used either injure the leather or fail to impart that lustre so necessary to give to man's "*understanding*" a proper finish. He has therefore, during the last twelve months, been devoting himself to the task of preparing an article free from these objections, and has at length after much investigation and experiment completely succeeded. The result is "*Gill's ne plus ultra Burnish.*" He only wishes that it may be tested in order to establish its superiority over all others. Call on him at his shop opposite Mr Lauder's Marble Factory, Hay street, and be supplied with an excellent article at a cheap rate.

THOMAS GILL.

Nov 9, 1853 tf

FALL SUPPLIES.

I have always on hand a full assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, and other Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, and which I offer for Cash, or in exchange for Produce of almost any kind.

I have now in Store—Flour, Meal, Corn, Rice, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Salt, white Clarified and Brown Sugars, Rio and Java Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Vinegar, Fish, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Starch, Spices, Candies, Pepper, Buckets, Brooms, wrought and cut Nails, Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, and a good assortment of Dye Stuffs; with many other things in the Grocery line.

Also a good assortment of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Negro Blankets and Kerseys, and a good assortment of Ready-made Clothing. Call and buy cheap.

W. H. CARVER.

October 29, 1853. 765-6m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his LANDS, six miles North of Fayetteville, and about one mile from the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road, consisting of about twelve hundred and sixty acres of land, suited to the making of Turpentine or Timber. There is also on the premises, a good Saw and Grist Mill, all in good repair and now in operation; also, a Dwelling, and all the necessary outhouses, in good repair.

Also, another tract of two hundred and fifty acres, on the head waters of Carver's Creek, known as the Tarry Place, on which there is a small Farm, a Dwelling House and other houses.

On the first named tract, there is cut about twenty-five thousand Turpentine Boxes, from two to four years old.

All the above lands will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber, who will take pleasure in showing the above lands.

WM. R. BOLTON.

Oct. 27, 1853. 65-tf

JAMES C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAMES C. SMITH & CO.,
Commission Merchants,

Have removed their office to the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company, where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.

All business entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.

Wilmington, Jan'y 14, 1854. 76-1y

CHEAP GOODS,

I am now receiving a much larger stock of

Fancy Dry Goods

than I have yet offered in Fayetteville, consisting of Dry Goods of every description, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Ready-made Clothing, which will be sold as low as any goods in the State.

I will be glad to have the ladies call and examine my stock.

W. F. MOORE.

Sept. 17, 1853. tf

H. ERAMBERT,
Confectionery and Variety Store,

Under the Fayetteville Hotel, Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

December 31, 1853 y

SPRING IMPORTATIONS FOR 1854.

STARR & WILLIAMS,

Wholesale dealers in Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

Hats, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, and *Ready-Made Clothing,*

HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Invite the attention of their customers, and the trade generally, to a very superior Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Which they will sell at prices as low as to be found in any market South of Mason and Dixon's line, to purchasers who pay promptly or buy for cash.

Merchants will find in this market good stocks, and at prices which cannot fail to please.

March 7, 1854

1854.
SPRING GOODS.

The undersigned are now receiving, and expect to have their entire Stock in store by the 13th instant, of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Embracing a great variety of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Boots and Shoes, Foolscap and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Bolting Cloths, &c. &c. &c.

With an extensive assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

And Foreign and Domestic Hardware.

All of which they offer to the trade at LOW PRICES and upon accommodating terms.

Purchasers will find it to their interest to give the above Stock an examination before making their selections.

HALL & SACKETT.

March 8, 1854

SPRING GOODS, 1854.

We are now receiving, and by the 15th inst. expect to have in store, our entire Stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Embracing a great variety of

European and Domestic Dry Goods;
Silk, Kossuth and Summer Hats, in great variety;
Bonnets, in great variety;
Boots and Shoes, a heavy stock;
Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. &c. &c.

As a portion of the above goods were imported by us direct from the European Markets, and all of them bought on the best terms, we intend offering them at prices to wholesale purchasers which we think will be satisfactory.

We solicit an examination of our Goods.

H. & E. J. LILLY.

March 9, 1854. 84-6t

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name and style of G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO., for the transaction of a general Mercantile Business in the town of Fayetteville.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
March 1, 1854. R. W. GOLDSTON.

