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WM. J. YATES.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS,
SPRING, 1855.
R. W. KINLAW & CO.,

Are now receiving their Spring and Summer STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of coffee, sugar, molasses, candies, raisins, pickles, BOOTS and SHOES; a fine lot of spring and summer fashionable Hats; hollow-ware; a good assortment of tallow, sperm and adamantine candles; wooden ware; a good lot of mackerel, herring and mullets, all new, warranted good, and of the latest catching; corn, peas, meal, flour, lard, iron and nails, tobacco and snuff, and some Dry Goods.

They return thanks to their customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on them, and solicit a continuance of the same.

R. W. KINLAW & CO.
Fayetteville, March 31, 1855. 36-tf

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.

Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1853. y

GILES LEITCH,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LUMBERTON,
Robeson County, N. C.
January 3, 1855 1y

SPRING GOODS, &c.

The Subscriber has in Store, and is receiving, his SPRING STOCK of GOODS, which he wishes to sell for Cash, Barter, or on Credit.

DISTILLER'S GLUE, a very good article.

1000 SPIRIT BARRELS.—*I would be pleased to* furnish to Distillers the number of Barrels desired, as I have arrangements with the best makers. Every Barrel shall be GOOD.

Also, a fine close CARRIAGE, new, Fayetteville make. Warranted.

DEBTORS will please take notice, that I am in want of Money, and they "KNOW SOMETHING,"—that is, I must have it. THO. J. JOHNSON.
April 16. 42-tf

WILLIAM BOW,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
FAMILY PROVISIONS, &c.
Foot of Haymount, Fayetteville, N. C.
October 7, 1854 tf

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
R. W. GOLDSTON.

Nov. 17th, 1854.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the interest of R. W. Goldston in the late firm of G. W. I. Goldston & Co., will still continue to carry on the

Grocery and Hardware Business

at the old stand. He invites all his friends to call on him when they come to market, and he will try to make himself useful.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Nov. 17th, 1854. 20-tf

FOR SALE
AT REDUCED PRICES,
For CASH or on Short Time,
250 Carriages, Barouches,

ROCKAWAYS & BUGGIES *of every description,* Many of which are finished, and the balance being finished daily; among which are many *new* and *beautiful* styles, and one *very fine Carriage.* Some of them very light, and all made in the best manner and of the best materials. My facilities for doing Carriage work are *greater* than any establishment south and I can afford and am determined to sell work of the *best quality* as low as it can be built for by any one.

☞ Those who are indebted to me will please pay up as my business requires my out-standing debts to be collected. A. A. McKETHAN.
February 3d, 1855. tf

McLAURIN & STRANGE

HAVE on hand, a large stock of superior SPIRIT BARRELS, which they would sell at a reduced price for cash. Persons wishing to make engagements would do well to call on us before making engagements, as we warrant a good article.
April 27, 1855. tf

JAMES G. SMITH'S
HAIR DRESSING AND SHAVING SALOON,
Fayetteville Hotel.

All kinds of Perfumeries, Hair Oils, shaving and hair Brushes, toilet and shaving Soaps, for sale.
Fayetteville, April 7, 1855

REMOVAL.
W. H. CARVER

Would inform his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand on Green street to the Store formerly occupied by Mr P. Montague, on Hay street, near the Market Square.

He has on hand a well selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes and Boots, Negro Blankets, Kerseys; also Blacksmith's Tools, Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters, Sausage Cutters,

And a great variety of other articles well suited to the Retail and Barter Trade—much the largest stock he has ever offered in this market—which he will sell on reasonable terms, or exchange for Produce of almost any kind. A call from old friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

W. H. CARVER, Hay st.
Dec. 23, 1854. 25-tf

Wilder's Patent Salamander Safe.

We keep constantly on hand an assortment of the above Safes, warranted fire-proof; and desirous of extending the demand for them, the makers have been induced to deliver them here at New York prices.

D. & W. McLAURIN, Agents.
October 1, 1854. tf

SPRING, 1855.
PEARCE & FERGUSON

Are now opening and receiving a general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, and a general assortment of Ready-made Clothing,

Which they offer at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at low prices and upon accommodating terms to punctual customers.

B. F. PEARCE. J. B. FERGUSON.
March 15, 1855.

TO MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS OF TAR WARE.

