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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. Wilkings' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1855. y

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,
Belting 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. 94-tf

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

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 Undersleeves, 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

☞ 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

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.

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

J. S. BANKS,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
January 1, 1856. 1y-pd

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

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.

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 Jackonet 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 handsome sets Collars and Sleeves to match; Honeton and Malteese Lace, Collars and Sleeves; Thread, Lilse, Linen and Cotton Edging; Jaconet and Swiss Muslin, Edging, Inserting and Flouncing.
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

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

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.
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 Embroidery; Kid, Pic Nic and Silk Gloves; a large lot of Linen Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs; Plain Plaid and Embroidered Crape Shawls; Taimas; 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

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

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

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

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, 1841, 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.

GREEN & WEAR,
WATCH MAKERS, JEWELERS,
AND
METALLOGRAPHERS,

HAVING associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the above branches of business, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country, that they have leased the Store on the North-West corner of the Fayetteville Hotel Building, on Hay street, where they are prepared to execute orders in the above branches in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
R. D. GREEN. J. S. WEAR.

R. D. GREEN, Watch Maker, respectfully begs leave to return his thanks to his very numerous patrons while having charge of the Watch Department in the firm of Messrs. Beasley & Houston, and hopes the work done by him in the past may be a sufficient recommendation for the future.
N B. All Watches to be repaired will be taken apart in the presence of the owner, and a written estimate given of necessary repairs, which will be warranted for Two Years.
April 16, 1856. 94-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The new and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, with all necessary out-houses, situated about 5 miles from Fayetteville, immediately on the Southern Plank Road. The situation is remarkably healthy, with a Well of Good Water in the yard, 50 feet deep. The quantity of land to be sold with it, will be made accommodating to the purchaser from 300 to 1000 Acres, including a small tract of bottom land.
The terms will be accommodating.
DAVID MURPHY.
Cumberland county, April 9 93-6t

Bedsteads! Bedsteads!!
Just received from the Manufacturer, Ira Hersey, a supply of
BEDSTEADS
of various patterns, and made of good seasoned timber. These Bedsteads are manufactured in this place, and can be sold to dealers as low as they can be got from the North. Call and examine.
A. M. CAMPBELL.
April 9, 1856. y

TURPENTINE BARRELS.
I OFFER two thousand Turpentine Barrels for sale, low, if applied for soon.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Wilmington, April 12, 1856. 4t.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING.
The Subscriber would call the attention of persons wishing protection from Lightning to his
IMPROVED CONDUCTORS.
The points are composed of Steel, plated with pure Silver, presenting seven distinct points in one. The rods are connected with nuts, forming one continuous rod, insulated with glass, about five feet apart, the staples firmly fixed in the wall o the building, placing the rods three inches from the building and out of the influence of nails and other attractive materials, and cutting off all connection between the rod and building.
Orders sent to me or left at A. A. McKethan's Shop promptly attended to.
WM. T. BATTLEY.
Fayetteville, April 2, 1856. tf

Cape Fear Land for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale THREE HUNDRED and EIGHTY-FIVE Acres of Land on Cape Fear River below Smith's Ferry, in Cumberland county, running with the river to the lands of Mrs Byrd.
A portion of the land is cleared and fenced. It is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, oats, and the usual crops of the river lands. The part uncleared has on it some good swamp, which may be easily prepared for use.
It will be sold on a credit of twelve months. Persons wishing to buy can call on the owner at this place.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
April 8. 93-tf

BEAUTY!
ELEGANCE! ECONOMY!
Combined in my well assorted stock of Number One
Ready-made Clothing
For Gentlemen, Youths, and Boys.
FURNISHING GOODS,
Such as Dress Skirts of French Fancy Linen and fine plain Irish Linens, &c.
FANCY GOODS; Straw Hats; Wide Awakes; Boots, Gentlemens' Gaiters of every description, Patent Leather Oxford Ties; Sole leather Traveling Trunks; Trunks for ladies with secret drawers and Bonnet Boxes attached; Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Segars, Looking Glasses, large and small;
And last, but not least, a few more of "THE VESTS" left, with countless invisible profiles of different PHYSIOGNOMIES.
Making in all the Largest, Cheapest and Handsomest Assortment of Goods in this branch of business ever exhibited in this Market.
I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to me, and I have no hesitation in saying that the result will be a satisfactory one to my customers.
GEORGE BRANDT.
South Side Hay Street.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 10, 1856. 2m

THE FLOATING BALLS OR KNUCKLE
WASHING MACHINE.
The subscriber having purchased the Right of the above Machine for the Counties of Cumberland and Harnett, is now ready to furnish such as may be desirous of obtaining a Right. The machine is simple, both in its structure and operations, and should any portion of it fail, can be easily and speedily repaired by any person having the use of tools. I do not claim for this machine more than what it is able to perform with that description of labor which almost every family is able to supply, without at all interfering with the ordinary duties. In the first place a child 12 or 15 years of age can perform all the labor, after having seen it operate a few times, and if the directions are adhered to, will do as much work in one day as three or four women in the ordinary way, and the work will be much better done. Below will be found a certificate from those who have purchased and now have in use one of these machines
ISHAM BLAKE.
April 12, 1856. 93-tf

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 9, 1856.
We, the undersigned, having purchased of Mr Isham Blake one of the above machines, cordially recommend it to the favor of the Public. It washes very rapidly, and the work is much better done than is usually done in the old way, and with less wear to the Clothing. It far exceeds our expectations, and has only to be seen in operation to satisfy the most skeptical of its utility and economy. We have no doubt of its being generally used wherever introduced.

