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Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

DR. K. A. BLACK.
OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7, 1856. 84-tf

JAMES C. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
All business intrusted will be promptly attended to
Address Montpelier post office, Richmond county, N.C
October 1, 1855. 1y

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.
Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' 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 outstanding debts to be collected. A. A. McKETHAN.
August 25, 1855. tf

DR. JOHN W. PAGE,
Barclaysville, Harnett County, N. C.
DR. PAGE is now permanently located at Barclaysville, and offers his professional services to the public. He will give strict attention to Obstetrics and the diseases of women and children.
March 14th. 4m

GEORGE McDUFFIE,
INSPECTOR OF TIMBER AND LUMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
All business entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention.
Nov. 24, 1855. 6m

SPRING GOODS FOR 1856.
We are now receiving an unusually large Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Which we will sell very Cheap for Cash, or on the usual time to Wholesale buyers exclusively.
Our Stock will consist of a general selection of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Silk and Straw Bonnets,
Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Dress Trimmings,
With a great variety of notions.

☞ Those owing us notes past due are earnestly requested to make immediate payment.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
March 22, 1856. 90-tf

JAMES KYLE
IS now receiving his SPRING SUPPLY of CHEAP GOODS, among which are
Irish Linens, Lawns and Diapers,
French, Scotch, and Domestic Lawns,
Calicoes—French, English and Domestic,
French, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams,
Embroid'd and Plain Crape Shawls and Scarfs,
3-4 to 10-4 Bleached Shirting and Sheeting,
French and Irish Linen Drilling,
Black and Colored Silks,
Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbon,
Bolting Cloths, Nos. 5 to 10,
Joseph Repka's Cottonades,
Colored Granadine and Barege,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, assorted,
Blay Linens, 3-4 to 4-4, very cheap,
With many other articles, all of which have been purchased by the Package at the lowest rates, and will be offered at the lowest prices, by wholesale or retail, for Cash or on time to punctual customers.
March 29, 1856.

WESTERN RAILROAD OFFICE,
April 1, 1856.
An instalment of 5 per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company is called for, payable on the 1st day of May next; and also, Monthly calls of 5 per cent., until the 1st day of January 1857, when the whole amount will be due.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r W. R. R. Co.

A CARD.
DR. HENRY C. ROBINSON offers his professional services. He will be associated in practice with his brother, Dr. Benj. W. Robinson.
March 24, 1856. 1m.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
The Dwelling at present occupied by the subscriber, situated on Hillsboro' Street, adjoining the premises of Hugh Gilmore, Esq. Apply to J. G. Smith.
A. E. GIERSH.
March 29, 1856. 91-tf

SPRING GOODS FOR 1856.

B. F. PEARCE
IS NOW OPENING a large and well selected Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
Among which, may be found for the Ladies,
Black and colored Silks, Silk Tissues and Bareges, Challies and Battiste, Brilliantes, Printed Lawns, Jaconets and Organdies, Jaconet, Swiss, and Plaid Muslins, Embroidered Swiss Muslin, Edgings and Insertions, Collars and Under-sleeves, Embroidered Flirts, Corded, Cactus, Grass, and Whalebone Skirts, Crape, Silk, and Straw Bonnets, and a large and handsome assortment of French, English, and American Prints, Gloves, Hose, &c.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN.
Cloths, Fancy and Black Cassimeres; Vesting, White, Brown and Bluff; Linen Drills; Irish Linen; DrapD'Ete; Farmer's Satin; Farmer's Drill; Moleskin, Panama, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats; and a large assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c.

—*Also*—
Boots and Shoes; Umbrellas and Parasols, Bleached and Brown Shirting and Sheeting and every variety in the Yankee Notion line, which will be sold at a small advance for CASH, or on time to punctual customers, either at Wholesale or Retail.
B. F. PEARCE.
Late Pearce & Ferguson.
Hay Street, Fayetteville, March 22, 1856. 90-tf.

