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RALEIGH MAIL, (2 horse coach.)
Due Daily at 9½ a. m. Closes daily at 3½ p. m.

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Due daily, except Sunday, at 6 o'clock, a. m.
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Due Wednesday at 7 p. m. Closes Monday at 3 p. m.

J. E. BRYAN, P. M.

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.
Nearly opposite E. W. Wilkings' Auction Store
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1853. y

CARTHAGE HOTEL.
Having recently purchased the above establishment from Malcom Colley, Esq., I am now prepared to entertain in a comfortable manner those who may give me a call. Having a able stabling, 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. 76 tf

CLEMENT C. WRIGHT,
Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.
Office on the corner of Row and Green streets.
Feby 3, 1853.

R. H. MURCHISON,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
January 7, 1854 y

NOTICE.
The Fayetteville Ice House will be opened daily for the delivery of ice from 5 to 7 o'clock, A. M., commencing Monday, 17th inst.
Tickets for ice are now ready for sale at the store of G. W. Williams & Co. No ice will be delivered except to tickets, or to those not intended to keep an account. When called to deliver ice outside of the time specified above, double the regular price will be charged.
JOHN I. WILLIAMS.
April 8, 1854. 88-tf

AGRICULTURAL
We have received our usual stock of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as Ploughs, Hollows, Cultivators, &c. &c. J. & T. W. WATSON.
A new 2 horse Wagon, complete for sale.
March 18, 1854 J. & T. W.

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, July 14, 1854. 76-1y

$25 REWARD
On the 1st day of January, 1853, I hired a boy named Robert to John A. Williams, Esq.; some time in Feb'y following he left Mr Williams, and I had reason to believe was lurking in the Neighborhood of Fayetteville, but now I believe he has been kidnapped or decoyed by some villain. Said boy is of black complexion, is between 13 and 14 years old, quite a active good looking little fellow, and no doubt can tell a very plausible tale. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or confinement in any Jail, so that I get him again, or $50 if arrested out of the State so that I get him.
JAS. EVANS, Guardian.
March 11, 1854. 84tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver to me my negro woman ANNA, who absconded about the 15th of November last, or for her confinement in any jail in this State so that I can get her again. Said negro is of bright mulatto complexion, speaks clearly and more properly than negroes usually do, and is rather below the medium size.
It is supposed that she is lurking about the vicinity of Fayetteville aided by the celebrated Simon Blue of harboring notoriety. She may attempt to pass as a free person among the numerous free mulattoes about Fayetteville.
ALEX. McMILLAN.
Dundarroch, Robeson county, April 26, 1854. 91-tf

DAVID McDUFFIE,
BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER.
Fayetteville, N.
Persons wanting work done in his line will be promptly attended to by addressing him at the Fayetteville Post Office.
Fayetteville, July 28, 1854 1y-pd

BACON, LARD, RICE, and all other articles in the Grocery line, for sale by
May 13. G. W. L. GOLDSTON.

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

CEDAR FALLS Cotton Yarns and Sheetings for sale by
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 years 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. Fifty Dollars for either, or one hundred 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

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 Johnstown, Moore county, N. C.
November 16, 1853 y-1pd. D. B. JOHNSON.

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 at M. Faulk's shop opposite Mr Lauder's Marble Factory, Hay street, and be supplied with an excellent article at a cheap rate.
THOMAS GILL.
Nov 6, 1853 tf

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

PUMPS.
Force and Suction Pumps; Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe, for sale by
C. W. ANDREWS.
April 1. tf Market Square.

