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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 am 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 outstanding 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. Marsh,

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 Grain from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag; Lime at 25 cents per cask, and proof 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 23 day of Jany, 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 30. 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, Alleadde 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

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

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

FOR SALE.

45 tons Peruvian Guano. A. W. STEEL.

January 26 81-3t

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. R. 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, Bona'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,
A. PARKER.

Aug. 25, 1855.

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 corn 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 Hhds. Sugars,—coffee, crush'd & powder'd
125 Bags Shot,
45 Kegs Powder,
29 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 guaranteed, 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. 16. 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

IMPORTANT SALE.

The subscriber, contemplating a removal from this place, will expose to public sale on Tuesday the 4th of March next, (being Court week,) his entire stock of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,
ROCKAWAYS, &c.

Also, a large lot of well-seasoned *LUMBER, Tools, Materials, Unfinished Work, &c. &c.*

J. D. CALLAIS.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

☞ All persons indebted to the proprietor will please call and settle up and save cost. Those having claims against him will please present them. J. D. C.

February 9th, 1856 4t

NOTICE.

The undersigned were made a Committee to collect all dues to the Northern Plank Road Co. up to January first, either for Bridge or Road. The notes and accounts will be found with J. Waddill, Jr., and if not paid before the 10th of March, will be put in train for collection by Law.

THOMAS McDANIEL.
JOHN WADDILL, Jr.

February 23, 1856. 2t.

To MR S. D. PIPKIN, Harnett County, N. C.

We deposited in the Post Office at Fayetteville, about the first of January last, a letter addressed to you at Sanmerville, N. C., containing a Note made by you for One hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable to the order of J. & T. Waddill, and negotiable at either of the Banks in Fayetteville, and as we are informed that you deny the receipt of said letter and note, we give this public notice that we do not hold you responsible for the payment of the above mentioned note, or any other notes of any date or denomination, negotiable and payable at Bank; and all other persons are debarred from the collection of the said note as it was payable to our order and not endorsed by us.

J. & T. WADDILL.

Fayetteville, Feb. 16. 86-3t

CORPORATION BONDS
Of the Town of Fayetteville for Sale.

Agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of the 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 Rail 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 large 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

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

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

All business entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.

Nov. 24, 1855. 6m

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

DR. D. W. C. BENBOW,
DENTIST,

Is ready to supply those in need with such instruments of mastication as they will neither be ashamed to exhibit, nor afraid to use; and if to laugh without mortification, and to eat without pain, be deemed important objects, he feels confident that his services will continue to be in demand.

Dr. B. is a resident of Fayetteville, and has the honor of referring those with whom he has no personal acquaintance, to many of the most respectable of our citizens, who are able from practical experience to speak highly in favor, as well as letters and diplomas in his possession.

He is to be found at his ROOMS, near THE MARKET, in Office hours every day, except during his annual summer tour.

All other operations connected with Dental profession performed in the most scientific manner, as his advantages for proficiency have not been excelled by any operator of five years' experience.

Feb'y 9. 84-3t

FOR SALE.

A very desirable COUNTRY RESIDENCE, one mile and a quarter from the Market House. The tract of Land contains 34 acres. There is on the premises a good dwelling house with 5 rooms. There is also a kitchen, smoke house, negro houses, barn, and a large garden well adapted to the growth of vegetables. There is a well of excellent water in the yard. There is on this tract about 7 acres of cleared land under cultivation, and produces finely. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

The above named residence will be offered at public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 4th of March next at 12 o'clock, m., if not previously disposed of. Terms at sale.

B. SHEMWELL.
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

Feb. 23, 1856. 86-2t

COMMON SCHOOLS.

AT a meeting of the Board of Superintendents of the Common Schools, held January 4th, 1856, the report of the Chairman, properly certified as correct by the Chairman of the Committee of Finance, was laid before the Board, approved, and ordered to be enrolled.