WANTED
At my Bucket Factory, 2½ miles South of Fayetteville, on the Wilmington Road,
3,000 JUNIPER LOGS,
from 8 inches in diameter to the largest sizes; 8 feet long, and clear of knots, for which a liberal price will be paid.
G. H. MAKEPEACE.
Fayetteville, March 26, 1856. 3m

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.
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 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

☞ Just received, a few doz. genuine East India CASTOR OIL, (for my retail.) Also, Citrate of Magnesia and Congress Water.
J. F. FOULKES
April 2, 1856.

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

BOARDING.
Private and Transient,
FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
L. MALLETT.
March 1, 1856. 2m

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

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

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

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified to come forward and settle by the 1st of April next, or they will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. He can be found at the old stand where he formerly done business.
R. D. DAVIS.

CLOCK REPAIRING.—The Subscriber repairs Clocks at short notice at his old stand on Person street. He will warrant a Clock for twelve months, after passing through his hands. Give me a trial, and if satisfaction is not given I will make no charge.
R. D. DAVIS.
March 1, 1856. 3m.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
We are receiving our SPRING AND SUMMER Supply, consisting of a very large and general assortment of Gents', Ladies', Boys', Misses', and Children's Boots, Gaiters, and Shoes, with a large assortment of Servants' Shoes.
—ALSO—
Trunks; Calf, Goat, Lining, and Binding Skins; Shoe Thread; Lasts; Pegs, &c.
Which we offer very cheap for CASH, or on time to prompt customers.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON.
March 22, 1856. 90-5t.

NEW GOODS.
J. C. POE
Is now receiving the largest and handsomest Stock of
STAPLE AND
FANCY DRY GOODS
now offered in this City, comprising everything usually kept in his line.
Plain, Black and Colored Silks; Berages; Tissues; Lawns; Jaconets; *a variety of Robes;* a handsome lot of Embroideries; Kid and other Gloves; Bonnets; Ribbons
Crape Shawls; Silk and Lace Mantles of every grade; Hosiery; Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters and Shoes.
A large and splendid Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING;
Gents' Dress and Soft Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.
April 4. 92-4t

Mackerel and Salmon
In Kits, just received and for sale by
April 4th. 3t W. H. CARVER.

In order to close out the remaining Stock of Goods now on hand,
We offer them on the following terms: to Cash buyers at New York cost; to prompt time buyers at New York cost with charges added.
We have many desirable GOODS in store, viz:
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats, Caps and Bonnets,
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Merchants and others will find many desirable goods in our Stock, and which can be bought at great Bargains. We are determined to sell out this Spring.
To those who are in arrears to us we would simply state that we want money and must have it. It will afford us much pleasure to give receipts in full to all who are in our debt.
HALL & SACKETT.
March 27. 91-tf

NEW GOODS,
At Floral College, Robeson county.
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received a large and varied assortment of Goods at Floral College, consisting of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.,
Which he offers for sale cheap. Call and examine his stock, as he feels sure that he can give satisfaction both in price and quality.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, he hopes in future to merit a continuance of the same.
C. BLACK.
April 4, 1856. 92-3m

EQUITY LAND SALE.
In pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Cumberland County, at Special Term, February 1856, upon the petition of Eliza McLaurin vs. Janet A. McLaurin, I will expose to public Sale, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Monday of Superior Court, the 12th day of May next, ONE TRACT OF LAND containing 125 Acres, in Cumberland county, on the east side of Cape Fear in Flea Hill District, about 5 miles from Town, adjoining the Lands of Mrs. Jarrott, Samuel Cain, D. McLaurin, and others. The said Land is valuable Swamp Land, part of which is well timbered.
Terms of Sale, 6 month's credit. Bond and approved security required from purchaser.
W. A. HUSKE, C. & M. E.
April 4th. 92-3t