DR. STRONG'S
COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS
These Pills are entirely Vegetable, and are a most superior Medicine in the cure of all *Bilious Complaints, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Obstructed and painful Menstruation, and all lingering diseases.*
As a Female Medicine they act like a charm, and when taken according to the directions, they never fail to cure the worst cases of **Piles**, and all other remedies fail.
They purify the blood, equalize the circulation, restore the Liver, Kidneys, and other Secretory Organs, to a healthy tone and action; and as an Anti-Bilious Family Medicine they have no equal. Price 25 cents per box.
Also
DR. STRONG'S
PECTORAL STOMACH PILLS
A remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Nervous Diseases, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Erysipelas, Diseases of the Heart, Inflammation and Pain in the Chest, Back and Side, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Stomach, and to relieve the distress and tired feeling from eating too hearty food, in weak and dyspeptic habits.
WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE.
These Pills act as an Expectorant, Tonic, and Aperient. One 25 cent box possesses three times more power to cure diseases than a one dollar bottle of any of the Syrups, **Balsams, or Sarsaparillas**, that were ever made; and a simple trial of only one box will prove this important truth.
They promote Expectoration, Loosen the Phlegm, and Clear the Lungs and other Secretory Organs, of all morbid matter, and there is not another remedy in the whole Materia Medica capable of imparting such healthy properties to the Lungs and Vital Organs as these Pills. **They Cure Costiveness, produce a good, regular Appetite, and Strengthen the System.**
Price 25 cents per box, containing 25 doses of Medicine.
Call on the Agents who sell the Pills, and get the *Planter's Almanac* gratis, giving full particulars and certificates of cures.
Both kinds of the above-named Pills are for sale in
Every Town and Village in North and South Carolina.
In Fayetteville by SAM'L J. HINSDALE and J. N. SMITH.
June 17, 1854 3m

CHARLES BANKS,
CONFECTIONER,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
September 18, 1852.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or account will save cost by settling the same before the 15th of September next, as longer indulgence will not be given.
JOHN D. McNEILL.
July 21, 1854 3m*

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

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.
The subscriber wishing to engage in a more retired occupation, and one more congenial to his feelings, offers for sale his Houses and Lot at Floral College. The Lot contains one acre of land; the buildings are adapted to the purpose of a Store, and suitable for a family to live in. The location is healthy and the water excellent. The subscriber can safely say, after having been engaged in the Mercantile business 15 years at this place, that few if any location offers such inducements to those wishing to embark in the business as this does. The country around is thickly populated. The College is in a flourishing condition, at present numbering 70 Students, and the village is distinguished for intelligence and morality.
For further information apply to the subscriber at Floral College, N. C. JOHN McINNIS.
August 12, 1854. 806-6t

APPLICATION
Will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina, for a Charter for the Bank of North Carolina, to be located at Lumberton.

REMOVAL.
The subscribers have removed to the corner Store of Arey's Building, Gillespie Street, four doors below their old stand, and next to Branch Bank of the State, where they would be glad to see their customers.
McDONALD & McMASTER.
Aug. 12, 1854. 806-2m

FOR HIRE.
A good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at this office.
August 12, 1854. 806-tf

MULES! MULES!!
Mr J. S. RICE, of Kentucky, will be at Fayetteville about the 20th instant, with fifty or sixty fine YOUNG MULES. He will pass on by Robeson Institute and Lumberton, and will attend the County Court at the last named place.
August 9th. 806-2t

$100 REWARD.
Runaway from the subscriber on the 2d of July, his negro man NED. Said negro is 22 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well built, weighs 170 or 175 pounds, bushy hair, has a scar on his forehead, his left foot cut with an axe. He is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Lumberton or Mr John McCollum's on Ashpole, of whom I purchased him last March. I will give a reward of fifty dollars for his delivery to me or his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him again. I will also give fifty dollars for evidence to convict any white man of harboring or employing him. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received at Lumber Bridge P. O. Robeson co.
DANIEL McNATT.
July 29, 1854 804-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Just received a large assortment of GOODS in their line, for sale on favorable terms.
July 26, 1854. tf

MEDICAL INSTITUTION OF YALE COLLEGE.
The Annual Course of Lectures commences on Thursday, September 14th, and continues four months.
Benjamin Silliman, M. D., LL. D. Prof. Emeritus of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
Eli Ives, M. D., Prof. Emeritus of Materia Medica.
Jonathan Knight, M. D., Prof. of the Theory and Practice of Surgery.
Timothy P. Beers, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics.
Charles Hooker, M. D., Prof. of Anatomy and Physiology.
Henry Bronson, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
Worthington Hooker, M. D., Prof. of the Theory and Practice of Physic.
Benjamin Silliman, Jr., M. D., Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
Lecture fees, $68 50; Matriculation, $5; Graduation, $15.
CHARLES HOOKER,
Dean of the Faculty.
New Haven, July 13, 1854. 804-4t-pd

