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ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
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 Barclayville, 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

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 Grenadine and Barege,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, assorted,
Bley Linens, 3-4 to 14, 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.

FOR SALE,

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

TROY & McLEAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
May 5, 1856. 97-tf.

ICE CREAM SALOON
There will be opened on the 12th inst., (for the season) in connection with the Shemwell House, an Ice Cream Saloon in the Store room lately occupied by Shemwell & McDonald, Shemwell House Building, Green street, near the Market House.
Fayetteville, May 9, 1856. 97-tf

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the firm of W. F. & E. F. Moore, are requested to come forward and make payment, as their copartnership ceased on the 1st of March 1856.
W. F. & E. F. MOORE.
June 9, 1856. 2-tf.

RALEIGH & FAYETTEVILLE STAGE LINE.

We are now running Four-Horse Coaches on this Line. Passengers going North can obtain through tickets from Fayetteville to Weldon. Passengers for Fayetteville can obtain through tickets at Weldon, at the Office of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. Fare, $7.

Passengers for Greensboro', Salem, Salisbury, or any place up the country, will find this the best and quickest route; to take the Stage to Raleigh, which connects with the N. C. C. Railroad.

The Coaches are now in good repair. We have good Horses and careful Drivers. Everything will be done to accommodate the Traveling Public.

WM. H. HUNT, Ag't, Raleigh.
Office at Lawrence's Hotel.
J. H. ROBERTS & CO.,
Agents at Fayetteville.
May 31, 1856. 3m

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

LUMBER.
A lot of Seasoned FLOORING BOARDS for sale.
J. & T. WADDILL.
May 24, 1856.

FOR SALE.
A new TWO HORSE WAGON—up Country make.
AUG. W. STEEL.
June 14, 2-3t

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 Blue; 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.

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 31, 1855. tf

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

☞ 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.

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

JAMES B. FERGUSON,
AUCTIONEER
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Solicits sales and consignments, to which he will give his personal attention.
REFERENCES—H. & E. J. Lilly, E. W. Willkings, S. W. Tillinghast.
April 24, 1856. 6m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1856.
His Honor, David F. Caldwell, Judge presiding:
It is ordered by his Honor, that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law be held for the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 4th Monday of June next ensuing, it being the 23d day of the month; and that the Clerk of said Court make advertisement of the same in the several newspapers published in the Town of Fayetteville.
All suitors, witnesses and others, having business to transact in said Court, are required punctually to attend.
Witness, Jesse T. Warden, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1856.
J. T. WARDEN, Clerk.
May 20. 99-5t

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.

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 FIRM.
The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of
POWERS & TROY,
and will continue the
GROCERY & PROVISION BUSINESS
at the store herefore occupied by J. W. Powers & Co.
They solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.
J. W. POWERS.
W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, May 1, 1856

NEW GOODS.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A
FRESH SUPPLY OF
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Soft Wool and Summer Hats,
in great variety.
A complete assortment of BOOTS and SHOES will be to hand in a few days. All of which will be disposed of to Wholesale Buyers on liberal terms.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
April 23. 95-tf

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

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

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.

A CARD.
Mr 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. Lawrence & Hornsby, 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

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

WILLIAM McINTYRE
Offers for sale
15 Barrels MESS PORK,
3,500 Lbs. RACON, large sides.
April 26th 3t

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
Dr. J. F. FOULKES,
A large assortment of Harrison's WRITING INKS, consisting of Black writing Fluid, Blue and Carmine Inks, from one ounce to quart bottles.
Also, a large lot of HARRISON'S PERFUMERY, Consisting of
Toilet Water, for removing blotches and freckles from the skin;
Double and single Cologne; Cream of Beauty;
Preston Salts;
Parian White; Carnation Rouge; Lemon Rouge;
Lip Balm; Cold Cream; Toilet Powders;
Shampoo Lotion; Hair Dye; Floral Pomatum, Crystal Pomatum;
Philicome; Beef Marrow; Bear's Oil; Rose Hair Oil;
Toilet Soap; Brown Windsor,
Palm (family,) mammoth Loundry Soaps;
Crystal and Erasive Soaps; Fuming
Pastils; Shaving Creams,
assorted; Extracts, assorted;
Cora Starch, &c.
Paint Brushes of all descriptions.
All of which will be sold low for Cash Wholesale or Retail by J. F. FOULKES.
May 9. 4t

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
The subscriber having opened the ICE HOUSE, is now prepared to furnish to the community, and all who may want from the country. Orders accompanied by the money will be punctually filled at TWO CENTS per pound, packages paid for.
ISHAM BLAKE.
April 26, 1856 95-tf

DOBBIN HOUSE!
POWERS & TROY, Proprietors.