REMOVED.
I have removed my Stock of CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, from my old stand in the Fayetteville Hotel Building, to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs Hall & Sackett, Hay Street, opposite Edwin Glover's Jewelry Store, where may be found at all times a complete Stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Suited to the taste of buyers and to the Season.
Gentlemen and Youths will always find goods to suit from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot. All of which I am determined to sell as cheap for cash or credit of 90 days to punctual customers, as any other house in the city.
Money wanted for old accounts.
The Speckled Shirt still on hand, and Coats and Pants to match.
I am now receiving direct from New York my
Spring Purchases,
The whole will be to hand in a few days. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. McPHERSON.
One Door west of Messrs Worth & Utley.
April 3. 92-4t

Fresh Spring Goods.
J. A. PEMBERTON has just received a large and desirable Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY SILK GOODS.
Embracing a great variety of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Consisting of Plain, Plaid and Fig'd Summer Silks; Berages; Tissues; Crape de Paries; Chalies; Organdies, plain and in Robe Patterns; Embr'd, Flounced, Col'd and White Evening Dresses. A few Rich Col'd and Black Moir Antique Silks. A large and beautiful assortment of
EMBROIDERIES,
Collars, Sleeves, French Embr'd Flirts, Basques, &c.; Plain and Embr'd Crape Shawls—a few very superior; Embr'd Silk and Lace Mantles, &c.
Hats; Plain Straw and French Lace Bonnets; a few very superior Col'd and White Crape and Silk ditto, of the very latest styles.
Particular attention is invited to a large and well assorted stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
for Men and Boys, made in the latest Styles and warranted workmanship.
The above Stock was selected with great care, and embraces every article usually kept in the Dry Goods line. Buyers would do well to call and examine the above Stock before purchasing.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
March 29, 1856. 91-tf.

A CARD.
MR ARCH'D N. McDONALD, (late of the firm of Shemwell & McDonald) takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he is now doing business with Mr J. A. Pemberton, where he would be pleased to have them call and see him. Mr P. has a very desirable Stock of Fresh Goods, comprising everything in the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress line which he will take great pleasure in exhibiting. ARCH'D N. McDONALD.
March 29. 91-tf

CROCKERY.
I HAVE received my Spring supplies of EARTHENWARE AND LOOKING GLASSES. Country Merchants are invited to examine my stock. They will lose time, and not save money, by ordering from the North themselves. W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Dealer in China, Glass and Earthenware.
March 22, 1856. 91-6w

MOLASSES.
10 Hogsheads New Crop MOLASSES.
Also, 50 Boxes Fayetteville Mould CANDLES.
For sale by
STEEL & FULLER.
March 27, 1856. 91-tf

NEW GOODS.
MOORE & BROTHER
Are receiving a large and handsome Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Consisting of almost every thing kept in the Dry Goods line, viz:
Plain, Plaid, Fig'd Black and Col'd Silks; Berages of every quality and price; Tissues, Organdies, Lawns, Challies, Muslin DeLains, and all the latest styles of Robes; Ginghams; Jaconet, Mull and Swiss Muslins; a fine selection of Embroideries; Kid, Pic Nic and Silk Gloves; a large lot of Linen Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs; Plain Plaid and Embroidered Crape Shawls; Talmas; Silk and Lace Mantles; Bonnet Silks and Ribbons; Parasols; Bonnets, Flats and Hats for Misses; a large lot of Hosiery; Col'd and Black Gaiters, Walking Shoes, Children's Shoes, Gaiters, &c.
—*Also*—
A large Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING for Gentlemen and Youths; Hats, Boots, Gaiters and Shoes. And in fact every article usually kept in the Dry Goods Line, which we invite the public to examine.
April 5, 1856. 92-tf

TUNING AND REPAIRING PIANOS.
MR PHILIPPE HENLE, Professor of Music at the Fayetteville Female High School, will give attention to Tuning and Repairing Pianos.
In his leisure hours, he will take two or three advanced pupils who may wish to prepare for teaching Music, or such as desire lessons in the higher attainments of Piano playing.
April 4th, 1856 4t

