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YATES & JOHNSON.

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.

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

Oct. 1. 1855. y

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.

August 25, 1855. tf

FREIGHTING ON CAPE FEAR RIVER.

At a meeting of the Boat owners interested in navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

On motion, D. McLaurin was called to the Chair, and R. M. Orrell was appointed Secretary.

On motion of James E. March,

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1856, *Cash will be required upon the delivery of all freights* at Wilmington and Fayetteville respectively.

On motion of J. D. Williams,

Resolved, That each of the Steamboat Companies on the Cape Fear River, from and after the 1st of January, 1856, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per sack, 12½ cents per bbl. per cask, and ground Plaster at 30 cents per cask, and that a REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. from the printed and established rates on all other articles will be made from and after that date, all Cartage and Drayage being paid by the shippers.

On motion of James Banks,

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Town papers.

D. McLAURIN, Chair'n
R. M. ORRELL, Sec'y
Dec. 24, 1855. 78-tf

Cider Vinegar, a good article,
for sale by W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 10. 71-tf

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

The subscriber has in Store a good assortment of Goods in the

GROCERY AND HARDWARE LINE;

all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, or bartered for country produce, on terms the most reasonable. A small lot of SADDLERY for sale cheap.

Give us a call. G. W. I. GOLDSTON.

N. B. Any of my friends in the country having business to transact in this place, such as renewals, &c., can have it done on the usual terms, by sending same to my care. G. W. I. G.

Fayetteville, Sept. 29, 1855 tf

RANAWAY

From the employment of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 2d day of Jan'y, 1856, a negro boy by the name of Aaron, purchased by the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Co. from J. H. Hundly, formerly the property of J. B. Willis, of S. Carolina, and may attempt to make his way to said Willis' house. Said negro is about 5 feet 7 inches high, had on when he left a broad brim white hat and a frock coat.

Jan 31. tf ALEX. MURCHISON.

Council, Ray & Co.,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE,

Are now receiving their FALL STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS,

In which may be found FOR THE LADIES: Plain col'd, Plaid, White and Black DeLAINES; CASHMERES and MERINOS; Plain and Fig'd Fancy and Black SILKS; Cloth MANTLES and CLOAKS; Cloak CLOTH; SKIRTS and SKIRTING; Merino VESTS; BONNETS; EMBROIDERIES, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Hats; Boots and Shoes; Vestings; Cassimeres; White, Black and Fancy Stocks and Cravats; Ready-Made Clothing, &c.

—ALSO.—

Linseys, Kerseys and Plaids, Blankets, Brogans, Table Cloths and Covers, Allendale Sheetings, Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Sacks and Comforts, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, English and Italian Crapes, Dimity, Embroidery Silks and Braids.

A good assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

Sept. 20. 64-tf

FISH.

25 Bbls Mullets, in Oak Bbls., just received and for sale by W. H. CARVER.

—ALSO—

Mackerel and Herring for sale by W. H. C.
Nov. 10. 71-tf

Buckwheat Flour in 12½ lb Bags for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 10. 71-tf

JAMES D. NOTT,

DAGUERREAN ARTIST.

[Successor to J. S. Wear.]

ROOMS on Hay street, over the Jewelry store of Messrs Beasley & Houston, where he will be happy to wait on all those who wish to procure a

GOOD LIKENESS

of themselves or friends.

Fayetteville, October 27th. tf

SEED RYE.

100 Bushels Seed Rye for sale by
Dec. 22d. W. H. CARVER.

FALL GOODS, 1855.

PEARCE & FERGUSON

Are now Receiving their Fall and Winter Stock of *Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,*

With a general assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, to which they invite the attention of Merchants, the Ladies and all, and which they offer at LOW PRICES for CASH, or on Time to punctual customers at Wholesale or Retail.

B. F. PEARCE. J. B. FERGUSON.
Sep. 1. 1855. 61-tf

FALL OF 1855.

We are now Receiving our stock of Fall and WINTER GOODS,

DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Having determined to relinquish the Hardware Trade, we offer Our STOCK at greatly reduced prices for Cash.

Our friends who are behind hand in their payments, are earnestly requested to pay up.

HALL & SACKETT.
Sep 1. 1855. 61-tf

NEW GOODS.

