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## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

FAVETTEVILLE POST OFFICE.

RALLIGH MAIL, (2 horse coach.) Due Dally at 64 m. 12. Closes dally at 31 p. m. WARSAW MAIL (4 horse coach.) Due daily, except Sunday, at 6 o'clock, a. m. Closes dally, except Saturday, at 3 p. m.

CHERAW MAIL, (Sulkey.) Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 15 a. m. Closes Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 12½ p. m. Whansoron (via Elizabethtown) Sulkey. Due Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 1 a. m. Closes Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p. m. Salem Mail, on Plank Road, 2 horse back.

Due Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 p. m. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 32 p. m. Marion C. H. (via Lumberton) Sulkey. Due Tuesday and Saturday, at 10 p. m. Closes Wednesday and Safurday, at 9 p. m.

SWIFT ISLAND MAIL (via Troy) Due Tuesday at 6 p. m. Closes Tuesday at 9 p. m. MAIL TO STRICKLAND'S DEPOT. Due Tuesday at 2 p. m. Closes Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MAIL TO ELIZABETHTOWN (via Terebinth.) Due Wednesday at 7 p. m. Closes Monday at 9 p. m. J. E. BRYAN, P. M.

MARBLE FACTORY, BY GEO, LAUDER. Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Opposite the Cape Fear Bank.

### JONES & LETT Have now in Store a large and handsome Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS, Selected during the past month, by one of the firm in the New York Market, comprising a large Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Beets, Shees and Umbrellas, Together with a large assertment of fine FAMIL GROCERIES, Confectioner er. &c., all of which the pro prepared to offer to their customers, and all the wishing to purchase select goods, at the lowest marke Produce taken in exchange for goods [J. W. LETT. REUBEN JONES.]

A. M. Campbell, AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, East side of Gillespie street, FAVETTEVILLE, N. C.

HIDES WANTED. I will give the highest prices for Dry or Green Hidein exchange for Leather or goods at my Store at Chalk Level, Cumberland County, N. C. A. H. DEWAR. Sept. 23, 1854. 812-6t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! The madersigned has now in Store his Fall and Win ter stock of GOODS, consisting of a general assort-

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Poots and Shoes, Sattinets, Cassimeres, Linseys, Flannels, Muslin-de-Lains, Alpaceas, Shawls, Cravats, &c. Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, &c. &c. Also, a general and well selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Coats. Vests, Pants, Shirts and Under-shirts.

Adamantine, sperm and pearl Candles; pepper, spice salaratus, starch, tine chewing tobacco, &c Produce taken in exchange for Goods at market

E. D. DAVIS, North side of Person St., next door to F. D. Brecce. N. B .- All persons indebted to me by note or account are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately, as longer indulgence will not be given. Oct. 1, 1854

PEARCÉ & FERGUSON. . Wholesale dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, and READY-MADE CLOTHING. North side Hay street, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Mer Strict attention paid to orders. B. F. PEARCE.

July 15, 1954 J. B. FERGUSON. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. We are now receiving our usual supply of

DRY GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Ready-made Clothing, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.,

Which we will sell wholesale or retail on accommodating terms. COUNCIL, CAIN & CO. September 2, 1854.

WILLIAM BOW,

Dealer in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, FAMILY PROVISIONS, &c.

October 7, 1854 DAVID MeDUFFEE, BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER.

Foot of Haymount, Fayetteville, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C. Persons wanting work done in his line will be promptly attended to by addressing him at the Fayette-Living Age, and Peterson's Ladies' Magazine. ville Post Office. Fayetteville, Jan'y 28, 1851

1854. FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Our Fall and Winter Stock of DRY GOODS. HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Bonnets, and

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Is now in Store and ready for inspection, embracing by far the largest and most extensive assortment we have ever offered to the trade, and is well worthy the examination of every Merchant visiting this place. Particular attention paid to orders. HALL & SACKETT. August 19, 1854

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOOD PEARCE & FERGUSON

Are now receiving their Fall and Winter Stock of DRY GOODS. Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Parasols,

Boots, and Shoes, &c. &c. With an extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing. All of which they offer to purchasers at low prices and upon accommodating terms. From long experience, and by strict attention to

business, they hope to merit a share of public patronage. B. F. PEARCE. J. B. FERGUSON. Fayetteville, Aug. 17, 1854. 807-11

FALL STOCK, 1854.