The following Committee-men were appointed:

District No. 1—A H Dewar, T W Spence, Charles Harrington.
2—Ellis Rollins, Henry Holleman, John Smith.
3—John A Seater, Allen Betts, Alfred Pegram.
4—T O Johnson, L McKinnie, A Brady.
5—Wm Sexton, John Green, Willis Johnson.
6—Wm Gardner, Daniel Cutts, John Love.
7—Daniel McLeod, Wm Barnes, A J Turlington.
8—E Stewart, Wm H Green, Daniel Stewart.
9—R J Norris, W T Rhodes, Neill Stewart.
10—Jas Hodges, Nathan Tart, Furney Tart.
11—Jonathan Wood, Wm Harris, Lewis Jackson.
12—C Price, Daniel McLeod, Daniel Graham.
13—Daniel Bain, David McNeill, Daniel McMillan.
14—John Murphy, John McPhail, Dugald McPhail.
15—Ezekiel King, Farq'd C Armstrong, Jno McPhail
16—Robert Williams, James Guy.
17—Jno Holmes, Hector Strickland, Reuben Fisher.
18—Newsom Autrey, Wilson Faircloth, Alex Maxwell.
19—Jno Murphy, Jas T Blue, Geo W Holmes.
20—John McDaniel, Randal McDaniel, Jas Evans.
21—Joseph Bullard, M H Seawell, Jena E. Averitt.
22—Thos Teabout, Jos. Downing, Isaac C Melvin.
23—D L Smith, Wm Davis, D P West.
24—Jno P McLean, Nathan King, M J Buie.
25—Jno Colvin, N McFadyen.
26—Benj Smith, W M Giles.
27—John Elliot, Alex. Elliot.
28—W L Williams, John McNeill jr, A S McKay.
29—S D Pipkin, C Parker, Sam'l Parker.
30—Jno L Atkins, Arch'd McLean, N G Jones.
31—Neill McLean, Danl C McLean, Malcom McLean.
32—Mark Wade, John L. Bethea, Jono Holly.
33—James M Turner, Neill Clark, Alex Gilchrist.
34—Nathan Butler, Neill Clark, Dan'l Lashley.
35—John McRae, Daniel McLean, Neill Ray.
36—Alex McPhail, Murdoc McLean, Simon J Stone.
37—Danl McCormick, A Thomas, Duncan Patterson
38—Hector McNeill, James S Harrington, Duncan McArthur.
39—Alex M Cameron, Malcom Dove, Angus Munn.
40—John McDonald, A C Buie.
41—Rob't Smith, Arch'd McCollum, John Smith.
42—Roderick McCrummen, Neill Patterson, Arch'd Patterson.
43—Alex Campbell, John L. Campbell, Arch'd Ray
44—R D Gillis, Rob't Graham, Lauchlin Bethune.
45—W L McDiarmid, Phillip McRae, Jno C McLean
46—John McKeller, Dan'l Munroe jr, Christopher Munroe.
47—Neill Ray, Duncan McLauchlin, Arch'd Ray.
48—Chas Munroe, John Brown, Angus Ray (Mill.)
49—Neill McGugan, Wm McLauchlin, Duncan Black
50—Arch'd Ray, Gilbert Munroe, Alex McDugald
51—D S McColeman, Neill R Blue, David Gillis.
52—Arch'd Buie, Neill McQueen, Job Culbreath.
53—Alex McDonald, Wm Adcocks, John R Little.
54—John C Ellis, Jas A Byrne, Richard P Freeman.
55—Neill G McNeill, John McDonald, Angus McLean
56—Wm Butler, Isaac Hollingsworth, Jas Butler,
57—Angus McGill, Jesse Ellis, Malcom McDonald.
58—Jas G Cook, Joseph A Worth, A E Hall.
59—Duncan McArthur, John Gardner, C P Johnson.
60—W J Anderson, Isaac B Hawley, John W Baker.
61—E W Barge, J T Warden, W T Frizell.
62—Thos J Johnson, Joseph Arey, Jno P Leonard.
63—Jas Sandy, Chas D Nixon, Theo Evans.
64—Andrew C Ray, Roderick McRae, W S Mallett.
65—Wm McMillan, Arch'd McLean, Elijah Fisher.
66—
67—Thos Matthews, Murdoch McLeod.
68—Arch'd Ray, Malcom Gillis, Malcom McInnis.
69—H A Williams, Joseph Adams, Wm Partin.
70—Chas Munroe, John A McKethan, Neil R Blue.
71—Neill Smith, Sam'l Johnson, Lauchlin Cameron.
72—Enoch Herring, Jas McKay Sr, Daniel Buie.
73—Arch'd McDugald, Alex Darrach, W J Kelly.
74—Wm A King, John Cashwell, G Jackson.
75—N H Jones, Jas Cashwell, Raiford Smith.
76—C H Cofield, Alfred Smith, H S Gower.
77—Henry Averitt, Wm Carter, Henry Carter.