I have [illegible] constantly on hand a supply of Tin Plate, [illegible] Lead, &c.

[illegible] of any [illegible] at usual low rates for CASH or to prompt paying Customers.

C. W. ANDRE[illegible] Market Square.
March [illegible], 1855. 37-tf

SPRING GOODS, 1855.
JAMES KYLE

Is now receiving his supply of Goods, among which are

Printed Lawns, Brilliionteens;
Grenadines, Barèges,
Crape Arpen, Silk Tissues,
Plain, figured and plain black Silks,
Colored Silks—plain, plaid, and striped,
Embroidered Crape Shawls,
Dunnell's, Allen's and Biggs' Prin's,
Ginghams—French and others,
Bonnet, Neck and Cap Ribbons,
Straw and Silk Bonnets,
Fresh Linens, Lawns and Diapers,
Linen Damask Table Cloths,
Bolting Cloths from No. 1 to 10,
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans,
Bleached Shirting and Sheetings,
Brown " "
Ready-Made Clothing,

With many other Goods. All of which are offered at the lowest market price.
March 20, 1855.

TAKE NOTICE.

Having bought the entire interest of Mr Reuben Jones, in the firm of Jones & Lett, I shall continue business at the well known stand on Person street, opposite the Cape Fear Bank, on my own account, where all my friends, the trading public, and the "rest of mankind" are respectfully invited to call and make their selections from A NEW STOCK of superior FAMILY GROCERIES, Confectionaries, SPRING AND SUMMER DRY-GOODS, &c., &c.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.
April 6, 1855. J. W. LETT.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DOCTOR BASON

Has the pleasure and begs to make known to the Ladies and Gentlemen of FAYETTEVILLE and vicinity that he expects to soon make his annual visit.

N. B. Communications by letter or otherwise will be promptly attended the first opportunity after his arrival.

"Mark well the hour when nature's rights demand
The skillful practice of the Dentist's hands."
March 3, 1855. 35-tf

NORTH CAROLINA PENSION
AND BOUNTY LAND AGENCY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Pension and Bounty Land Claims Prosecuted

For military services in all the Wars since 1790.

☞ No charge made unless money or land is recovered.

Pension money collected from the U. S. Agency at this place. ☞ Blanks furnished gratis.

☞ CASH paid for Land Warrants.

JNO. M. ROSE.
March 3, 1855. 6m

P. S.—The new Bounty Land Law has passed; all persons for whom I procured Land Warrants under the old law, and all other Soldiers, their wives and heirs, are requested to call on me immediately. J. M. R.

NEW GOODS.
At Mary's Garden, Cumberland County.

I am now receiving my FALL AND WINTER STOCK, consisting of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Drugs and Medicines, &c. &c.

In short, every article usually kept in a country Store; all of which are offered for sale low for Cash, or in exchange for country produce. I will take Turpentine at 15 cts. per barrel less than the Fayetteville price, payable in goods or cash.

Staves and Heading wanted.

G. W. LAWRENCE.
Sept. 28, 1854. 13-tf

FOR SALE.

A first rate FAMILY CARRIAGE, good as new, for sale cheap. Apply at Foulkes & McRae's Drug Store.
March 9th.

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East side of Gillespie street,
Fayetteville, N. C.
October 1, 1854.

Notice.

The sub[illegible] has removed to [illegible] building on Gillespie [illegible] on the T[illegible] BUSINESS. Having had [illegible] experience [illegible] the Atlantic cities, he is assured that he can please the most fastidious.

All orders will be executed with neatness and despatch. B. MONAGHAN.
Oct. 1, 1854. tf

TROY & McLEAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
And Solicitors in Equity,
LUMBERTON, N. C.

Robert E. Troy. Alexander McLean.
February 9th. 6m

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

MY BRICK YARD in Campbellton is for Rent, with Machinery, Sheds, &c., in good order; it is offered on fair terms for one year.

Or will be sold if a satisfactory offer can be had. There is Ten Acres in the lot and better clay cannot be found within ten miles of Fayetteville.

A fine opportunity is now offered to any person wishing to go into the Brick Making Business. Liberal terms will be offered.

For further particulars apply to

G. W. LAWRENCE.
Feb. 20th. 34-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale THREE HUNDRED and TWENTY Acres of Land, adjoining the Cape Fear, two miles below Fayetteville. Of this tract, about Forty acres are enclosed and under cultivation, meadow and corn land; the remainder is swamp and sand-hill, well wooded, and located for dwellings.