STARR & WILLIAMS Have now in Store a LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

Hats, Ca s, Boots, Shoes, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Ready-made Clothing,

Which will be sold to WHOLESALE BUYERS, exclusively. The attention of Merchants is particularly invited to this Stock. Orders solicited and satisfaction guar-

J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS. Aug. 16, 1854.

SHEMWELL & McDONALD, (Successors to P. Shemwell.)

DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Also a general assortment of Straw & Silk BONNETS. In addition to our stock now on hand, which is very good, we will in a few days receive a new supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS. Which we will sell low for eash or on reasonable time to panetual customers.

A. N. McDONALD. East side Green Street. Fayetteville, Sept 23, 1854.

JAMES KYLE Is now receiving his Fall Supply of DRY GOODS.

Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c. Among which are,

French and English Merinos, very cheap, Muslin deLains and Alpaceas. Brocade, plaid and plain Silks, Muslin and Hobinet, Sleeves and Collars, . Merino and other Shawls. long and square, Calico and Ginghams. Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs,

Best made Bolting Cloths. A large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING With many other Goods, all of which being purchased by the package at the late reduced prices, will be offered wholesale or retail at very low prices. September 15, 1854.

NOTICE.

Having opened a Store on East side of Gillespie treet, opposite P. P. Johnson, and one door South of N. Draughon, I would beg leave to announce to the tizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country, that have just received my stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Sugar and Coffee, &c., Which I will sell on accommodating terms.

SAM'L CAIN, Jr. Sept. 30, 1854.

MRS. WALTON Will return from the North the first of October with a very large stock of MILLINERY FANCY GOODS,

And the latest style of DRESS TRIMMINGS and PATTERNS: Cloth and Velvet Mantillas, Talmas, and Cloaks: Collars, Under-Sleeves, and inside Capes. Also a very handsome assortment of HEAD-DRESSES

She returns thanks for former patronage, and hopes her patrons and friends will call before purchasing Fayetteville, Sept. 30, 1854

GOLD MINE IN ROBESON COUNTY The subscriber wishes to sell his valuable Plantation in the county of Robeson. 7 miles south from Lumberton on the Georgetown road, containing

Twelve hundred and fifty Acres of Land, 350 of which are under cultivation. It is well adapted to the growth of corn. cotton, wheat, &c. It also offers inducements to those who are or wish to engage in the turpent ne or lumber business. There is on the premises a good and comfortable Dwelling House, together with a cotton gin and screw, and other buildings re-quisite on a plantation. Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call soon and see me, as I am determined to sell, and a bargain may be had. Pos-

session can be given in a short time. A. H. FULMORE.

Lumberton, Oct. 2, 1854 14-5t

BOOKS! BOOKS!! Still they come-More New Books & Stationery. Just received at the Fayetteville Book Store, one door below the Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company's Office, opposite the new College Building, Hay Street, a new supply of School Books, all classes, from a small primer up. Schools or Merchants would find

J. R. Whitaker & Co., Fayetteville, N. C. Just received. The Wide, Wide World; also Queechy by the author of the wide, wide world; Redcliff by the Two Guardians; Henrictta's Wish; Na Mota by Ed. T. Perkins. M. D.; Sequel to the Neighbor's Children by Mrs Myers; Legends of the White Mountains; Poems and Ballads by Massey; History of Cuba; Records of the Bubbleton Parish by an American Minister; Life | River, and Aims; Thoughts and Things of home and abroad; Harrietta Dell; Book and its Story by Rev. T. Philips; Current Subjects by Wm. Elder; Lady Russett's Letters; Mason's Farrier; Eminent Statesmen; Templer's Chart; Life's Lessons: Mechanic's Text Book by Kent; Fashion and Famine; Isabell Carrollton; History of England by Dickins; Baxter's Call; the Witch Doctor; Peterson's Ladies Magazine; Little's Living Age; the Broken Promise: Prairie Flower; How to be Happy: Convert of St. Paul; Ticonderoga; the Mob Cap by Mrs Lee Hentz; and all of Mrs Lee Hentz's writings. Also, Guitar, Violin, Accordeon, Flute and Piano Instruction Books; writing desks, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see Gleason's Pictorial, Daily Herald.