STARR & WILLIAMS

Are now receiving the largest Stock of Dry Goods HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Ever offered by them, which they will sell at a small advance on first cost, for Cash, or on the usual time to prompt paying customers.

J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
Sept. 1. 1855. 61-tf

FIFTY TONS GUANO.

The Subscribers are receiving their Fall Stock of GROCERIES, embracing a large and General assortment in their line, which they offer to wholesale buyers at the lowest market rates for cash. Country produce, or on the usual credit to prompt paying customers.

ALSO,

Fifty Tons Best PERUVIAN GUANO, for Cash, at 3 cents per pound.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Sep. 1. 1855. 61-tf

TO TRAVELERS.

The Subscribers convey the Mail between Fayetteville and Barclaysville in a Buggy, and can accommodate one or two passengers. The route is by way of Kingsbury, Buna's Level, Summerville and Neill's Creek. The days for leaving Fayetteville are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, a. m.—Returns Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Fare from Fayetteville to Summerville $2.

J. R. HARRIS,
Aug. 25, 1855. A. PARKER.

FOR SALE.

TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND, nine miles from Fayetteville, lying directly on the Southern Plank Road, and on each side of Big Rockfish. One of the best Turpentine sections in the county, with convenient improvements for a family residence; with a small grist mill on a never failing stream, and a first rate situation for a Turpentine Distillery and Store.

A. A. McKETHAN
Feb'y 9, 1855. tf

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND EXPECT TO KEEP UP A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

WE OFFER

150 Bags Coffee—Rio, Laguira and Java,
15 Hhds. Sugars,
50 " Molasses,
1,000 Sacks Salt,
75 Bbls. Sugars,—coffee, crush'd & powder'd
125 Bags Shot,
45 Kegs Powder,
20 Hhds. Western Bacon,
3,500 Lbs. N. C. "
50,000 Segars, assorted qualities,
100 Boxes Cheese,

With every other article in our line. All of which we will dispose of low for CASH, or exchange for produce or naval stores.

D. & W. McLAURIN.
June 2d 48-tf

1855.

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

DR. J. F. FOULKES,

Hay Street, near the Fayetteville Hotel.

I respectfully ask the attention of my customers and friends to my large and complete stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, which I am now receiving, and which I am determined to sell at such low prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. It will be my aim to sell Medicines that can be depended upon. Give me a call before making your purchases.

September 22. 1855.

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

J. F. FOULKES
Sept 22, 1855.

J. N. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS,
MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,
Paints; Oils; Dye-Stuffs;
Varnishes; Window-Glass and Putty; Glass-Ware; Perfumery; Fine Soaps; Fine Tooth and Hair Brushes; Paint Brushes; Field and Garden Seeds; Spices and Snuffs; Surgical Instruments; Patent Medicines; Pure Liquors for Medical Purposes; Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

Orders from Country Physicians and Merchants respectfully solicited and perfect satisfaction guarantied, both in regard to quality and price.

J. N. SMITH, Druggist.
Nov 2, 1855. 70-tf

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East side of Gillespie street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
October 1, 1855.

Negro Blankets, Kerseys and Shoes
for sale by W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 10. 71-tf

SOAP FACTORY.

The undersigned having purchased the SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY from Messrs. Smith & McRae, and formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the same, offer the most favorable inducement to the trade for the supply of SOAP AND CANDLES of their own manufacture, of a superior quality. They will guarantee their Soaps, both soft and hard, to be equal, and at prices as low as can be bought in any other market. Their Candles will be found equal to the hardest mould Tallow Candles from any Factory in the country. They respectfully solicit the patronage of the trade, and families of the town.

GREASE, GREASE.—The highest market price will be paid for GREASE, or taken in exchange for Soap or Candles. Families in town would do well to save their Grease and exchange it for Soap.

MILES COSTIN.
JOHN GAFFORD.
Wilmington, Dec. 1, 1855. 3m

CORPORATION BONDS
Of the Town of Fayetteville for Sale.

Agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of State of North Carolina, ratified Dec. 25, 1852, authorizing the Town of Fayetteville to issue her Bonds to the amount of $100,000, in the aggregate, for the purpose of paying her subscription to the Western Road Company.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners of Fayetteville, that the Treasurer of the Town receive sealed proposals, until the 1st of November next, for the purchase of $50,000, in sums of $500 each of said Bonds, or any part thereof. Bonds to run twenty years, with Coupons attached,—interest payable semi-annually. The said Bonds shall be under the seal of the Corporation, and binding on the faith of the same.