NEW
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Has received in part, and is this day receiving, a large and well selected Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Consisting in part as follows:—
Plaid and Chena Striped Silks; plain Black Do.; Black Str'ped Plaid and Fig'd Do.; Col'd and Black Challies; Berages, Tissues and Berage DeLain; Berage Tissues and Organdie Robes; Printed Jaconet and Organdie Muslins; Gingham Lawns; French, English and American Prints; White and Printed, Plain and Embroidered Mantillas; White, Black and Col'd Crape Shawls; Embroideries of all kinds, some hand-some sets Collars and Sleeves to match; Honiton and Malteese Lace, Collars and Sleeves; Thread, Lilse, Linen and Cotton Edging; Jaconet and Swiss Muslin, Edging, Inserting and Flouncings.
ALSO,
A large assortment Silk, Panama, Leghorn and Soft Hats, for Men and Boys; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bonnets and Flats; and a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Summer Goods for Men and Boy's wear. Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. &c.; with many articles not enumerated, making my Stock a very desirable one; and I would invite my old customers, friends, and the public generally, to give me an early call. A. JOHNSON, Jr.
April 4, 1856. 92-tf

NOTICE.
JAMES G. SMITH will attend to my business in Fayetteville during my absence. Persons indebted to me must make immediate payment to him, he being duly authorized to receipt for the same.
A. E. GIERSH.
April 4, 1856 1m

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20 BOXES SODA CRACKERS,
Just received and for sale by
April 4th. 3t W. H. CARVER.

One Half Cask Sicily Madeira Wine for Cooking, just received and for sale by,
April 4th. 3t. W. H. CARVER.

FOR SALE,
A likely NEGRO WOMAN and Child. The woman can be recommended as a good cook, washer and ironer, and also a trusty servant.
For further information apply at THIS OFFICE.
April 4, 1856 92-tf

One Half Cask pure French Brandy, just received and for sale, ($8 per gallon,) by
April 4th. 3t W. H. CARVER.

A few Bbls. old Bourbon Rye Whiskey,
W. H. CARVER.
April 3. 92-3t

State of North Carolina—Robeson County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1856.

The Petition of John Smith, Executor of the last will and testament of William Byrd, deceased, vs. Henry Byrd, Noah Mercer and wife Polly, Armstead Singletary and wife Emily, John Smith and wife Martha, Claridy Allen and wife Sally, Henry Purnell and wife Frances, Betty Byrd, William Byrd, and Melessa Byrd—that at February Term, 1851, of this Court, the last will and testament of William Byrd was duly admitted to probate and your petitioner qualified as Executor thereof. He has duly administered said Estate according to the terms of the will—that by order of this Court he was directed to sell one slave belonging to the Estate of his testator to pay debts, and there remains in his hands a balance proceeds of said sale, after the payment of debts, about eighty dollars of principal and interest—that the defendants above named are the children of the testator and entitled to the balance in the hands of your petitioner—that Betsey Byrd one of the defendants is a non-resident; therefore, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., for six successive weeks, for the said Betsey Byrd to be and appear before the Justices of our said Court, to be holden for the county of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in May next, 1856, then and there to show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted.

Witness, Shadrach Howell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1856, issued 9th April.
93-6t.] S'D'H HOWELL, Clk.

State of North Carolina—Robeson County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—to May Term, 1856.