Sept. 30, 1834.

J. R. WHITAKER & CO.

A. N. McDONALD,

(Formerly with James Kyle,) Takes this method of informing his friends and acquaintances, that he has associated himself with W. B. Shemwell in the Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS BUSINESS, in the Store formerly occupied by P. Shemwell, in the Shemwell Hotel Building, where he will be pleased to see all who may favor him with a call.

Fayetteville, Oct. 7, 1854. 14-6m

NOTICE.
The Agricultural Fair for Robeson County will be held at Lumberton, on Thursday the 9th Nov. next. All the members are requested to be present by 9 o'clock, A. M., at which time the Judges for awarding premiums will be appointed. All persons having ar-ticles or stocks for exhibition will please bring them in Oot. 12, 1854. Thursday morning.

GUANO. 50 tons Peruvian Guano, for sale by ctober 9th. AUG. W. STEEL.

UNION HALL FACTORY.

The largest this side of Baltimore. With my always very extensive Mattress Factory, I who had hoisted their colors, hanled them | How do the circuits now stand? Since the have now combined the Upholstering business, and down on hearing of the occurrence. When year 1836, the counties have increased from have engaged a first rate workman, one who has work- this was observed, one of the city officials went sixty-six to eighty-two. The first three circuits, ed with distinction in most of the principal capitals in alongside of the vessels, and directed the cap- Edenton, Newbern and Raleigh, have in each York. I am now prepared to make all sorts of Sofas, Lounges, Chairs of all sorts, church Cushions, &c. In fused. Orders were then given to a French has twelve; the fifth or Wilmington circuit, has short, anything in that line that can be or ever was naval brig in port, on which were displayed the twelve; the sixth or Surry circuit has fourteen made. Spring, hair, cotton, moss, and shock Mattres- flags of all nations, to pull down that of the counties; and the seventh or Mountain circuit ses, always on hand of the best quality. Repairing promptly and neatly executed.

Call and examine, opposite the new Seminary. JACOB OTTERBURG. Fayetteville, Oct 7, 1854.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All persons indebted to the subscriber by note or account previous to the 1st July last, are earnestly requested to make payment forthwith, as it is very inonvenient to give any longer indulgence. It is hoped was received, disavowing any intentional disre- In 1836-37 the salary of the circuit judges that this notice will be sufficient. Having made some change in my business, it is important that old acounts should be settled and they must be settled.

P. SHEMWELL. McDonald, who, in my absence, are authorized to receipt in my name. Oct. 7, 1854. 14-tf

NOTICE. f the Legislature to charter the "Dobbin House" ompany of Fayetteville, N. C. Oct. 13, 1854.

of Carmichael & Downey, is this day desolved by mu-J. M. CARMICHAEL, ROBERT DOWNEY. 70 All persons indebted to the above will come all a hoax.

NOTICE.

forward and make payment to J. M. Carmichael, who s authorized to settle the claims for and against said Lumberton, October 7, 1854 2½m

JAMES DUNN.

Oct. 14th, 1854.

FOR SALE. er Favetteville. The Lot contains one acre of ground, with an excellent well of water, and the House is new, with five rooms and one kitchen. A comfortable residence for a small family. Terms made easy to the purchaser. WM. WATSON.

EQUITY SALE.

15-tf

Oct. 14, 1854.