1854.
SPRING GOODS.
The undersigned are now receiving, and expect to have their entire Stock in store by the 15th 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

HARRINGTON'S
MALE AND FEMALE SCHOOL.
CYRUS HARRINGTON, *Principal.*
Miss ANN MARGARET McEACHIN, Teacher in the Female Department.
WM. M. BROOKS, Assistant in the Male Department.
The Third Session of the School opens July the 17th, and closes December 1st.
Reports respecting Scholarship and Deportment will be sent out semi-annually, and no student found to be of a bad character will be permitted to remain in the Institution.
A course of Religious Lectures will be delivered before the students.
Board from $6 to $7 50 per month. The subscriber has ample accommodations, and desires to take all the Female Boarders into his own family.
Tuition in both Departments $8, $10, $12 50 to $15 per Session. *Extra*—Music on Piano Forte, with use of instrument, $20; Drawing, Painting, Embroidery and French, $5 each.
For further particulars address the Principal or either of the Teachers.
CARBONTON, June 24, 1854. 99-10t

Coopers' Tools, and all qualities of Glue for Distillers' use, for sale by
D. & W. McLAURIN.
June 17, 1854 tf

NEW GOODS.
We are now receiving from New York a very large stock of
SEASONABLE GOODS,
Embracing nearly every article usually kept in our market. We purchased our Goods by the package on as favorable terms as any house in the mercantile line, and will sell them wholesale or retail on accommodating terms and for reasonable profits.
JOHN T. COUNCIL, RICH'D S. CAIN, ALEXANDER RAY. } COUNCIL, CAIN & CO.
Fayetteville, April 1, 1854. tf

FOR SALE.
2 Young and well-broke MULES.
W. P. MALLETT.
February 4, 1854. 79-tf

WANTED,
1000 Bushels of Rye; 500,000 lbs well dryed Rye straw, for which the highest market prices will be paid on delivery at our Store in Lower Fayetteville.
JESSUP & CO.
July 1, 1854. 800-tf

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

"The Know Nothings."

The Richmond Examiner publishes the following as an expose of the arcana of what are generally called "Know Nothings." We publish it for what it is worth, not knowing whether it is true or false. The Examiner says the writer in his accompanying letter, says of the new party:

"In ——, [the writer's State,] they are composed of Abolitionists, with a sprinkling of anti-Nebraska Democrats. It is intended for the movers and organizers throughout in all cities, towns, villages, cross-roads and neighborhoods, preparatory to the elections of '56, and carry their brotherhood then into office.

"The present ritual of the order in this State has come into my hands by accident. They adopt as few written formulæ in their Councils as possible; but they use a phamphlet containing their short constitution and by laws, their method of procedure in initiating members, the duty of officers, instructions to initiated candidates of the 1st, 2d, and 3d degrees; in fact, all their principles and objects. The oaths, it is supposed, are the same throughout the United States, in Va., as well as this State; and to aid you, I copy all and send them to you enclosed. I was never a member of the order, the whole thing having been disclosed to me by one of their "ofts."

"There is a Grand Council for each State. Councils subordinate may be instituted in any locality in the State by a charter from the Grand Council, preceded by a petition for the same from thirteen citizens, who are initiated by a travelling agent. They pay $12, receive a charter and seal, and go to work. They aim at all the power—not at the balance, as you have been led to suppose.

"I would mention that Know Nothing Councils—that is the name their associations are known by among themselves; as, for instance, "Ethan Allen Council, No 34, of the Supreme Order of '76," (Know Nothing is for outside barbarians)—make nominations directly, when strong enough to elect officers, and their system ramifies into every business and relation of life, their members swearing to support a brother before all others."

Abstract of the oaths and principles of the Know Nothings.