D. G. McRAE,	JNO. D. WILLIAMS,
W. J. ANDERSON,	JOHN D. STARR,
WM. McLAURIN,	JOSEPH A. WORTH,
A. P. HURT,	A. J. O'HANLON,
JAS. G. SMITH,	DAVID WEMYSS.

We in company with several other gentlemen, saw a four dollar bill which was very dirty and much defaced, put in and washed out by this machine, removing all the dirty appearance of the bill, and leaving it perfectly legible, which shows there is little or no rubbing produced in washing fine articles.
FRANK N. ROBERTS,
JAS. G. SMITH.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

HOW TO GET A HORSE OUT OF A FIRE.—The great difficulty of getting a horse from a stable where surrounding buildings are in a state of conflagration, is well known, and that in consequence of such difficulty arising from the animal's dread of stirring from the scene of destruction, many valuable animals have perished in the flames. A gentleman whose horses have been in great peril from such a cause, having in vain tried to save them, hit upon an experiment of having them harnessed as though they were going to their usual work. The experiment succeeded, they were led from the stable without difficulty.

☞ A California editor gives the following laughable account of a scene he witnessed in a daguerrean gallery. The artist had hung out a very handsome and showy sign over his door, on which was painted, in round, readable letters:

'Babies Taken till 3 P. M., in Two Seconds.'

This sign soon caught the eye of a middle-aged woman—but we will let the California man tell his story in his own way:

'Bless the Lord for that!' exclaimed the woman, who, with three or four young ones in her arms, stood gazing upon the happy announcement. "Bless the Lord! Relief has come at last! 'Babies taken till 3 P. M.' I'll go right in and let him take his pick out of mine. I'm tired of them."

She started in, but was met by the worthy artist himself, who was on his way to the street.

'Good morning, my dear madam, walk up. What can I do for you, to-day?'

Two of the brats commenced crying.

'Are you the man that takes babies?'

'O, yes, with the greatest ease.'

The old lady cast a lingering look at her young brood, as if she was bidding them adieu forever.

'I guess you ain't particular what kind of babies you take?'

'It matters not, madam, I have taken all kinds.'

The old lady gave the artist a suspicious look, as much as to say what sort of a man are you.

'You have taken all kinds! Then I guess you'll have no objection to taking these bawling things here at my breast?'

'Oh, it would give me pleasure, madam, to take these crying babies. Had I not better take all of them at once?'

The old lady drew back in astonishment.

'All at once!' said she. 'And do you pretend to say that you will take all of these dirty, good-for-nothing, squalling brats at once?'

'Nothing would give me more delight,' answered he, in his usually agreeable manner. [illegible] taken more than that at once, fifty times.'

'Well, you can take them,' said the old woman, as she approached him, "but before you do so, I would like to know what you are going to feed them on?'

The artist saw his mistake and attempted to back out

'On second thought,' he said, "I will not take your interesting little group. It would be cruel to deprive a mother of so many beautiful children.'

'Oh! yes," she insisted, "you can take them.'

'But, my dear madam,' commenced the artist, turning away in alarm, "recollect that"—

'Never mind that. Take them along. There's plenty more where these came from.'

The artist was compelled to explain the mistake, and the old woman left in disgust.

LIFE IN NEW MEXICO.—Extract from a letter from a gentleman attached to the army, and stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico:

"You ask me about this country. Well, it is a mighty queer place, I tell you.

"Life here is worth about six bits. Any insurance company that would have the temerity to set up an agency here, would be bursted all to —— in no time. Since my sojourn here, four murders have been committed. The first was of a dragoon soldier, stabbed in the back by a Mexican at a fandango. The second, of a discharged soldier, drunk, knocked in the head within two hundred yards of my door, *for his clothes!* The third, on a Sunday, about twelve o'clock in the day—an American gambler shooting an American laborer through the heart in a room, full of people. The fourth, a Mexican, who was dragged off his horse on the outskirts of the town, and his skull and breast were mashed in for the sum of $18.

"The murderers were arrested, and went through the form of a trial by jury. The first was sent to Santa Fe to work on the new penitentiary. Number two, I had the pleasure (revolting as the sight was) of seeing dance on nothing." Number three was fined twenty-five dollars by the court and turned loose upon society. The fourth has not yet been disposed of.

"Never have I seen a place where the laws were so wretchedly administered. Trial by jury is worse than a farce. Six-shooters and butcher-knives rule the day here. I girt on my pistol and knife at night as regularly as I take my supper. We all of us do it—have to do it."