April 7. 40-tf THOS. J. ROBINSON.

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Have just received a large and well selected assortment of

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES,

to which they invite the attention of Country Merchants.
March 17, 1855.

March 19, 1855.

STARR & WILLIAM[illegible]

ARE NOW RECEIVING A GENERAL STO[illegible]
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY [illegible]
Bonnets; Bonnet, Cap and Plain R[illegible]
Hats; Shoes: and
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Which they will sell low at wholesale, f[illegible] prompt paying customers.

SPRING TRADE, 1855.

Our Goods are now coming in Store, [illegible] general assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, Boots and Sho[illegible]
HARDWARE, AND [illegible]

[illegible] stock at usual low rates for CASH, or to prompt paying Customers.

Being desirous of confining our trade to the Dry Goods line, we offer our stock of Hardware at reduced prices.

We hope and expect that those indebted to us will come prepared to square accounts.

HALL & SACKETT.
March 31, 1855. 39-tf

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
S. S. AREY

Is receiving from New York a beautiful supply of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Silks, Ribbons,
Dress Trimmings, Buttons,
Lawns, Prints, Chemizetts, under-sleeves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Grass and Muslin Skirts, Fans, Parasols, Ladies' and Miss' Bonnets, Gent's Straw and Leghorn Hats, Boots and Shoes.

South-west corner Market Square, Gillespie street.
March 30, 1855. 39-tf

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,
Wilmington, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels. Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse Powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad or the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, or in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.
March 20, 1855. 1y-pd

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Council, Cain & Co., are earnestly requested to call and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

COUNCIL & RAY.
March 12, 1855. 37-tf

W. N. TILLINGHAST,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND
House-Furnishing Goods.
HAY STREET, opposite H. & E. J. Lilly.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of articles in his line, viz:

White and Gilt-band CHINA Dinner and Tea sets.
" " " " " Ware, in separate pieces.
Fancy Gilt China Tea sets, 44 pieces $12 to $20.
Painted China Tea sets, 32 and 44 pieces, at $4 to $7.
White GRANITE Dinner sets.
White Granite, Colored and common Dinner, Tea and Toilet ware of various patterns.
Rockingham and Yellow ware, Milk Pans, Cake Pans, Pie Plates, Tea Pots, Spittoons, &c.; Stone Jars.

CUT, MOULDED AND PLAIN GLASSWARE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Superior Table CUTLERY; Silver plated CASTORS and SPOONS; Brittania Spoons, Castors, Coffee and Tea Pots, Candlesticks, Communion sets, &c.; Tin Coffee Urns, Dish and Plate Covers, Tea Kettles, (Brass and Copper ditto;) Oyster Stews, and a variety of useful TIN WARE. A beautiful assortment of WAITERS, LAMPS: for burning Fluid, Oil and Lard—standing and hanging—of various patterns; Lamp Glasses and Wicks for Oil and Camphene Lamps; Lamp Glasses for Cotton Factories on hand or made to order. Passage and Guarded Lanterns.

Also, a variety of Spoons, Ladles, Skimmers, Dippers, Brushes, Table Mats, Wood Ware, and many other USEFUL ARTICLES, necessary or convenient for Housekeepers.

☞ Goods carefully packed.

☞ Orders will be put up as low as if the parties were present.
March 17, 1855. 37-tf

BENJAMIN R. HUSKE,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

May be found at the Office formerly occupied by Walter A. Huske, Esq., on Bow Street.

Will attend the Counties of Moore, Cumberland and Robeson. And obtain Bounty Land and Pensions under the various acts.
March 20, 1855. 38-tf

☞ Coopers' Tools, and all qualities of Glue for Distillers' use, for sale by

D. & W. McLAURIN.
June 17, 1854 tf

W. P. ELLIOTT,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9, 1855 pd t 1Jan

NORTH CAROLINA CASSIMERES.

MR JAMES G. COOK has on hand a full stock of Rock Island Cassimeres, manufactured by Carson, Young & Grier, at their Mill in Mecklenburg County, N. C., where consumers and merchants can be supplied. The manufacturers recommend their fabrics as being equal in durability, and as permanent in color, as any goods of similar character manufactured or sold in the U. S. They invite the most full and thorough tests of them, and only ask to be patronized in proportion to their merits.