ROBESON COUNTY. By virtue of a Decree rendered in the Court of Equity, upon the Petition of John Taylor, Archibald McCormick and wife, and others, I shall on Saturday the 11th day of November next, before the door of the regulate international intercourse. Court House in the town of Lumberton, offer for sale a tract of LAND lying on both sides of Hare Swamp, adjoining Alexander McM Han and others, containing 1404 acres. About 200 acres are cleared, the balance is valuable for Timber and Turpentine, lying within 4 or 5 miles of Lumber river.

Terms of Sale-One-third cash, the balance in equal payments at one and two years.
R. S. FRENCH, C. & M. E. Oct. 14, 1854. 15-4t DENTISTRY.

D. W. C. BENBOW, Surgeon Dentist. Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity, that invited to attend. agreeable to appointment. he is again at home. He may be found at his rooms, near the Market, where he will be pleased to receive calls and wait on those in need of the services of a Dentist. All operations performed upon the latest and most approved plans. Entire satisfaction guaranteed in Oct. 7, 1854. 14-tf

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. The subscriber keeps constantly on band (at his store posite the new seminary) a good assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots. Shoes, and an excellent stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Also, a good variety of Pure Liquors. All of which he will sell cheap for cash, or on time to punctual customers.

JACOB OTTERBURG. October 7, 1854

A. J. O'HANLON

Has removed to the Brick Store next west of the Bank of Fayetteville, where he offers for sale low for Cash, Good Notes, or in exchange for country Produce. 80 Bags Rio Coffee,

20 " Laguira Coffee, 5 Hhds. P. R. Sugar, 50 Bbls. Coffee Sugar, 15 Hhds. Molasses, 50 Kegs Nails, 75 Boxes Candy, 40 Bags Shot.

1000 Lbs. Bar Lead, ALSO Windsor Glass, Putty, Soap. Indigo, Madder, Saleratus, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Painted Pails, Brooms, Candles, Ink. &c. Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 7, 1854. 14-1m PUBLIC SALE. The subscriber will expose to public sale on Saturday the 11th of November, at the residence of the

late Mrs Isabella McNeill. on the east side of Cape Fear Household and Kitchen Furniture. And all the perishable property belonging to her estate Terms made known on day of sale.
THOS. J. BULLA, Ex'r.

14-5t 1000 Spirit Turpentine Casks, NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE, At \$2 25, cash. Interest will be charged on accounts for Barrels after 30 days.

Orders for Barrels left at the Store of Messrs Cook

& Johnson, or at James G. Cook's, will be attended to. \_ALŞO-125,000 BRICK will be ready for delivery about the 15th of October from my Brick Yard in Campbellton. G. W. LAWRENCE. Mary's Garden, Sept. 29, 1854

# NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Diplomatic Bress. The diplomatic dress question has again

American consul was not invited because of his refusal to wear a diplomatic costume. On that refusal to wear a diplomatic costume. On that circuit; that the first four circuits, each conday he happened to be on a visit to the countained ten counties-the Wilmington circuit, try, but the acting consul, in view of the slight, eleven-the Rowan circuit, nine-and the Mor-UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS did not close the office of the consulate during ganton or seventh circuit, only six, to wit : the fete, nor display the American flag, and Macon, Haywood, Yancy, Buncombe, Rutherthe captains of the American vessels in port, ford and Burke. tains to hoist their flags, but again they re- ten counties; whilst the fourth, Granville circuit, United States; but, upon reflection, this order has the same number. If sixty-six counties in was countermanded. Next day the acting con- 1836 were considered so unequal and oppressul seut a note to the prefect of the department, sive as to call for a new circuit, how much calling his attention to the breach of etiquette, greater the necessity now? By the the amendand demanded whether "the slight was from ed Constitution, Art. 3d, Sec. 11, it is provid-