Balances due the Districts, as follows, Jan'y 1, 1856:

No. 1,	$ 7 74	No. 25,	$109 20	No. 57,	$40 00
2,	95 69	26,	41 40	58,	17 36
3,	73 70	28,	42 00	60,	111 40
5,	171 70	29,	27 70	61,	164 82
6,	5 00	30,	74 00	62,	78
7,	147 80	31,	54 00	63,	24 05
8,	162 80	32,	74 00	64,	44 00
10,	175 00	33,	50	65,	7 53
11,	20 00	35,	13 00	67,	50 31
12,	1 10	36,	119 20	68,	8 17
13,	110 90	37,	3 00	69,	75 69
14,	35 00	39,	49 85	71,	8 00
15,	104 00	40,	2 85	73,	74 00
16,	33 00	44,	14 00	74,	22 30
17,	98 00	45,	20 00	75,	10 60
18,	183 00	49,	14 00	76,	75
21,	24 05	53,	1 95	77,	50
23,	4 20	55,	47 00		
24,	110 15	56,	16 02		

The following sums due to the Board, Jan'y 1, 1856:

No. 22,	$78 75	No. 46,	$2 60	No. 9,	$15 25
47,	6 00	4,	8 10		

Ordered, That the apportionment for the year 1856, be 80 cents for each child, and that the Districts having 40 children or a less number than 40, receive $32.

Petitions to divide several of the Districts in the county, were laid before the Board, read and laid on the table.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Districts, to have Schools in each one of the Districts.

EDW'D LEE WINSLOW, Chairman.

Jan'y 9, 1856. 86-2t

MACKEREL AND MULLETS

Just received and for sale by JAS. G. COOK.

Feb. 23, 1856. 2t

DWELLING FOR SALE.

The Dwelling House on Haymount, now occupied by Wm. L. Hall, Esq. Possession given within one month from sale.

Apply to H. L. BRANTLY.

Feb 23. 86-2t

Sacket, Lynes & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FINE AND HEAVY HARDWARE,
GUYS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c.,
NO. 38 COURTLANDT STREET,
Directly opposite Merchant's Hotel, New York.

HAVING made an arrangement with the above House, it would afford me great pleasure to receive a call from my friends when they visit this city.

T. M. SACKETT,
Of the late firm of Hall & Sackett,
Fayetteville, N. C.

N. B. All orders intrusted to me will be faithfully executed; and should I receive orders for any goods not in our line, I will take great pleasure in buying such goods. T. M. SACKETT.

New York, Feb'y 11, 1856. 86-2t.

IRISH POTATOES

For sale by W. H. CARVER.

Feb 23d.

A Quaker Jumping a Ditch.

Hezekiah Broadbrim was a fair Quaker, who sold molasses, codfish, china, earthenware and clothes—and all sorts of liquors. We like the Quakers, in deed as well as in name. And Hezekiah was a Hickory Quaker He was somewhat of an old bachelor, and had a sister that was somewhat of an old maid. But she was the best creature alive, straight as a candle blooming as a rose, and smiling as charity. Her name was Dorcas.

Hezekiah and Dorcas walked one Sunday afternoon, in the blooming month of May, to breathe the fresh air, and view the meadows. The walking was smooth and delightful, with no manner of obstructions, except here and there a ditch full of water, spanned by a few hedges, and too wide for a man of ordinary capacity to cross at a single bound. But Hezekiah valued himself, as fat people commonly do, on his agility, and instead of walking a few rods for the sake of a bridge, he must needs leap every ditch he came to.

"Thee'd better not try that, Hezekiah," said the kind and considerate sister.

'Never thee mind, Dorcas,' replied Hezekiah; "there's no danger; I've jumped a bigger ditch when I wasn't half my present size."

"All that's very likely, but recollect thee's grown exceedingly pussy since thee was a young man."

"Pussy! well, if I have that's no reason why I shouldn't be as agile as before; I tell thee, Dorcas, I can jump this ditch without so much as touching a finger."

"Aye, but thee'l touch thy feet to the bottom."

"Thee's but a woman, Dorcas, and thy fears magnify this ditch even to a river.—Now stand thee aside that I may have sweep according to my abilities."

Nay, brother Hezekiah, thee'd better not. The ditch is wide and the bottom muddy, and thee'l assuredly spoil thy Sunday clothes if no worse."

"Oh, fudge for your fears, girl; they shall not stay me a jot. Nay, do not hold me, I am resolved to jump this ditch if it were merely to convince thee of my agility."