Oct. 1, 1854. y

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, October 1, 1854 y

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me, John P. Leonard, one of the Justices of the peace for said county, John McPhail, and being duly sworn saith that he has lost or mislaid a Note made payable to him as administrator of Dougald A. McPhail, deceased, by Daniel McKay principal, and John Ryals security, for the sum of Sixty Dollars, dated the 28th of April last.

25th May, 1855. J. P. LEONARD, J. P.

These are therefore forewarn all persons from buying or trading for said Note, as I am the only authorized person to collect or transfer it.

JOHN McPHAIL.
May 19, 1855. 45-4t-pd

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

[illegible] Reference and Literature.

[illegible] on the [illegible] of Europe, and in this country, as an agreeable substitute for Epsom Salts. It is destitute of bitterness, and by its pleasant acidity of taste and its effervescing character, is rendered a very agreeable and refreshing drink. For sale by

J. N. SMITH, Druggist.
May 17, 1855. 46-2t

DOBBIN HOUSE,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

This Hotel (on site of former Planter's Hotel,) was opened for the accommodation of guests, on the first day of January 1855.

Situated on the principal street of the town, and within a few minutes walk of the Post Office, Telegraph Office, Banks, United States Arsenal and other business places, it is yet sufficiently retired to be clear of the annoyance and bustle of a more central location.

It is newly erected and handsomely furnished, and careful attendants secured, with especial reference to the comfort of patrons.

In consequence of the liberal patronage extended to this establishment, the proprietors have enlarged by opening a suit of rooms on the second floor, and are thus prepared to accommodate all transient persons calling.

SPACIOUS STABLES attached, and experienced Ostlers in attendance.

Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers.

POWERS & CO.
April 7. 1855.

TO PASSENGERS.

The STEAMER SUN will leave this place every TUESDAY and FRIDAY *at 15 minutes after sunrise;* and Wilmington every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY *at 12 o'clock,* with Passengers and Freight.

R. M. ORRELL, Agent.
Fayetteville, June 3, 1854. 96-tf

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of COUNCIL, RAY & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the mercantile business, at the stand formerly occupied by Council & Ray, where they expect to keep a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. They hope by close attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOHN T. COUNCIL.
ALEXANDER RAY.
JOHN A. NICHOLSON.
March 12, 1855. 37-tf

[illegible] WORTH & [illegible]

Forwarding and General Commission Merchants,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

J. A. Worth. Joseph Utley.
Oct 1, 1854. 81-tf

PROVISIONS.

The subscriber keep constantly on hand and for sale a good supply of

Corn, Bacon, Fish, Lard,
Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Molasses,

And almost any article commonly to be found in a Grocery Store.

Also, a large lot of Rock LIME, Plaster Paris, and Hair.

Persons wishing to buy any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

JOHN CULBRETH.
Oct. 1, 1854 tf Dobbin-House building

BOWMAN, SELLERS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Cotton Factors,
34 1-2 Pine Street, NEW YORK.

D. W. BOWMAN,
W. H. SELLERS,
May 1, 1855. tf EDW'D. McPHERSON.

NOTICE.

We will for the present act as Agents for the Steamer Southerner and Tow Boats.

D. & W. McLAURIN.
April 7, 1855. 40-tf

CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held on Friday 1st June, 1855, in the Town of Fayetteville.

JOHN H. HALL, Pres't.
May 5, 1855. 44-4t

LOOK AT THIS.

On Person Street, 5 doors east of Cape Fear Bank.

HOUSTON & OVERBY

Respectfully return thanks to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

They have on hand the following articles, viz:

Saddles of different kinds, Buggy and Carriage Harness of different qualities, Road Wagon Harness, such as breeching, &c.

Saddle Bags, riding Bridles of different styles and prices, Martingales, Halters and Halter Bridles; a large assortment of Buggy Whips; also drover's, dray and wagon whips of a good article; wagon Bridles, Collars and Harness of the very best material and workmanship; Carpet Bags, Trunks, Buffalo and Bear Skins for saddle and trunk covers, Horse Blankets, and a good many other articles.

They will warrant all work to be of good workmanship and material.