NEW GOODS.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO. are now receiving their Goods, at the new brick Store on Gillespie street, three doors south of the Market, consisting of loaf, crushed, granulated and brown Sugars; Coffee, Tea, saleratus, pepper, spice and ginger, bar soap, candies and raisins, cassia, sperm and adamantine candles, fine and blasting powder, shot and lead, golden syrup, Swedes Iron (broad and narrow bar); band, hoop, strap, rod and sheet Iron; English bar do.; square and octagon Cast Steel; E. blister Steel; horse shoes, cut & wrought nails, flooring and ceiling brads, blacksmith tools; club, broad and turpentine axes, hackers, scrapers and dippers; log, trace, and halter chains; wagon boxes, coffee mills, cotton and wool cards, cut tacks, dog irons, tea kettles, shovel and tongs, preserve kettles, frying pans, curry combs, weeding hoes, Waldron's best scythe blades, Dutch grass do., seives, straw knives, long handle shovels, ditching spades, sad irons, bed cords and well rope, gold pans, linseed oil, machinery and tanners' do., white lead, Blake's fire proof paint, Venetian red, Spanish brown, litherage, lamp black, chrome green and yellow, Prussian blue, rose pink and amber; shoe, paint, varnish and white-wash brushes; window glass and putty, copperas, starch, alum, borax, indigo and madder, sauff, salt petre, blacking, matches, wafers, ink, gum camphor, nutmegs, extract logwood, dead shot, essences, laudanum, paregoric, Bateman's drops, opedeldoc, brimstone, assafo-tida, shoe thread, epsom salts, castor and sweet oil, distillers' glue, quicksilver, fine and common shaving soap, fine chewing tobacco, water buckets, brooms, cocoa dippers.

All of which we will sell at wholesale or retail as low as possible.

March 1, 1854. 83-tf

STEAM SAW MILL,
TURPENTINE STILL, &c. &c.
TRUST SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Daniel W. Rogers on the 29th day of November, 1853, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which Deed is duly registered in Book B. B. pp. 677, 678, 679 of the Records of Deeds in the Register's Office of Robeson county, North Carolina, I shall, on MONDAY the 27th day of March inst., (being the first day of the next Superior Court of Robeson County,) expose to PUBLIC SALE, for Cash or Notes negotiable at Bank, before the door of the Court House in the town of Lumberton,

Four Hundred and twenty-eight and one-third
ACRES OF LAND,

On which is situated, immediately on Lumber River at the town of Lumberton, a STEAM SAW MILL now in successful operation, and which has been run but a few months; sixteen Mules, three Timber Wagons, two Road Wagons with full sets of gear, and one

COPPER TURPENTINE STILL,

Containing eighteen barrels, together with all the fixtures necessary for running the same.

Also, at the same time and place will be HIRED OUT, until the 1st day of January next, about

TWENTY FIVE SLAVES

Who have been engaged in the Turpentine and Saw Mill business.

Will also be sold from 800 to 1200 barrels common Rosin; a large lot of Rosin lying on the Cape Fear River above Fayetteville; a lot of Spirits Turpentine; an unexpired lease in a large number of turpentine boxes; Corn, Fodder; Staves, dressed and undressed; Coopers' Tools, &c. &c.

ROBERT S. FRENCH, Trustee.

Lumberton, March 1, 1854 83-4t

NOTICE.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of Tyson, Kelly & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Peter C. Shaw has purchased the interest of Samuel J. Person, and the business of the new firm will be conducted under the old name.

THOMAS B. TYSON.
ALEXANDER KELLY.
SAMUEL J. PERSON.

Feb'y 28th, 1854. 83-3t-pd

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS

COTTON AND LINEN RAGS WANTED.

The subscriber will pay the highest market price for any quantity of clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

DAVID MURPHY.

March 4, 1854 tf

BILLIARD TABLES For Sale.

The subscriber has two Billiard Tables which he is desirous to dispose of. He will sell one or both, with all the fixtures, at a very low price.

JAMES HALES.

March 4, 1854. 3t-pd

FOUND, a sum of money which the owner can have by applying to E. Glover, and paying for this advertisement.

March 11, 1854 2t

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

From the Salisbury Banner.

The following letter tells the tale of many a Western Whig:

EDITOR BANNER: I send you $2 for the Banner. I can't go with the Whigs this summer for Governor. If they had nominated a State rights Whig, and one in favor of Free Sugrage, I would have gone for him; but I won't go Dockery. I can't see what the Whigs mean by running such an old fogy, demagogue and federalist. When such a man is made the head of a party I say farewell to it. It is strange that the leaders of the Whig party think they can keep the people in the dark. Scores of anti-Scott Whigs will not go for Dockery, and I must confess the Whig party is bound to go to pieces.

A REFORM WHIG OF THE WEST.

We were not mistaken in the opinion that some of the more independent Eastern Whigs would not go for a Convention to amend the State Constitution. The Weldon Patriot, a respectable Whig journal, has thus far declined to raise the name of Gen. Dockery; and we do not see how Col. Joyner, with his opinions on the subject, can support him. It is rumored, too, that Hugh Collins, Esq., of Chowan, is opposed to a Convention, and will take ground with his usual ability for the legislative mode of amendment.