The Proprietors of this Establishment announce to the public, that owing to the constantly increasing patronage extended to them, they have been induced to enlarge the accommodation by the addition of an extensive Dining Room on the lower floor, and suite of Rooms on the second floor; thus enabling them to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. And they pledge themselves to an increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.
Spacious Stables attached and careful Ostlers in attendance.
The eligible location of the Establishment, with the experience of the Proprietors in providing for the comfort of their patrons, they hope will secure to them a liberal share of the travel.
The Western and Southern Stages arrive at and depart from this House.
Carriages in attendance on arrival and departure of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers. Horses and Carriages furnished at any notice for carrying travellers to any part of the adjacent country.
J. W. POWERS. W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, May 12, 1856. 98-tf.

NOTICE.
On Saturday, the 28th day of June, at the store of Tristin Bostick, in Richmond county, I will sell to the highest bidder, Ten Shares in the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plank Road, belonging to John Morison, deceased. Terms: Six months credit.
M. MURCHISON, Adm'r.
May 19, 1856. 99-4t.

FAYETTEVILLE
Female High School.
The Public Examination of the Students of this Institution will embrace the 15th, 16th, and 17th, of July next, commencing each day at 8½ o'clock, A. M. Parents, guardians and the public are respectfully invited to attend.
The Annual Sermon will be delivered on Tuesday night, the 15th, by Rev. ADAM GILCHRIST of Fayetteville, the Literary Address on Wednesday night the 16th, by Col. WILLIAM S. MULLINS of Marion District, S. C.; and the CONCERT by the young ladies of the Institution, will be given on Thursday night the 17th.
The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday the 21st July.
WM. E. PELL, Principal.
June 28 3-3t

[illegible] Common Schools of Robeson County will meet at the Court House in Lumberton, on Thursday, 17th July next, at 10 o'clock; the next meeting will be held at the same place, on the First Thursday in September next. Applicants will please attend promptly at the above stated meetings, as they cannot be examined at any other time.
JOHN MOORE, Chm'n.
June 21, 1856. 3-4t.

SCUPPERNONG GRAPES.
We wish to contract for 1,000 or more bushels of Scuppernong Grapes, to be delivered next fall.
Apply to J. H. Roberts & Co., at Fayetteville Hotel.
ROBERTS & BROTHERS.
June 12, 1856. 2-tf

EDWIN GLOVER,
Watch Maker and Jeweller,
At the old Stand, North side of Hay Street.
FAYETTEVILLE,

HAS just returned from the North with the largest Stock of Goods he has ever offered in this market, which he will sell at very low prices. Among his assortment may be found Gold and Silver Watches of all kinds, some very fine; Gold Fob, Vest and Guard Chains; Seals and Keys; Fob Buckles; Spectacles of all kinds; Breast Pins and Ear Rings in sets, something fine; all kinds of Finger Rings; Bracelets; Gold Pencils with Pens; Gold Lockets; Studs; Collar and Sleeve Buttons; Gold Pen and Pencils with India Rubber Cases, a new article; Fine Pearl Card Cases; Pocket Compass, with Sun Dial connected; Coral Beads; Port Monnais; Jet Necklaces; fine Jet Pins; Accordeons; Music Boxes, &c.
SILVER WARE: Silver Forks; Silver Table and Tea Spoons; Mustard and Salt Spoons; Silver Cups, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives.
PLATED GOODS: Forks; Table and Tea Spoons; Butter Dishes; Castors; Card Baskets; Ladies' Work Boxes; a good assortment of Military Goods; a fine lot Clocks, and very many other articles which his friends and the public are invited to examine.
Strict attention paid to WATCH REPAIRING.
June 14. 2-3m

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. HILL, *Secretary of State.*

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

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

THOS. BRAGG.

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

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jeph. Hopkins' Experience.