The petition of Bright Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred R. Rogers, vs. Joseph Williford and wife Sally, Henry Rogers, Ebenezar Rogers, Hanilson and wife Sarah, Hanilson and wife Hannah, Edwards and wife Martha, William Rogers and Henry, Zany, Barfield, Ebenezar, Biggam, Jesse, Robert, Hinant, Bidy, Effy, Mary, Susan, Celia and Hannah Rogers, children of Drury Rogers, deceased, shows to the worship of said Court that Alfred R. Rogers, late of the county of Robeson, died intestate, leaving surviving his widow, who since married said Williford, Henry, Ebenezar, Sarah who married Hanilson, Hannah who married Hanilson, Martha who married Edwards, who are the brother and sister of said intestate, and that letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said intestate regularly issued from this Court to your petitioner, and that he has diligently administered said Estate up to the present period—that all of said defendants except Joseph Williford and wife are non-residents of the State; therefore, it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North Carolinian, for six successive weeks, to notify the said Henry Rogers, Ebenezar Rogers, Hanilson and wife Hannah, Edwards and wife Martha, William Rogers and Henry, Zany, Barfield, Ebenezar, Biggam, Jesse, Robert, Hinant, Bidy, Effy, Mary, Celia and Hannah Rogers, children of Drury Rogers, deceased, to be and appear before the Justices of the said county, to be held for the county of Robeson, on the fourth Monday of May next, then and there to answer to the premises as aforesaid.

Witness, Shadrach Howell, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 9th day April, 1856.
93-6t] S'D'H HOWELL, C. C. C.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

In Debt and out of Debt.

Of what a hideous progeny of ill is debt the father? What meanness, what invasions of self-respect, what cares, what double dealing! How, in due season, it will carve the frank face into wrinkles, how, like a knife, it will stab the honest heart! How it has been known to change a goodly face into a mask of brass; how with the "damned custom" of debt, has the man become the callous trickster! A freedom of debt and what nourishing sweetness in cold water; what toothsomeness in dry crust; what ambrosial nourishment in a hard egg. Be sure of it, he who dines out of debt, though his meal be a biscuit and an onion, dines in the "Apollo." And then for raiment—what warmth in a thread-bare coat, if the tailor's receipt be in your pocket! what Tyrian purple in the faded waistcoat, the vest not owed for! How glossy the well-worn hat if it cover not the aching head of a debtor! Next the home sweets, the out-door recreation of a free man. The street door falls not a knell upon his heart; the foot on the stair-case, though he lives on the third pair, sends no spasms through his anatomy; at the rap of his door he can crow forth "come in," and his pulse still beat healthfully, his heart sink not in his bowels. See him abroad. How he returns look for look with any passenger, how he saunters; how, meeting an acquaintance, he stands and gossips!

But then, this man knows no debt—debt, that cast a drug into the richest wine; that makes the food of the gods unwholesome, and indigestible; that sprinkles the banquet of a Lucullus with ashes, and drops soot into the soup of an Emperor; debt, that like the moth makes valueless furs and velvets—inclosing the wearer in a festering prison, (the shirt of Nessus was a shirt not paid for;) debt, that writes upon frescoed walls the handwriting of the attorney; that puts a voice of terror in the knocker; that makes the heart quake at the haunted fireside; debt, that invisible demon that walks abroad with a man, now quickening his steps, now making him look on all sides like a hunted beast, and bringing to his face the ashy hue of death as the unconscious passenger looks glancingly upon him. Poverty is a bitter draught, yet may—and sometimes with advantage—be gulped down. Though the drinker make wry faces, there may, after all, be a wholesome bitterness in the cup. But debt, however courteously it be offered, is the cup of the syren, and the wine, spiced and delicious though it be, is poison. The man out of debt, though with a flaw in his jerkin, a crack in his shoe leather, and a hole in his hat, is still the son of liberty, free as the singing lark above him; but the debtor, though clothed in the utmost bravery, what is he but a serf out upon a holiday—a slave—to be reclaimed at any instant by his owner, the creditor? My son, if poor, see the wine running spring, and quaff its delicious beverage; think a threadbare coat the "only wear," and acknowledge a white-washed garret the finest housing for a gentleman. Do this, and flee debt. So shall thy heart be at peace and the sheriff be confounded.
—*Douglas Jerrold.*