American. Application will be made at the approaching session Rae, dated York Factory, August 4th, has measure for the clear administration of public and his unfortunate companions. They were have each fourteen. The copartnership heretofore existing in the name starved to death in the spring of 1852, to the Is this fair, equal or just? I apprehend not, northwest of Fox River.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMX .- On the 4th of August Congress passed an act authorizing the promotion of non-commissioned officers in the Application will be made to the next session army, and the War Department has just issued way. But this is not the only inconvenience, of the Legislature, for the emancipation of my servant an order, dated on the 4th inst., directing how in these larger circuits, the lawyers and surrors the selections from the ranks shall be made. One fourth of the vacancies occurring annually, are to be filled from the non-commissioned duties. I think I hazard nothing in saying, the I will sell my House and Lot on Person street, Low- grades. The regulations provide for promotions tax on suitors in our courts, under the present as a reward for meritorious services; but in arrangement, in the continuance of causes, is time of peace opportunities to render such ser- greater than would be the expense of the salaand likewise pass muster before a board of officers in arithmetic, geometry, geography, astronomy, history, the constitution and government of only seven circuit Judges, is manifestly unjust dates from Havana to the 15th inst. our country, and the general principles which and oppressive to the Judges, the lawyers and

### -----INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

A General Convention of the friends of Internal Improvement will be held AT SALISBURY,

On Thursday the second day of November next nal Improvement, by Rail Roads, for the State. the establishing of a third term in the Superior in which several were killed and wounded. The and all friends of Internal Improvement are and sanction of the State of Tennessee, where

ROWAN COUNTY. Chas F Fisher Nath'l Boyden John W Ellis D A Davis John I Shaver Wm Murphy Michael Brown ALEXANDER. A C McIntosh ANSON. E F Lilly BERTIE. J B Cherry BURKE

E J Erwin R & Pearson BEAUFORT F B Satterthwaite Jas E Hoyt BUNCOMBE JF E Hardy CUMBERLAND Geo McNeill

R K Bryan E J Hale C T Haigh Joseph Arey E L Winslow John H Cook D G McRae CATAWBA W L McCorkle it to their advantage to call or send their orders to look over the above stock before purchasing elsewhere. CLEAVELAND

A R Hounsly COLUMBUS A J Troy CHOMYA R T Paine CALDWELL S F Patterson W A Lenoir

> D-Reid CARTERET M F Arendell EDGECOMBE J S Dancy YADKIN Jos Williams J Cowles

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GUILFORD D F Caldwell John A Gilmer HAYWOOD Jacob Siler H G Woodfin IREDELL W F Cowan

JOHNSTON. DW Sanders LINCOLN C C Henderson MONTGOMERY E Deberry S H Christian

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# Our Judicial System .--- No. 2.

To the Members elect of the Schate

and House of Commons:

It appears from the facts, as stated in my former number, that on abolishing the district caused a difficulty in Furope. At Bordeaux Court system of a Superior Court for each recently, when the Emperor's birthday was County, that there were then sixty counties, rated by the government officials, circulars which were divided into six circuits of ten counissued by the highest authority of the de- ties in each; that this continued until 1836-'37. counties having then increased to sixty-six; to least the number of counties in the sixth or the representative of the United States, inviting western circuit had increased, in consequence

any sentiments of disrespect to him personally, ed that "the salaries of the judges of the Suor officially, or otherwise;" to which, after a preme or of the Superior Courts, shall not be lapse of several days, a most apologetic reply diminished during their continuance in office.' spect, and containing earnest assurances that a was fixed at nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. imilar neglect should not occur again. When The number of courts they had to attend were the consul himself returned, he fully approved sixty-six; the number now is eighty-two, and P. S.-I can be found at the store of Shemwell & of all his representative had done.—Bultimore the difference in expense at least twenty-five much to the comfort of the members, and busiper cent, greater now than then. But I do not place the demand for a change upon this consti-Discovery of the Remains of Sir John Franklin.