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.—The house will be kept in a turmoil where there is no toleration of each other's errors. If you lay a single stick of wood in the grate and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on another stick, and they will burn; and half a dozen, and you will have a blaze. There are other fires of a kindred nature. If one member of a family gets into a passion, and is let alone, he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper; pile on all the fuel; draw in others of the group, and let one harsh answer be followed by another, and there will soon be a blaze which will enwrap them all.

An Irishman was a few days ago brought before a justice at Bristol, England, on a charge of having six wives.—The magistrate asked him how he could be so hardened a villain to delude so many.

'Plase your lordship,' said Pat, 'I was trying to get a *good one.*"

'Well said the magistrate, 'I shall have to commit you for being such a goose—you might try a hundred and not get a good one.'

From the Spirit of the Times.

How they Hunt Lynxes in Norway.

When you have come in the forest and have let loose your dogs, you must often take your chance of what kind of game is started, although well-trained hounds usually find what you are in search of; but not unfrequently other game is turned out; the hounds go, and the hunters, with the eagerness of sportsmen, follow. An experienced hunter can nearly at once tell, by the different manner and tone of the hound, what kind of game is scented, and takes his measures accordingly. If the cry of the hound, at once eager and anxious, shows that a wolf lynx is on his track, and by the loud, angry, and continued barking of the dogs, that they have brought him either to a tree or a stand-still. When the wolf lynx marks that he is pursued, he takes flight, and endeavors to find a tree in a reclining position, up which he climbs, and attempts to conceal himself by lying stretched and flat along the trunk. His weight and bulk prevent him from climbing up the standing tree with the activity of the fox lynx. In this position he remains till the approach of the hunter, who then usually shoots him down. As it is, however, frequently difficult to get a good shot at him from the nature of his position, he is often only wounded, in which case he sometimes springs fiercely from the tree, and has been known to attack the hunter in a most determined and desperate manner, completely regardless of the dogs. If the Lynx cannot find a convenient tree to climb, he generally brings up near some large stone or piece of rock, with which he covers his rear, and with teeth and claws delivers most bloody battle to the hounds, who are scarcely a match for him. Hunters relate that they have sometimes come unawares on the lynx stretched out on a reclining tree, which is a favorite position in which he lies in wait for pray, and, being unprepared, have hung up their coat in view on a pole, and this has been sufficient to retain him stationary till they have returned and shot him. Our hunter thus describes an affair with a large wolf lynx:—"In the last days of February, I observed in the snow the traces of a large wolf lynx, which I pursued thirty hours before I found it convenient to let loose the only hound I had with me. As this part of the country was much infested with wolves, I had furnished the dog with a leather collar full of two-inch long steel spikes, as a protection.

After two or three hours on the scent, the lynx at last tired, and came to a stand-still near a birch tree, where the dog kept him till I came near enough to give him a shot. The distance was rather long, and the lynx was only wounded, but before I could approach and discharge the other barrel, the enraged animal, with a single spring, had thrown itself over the hound. A violent struggle was the consequence, and, on my endeavoring to come to the succor of my companion, the lynx immediately relinquished the contest with him and attacked me fiercely, with its claws on my thigh. The pain caused me to make a powerful effort to release myself, but I stumbled and fell on my face in the snow, in which position I lay, with the lynx over me tearing like mad, and anything but pleasant. The hound, who had found himself protected by the spiked collar, was more courageous than usual, came to the rescue, and fastening determinedly on the throat of the lynx forced it to relinquish its hold. Regaining my feet I was enabled to seize the gun, which had been under me, and, with a close shot, I brought the enemy to the ground. My thick winter clothing had partially protected me, but I was much torn. As for the hound, large and strong as he was, he was nearly killed in the short struggle, which altogether only lasted some minutes, and he did not recover from his injuries for many months; had it not been for the spiked collar he would not have had the slightest chance."

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG PUTTING OUT A FIRE—WONDERFUL SAGACITY.—One of the most astonishing instances of the sagacity of the Dog transpired this morning, which ever came to our knowledge. The Messrs. Staude, Tobacconists, No. 35 Congress-street, closed their store last evening leaving their favorite Newfoundland inside. This morning, on opening the store, the floor in the back room was found to be on fire, and the dog was laboring with his fore feet and mouth trying to subdue it. A pail of water which stood in the room had been poured down the hole. The faithful animal had so successfully combatted the fire as to prevent its spreading beyond a spot two or three feet square. How long the noble fellow had stood sentinel and fought down the advancing flames can only be conjectured—it must have been several hours. His feet, legs and mouth were badly burned, and it is feared that he is seriously injured internally by inhaling the hot air. He refuses food, and is apparently in much pain. We trust the sagacious and faithful creature is not dangerously injured. This is the same dog which discovered the man Lally on the ice a few weeks since. He is worth his weight in gold, and may safely be pronounced the noblest of his race.

A winter's store of provisions for a Chinese family consists of a quarter of a horse, a bushel of bird's nests, and two or three kegs of pickled rats, cats, and bull-dogs.