When I was down to New Orleans a making my eternal fortin', who should turn up one day, of all creation, but Deacon Brittle's darter Sal, a critter I used to be kinder sweet on in Varmont—but good gracious! alongside of them Creoles and French gals—wall it is no use of talking—comparisons are odorous—as Mrs Mallaprop says in the play. Of course I was not over and above delighted to see her, did [illegible] out of my boots, or tear my [illegible] the matter, and made believe I was d[illegible] glad to see her. The old Deacon was pooty well to do, and in case nothing breaks, thinks I—why, Sal is a pooty nice gal, and all things considered, I might go further and fare wuss. Ef I didn't go further and fare wuss, may I be kicked to death by grasshoppers.

But I'm getting ahead of my story. I shinned up again to Sal, and took her out to ride a few—treated her to ice creams *ak cettera* once in a while. But what on airth put it in my head to take the critter to a ball—'cept it was my ill luck—I never could discover.

To make a long story short, I took Sal to a romping, tearing two dollar ball. Fixins, elegant American flags, bokays, the blackest kind of nigger fiddlers, chalked floors, *ak cettera.* But five minutes after I had been in there I didn't see no gas light, no flowers, no chalk, no niggers, no nothin' except one of the most splendifferous, angelifferous, onnacountable, fascinoratin female critters I ever sot my tu gooseberry eyes onto.

I ketched hold of a floor manager, and made him introduce me to her. Gee-whitaker! what a kurtsey she made!—and I bowed so low that I nearly fell out of my dickey on to the floor. We danced a good real, and I was so delighted with the critter I engaged her for the whole evening.

"Do you waltz, Mr Hopkins" asked she.

"I don't do nothing else," said I, bold as brass, and with that I ketched hold of her like as I see the other fellers doing to their gals, and ef I didn't sling her then there is no snow on Killingly Peak. A few complimentary remarks, such as "go it boots," from the bystanders, encouraged me to do my pootiest, and the way I slung them cowhides was perfectly orful—I say it with the realizing sense of the moral responsibility of the assertion. Once in a while I ketched sight of Sal, setting up against the wall in solitary glory, but it only made me cut up the harder.

Bim-by I got dizzy, and the next thing I knowed, I was sitting on a sofa and that ere angel a holding salts to my nose, and bending over me like a hen over a spavined chicken. I didn't see no more, nor hear no more, after that. How Sal got home I didn't inquire. I waited on her to the door, and when she telled me at parting I might call on her, I went home chuck full of glory and happiness, and dreamed all night the strangest kind of dreams about my being in the Garden of Eden, and playing "high, low, Jack" with Gen. Washington and Mary Queen of Scotts.

Next day perhaps I did not call on my charmer—well, I reckon I did, though. I bust right out, and called her all the angels in creation, and told her I love her better than maple sugar or new cider.

"Will you do me a favor?" says she.

"Anything in reason or agin reason," said I.

"Well," says she, "looking good enough to eat, "I want you to buy me a cowhide—here's a bit to pay for it."

"Darn the expense," says I, "I'll make you a present of it."

Off I went, proud of the commission, and bought a real stinger—cost me a shillin'—wonderin' who on airth she wanted to give a lickin' to. I hav it, thought I, some other fellow she don't like has been persecutin' her, and now she is goin' to give him the sack and a lickin' into the bargain

"So," says I, as I handed her the cowhide, "Miss Evelina, (that was her name,) I should like to know the name of the individual that ere cowhide is destined to astonish."

"He's about your size," says she, with a peculiar smile that I didn't somehow exactly like. Then she telled how Sal had been there, and told how shameful I'd treated her—and then—and then—my stars! if she didn't use that cowhide powerful.

"Hold on," says I, "it hurts."

"Glad of it," says she, "plenty more licks whar them cum from!" and she pelted away on my head, and ears, and limbs, and arms, until the air seemed full of licks and cowhides. I hollowed "enuff," but it warn't no kind of use, I hand't had such a lickin' since I blowed up the old skule house stove with father's powder horn, and got ketched just as I was tochin' off the train. I rid home in a carriage—that cost me a dollar—and I kept my bed for a fortnite. I was a sight to be seen! My head was swelled up biggern' a yallar punkin.