Those wishing to purchase articles in our line are requested to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Fayetteville, Dec. 2, 1854. 6m

P. S.—We particularly request all those indebted to us to come forward and settle, as we are in need of money and must have it.

HOUSTON & OVERBY.

SHEMWELL HOUSE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
East side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.

The Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords. P. SHEMWELL.
March 31, 1855. 39-6m

☞ Just received, a few doz. genuine East India CASTOR OIL, (for our retail.) Also, Citrate of Magnesia and Congress Water.

POULKES & McRAE.
April 9, 1855.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This body convened in Salisbury, at Murphy's Hall, on the 15th, and was called to order by the President, Dr. John Dickson, of Wilmington. Dr. Satchwell, the Secretary, being absent by ill health, his place was supplied by the appointment of Dr. Hugh Kelly of Iredell. The Convention was engaged during the forenoon of [illegible] in the discussion of various [illegible] treatment [illegible] we have been [illegible]

[illegible] day, was on the subject of Anesthesia [illegible] and Percussion as a means of diagnosis. It was a theme admitting of little interest except to the profession, and they speak of it in high terms.

The Convention has chosen the following officers for the present year, viz:

Dr. Chas. E. Johnston, of Wake, President.

Drs. Whitehead, Gibson, Hauson, Hines, Summerell, McKee, and Hadley, Vice Presidents.

Dr. Satchwell was re-elected Secretary, and Dr. Dunn re-elected Treasurer.

A banquet was given by the Rowan Medical Society to the members of the Convention, last night, at the Mansion Hotel. It being out of our power to accept an invitation to be present, we can only say it is spoken of as a brilliant affair.—*Watchman.*

COL. JOHN F. HOKE.—As we expected, says the Salisbury Banner, the report that this sterling Democrat would be the know-nothing candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr Craige is like the many false tales gotton up to distract the democratic party. The following letter nails the report to the counter as false.

Lincoln, May 13th, 1855.

To the Editors of the Banner,

GENTLEMEN:—In your issue of May the 4th you say that Mr Fisher and myself are spoken of by the "Know-Nothing Party" as their candidate for Congress. I am aware that such a report has been in circulation for some time past, but have paid no attention to it regarding it as a matter of very little consequence. It having however got into the public Journals, and seeming to be considered a matter of some importance by them, I deem it proper to make a public disclaimer on my part, of any such intention, as being a candidate for Congress, or of permitting my name to be used by that party for such purpose, under any circumstances whatever.

It is not my desire to be a member of Congress, nor could I accept a seat in that body if tendered to me. But since I [illegible] in the national councils, I should certainly not seek to supplant the Hon. Burton Craige, with whose course in Congress I am perfectly satisfied.

Very truly yours.
J. F. HOKE.

THE RIGHT SORT OF A WIFE.—During the late dreadful tornado which passed over Mississippi, tearing up trees, blowing down houses, and killing cattle, an incident occurred near Paulding, in that State, which is worthy of record:

"A young married couple were alone in the forest, occupants of a new home, and distant two miles from the nearest neighbor. They had retired to rest, and were absorbed in slumber when the roar of the hurricane came, like a sonorous wailing through the primeval trees, and fierce winds struck their house, tumbling the logs around and about them. The lady, after much effort, succeeded in extricating herself, but found, to her momentary dismay, that her husband was entombed in the wreck of their dwelling, and that it would be impossible for her to relieve him unaided. She reflected but a moment, when, turning to her husband, she uttered some cheering words, and announced her determination to go in quest of assistance. Forth she went in the midst of the howling storm, the winds singing a requiem over the ruin they had caused, and the stately trees still crashing in their fall before the omnipotence of the tempest. But she heeded not the danger; buoyed by a strong affection she moved onward, an incarnation of heroism and self-sacrificing love, through the hurricane's track, and reached unharmed the residence of her neighbor. Assistance was procured, and her husband restored to as true a wife as ever hallowed with felicities the life of man."