MONTREAL Oct. 20 — A dispatch from Dr.

place the demand for a change upon this constitutional obligation, however palpable, but upon the public convenience and the necessity of the hall, it has been difficult for some of the MONTREAL, Oct. 20.-A dispatch from Dr. public convenience and the necessity of the been received by Sir George Sansom, Governor justice. The three Eastern circuits have but of the Hudson Bay Territory, narrating the ten counties in a circuit, the two middle circuits, discovery of the remains of Sir John Franklin twelve each; whereas the two Western circuits

to say nothing of the oppression to the Bench We would not be surprised if the above was and Bar. It is not the inconvenience of the Judges or lawyers that calls for relief, but that of suitors and the public. After a circuit of ten weeks, the Judges, the Solicitors and the lawyers become jaded and worn down, and the business in the remaining courts is either conare necessarily excluded from the Legislature, or forced to abandon their courts, in order to enable them to attend to their Legislative vices are rare, and the qualifications required of ries of two additional Judges and other officers. candidates are such that few in the ranks can This certainly is a tax which should not be hope for the desired elevation. Each candidate thrown upon those who seek justice through It appears that the present arrangement of

at the rate of ninety dollars the court as in 1836, it does not now pay more than seventyexpense. What is the remedy proposed? for I take it your sense of public duty will not suffer this state of things any longer to continue. The object of the Convention will be to con- Two remedies have been proposed. The one, sider and recommend a general system of Inter-All counties are requested to send Delegates, Courts. This arrangement has the example affair has caused intense excitement—otherit has been in force for the last fifteen or twenty years, and has been attended with entire success. How far such a system would be calculated to advance the public interest and convenience, it will be your province to determine. It is more particularly my object to call your attention to the positive necessity-from a sense of public justice-of an enlargement of the present circuits, by the addition of at least two more circuits. We now have eighty-two counties; and, with nine Judges, there would be nine counties to each circuit. But this is not the arrangement proposed, as the two Western circuits would necessarily be amongst the mountains and should contain a less number. Let the Edenton, Newbern and Ruleigh circuits to the Cabinet at Washington, by the French remain as they now stand, with ten counties in and English governments, requiring explanaeach. Let the Hillsborough circuit also have tions in regard to the engagement said to have ten counties, leaving off Stokes and Forsythe. Let the Wilmington and Salisbury circuits and Russia, especially with reference to the aceach have nine counties; and the other three, to wit: the Surry, Morganton, and Buncombe circuits, each contain eight counties. There also gives currency to a similar rumor. We are eight counties beyond the mountains, begin- take it for granted that they can demand, and ning with Cherokee and ending with Yancy, that the United States will refuse, and that will these should make a circuit; and this can only be about the whole of it. he done by the addition of two other circuits. Let this be done, and the expense saved to the suitors would, by the more speedy trial of Paradise, and after his fall was commanded to causes, greatly exceed the salaries of the two earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Job, additional Judges. It would be giving the cir- the honest, and upright, and patient, was a cuit system a fair trial, bring justice to each farmer, and his endurance passed into a proverb. man's door, remove the delays and charges in | Socrates was a farmer, and yet wedded to his cident to the present arrangement; and fulfil calling the glory of his immortal philosophy. St. the promises and expectations of those who Luke was a farmer, and divides with Prometheus established the system. I repeat, if sixty-six the honor of subjecting the ox for the use of counties, with six Judges, in 1836, was such an man. Cincinnatus was a farmer, and the inconvenience as to call for an additional circuit, noblest Roman of them all. Burns was a farmer, most certainly, eighty-two counties, with only and the muse found him at the plow and filled seven Judges, calls for a remedy now. In 1836. sixty-six counties and seven Judges, would be and retired from the highest earthly station to about equal to nine Judges with eighty-two enjoy the quiet of rural life, and present to the counties, at present. It is submitted in all can- world a spectacle of human greatness. To dor to your better judgment, that the proposi- these may be added a host of others who sought tion for two additional circuits is fair and just, peace and repose in the cultivation of their and ought to be adopted. GASTON. A collision occurred on the Central Railroad,

on Tuesday about ten miles from Neuse River. A negro got very badly hurt. No white person that we can learn is dangerously injured. Mr J. L. Cantwell, of Wilmington got pretty severenot believed to be dangerous.