The candidate is first proposed by a member of the Order, to the Council, without his knowledge. Three negative votes black-balls him. If elected, he is secretly requested to present himself in the anti-room of the Council, when an officer appears from within and administers to him the following oath:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear upon the sacred volume [or [illegible]] before Almighty God and these witnesses, that I will not divulge any question proposed to me here, whether I become a member of this order or not; and that I will never under any circumstances whatever, mention the name of any person I may see present during any of the meetings, or that such an Order to be in existence, and that I will a true answer make to every question asked of me so help me God.'

Which being seriously taken by the candidate, the officers proceed to propound the following interrogations, before reporting to the Council his fitness for initiation:

1. What is your name? 2. What is your age? 3. Where is your residence? 4. In your religious belief are you a Roman Catholic? 5. Where were you born? 6. Where were your parents born? 7. Where were your grand parents born? 8. Did either of your ancestors take a part in the American Revolution? 9. Are you willing to use all the influence you possess in favor of native born American citizens, for all offices of honor, trust or profit in the gift of the people; and do you promise to vote for them to the exclusion of all aliens and foreigners, and Roman Catholics in particular, for all local, State or Government offices? 10. Who invited you to be present on this occasion.'

If the candidate's answers are satisfactory to these questions, he is taken into the Council by two officers, led up to the President of the Council, who administers the following oath:

"I, ——, voluntarily and freely do solemnly promise and swear, before Almighty God and these witnesses around me assembled, that I will not, under any circumstances whatever, divulge or make known to any persons, either directly or indirectly, or to any human being other than those I shall know to be good and true members of this Order, the name, secrets, mysteries, or objects of the same, or cause or allow the same to be done by others, if within my power to prevent the same. Binding myself under the no less penalty than that of being excommunicated from the Order, and having my name posted and circulated throughout the different Councils of the order, as a traitor and perjurer to both my God and country and as a being unworthy to be employed, entrusted, countenanced, or supported in any business transaction whatever, and as a person totally unworthy of the confidence of all good men, and one at whom the finger of scorn shall ever be pointed. I furthermore promise that if I should hereafter be expelled from, or voluntarily leave this Order, I shall consider this obligation as binding out of it as in it. All of which foregoing I voluntarily and freely subscribe to, so help me God."

The candidate is then led to an officer called the Judge Advocate, who harangues him after this manner. (There is generally half a dozen or more initiated together.)

"My Brothers: The Order which has now received you as Members, may with all propriety be considered a Secret Organization. It is so secret in fact, that if you were placed before a legal tribunal, and there sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, you could not for your lives reveal the name of that band of brothers, among whom this, when you retire from this meeting, you will return to your families and friends as ignorant as when you came, as far as the name of this Order is concerned.

In common with ourselves you "Know Nothing," and let it be your stern resolve through life, to "Know Nothing" that will at all conflict with the high and exalted duties you owe to your God, your country and yourselves, so far as regards the preservation of American liberty, which can alone be secured to ourselves and our children by the entire and absolute exclusion of all foreign influence in those matters which appertain to our government policy."

After the delivery of this patriotic address the candidate is referred to the Instructor, who teaches him the sigs and grips, and in what manner to obtain entrance into the Council. He is then Master of the 1st Degree, and signs his name to the register. If he behaves well two weeks, and it is conceived that he will do to become a full blooded Know Nothing—abstains from all blabb outside the council, his friends propose him for the 2d Degree. After election to that degree, he is again brought in and take the following oath:

"I, ——, do solemnly promise and swear before Almighty God, and these witnesses, that I will not, under any circumstances, divulge or make known the name of this order, or its objects, to any person or persons in the world, unless to those whom I may know to belong to this order, in good and regular standing.

"And I furthermore promise and swear that I will neither write, print, paint, cut, carve, engrave, emboss, stamp, stain, or mark any secrets of this order, on anything moveable or immoveable on the earth or sea, whereby said secrets, or any part thereof, the name of the Order, its operations, the names of its officers, or the name of its members or its place of meeting may become known to those who have not received the first and second degrees of this order in due form, nor will I cause or permit the same to be done, if within my power to prevent the same.