The East has nothing to gain and every thing to lose by going into Convention. Let the people bear in mind that those who are now urging them to call a Convention, and who pretend to such regard for the basis of representation, are the very men, or the friends of the very men who have signalized themselves by assailing the basis.

"Will you walk into my parlor,
Said the spider to the fly."

Raleigh Standard.

Later from Europe.

The Steamship Asia arrived at New York on the 9th, with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult. The political news is interesting, but exhibits no decided change in the attitude of the powers, who are insensibly nearing the brink of war. England and France continue their preparations on the most extended scale. It was reported that a manifesto would be issued by France and England in a few days which would be equal to a formal declaration of war. It was also stated that a final announcement had been sent to the Czar, fixing the time when he must evacuate the principalities.

The Greek population of many portions of European Turkey are in open rebellion and the government of the Kingdom of Greece is either too powerless or too apathetic to prevent its subjects taking part in the disturbance in the Turkish Territories.

It is officially announced that Smith O'Brien is to be pardoned.

The British Court has yielded in the clothes question and Mr Buchanan can wear what he pleases.

The Turks and Russians were preparing for a great and decisive battle on the Danube which would take place as soon as the roads permitted.

The Liverpool cotton market closed for the week at a slight decline, chiefly in middling and fair qualities. Breadstuffs have slightly advanced.

AARON BURR'S WIFE.—The Paris *Patrie* of a late date has the following:

At the last Tuileries ball, the brilliant toilette of a stranger, with an incredible number of diamonds, attracted the attention of all present. In a moment the attention was changed to the most intense curiosity, when Louis Napoleon was observed to accost the lady, and remain some moments in conversation. The enigma was soon solved. The lady was the widow of Mr Aaron Burr, formerly Vice President of the United States, with whom Louis Napoleon was on terms of intimacy whilst in that country, and that at the end of fifteen years he had recognized the widow of his old American friend.

This probably alludes to Madame Jamel, the wealthy second wife of Col. Burr, who obtained a divorce from him a few years previous to his decease. She owns a large landed estate on the Island of Malta.—*Cin. Enq.*

THE NEXT CROP.—We see notices in the papers, advising farmers to plant large spring crops, as the inducements held out are more flattering than at any previous time. We need not tell our farmers, that, in our opinion, produce of every description will hereafter command high prices, even in the home market, as they seem to be aware of the fact, and are making arrangements for large and increased crops. Our facilities of transportation should also be taken into consideration, as the demand for American breadstuffs abroad is likely to continue for years, or at least until after the production of another crop.

The weather, thus far, has been unfavorable for early plowing and sowing, but we hope our agricultural friends will shortly have a few weeks of fair weather, to enable them fully to prepare their ground for the summer's crops.—*Salem Press.*

DISTRESSING MARINE DISASTER.—Boston, March 8, p. m.—The barque Saxonwell, from Calcutta, with dates to the 1st, reports that she fell in with the barque Orline, of Gardiner, Maine, Captain Robbin, of Norfolk, for Barbadoes, in distress, having been dismasted in a gale, and her cabin filled with water. Two colored men were drowned in the cabin.

The captain's wife died in his arms on the wreck, on the 22d. Another colored seaman named Douglass died from exposure. The survivors suffered intensely, and in order to sustain life were obliged to feed upon the dead body of Douglass.

LARGE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.—The official returns to the Treasury Department show that in the quarter ending on the 31st of December last, the sales of public land amounted to upwards of $2,000,000. This is the largest revenue that has accrued from that source since 1836. It is stated by a Washington paper that the Treasury Department anticipate that the receipts in money from the sales of public lands, in the current year will reach $8,000,000.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Why Change Democratic Measures?