VALUE OF GYMNASTICS.—A writer in the New York Atlas, having attended an exhibition of gymnastics, gives the following practical illustration of their benefits:

About [illegible] years since, a pale, delicate, dyspeptic [illegible] melancholy countenance [illegible] muscles were [illegible] of the [illegible] chest, [illegible] distended, measured but thirty-four inches in circumference, and whose lungs, when filled to their utmost, held but 240 cubic inches of air, although he was quite six feet in height, entered the gymnasium for the first time, at my suggestion. His position in the present exhibition seems almost miraculous. He is foremost among the performers; his compact bones, clothed with muscles capable of the utmost tension, measuring forty inches around his chest, with a lung capacity of nearly 300 cubic inches of air, and handling dumb bells weighing fifty-six pound each, like toys. Beside him stands another, who so nimbly mounts the ladders, ropes and poles—whose arm, between the elbow and shoulder, measures fifteen inches in circumference of pure bone and muscle—the man who can easily run three consecutive miles (seventy-two times the circuit of the gymnasium) in twenty minutes. But a few years since he had scarce life enough to walk an hour without exhaustion; and being hereditarily predisposed to consumption, was a constant attendant at the doctor's office—now with pain in his side, now with cough, now with shortness of breath, or some other dubious symptom, which have long since vanished, leaving the conviction that hard work and fresh air are the best antidotes to disease.

A BIG BABY.—A baby arrived at New Orleans a few days since from Mississippi nine months old, weighing sixty pounds, and in all her dimensions of corresponding gigantic size. She is on her way to Barnum's great baby show, where she is sure to take the greatest prize.

[illegible] Journal, May [illegible] has an article [illegible] matters of disagreement between the [illegible] and a portion of the [illegible] North. Conceding most important [illegible] to the Fugitive Slave Law, and it says [illegible] good reason why there cannot be an amicable adjustment of this. The Journal says:

"But if our Northern brethren are willing that there should be [illegible] for the effectual [illegible] part of the Constitution, [illegible] right to freedom to one of the question, [illegible] would have proposed that provision should be made in the law for the slave's being taken back to the very neighborhood whence he shoud be alleged to have escaped, and for ascertaining whether he actually claimed a right to freedom, and, if he did claim it, for having the question of his right brought immediately before a jury of the vicinage without any active agency of his own. And the old patriot added that many of the people of the North understood, and the rest could easily be made to understand, that the rights of a colored person would be in no danger from such a jury, there being nothing in the human shape that the people of the South more abhor than a kidnapper, or a man who claims a free person as his slave."

We are sorry to be obliged to express our belief that the opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law at the North would not be materially abated by any modifications of the present Law, whatever they might be, which should leave it sufficient for the surrender of fugitive slaves, as demanded by the Constitution. The real opposition,—so far as it is honest, and not a mere political game,—is not against the *mode,* but the *thing.* It is not a mere trial by Jury which will satisfy a large portion of the opponents of the Fugitive Slave Law, but a trial by Jury *in the State where the fugitive should chance to be arrested.* And why? Because they know that fugitive slaves would generally be found in the hot-beds of Abolitionism, and that a jury collected in such a place, or in almost any place at the North, would be likely to include one or more abolitionists, whose consciences would be less disturbed by a false oath than by surrendering the slave; and that consequently, in all such cases, the jury would be unable to agree.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

A BIG LUMP.—We saw in the hands of Thomas A. Hendrix the other day, the largest lump of native gold which we have ever seen. It was picked up by a *little boy,* between the Boss and Emmons mines, in the lower edge of Davidson county, within some two miles of the Randolph line. The lump weighed 123 penny-weights, being worth about one hundred and twenty dollars. The avoirdupois weight is something over six ounces. It is rough and jagged in appearance, and bears the appearance of abrasion by wagon wheels, (having been found in an old road.) Found in the midst of a rich mining district, this is an indication to stimulate enterprise and industry in search of this most precious of the metals.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

RULES FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.—Always sit next to the carver, if you can, at dinner.

Ask no woman her age.

Be civil to all rich [illegible] and aunts.

Never joke with [illegible] policeman.

Take no notes or gold with you to a fancy bazaar—nothing but silver. Take your oldest hat, of course, to an evening party.

Don't play at chess with a widow.

Never contradict a man who stutters.

Make friends with the steward on board a steamer—there's no knowing how soon you may be placed in his power.

In every strange house it is well to enquire where the brandy is kept—only think if you were taken ill in the middle of the night.

Keep your own secrets. Tell no human being you dye your whiskers.

Write not one more letter than you can help. The man who keeps up a large correspondence is a martyr tied, not to the Stake, but to the Post

Wind up your conduct, like your watch, once every day, examining minutely whether you are "fast" or "slow."—*Punch.*