A "BULLY" CHARGE.—The Knickerbocker is responsible for the following "charge" given by a Justice of the Peace, in a certain Replevin case The "Charge of the Light Brigade" was quite a "circumstance" in comparison:

"*Gentlemen of the Jury:* This is an action of replevin, brought by —— against ——, for the purpose of obtaining the canal boat *Ocean Wave, No. Two,* levied on by said ——, as the property of said ——. I shall first charge you as to the rule of construing evidence, viz: If you have reason to believe that any one witness in this case has wilfully, maliciously, deliberately, and contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio, sworn to that which is false in a single instance, you are bound to believe that he has lied throughout."

Mr B——, for plaintiff, inquired: "What if he be corroborated?"

The Court, with much dignity, replied: "Wait until I am done!"

"And if you should find that the aforementioned witness is corroborated or sustained in any particular, by any other witness, you are bound to believe that said last-named witness lies also, in every particular of his statement! I am also requested to charge you that you find in your verdict the value of the property at issue.

After some deliberation, I have concluded not to do that, but will simply say: if you find, in your finding, that you have found—you will have found, in your finding, whatever at that time you may find; on the *other* hand, gentlemen, if you find, in your finding, that you have *not* found—you will not have found—in your finding—what you ought to have found! Now gentlemen, you have heard the testimony of the witnesses, the arguments of counsels, and *my charge.* Take the case!"

HOW THE IRISHMAN CONVERTED THE JEW.—A "rale hard sinner," a native of the Emerald Isle, went to confession the other day to his parish priest, and so shocked the clergyman with a recital of his sins, that he exclaimed—"My son, did you ever do a good deed in your life?" "I did," said Pat; "I converted a Jew once." "How was that?" inquired the confessor. "You see," said Pat, "the long-nosed, porked-aiting, murthering blaggard fell over board, and I put after his carcase in a bote. I sazed him by the top-not just as he was going down the second time, and pulled his head above the surface, and says I, "if I save you, will you be a Christian?" "I won't," says he and with that I deposited his head about three feet unther again. Pulled him up once more and put the question anew, "Will you be a Christian?" to which he again answered "No" gruffly.

I gave him another dip and brought him up, puffing like a porpoise. "Will you be a Christian now?" says I. "Y-e-s," says he, and his teeth were chattering for all the world like a monkey, that had burned his toes. "Well," says I, "you are now converted, and you'd better die in the faith; and so saying I held him unther until his spirit had departed." It is about as difficult to learn what view the priest took of this story, as it is to learn "what became of the owl."

Sweet Potatoes.
Planting in level Ground.

The old method of planting Sweet Potatoes in hill and ridges, in this dry climate and on our hard upper country lands, is all wrong. Potatoes must have moisture and soft earth to do well. But they lack both in common culture. Hills and ridges are the driest forms in which you can put the soil. Flat culture is the only right kind for Potatoes, or anything else, in burning climate and on our clay upland. Potatoes should be planted as flat, and may, in that way be planted as easily, as corn.

First break up the land well; then lay off rows 4 feet wide with a shovel plow; run deep in the same tract with a rooter, and then if you want it perfect, deeper still in the same furrow with a common new ground coulter. Next, list upon both sides of this in the same way; that is, with shovel, rooter and coulter—one right in the other. This makes deep work, and the deeper the better. It is soon done. Your ground is now ready—deep loose and moist, and will keep so all summer.

Now for planting and culture. With a rooter draw a shallow furrow on the top of the list, just over the first shovel tract, to guide you in dropping In this drop the seed cut the roots, sprouts or vine cuttings, 12 or 15 inches apart, and cover lightly. Plow them a few times, just like corn, running close to the potatoes, with a rooter, and finish off each working with a cultivator, or some other plow to keep the middles flat.