Accordingly Hezekiah went back a few yards in order that he might have a fair run and that the impulse thereof might carry him over. Having retraced far enough he came forward with a momentum proportioned to his weight and velocity—and found himself in the ditch. The water splashed around on all sides and splotted the Sunday clothes of Dorcas, who could not, with all her Quaker sobriety and kind feeling, help bursting into a loud laugh! There was Hezekiah showing his agility and floundering in the mud like a whale! The water was not so deep as to be dangerous, and the scene too irresistibly comic for even a saint to abstain from laughing, though on the Lord's day.

At length, when her risibility would allow her power of speech, Dorcas kindly held out her hand, and said: "Come hither, Hezekiah, and I'll help thee out.

"Well, well," said the flounderer in a tone of vexation," thee does well, Dorcas, to stand there and laugh at me—as though it were mere sport to see me stick in the mud and water up to my very middle!"

Nay, nay, Hezekiah, thee has shown thy agility so marvelously that I could not help being pleased for the life of me—and now I take shame to myself for opposing thee so strenuously; or having doubted thy capacity for jumping. But, if thee's satisfied with thy exploit and ready to come forth, I will lend thee a hand to help thee out."

Thus saying, Dorcas drew near the ditch, but Hezekiah, having got himself in by his unaided power, declared he would get himself out in the same way. But the mud was deep and adhesive, and as he got one foot out he got the other in; and thus he continued to labor and plunge till he was satisfied that his own ability was better calculated to help him in than to help him out of the ditch! He grew wroth, and so far forgot the plain language that he exclaimed:

"By——!"

"Don't thee swear, brother Hezekiah," interrupted Dorcas.

"Swear!" roared Hezekiah, "thee'd swear if thee was in here!"

"Swear not at all, Hezekiah, but even lend me thine hand, and I'll use my ability to pull thee out, according to the Scripture, which sayeth—If thine own ox or thine ass fall into a ditch on the Sabbath day"—

"Now, sister Dorcas, thee is too bad. Verily thee should not make me so heavy as the former animal, nor so stupid as the latter."

As to thy weight, returned Dorcas, "thee must be pretty well satisfied by this time; and as for thy stupidity, it were indeed unsisterly to like thee to the long eared animal. But if thee is satisfied on these points, and will forthwith reach me thine hand, I'll do as much as in me lieth to bring thee safe to land."

Hezekiah was pretty well convinced by this time, that his own ability would never fetch him out; wherefore, humbly reaching his hand to Dorcas, he said, "verily, sister I will accept thine aid, inasmuch as my own ability hath deceived me."

Dorcas kindly lent her assistance, and pulling vigorously, Hezekiah at length came to land. Shaking off the mud and water like a spaniel, he returned home, but charged his sister by the way never to mention how he came by the catastrophe. Dorcas promised of course, and as she was a girl of truth and kind feelings, she was as good as her word. But once or twice when they were in company with several other Quakers, discoursing soberly about matters and things, Dorcas, looking arcidly at another girl, merely said, "Did I ever tell the Rachael, how brother Hezekiah one Sunday—"

Hezekiah turned an embarrassing and imploring look toward her, and she said:

"Nay, nay, Hezekiah, I'm not going to tell—but merely to ask if I ever had told how thee showed thy agility one Sunday, and jumped in the middle of a ditch?"

BARNUM AND THE JEROME COMPANY—*Result of the New Haven Meeting.*—The meeting of the creditors of the Jerome Company and of P. T. Barnum, at New Haven, on Monday night last, resulted in a recommendation to the Jerome Company to go into liquidation. They have done so. Mr Barnum has also gone into an assignment.

With all thy getting, get wisdom.

A Hard-Shell Sermon.

We find the following short but decided "*Hard Shell Sermon*" going the rounds of the papers without a sign of credit, although the scene, as they have it in theatrical parlance, is laid in the interior of Kentucky. It is averred that the thing is genuine—that the sermon or harangue was really delivered. Be this as it may, it almost equals, in closeness of argument and stickiness to text, the "spontaneous efforts of the clerical hero who played so lustily upon a '*Harp of a Thousand Strings.*' But read the sermon and judge for yourselves:

My Breethring: The Scriptures tell us, "we are *buried* with Christ by baptism."—"*Buried,*" my friends, not "*sprinkled*" by baptism.