When in by-gone days we were toiling by the dim light of the midnight lamp, well do we remember the discouraging prospects which surrounded us on every side, and the painful anxiety felt for the success of the principles of the great Democratic party. Our State government was in the hands of a bloated Aristocracy, reckless and proscriptive beyond our powers of description. Every whig measure was lauded to the skies, and every Democratic measure represented to be fraught with the most ruinous consequences to the people. The people were told that without a National Bank we could neither collect a revenue nor successfully prosecute a war; that commerce and exchanges could not be safely conducted; and, above all, the credit system would be destroyed, property sacrificed, and generally ruin ensue. If Democrats were elected we were told the public lands were to be given away to the new States; that if the Independent Treasury and the Democratic policy of reducing the Tariff prevailed, then all the great interests of the country would be destroyed. Reader, do you remember the awful pictures of ruin which were the theme of whig orators and whig newspapers? Democratic principles were not only abused and misrepresented, but prominent members of the Democratic party were fiercely assailed with falsehoods, with a view to proscribe them from society or force them to surrender their long cherished principles. If the Democrats started a candidate for Governor, the whig press and the leaders of the whig party would effect to treat him as a presumptuous upstart and raise the cry of "*demagogue.*" This Aristocracy became so arrogant from a succession of triumphs, that during the existence of a war, commenced against the United States by Mexico, they actually declared their own country to be in the wrong. The whig candidate for Governor declared he would not give an old pencil for California. Under such a reckless warfare had the Democratic party of North Carolina to contend. No party could have triumphed under such circumstances, except a party whose principles were founded upon truth and justice.

But a brighter day has dawned, and victory has perched on our banner. Error has fled before the lights of truth and experience; and the Democratic party is in power. We would ask, what prediction of the Whig party has been fulfilled? Has the want of a National Bank ruined the country? Have the public lands been given away, as the Whigs predicted twenty years ago would be the case if Democrats had the power? Has not Democratic policy made large acquisitions to our Territory? Has the Sub-Treasury ruined the country? Has the Democratic party in regard to the Tariff ruined the manufacturer and impoverished the Farmer? Is not the country happy, prosperous and free? As if to show the madness and folly of the Whig party in declaring California to be worth nothing, treasurers of gold unexampled in the history of the world have been pouring into our midst to enhance the prosperity of this great country.

Again, we would inquire at what period in the history of North Carolina has she been more prosperous than under the present Democratic State administration? What interest is less prosperous than it was under any Whig administration? Have not your public improvements increased? What administration has done more to produce reform and advance equal rights? Under what administration did the people ever receive as much School money? Under what administration did your State Bonds ever sell for a premium, or when did the credit of the State ever stand so high? Under what administration of the Whig party has so much been done to develope the wealth and resources of the State? Under what administration has the prosperity of the State increased so rapidly as under the present Democratic administration of State affairs? For what then, we ask, do the Whigs wish to change our policy? The answer must be for power and office alone! Will the people forget their own interests just to gratify the ambition of Whig politicians? We answer, they will not. They have been too often deceived by the promises of the whig politicians.

Then brother Democrats we have the facts on our side; our cause is just; let us take courage, and do our duty in the coming contest, and our efforts will be crowned with a glorious victory—a victory that will still farther advance the prosperity and the rights of the people.

From Harper's Magazine.

The ensuing parody upon the old and popular song of "Ben Bolt" is not only very good *as* a parody, but it includes a lesson that may reach the heart of some young inebriate, whom more serious, sober counsels might fail to reach:

Oh don't you remember the *boys* Ben Bolt,
The boys with noses so red,
Who drank with delight whenever they met,
And always went drunk to bed?
In the old grave gard, in the edge of the town,
In corners obscure and lone,
They have gone to rest, & the gay young sprigs
Have dropped off one by one!

Oh don't you remember the *jug*, Ben Bolt,
And the spring at the foot of the hill,
Where oft we've lain in the summer hours,
And drank to our utmost fill?
The Spring is filled with mud, Bent Bolt,
And the wild hogs root around,
And the good old jug, and its whiskey sweet,
Lies broken and spilled on the ground.

Oh don't you remember the *tavern*, Ben Bolt,
And the bar keeper kind and true;
And the little nook at the end of the bar,
Where we swallowed the rum he drew?
The tavern is burst to the ground, Bent Bolt,
The bottles are cracked and dry,
And of all the boys' who 'spreed' it there,
There remain but you and I.

PORCELAIN.—We understand the contractors on the end of the Central Road from this place to Goldsboro' have met with a serious obstacle in laying the superstructure on a hundred yards or so of the road a few miles below Neuse river—that much of a deep cut being through a bed of porcelain clay, which is so soft and mushy that the timbers upon it soon sink out of sight. Its depth has not been sounded, and doubts are entertained whether substantial works can be erected over it. Though it may greatly embarrass the builders of the road it may turn out to be a valuable discovery, and good may come of evil.—*Raleigh Star.*

Who is President Walker?

In reply to this very general inquiry, a New Orleans paper gives the following biography of the new President of Lower California—with Sonora annexed:

"William Walker is a native of Tennessee, born at Nashville, we believe, where his father still lives, secretary of an insurance company there. His father, we think, is a Scotchman by birth, although long a resident in the United States. The Scotch features are strongly marked in the features of the son, who is of light blue eyes, face much freckled, but with an air of unmistakable energy with which his whole character corresponds. He was originally intended for the medical profession, and studied in Paris.