WM. WARDEN, Town Treasurer.
Sept. 26, 1855. tf

FALL, 1855.

JAMES KYLE has just received a full and general assortment of

Dry Goods,

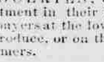
Among which are,

650 pieces Dress DeLains,
French and English Merino,
Plain Merino, real French,
Persian Cloths,
Black and Colored Silks,
Irish Linens, all Flax,
Table Cloths and Napkins,
Carpeting, very cheap,
Calicoes, well assorted,
Kerseys and Linseys,
Silk, Woolen and Cotton Hose,
Ladies' Twisted Silk Mitts,
Dress Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which being purchased by the package for Cash, will be offered at the lowest market price for cash, or on time to paying customers.

Sept. 27, 1855. tf

D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.,
Graduate of the Baltimore College of
DENTAL SURGERY.



Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
" " " 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

DR. BENBOW may be found at his Room near the Market, where all who are in need of the services of a Dentist are respectfully invited to call. All operations performed upon the latest and most approved plans. To those in need of **Artificial Teeth,** he would simply say that he is behind in no improvement. He inserts from one to an entire set upon fine Gold or Platina plate, which he guarantees to be equally as serviceable as the natural organs.

He spends nine months of each year in this place, (from first of October to the first of July.)

September 29, 1855. tf

ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE
CHEAP,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
Together with a general assortmeng of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS,

Which I am anxious to sell or exchange for Produce of any kind usually sold in this Market.

W. H. CARVER.
Hay Street, near the Market.
Nov. 10. 71-tf

THE UNIVERSITY'S FAMILY MEDICINES:

Issued under the seal, sanction and authority of THE UNIVERSITY OF FREE MEDICINE AND POPULAR KNOWLEDGE, chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, April 20th, 1853, with a capital of $100,000, mainly for the purpose of arresting the evils of spurious and worthless nostrums; also, for supplying the community with RELIABLE REMEDIES wherever a competent physician cannot or will not be employed. This Institution (located in Philadelphia, Home Dispensary, and Office No. 68 Arch street, where applications for new Agencies will be received,) has purchased from Dr. John R. Rowand his celebrated

ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE,

Known for upwards of twenty-five years as the only sure and safe cure for Fever and Ague, &c. and his inestimable remedy for Bowel Complaints, Rowand's compound SYRUP OF BLACKBERRY ROOT, which highly improved and popular Remedies, together with the University's remedy for complaints of the Lungs; the University's remedy for Dispepsia or Indigestion; the University's remedy for Costive Bowels; also, the University's Almanac may be had.

☞ For sale in Randolph county, N. C., by
Dec 22. 2m-pd DAVID MERRILL.

S. M. THOMAS,
DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Sheetings, Cotton Yarns, Kerseys, Blankets, &c., &c.

Corner Market and Gillespie St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 22. 77-tf

IMPROVED HAVANA PLAY LOTTERY.

By authority of the State of Alabama.

SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY LOTTERY.

CLASS B.—To be drawn February 8, 1856,

In the city of Montgomery,

When prizes amounting to $30,000 will be distributed according to the following unparalleled schedule:

Remember! One Thousand Prizes!
Capital Prize, $10,000!

CLASS Y.

1	Prize of	$10,000 is	$10,000
2	do	2,000 are	4,000
3	do	500 are	1,500
11	do	250 are	2,750
10	do	110 are	1,100
17	do	75 are	1,275
43	do	50 are	2,150
83	do	25 are	2,075
200	do	10 are	2,000
630	do	5 are	3,150
1,000 prizes, amounting to			$30,000

Only Ten Thousand Numbers!

Tickets $5—Halves $2 50—Quarters $1 25.

SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager.

Address orders for Tickets to W. H. HUTCHINSON Montgomery, Ala. [Dec 26—2m-pd

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J. C. POE,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND
Ready-Made Clothing.

Particular attention paid to Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings.

HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
November 3d, 1855. tf

GEORGE McDUFFIE,
INSPECTOR OF TIMBER AND LUMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

All business entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

Nov. 24, 1855. 6m

G L U E.