Suppose that one of you had lost your little da'ter, and you had laid her out, and prepared her for the grave; and your neighbors had come in and said: "Friend, we will take thy child and bury it;" and afterward, when you went out to see the grave of your little one, you found they had laid her down and *sprinkled* a little earth over her! What would you have thunk of them!

Suppose, again, that in the fall of the year, you had dug your potatoes, your turnips, your parsnips, and your other roots for winter's use, and had dug a trench to bury 'em in; and you had said to your servant: 'Sally, take the hoe-gang and go and bury those potatoes, those turnips, those parsnips and other roots;' and afterwards, when you walked forth to see that all were secure for the winter's use, you had found that they had just sprinkled a little dirt on them!—What my friends, would you have done? I rather suppose, my dear breetheren, you would ha' tried the virtews of the cowskin!

But they are not a bit worse than those poor, ignorant, and benighted Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Methodists, who sprinkle a leetle water on one another, and call it "*buried* by baptism!"

I am afraid, my friends, I am very much afraid indeed, that they will catch something hotter than the cowskin in the day of reck'ning!

BULLYING A WITNESS.—One likes always to see a lawyer, whose forte is to banter and bully witnesses, brought up with a round turn by some victim of his ill-natured bearing. We heard an instance the other day which is worth relating. A case was being tried on Long Island, about the soundness of a horse, in which a clergyman, not conversant in such matters, was a witness. He was a little confused in giving his evidence, and a blustering fellow of a lawyer, who examined him at last exclaimed: "Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the clergyman, "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow, or a *bully* and a *bull*, only that a bull has horns, and a "bully" (bowing with mock respect to the pettifogger) luckily for me, has none!"

"You can retire, sir," said the lawyer, "I've no further questions to ask you."

MOISTURE BY DEEP PLOWING.—Morrison says in the Farm Journal, that he broke up a stiff sod for corn with a heavy plow, drawn by four oxen. A sub-soil plow followed, running down six or seven inches deeper. The whole was so thoroughly performed, that a stick could be thrust down into the loose earth, in almost any part of the field, to the depth of fifteen inches.—The summer was exceedingly dry, pastures were burnt and bare, and all the crops suffered severely. But the corn on the sub-soil land continued green and luxuriant throughout the season.

'Dr. Kalopium, do you think my darter will git well?'

"Well, if she don't git no wuss, and does git sum better, she may possibly git over it. You see she's a flicted with a concatenation of the diagnosis of the metacarpial flummux, which extends from the noboscis to the inferior lobe of the anterior revolution of the occipat. Nothing kin help her but calomel and persimmons taken jintly both together—a spoonful, more or less, according to the symptoms, every other day, off and on. Them will eventoolay put her out of pain and into a sweat and restore a healthy action of the minor pedals and reduce the encyclopedia of the neuralgic diaphragram, immediately under the left side of the right eye.'

'Lor' a mercy, sich larnin'! who'd a thunk it?'

SALE OF PEWS IN A FASHIONABLE CHURCH.—The pews of one of the fashionable "up-town" churches of New York were sold on Monday last. The Post says:

"At first the bidding was quite animated, but it soon fell off, and premiums ran down to a low figure. There were twelve pews in the church valued at $1,000 each and upwards—none, however, above $1,200. These twelve pews sold at an aggregate premium of $1,745; the highest premium being $350, and the lowest $20. The whole number of pews sold was sixty-three, and they brought, in the aggregate something over $39,000, of which more than $4,500 was in premiums.

THE NATION'S EXTRAVAGANCE.—For the year ending August 31st, 1855, we Americans imported from Europe, for our own heads and those of our wives and daughters, $1,982,560 worth of bonnets, of silk, straw, and leghorn, and of hats and caps. Yet how few of the head pieces one sees give evidence of having been sent for 3,000 miles away. All are seemingly homemade. In that same year, Young and Old America treated themselves to $3,732,850 worth of watches, chronometers, and clocks of European make. Their appetite, too, for foreign jewelry, was baited with $974,120 worth of the article, upon which, without sighing, they paid a duty of thirty per cent. Of leather to cover their hands and feet, they sent across the ocean and bought to the tune of $3,067,860—enough to hide-bind the nation, and sicken it in various ways.

When Edward Everett was entertained at a public dinner before leaving Boston, Judge Story gave as a sentiment—"Genius is sure to be rewarded where Everett goes." Everett responded—"Law, equity and jurisprudence, no efforts can raise them above one Story."

He that by the plow would thrive,
Must either hold the plow or drive.