"And I furthermore promise and swear that I will always conform to the will of the majority of the members of this order in the selection of candidates to fill every office of honor, profit or trust within the gift of the people, provided such candidate shall be born of American parents, on American soil, and have been educated in American institutions, and that I will use all the influence I may possess to elect all such candidates whom I may know to be opposed to all foreign influence, Popery, Jesuitism and Catholicism, without any hesitation on my part whatever. And I furthermore promise and swear that I will strictly conform to and abide by the oath I have now taken, and that I will strict obedience pay to the Constitution, Laws, Rules, Ritual and Edicts of the Honorable Grand Council of this Order, of the State of ——, and to the By Laws of ——Council No. —, to which I now belong, or to those of any other Grand or Subordinate Council from which I may hereafter hail, binding myself under the no less penalties than are attached or belong to those who violate the oath of the first degree of this order. All the foregoing I voluntarily and freely subscribe to of my own free will and accord, so help me God."

The candidate is also led up to the Judge Advocate, and afterwards to the Instructor; but their speeches and lectures are not inserted here for the want of space.

Obligation third Degree

"I, ——, kneeling before God, my maker, my left hand upraised towards heaven, my right hand grasping the flag of my native land, of my own free will and accord, do solemnly and sincerely promise, declare and swear that I will never communicate any of the secrets of this degree to any person or persons in the world, except within the body of a legally organized Council of this order, or to a known brother of this degree, and not unto him, nor unto them, until I am well assured that they are just and upright brethern who are legally entitled to receive the same. I also promise and swear that I will due obedience pay to the Constitution, Laws and Edicts of the honorable Grand Council of the State of——, and to the laws which govern Council No. so far as they may come to my knowledge.

"I also promise and swear that whenever I may vote at any election, that vote shall in all cases be given for native born American citizens only, and that I will ever seek the political advancement of those men who are good and true members of the Order.

"I also promise and swear that this and all other obligations which I have previously taken in this Order, shall be kept through life sacred and inviolate. I also promise and swear that whenever I may hear the sign or see the signal of distress given by any brother of this Order, I will hasten at once to his immediate relief at the peril of my own life.

"I also promise and swear that I will ever contribute my means in such sums as I can spare without personal inconvenience, to the advancement of our views and to the extension of American principles through the medium of the Grand Council of the State of——

"I will also promise and swear that I will never permit a spurious or clandestine member of this order, to participate in any of the benefits, or the advantages thereof, and that I will never encourage, countenance, or uphold, recognize or support a spurious or clandestine council of this order.

"To all these and those I do most sincerely promise, declare and swear, binding myself under no less a penalty than that of having my memory cursed by my children's children, as a traitor to their welfare, to my country and my God. So help me God and witness my obligation."

The Judge Advocate then addresses the newly initiated brethren in this degree as follows:

"My Brothers, The different obligations you have taken in this order, through its different degrees, must have convinced you that all who claim to be American citizens have certain important duties to perform toward themselves and to society at large, which duties can, in no instance, be set aside or annulled without a palpable violation of the dearest rights and privileges which, as an admirer of the republican freedom, each and every member of our organization would wish to enjoy.

The peculiar formation of our Order is such and its designs to accord with the wishes of its members, that by a system of concerted action on the part of our brotherhood, we can bring [illegible] ernment policy that would in any other light be deemed wholly impracticable. Simply and alone it is in vain to contend against the hydra headed monsters of Jesuitism and Catholicism, but united in one common cause, determined to secure the liberties of our native land at all hazards, or [illegible] in the attempt, we cannot fail of succe[illegible] cause is a righteous one, the motives [illegible]tuate us are of no ordinary character, [illegible]rust that no brother among us will ev[illegible]nd absent from his post in the hour of [illegible]

The can[illegible]hen again taken to the Instruc[illegible] him the signs, pass-words and [illegible]

[illegible] to the Secretary, at the [illegible]gree, and 50 cents on first [illegible]oom for examination. After [illegible]en thus administered, the [illegible] a Traveling Card like [illegible]

[illegible]ND, Va., August 1, 1854.
[illegible]ember in good standing of [illegible] HOLLY STARR.
[illegible] COUNCIL, [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] JOHN STILES, Sec'y.