Irish Glue in Barrels, for Distiller's use, said to be the BEST for gluing spirit barrels; Truss Hoops; Coopers' Tools; Turpentine Hacks; and Files; together with a heavy stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery,
Suited to the trade. THO. J. JOHNSON.
January 10th. 4t

TRUST SALE.

LIKELY NEGRO GIRL FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by W. Gunn, for certain purposes therein contained, I will, on Saturday the 1st day of March next, offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in the Town of Lumberton:

A VERY LIKELY NEGRO GIRL

about twenty years old.

Terms Cash.

Feb. 16, 1856. 2t GILES LEITCH.

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, and Johnston.

Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.

Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

PLOWS! PLOWS!! PLOWS!!!

150 PLOWS from No. 6 to 60's. Castings to match.

C. E. LEETE.
Feb. 16. 85-4t

DR. K. A. BLACK.

OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store.

Feb'y 7. 1856. 84-tf

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate, Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday in November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL,
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

State of North Carolina, }
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

W. HILL, *Secretary of State.*

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State, and the acquirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and [L. S.] caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.
Raleigh, January 24, 1856. 83-6m

FAYETTEVILLE
Female High School.

Faculty:

REV. WM. E. PELL, Principal.
MR J. H. COLTON, A. B., Prof. of Ancient Languages and Mathematics.
MONS'R PHILIPPE BENLE, Prof. of French and Music.
MRS V. C. PELL, Assistant in Music.
MISS L. J. WATT, Assistant in Literary Dep't.
MISS E. HATCHELL, Instructress in Drawing and Painting.
MRS M. E. HORNE, Principal of Preparatory Department.
MRS C. O. HORNE, Governess.

The second Session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 3d of March next, and close the 19th of July following. Terms for tuition, board, &c., as heretofore published.

The course of Study is believed to be as extensive and thorough as in any Female College of the South. Additional Instructors and Chemical and Philosophical apparatus will be supplied as the wants of the School demand; and every effort will be made to afford Students all the facilities for acquiring both a substantial and an elegant education. As it is of the first importance to have our Students thorough in the primary studies, our plans for the next Session will enable us to give to the preparatory Department additional efficiency. Our arrangements in the boarding Department for the accommodation of young Ladies committed to our care are such as to warrant the assertion, that no Institution in the State is superior.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal.

WM. E. PELL, Principal.
February 2, 1856. 83-3t

FOR SALE.

45 tons Peruvian Guano. A. W. STEEL.
January 26 81-3t

A NIGHT WITH THE KNOW-NOTHINGS;
Or Uncle Jake's Experience.
BY HIS NEPHEW.

Thar never was a better dimicrat than Uncle Jake Rodgers on yearth, allers attendin barbecues and speechifyins every chance, and like the Parson could give a reason for the faith that is in him—he has allers been looked up to as a sort of oracle in perlitical matters, and noes the history of the United States Bank and its orful iniquities, the fariff and its oppressors, the distribution of the publick lands and all them measures the old whigs used to try to fix upon the people so hard. In fact, Uncle Jake was a dimicrat from the top of his hed to the sole of his feet, and from one side all through to the other, and Aunt Nancey, his wife, was just as rambunctious on the subject as himself, or a little more so.

Now, Mr Eastman, I don't like to expose Uncle Jake, bat the thing is so good, I'll have to tell you all about it.

Last summer thar cum into our settlement a nice young man, sent out, as I larnt, from your place to make No-Nothins, but he did'nt let us all no what he cum for at fust. Howsomever, he linked in quite a lot on 'em, principally whigs, and I larnt that some on 'em intended tryin thar hands on Uncle Jake.—Thinks I, old feliers you'll be barkin up the wrong tree, sertin, but the fust thing I noed they got hold of the old man, treated him, told him that the dimicrats was all jinin on 'em—that it warn't no whig trick, nor nuthin' of that sort—that the Pope of "roam" was a cumin here to use up our government, to make preests of all the boys and nuns of all the gals—that all the other denominations wud have to cave in, and wear crosses and kiss the Pope's big toe—that the no-nothins war goin to stop all these evil things—goin to regenerate the land, and bring things back to the days of Gineril Jackson—that Gov. Jackson's folks war all fur 'em, tooth and toe nail, and so with one thing and another, the fust thing Uncle Jake noed he was a reg'lar ringtailed no-nothin. They dun it to the old man at night and arter he started hum, and as he went along his mind was full of misgivins, how could he face the old 'oman? What wud Gineril Jackson say if he was alive? How could he meet his old dimicratic friends agin? and he suddenly recollected that the Union, (the old watchman on the tower of our Perlitical Zion, as he used to call your paper,) was opposed to it. All these things began to work in Uncle Jake's mind, till by the time he got home he was in a powerfuf swivit.