"After spending several years in Europe, in which he improved and disciplined an intellect naturally strong, he came to the city of New Orleans with the intention of practising. But his impatient disposition and his passion for public life, led him to change that purpose; and he forthwith applied himself to the study of the law, and prepared himself diligently for the bar.

"The bar did not find occupation enough for him; and being a vigorous thinker, and a ready writer, and full of information upon all topics of current interest, he took interest in newspapers and politics, and in the winter of 1848 '49 became directly connected with the press of this city, as one of the proprietors and editors of the *Crescent*. The enterprise did not prove profitable. The paper was sold out to other parties in the fall of that year, and Mr Walker soon after followed the tide of emigration to San Francisco. He resumed his profession there, at the same time continuing his pursuits as a journalist. In one of the disputes which grew out of his newspaper articles, he became involved in a duel with one of his cotemporaries, in which he was wounded.—He acquired further prominence by a public controversy with one of the State Judges, by whom he was committed for contempt, and gained much reputation for resolution and ability in the manner with which he conducted the effort to obtain the impeachment and removal of the Judge for tyranny and misconduct in office.—Mr Walker argued the case before the Legislature, with a power of logic and learning which won him much esteem.

"The attempt failed. Mr Walker then moved into the interior, practicing law at Marysville, we believe, since which we have heard of him only incidentally, until this expedition brings him out as proclaimed President of an extempore Republic in the California peninsula.

"Mr Walker is a young man yet, to have passed through all these vicissitudes. He is of small size and slight frame, but erect, vigorous, used to athletic exercise, very active in habits of personal bravery, approaching to rashness, and an inflexibility of will in the prosecution of his purposes which nothing external can shake. He is of the best stuff out of which revolutionizing bodies are made. We desire to say nothing of the merits of his present undertaking. It looks like a very wild adventure, touched up strongly with the mock-heroic."

First Annual Report of the Wilmington, N. C., Seamen's Friend Society.

At the close of a season of signal prosperity, the King of Israel reviewed the dealings of God with him, and thus gave utterance to the feelings of his grateful heart.—"*Thou crownest the year with thy goodness*"—so would the Trustees of the Wilmington Seamen's Friend Society recognise and record the divine goodness which has crowned the first year of their active operations. The origin of the Society was but the little spring, bubbling up away in the mountains—so small that a single ox on a summer day might have drained it dry; but in its flow—for a while lost under ground, and there reappearing—other kindred streams have fallen in, and now it is a respectable brook, with the prospect of swelling to a river to make glad the City of our God.

To secure the objects of the Society, viz: the social and moral improvement of seamen, and their humane treatment, it was deemed fundamental to establish a good Sailor's Home—a Boarding House of good character, where they should be protected in their money and morals; where they should respect themselves and gain the respect of others; where the sick, the wrecked and destitute may be provided for, and where, with a divine blessing, their feet may be turned into the pathway of life. A commodious lot and house for this purpose have been purchased and partially occupied. Extensive repairs, needful to put the house in complete order, so that the stores underneath may furnish an annual rent towards its support, and rooms be fitted to accommodate at one time at least 100 men, have been commenced, and will be carried on to completion, as fast as the means can be obtained. A financial statement, both of the receipts and expenditures of the Society, is herewith submitted—showing the receipts to have been $8501 45, and the expenditures $7,956 80; leaving in the Treasury $544 65. Besides, there are good subscriptions payable on call to the amount of $3,250 74. It is estimated that $5,000 more will be indispensable to make the building what it should be, and $2,000 or more to furnish the rooms.

To the Ladies' Seamen's Friend Society, recently organized for this purpose, we look with entire confidence for their labors of love in the last named amount; and to the continued indefatigable labors of our Agent, the Rev. W. J. Langdon, together with our own co-operation, to secure the former.

The substantial cordiality which he and the cause of seamen have everywhere received has greatly encouraged our hearts. Our present prevailing sentiment is that we are pledged to a work—not as a charity but as a debt long due to our brethren of the sea, which, with divine aid, must be carried on to completion. We earnestly covet both the honor and reward of co-operating with the American Seamen's Friend Society and all kindred institutions in gathering the harvest of the sea; and when the abundance of the sea shall have been converted, we hope to hear some humble part in the song which shall ascribe all the glory to God.

C. D. ELLIS, President.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST A RAILROAD.—In the New York Supreme Court, in the case of William Ransom against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, for injuries received by the collision at Chemung on the 4th of July last, the jury on the 18th instant, rendered a verdict of $14,000 in favor of the plaintiff.