## Statistics of Matrimony.

According to the British census just published, during the year 1852 there were two males married at the age of 16, and 159 females; while there were also 23 females who entered the bonds of wedlock at 15 years of age. There were five men, all widowers, who married at the age of 80. One of these married a woman of 55, another of 60; two, women of 40, and another a lady of 35. One old lady, 80 years when the seventh circuit was established, the of age, united herself to a gentleman of three and 75, 773 men married, and 254 women. Thus it appears that the women, if they begin earlier, also as a rule leave off- earlier than the to appear at the Cathedral in full costume, 3nd participate in the ceremonies. The that this was considered by the Legislature so and spinsters were 130,672, between bachelors

> widows 7,370. It is remarked that the darkness of ignorance appears to be in no way alarmed by the torch of Hymen, for the humiliating fact appears that out of 317,564 persons married, 119,192, or considerably more than one-third, signed the register with marks. Of these ignoramuses, 48,421 were men, and 70,722 were women. In 36,636 cases both signed the register with marks, and in 45,924 cases one of the contracting parties signed with a mark. Possibly the nervous timidity which is frequently exhibited by the "weaker vessel" at the altar accounts for the extraordinary want of ability which they display to sign their names; or possibly their anxiety to assume a new name makes them hasten to repudiate the old. To what ever cause attributable, the fact stands as stated in the

> inexorable columns of the registrar-general. CARPETING THE HALLS .- We learn that under he appropriation for the purpose at the last session, the halls of the Senate and House of Commons are to be carpeted, and seats placed in the lobbies for spectators. This will add ness, especially in the Commons, will be transacted more rapidly and satisfactorily; for heremembers either to hear what was going forward or to make themselves heard. No one who has not been present, when the lobbies of the Commons have been crowded, can form a correct idea of the "noise and confusion" prevailing, especially when matters of importance are under consideration.

The members elect of the two Houses, we observe, are already selecting their seats in person or by proxy. This is the enstom; but if the seats, which must be removed to put down the carpets, should not be placed as they were, some of the members will be apt to find themtinned or hurried over in a very unsatisfactory selves on the wrong side of the house. It has so happened that, in the Senate, the western is of the hall; in the Commons the order has been reversed, the Democratic side being to the east, or right of the Speaker's Chair. Heretofore-or rather since 1842-the "balance of" members has been accurately preserved—the people have had a way of electing about as many Whigs as Democrats; but at the next session the Democratic forces will be so large that they will be compelled to encroach upon their Whig friends .- Ral. Standard.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FROM HAVANA. - The steamer Black Warrior arrived at New Orleans on the 19th inst., with

She brings an account of the assassination of suitors, and necessarily attended with delays Lopez. He was assassinated on the 15th inst.,

> day, and his remains were followed to the grave by his guard only, who were fiercely attacked by a mob, and a terrible scene ensued wise the Island is quiet.

venerable Henry Potter, Judge of the United States district court of North Carolina, and the venerable Wm. Hill, Secretary of State, are no doubt, the oldest public officers in the United States. The former was first appointed a Judge by the elder John Adams, and re-appointed by Mr Jefferson, and the latter was first elected, we think, nearly fifty years ago, and has been re-elected or continued in office ever since .-Milton Spectator.

..... The Paris correspondent of the Independence Belge, published at Brussels, mentions a rumor of a joint note, addressed, or to be addressed, been entered into between the United States quisition, by the United Stbtes, of the Russian possessions on the Pacific. The Paris Presse

FARMERS .- Adam was a farmer, while yet in his soul with poetry. Washington was a farmer, mother earth; the enthusiastic Lafayette, and the steadfast Pickering, the scholastic Jefferson, and the fiery Randolph, all found an Eldorado of consolation from life's cares, and troubles, in the green and verdant lawns that surrounded

their homesteads. It has been discovered that the Teller in the ly bruised, but his injuries though painful, are Ocean Bank, New York, is a defaulter to the amount of \$150,000.

whilst in the billiard room of a coffee house playing billiards. The assassin escaped and five dollars, to say nothing of the increase of had not been heard of, nor any clue to his iden-The funeral of Castenedo took place the next

THE OLDEST OFFICERS IN THE UNION.-The