He found Aunt Nancey a sitting up fur him, and Uncle Jake she never was ashamed to meet afore.

'Well Jake,' ass she, 'what on yearth has kept you out so late to night?' for Uncle Jake was very regular in his habits.

'Why Nancey, I been round—attendin a meetin to-night,' ses he, quite hesitatin like.

'What kind uv a meetin,' ses she.

'Why—a sort uv perlitical meetin,' ses he, shiverin all over, fur he was powerful oneasy by this time.

'Well,' ses she, 'if you've been tryin to hed these no-nothins I aint got no more to say, fur you could'nt be in better business, fur I larn that sum as calls themselves dimicrats have jined 'em. I don't like 'em no how, Jake, fur they don't cum out open and above board, but are pokin round at night in alleys and dark places; but I thank the Lord you aint one of 'em, fur I no I could'nt live with one of 'em to save my life. But what makes you look so, Jacob! are you sick? Bless my life if you aint got a chill on you, and your hands are as cold as ice, What's the matter, Jake?'

'Nuthin much,' ses he, 'I don't feel very well to-night, old 'oman, and I'll go to bed,' so sayin he slipt into bed, and the old oman arter him.

Bimeby Uncle Jake, arter tossin and rollin about, gits to sleep, and dremt that all his Dimicrat friends he used to be with so much wouldn't have nuthin to do with him, and that he couldn't no longer vote his old ticket, for his old friends and his old principles, and he groaned in spirit.

Aunt Nancy, waked him up, skeered to deth, an Unkle Jake had to out with the hole thing. Aunt Nancy jumped out uv bed and declared she couldn't stay thar, that a nonuthun couldn't cum a nigh her. Unkle Jake at last told her ef she would forgive him, he'd go early in the mornin and git out of the thing, but she told him no, she couldn't stand him till mornin, and directly Unkle Jake hauls on his close, and went out and got the President and sum more on 'em together, and swore he must git out afore mornin or kill sum body one. They let him out—and when he got loose, he sung, he shouted, he danced and capered like a boy—he run home and like to a squeezed Aunt Nancy to deth; she, good old soul, was mitily riled about it an powerfully distressed, but sealed his pardon with a kiss of forgiveness, an let by-gones be by-gones.

One man soon arter hinted to Unkle Jake that he heerd he was a no-nuthin, when he pitched into the feller an like to a walloped him to deth; since that time nobody has ever accused Uncle Jake of being a no-nuthin.—*Vicksburg Sentinel.*

IMPORTANCE OF RECREATION.—The following felicitous passage occurs in the admirable speech of the Hon. Edward Everett, at the Webster Festival at the Revere House, in Boston. The orator, in referring to Mr Webster's taste for manly sports, added these words:

The Americans, as a people—at least the professional and mercantile classes—have too little considered the importance of healthful generous recreation. They have not learned the lesson contained in the very word which teaches that the worn-out man is *re created,* made over again, by the seasonable relaxation of the strained faculties. The old word learned this lesson years ago, and found out (Herod 1,178) that as the bow always bent will at last break, so the man, forever on the strain of thought and action, will at last go mad or break down. Thrown upon a new continent—eager to do the work of twenty centuries in two—the Anglo-American population has overworked and is daily over-working itself. From morning to night, from January to December, brain and hands, eyes and fingers, the powers of the body and the powers of the mind are in spasmodic, merciless activity. There is no lack of a few tastless and soulless dissipations which are called amusements, but noble athletic sports, manly out door exercises, are too little cultivated in town or country.

A Model Duel.

A very laughable circumstance is said to have occurred in Albany, during a session of the Legislature at the Capital, several years ago—of course before the prohibition of duelling by statute in this State.