This card is carried in the pocket book, and admits a member into any Council in the State.

Free Homes in New Mexico.

An Act of Congress passed at the recent session, and [illegible]s to the Territory of New Mexico the tract [illegible] country acquired under the recent Treaty [illegible]th Santa Anna, and subjects it to all the [illegible]ws of said Territory. Another Act of Congress applies the "Free Farm" principle to New Mexico, including the territory recently annexed. The section of law relating to this matter is as follows:

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That to every white citizen of the United States, or to every white male above the age of twenty-one years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and who was residing in said territory prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and who may be still residing there, shall be and hereby is donated one quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres of land. And to every white male citizen of the United States, or every white male above the age of twenty-one years who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and who shall have removed or shall remove to and settle in said territory between the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, there shall in like manner be donated one quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres, on condition of actual settlement and cultivation for not less than four years; *Provided, however*, That each of said donations shall include the actual settlement and improvement of the donee, and shall be selected by legal subdivisions within three months after the survey of the land where the settlement was made before the survey, and where the settlement was made after the survey, then within three months after the settlement has been made; and if persons failing to designate the [illegible] claims within that time, shall forfeit [illegible]

The statement, in some of the papers, that the same provisions extend to the territories of Kansas and Nebraska is incorrect. The Washington Star gives the public against the supposition that the President's approval of this bill, implies his assent to the general principle of giving away the public lands to actual settlers, as provided in the homestead bill, which fortunately did not become a law. This principle, says the Star, was applied by the bill in question, only because of the sterility and otherwise uninviting characteristics of New Mexico, which is said in want of the military defence of settlers, killed in fighting; and that, to induce such persons to settle there, the principle was inserted in the bill. The debate upon it proves this fact. Its application in this case was precisely like its application in Florida.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

A BURNING WELL.—The Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph gives the following description of a vein of gas struck while diging a well in that vicinity a short time since:

Mr Robinson, of this place, in digging a well a week or two since, on his lot not far from the Depot of the Central Illinois Railroad, struck a current of gas at the depth of some twenty feet, which rushed up with such force as to shake the ground around the well, and cause a noise like the boiling of an immense cauldron. To test the character of the gas, a match was applied to the mouth of the well, when it immediately took fire, and burned very briskly, until, in order to extinguish it, the mouth of the well was covered. Mr Robinson went to work immediately to wall up the well, and, with much difficulty, in consequence of the impossibility of breathing the vapor for any length of time, has at length succeeded in securing the sides of the shaft from caving in. Last night we were invited to see it in combustion. Mr Robinson had closed the mouth of the well with plank, inserting in the centre a sheet-tube of about twelve inches in diameter, and six or eight feet high, around which he had embanked three or four feet of earth, thus precluding the escape of any gas from the well, except through the pipe.

When we arrived on the ground we found the well surrounded by a large company of ladies and gentlemen who had been attracted to the spot to witness the curious spectacle. The flame was already mounting up some ten feet from the mouth of the tube, and illuminating the countenances of the admiring multitude for several rods around. It burned with a beautiful blue tint just where it leaped from the pipe; but as it ascended and expanded it became bright and clear. How long the supply of gas may continue is of course to be ascertained by experiment. Should it hold out as we saw it last night, it will be something more than a curiosity. Mr Robinson, we understand, intends to conduct it to the steam grist-mill in the vicinity, and test its capacity as an agent for generating steam. Should the supply not diminish, it may in a few months be put to more brilliant uses.

NO CHANCE FOR YANKEE.—One correspondent from Nebraska tells "a story" which is rather hard. He says: It seems to be a purpose [illegible] have it a slave State. There is a story abroad, that at all the ferries over the Missouri river they have a cow tied, and a committee to watch all emmigrants. The committee ask of each immigrant what animal that is. If he says "*a cow,*" all well—he goes over. But if he answers "*a keow,*" they turn him back.