This mode of culture is not one fourth as troublesome as hills; the crop is wonderful. This is not theory, but is my constant practise. By this mode the vines never turn yellow; the crop comes forward early in August, and the owner has no chance to talk about "small potatoes."—*Southern Cultivator.*

THE WAY DENNIS MCCANN PROPOSED TO SATISFY WIDOW JOHNSON.—A son of the Emerald Isle, whom we shall call Dennis McCann, had long absented himself from the confessional, but a few days since he appeared before the Priest and confessed to sundry transgressions. But the Priest was not satisfied, and something like the following dialogue passed between them:

Priest—"Now, Dennis, I fear you have not confessed all, so you had better not keep anything back, but make a clean breast of it, and tell me all. Come, out with it."

Dennis—"Well, then, yer worship, if I must be after tellin' ye all about it, I sthole the Widder Johnson's pig—an' that's a fact, yer worship."

Priest—"That's a mighty sin, Dennis, and you must make satisfaction to the widow."

Dennis—"An plase yer worship, I don't know him at all—an that's a fact, I don't."

Priest—"Make restitution, satisfy the widow Johnson."

Dennis—"An faith I don't know him; its mesilf that don't know him a bit, now, and that's true what I'm tellin' ye, yer worship."

Priest—"Make her recompense; pay for the pig, Dennis; pay Mrs Johnson for the pig."

Dennis—"Och! by me sowl, an is it that you mane now? Sure, I can't do it, for I've ate him, and I have not a hap'orth for mesilf and the childer; so what'll be the throuble about it, yer Riverence, if I don't pay her?"

Priest—"You will be before the judgment, Dennis—I shall be there, too, to accuse you—the widow Johnson will also be there"

Dennis—"An' what will I do? will the pig be there too?"

Priest—"Yes, Dennis, the pig will be there surely."

Dennis—"Och, murther! what will I do thin yer worship? Faix, and I have it, yer Riverence. I'll give her up the pig thin an there, yer worship, an' so I will, an' troth that sam'll be after satisfying her intirely."

THE GOOD FELLOW.—Proverbs have been called "the current coin of wisdom 'mong mankind;" and one of these saying, which has been coined in the mint of modern every-day society, runs as follows: "A good fellow means good for nothing." Who is the good fellow? By observing a number of the individuals who have received this label in their daily intercourse, we have concluded that he may be characterized as follows: He is very democratic in his tastes and habits. He never refuses to make an acquaintance, however unworthy the proposed acquaintance may be. He is hand and glove—joke and laugh—with loafer and knave, equally with those persons of position who will condescend to accept him in spite of his associations. He will spend his last cent with a pot companion of the meanest stamp, while his family may lack some ordinary comforts at home. The idea of allowing a group of his associates to want for anything while he can command a sixpence, would be preposterous. But to deny his children some little trifle for their amusement is simply a matter of economy. He can't afford it. He would be a mean fellow to leave his associates before two and three o'clock in the morning—a straight land, sober sided home sick ninny. But to keep a wife waiting up till those hours—to rob her of her natural rest, is an affair to joke over when the next bottle is uncorked. To squander hundreds in dissipation among the low and vile is liberal and generous. To cheat the baker, the tailor and the shoemaker out of their hard earnings is simply smart—a standing joke with the good fellow. In short, the good fellow is rendered a nuisance to society by being always generous before he is just—always liberal in dissipation and miserly where money is really wanted—always attentive to pot companions to the neglect of his family; and finally, because his career generally ends by his going to the almshouse to be supported at the public expense.

☞ We heard a pretty good story once of a stage driver who had a horribly slow team upon which the whip made no impression. A passenger who was riding on the box took the reins temporarily to spell him. He applied the whip energetically for some time over the backs and sides and legs of the horses without much effect, until, by what he considered a happy discovery, he found a raw spot on one of them, to which he touched the lash with great success.

"Hold on!" shouted the driver, "that's my raw; I established it, and I don't allow anybody to interfere with it."

To prevent dogs going mad in August, cut their heads off in July.