It was an exciting political time, and owing to some 'words spoken in debate' by a heated member, during the 'heated term,' touching somewhat upon the private character of a brother member, a challenge was forthwith despatched to the offending member by 'a friend,' as such a messenger is called in the language of the code of honor.

The challenge was at once accepted.

Pleased with this promptness, the second said:

'When can we expect your friend?'

'Don't want any friend,' said the challenged party. 'I waive all such advantages. He can have a dozen if he wishes.'

'This is magnanimous, but it is not according to the 'code.' Well, sir—I am to confer with you directly—what weapons?'

'Broad-swords.'

'The time?'

'Day after to-morrow, at twelve o'clock at noon, precisely.

'At what place?'

'At O——, on the Saint Lawrence. Your principal shall stand on one side of the river, and I will stand on the other, and we will fight it out!'

The second frowned. 'This is no jesting matter, sir. You are not serious!'

'Why, yes I am too! Hasn't the challanged party a right to the choice of weapons and place?'

'Well—yes—sir; bat not to unusual weapons in unusual places.'

'Very well; pistols will not be objected to, of course.'

'Assuredly not, the gentleman's weapon'

'Very good, then. We will meet to-morrow, in the little village of P——, and at 12 o'clock precisely we will fight on the 'Sugar-loaf Hill;' standing back to back, marching ten paces, then turning and firing. Will that arrangement be satisfactory?'

'It will. We shall be there.'

And the parties separated. Now 'Sugar-loaf Hill,' at the place aforesaid,' was exactly what its name imports—a sharp conical pillar of ground, remarkable in all the immediate country round for its peculiar formation.

The time arrived, and 'the parties' appeared on the ground; but the state of the case 'leaked out' very quick.

'Sir!' said the second, as he arrived with his almost breathless 'principal' at the apex of the Sugar loaf, and surveyed the ground—'Sir! this is another subterfuge! What kind of a place is this for a duel with pistols, back to back, and a forward march of ten paces? Why, sir, both parties would be out of sight at eight paces, let alone ten; and in turning to fire, you must fire into the side-hill!'

'So much the better for both of us!' answered the 'party of the second part;' 'we are on terms of perfect equality, then, which is not always the case in modern duels.'

Out spake the challenging 'principal,' then, in words too plain to be misunderstood:

'Sir-r!' he said to the second 'principal,' at the same time looking daggers at him; 'Sir-r! you are a coward!'

'Well! s'posen' I am! You knew I was, or you would not have challenged me!'

'They do say' that the two 'parties' that went down the steep sides of Sugar-loaf Hill, on that memorable occasion, were as difficult of reconciliation as when they ascended its sides; and, moreover, that they were as different in temper as possible. One party was laughing, and the other 'breathing out threatning and slaughter;' but nothing came of it, after all. This was the last of that duel.

And, thoughtfully regarded, it seems to us that there is something of a lesson in it, 'indifferently well,' as we have set the actual occurrence before our readers.

A young lady in New York city has adorned a single dress with seven hundred and fifty yards of ribbon!

The Dying Girl.

'Tis growing dark, my mother,
So very dark to night;
Oh, tell me now the reason,
I cannot see the light?
Am I growing blind, mother,
And never more must see!
If not—oh! then, my mother,
What can the reason be?

Speak louder, sweet mother dear,
And tell me now I pray,
If I no more shall hear
The gentle words you say?
Oh! tell me quickly, mother,
If I no more may greet
That voice of thine, dear mother?
So kind and ever sweet.

Oh! why am I growing cold?
I am so chilly now
The prespiration, mother,
Is gathering on my brow,
Fold me to thy breast, mother,
And warm my throbbing heart,
For something's whispering me,
That you and I must part.

Oh! tell me quickly, mother,
For I am losing breath,
And clasp me closer, mother;
Now tell me, is this death?
Oh! do not weep, sweet mother,
For see, I am not blind,
A bright and glorious light
Is breaking on my mind.

See! they are showing, mother,
A little robe so white;
And a tiny little crown
And golden harp so bright,
But oh! my darling mother,
They're coming now for me,
And they'll clasp me in their arms,
And bear me far from thee.

But 'twill not be long, mother,
Ere they again will come,
And take thee too, my mother,
Up to my happy home.
They've robed me in white mother,
To bear me to the sky,
Oh! meet me there, sweet mother,—
Now—one fond kiss—good bye!