When I got well I went to see Sal to explain matters and make it up with her. But she didn't care to make my acquaintance. The ingratitude of wimmen in onnaccountable. And there was a feller with black whiskers settin' alongside of her, who said something about spillin' for a fite, which made me make tracks in double quick time. The story got into the newspapers, and darned if it didn't make New Orleans too hot to hold me. Sal soon married the clerk of a steamboat. So I come North, but I haint called on no galls since, and haint been to no balls, for cowhides grow in Boston just about as vigorons as they do in New Orleans, and a feller that has had one such a lickin' as I had, don't care about another at no price.

A BOY'S SPEECH.—The other day a boy came tearing round a corner with his rags in the wind, his face smeared with molasses, and a shingle flourishing in his hand, while he was shouting to another boy about the size of a pepper box, who stood some quarter of a mile down the street: "Oh Bill git as many boys as ever you can, and as many shingles as ever you can, and come up the street, round the corner, as soon as ever you can, for there's a great big large hogsit of lasses busted on the pavement, busted all to smash."

MAKING A NEEDLE.—Needles are made of steel wire. The wire is first cut by shears from coils into the length of the needles to be made. After a batch of such bits of wire are cut off, they are placed in a hot furnace, then taken out and rolled backward and forward on a table until they are straight. They are now to be ground. The needle pointer takes up two doz. or so of the wires, and rolls them between his thumb and fingers, with their ends on the grindstone, first one end and then the other. Next is a machine which flattens and gutters the heads of ter thousand needles an hour Next comes the punching of the eyes; and a boy does it so fast the eye can hardly keep pace with him. The splitting follows, which is running a fine wire through a dozen, perhaps of these two needles. A woman with a little dipper before her, dips between the heads and separates them. These are now complete needles, but are rough and rusty, and they easily bend. The hardening comes next. They are heated in batches in a furnace, and when red hot are thrown into a pan of cold water. Next, they must be tempered, and this is done by rolling them backward and forward on a hot metal plate. The polishing still remains to be done. On a very coarse cloth needles are spread, to the number of forty or fifty thousand. Emery dust is strewed over them, oil is sprinkled, and soft soap daubed by spoonfuls over the cloth; the cloth is then rolled hard up, and, with several others of the same kind, thrown into a sort of wash-pot, to roll to and fro for twelve hours or more. They come out dirty enough; but after rinsing in clean hot water, and tossing in sawdust, they look as bright as can be, and are ready to be sorted and put up for sale.

"DYING FOR A COCK TAIL."—Luke Davis says the Nashville Daily *Gazette,* has only one fault—he set too high a value on distilled liquors. This habit it has reduced Davis to seedy trowsers and generalship. On Monday last, Davis was "dying for a cocktail," but, as ill luck would have it, he had not the necessary funds to realize his desires. Davis thought over the matter, and then made a rush for the signof the Swill Tub. He entered the bar room with his hair streaming out behind like a comet:

"For heaven's sake, hand me a glass of liquor—countryman just fell down in Market street, and cut his head open so that his life is despaired of."

The bar-keeper flew around and handed Davis about three gills of first quality brandy. Davis seized the mug and rushed out. He returned in about ten minutes, and said the man was better, and had been carried to the hospital. Barkeeper said: "Glad to hear it," and felt like a Samaritan for the remainder of the day. In about two hours after this Davis was arrested for singing the 'Star Spangled Banner,' from a dry goods box, in Broadway. Strange fellow, that Davis! Don't mean any harm, but will have his cock-tail.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SEA'S BOTTOM.—In the last number of the Journal of the Society of Arts, Mr W. Thompson, of Weymouth, gives an account of the means he adopted for taking a photograph of the bottom of the sea, in Weymouth bay, at a depth of three fathoms. It appears that the camera was placed in a box with a plate-glass front, and a moveable shutter to be drawn up when the camera was sunk to the bottom. The camera being focussed in this box on land for objects in the foreground, at about ten yards or other suitable distance, was let down from a boat to the bottom of the sea carrying with it a collodion plate, prepared in the ordinary way.—When at the bottom, the shutter of the box was raised, and the plate was thus exposed for about ten minutes. The box was then drawn into the boat, and the image developed in the usual manner. A view was thus taken of the rocks and weeds lying at the bottom of the bay. Mr Thompson anticipates that it will be a ready and inexpensive means of arriving at a knowledge of piers, bridges, piles, structures and rocks under water.

MR BUCHANAN.—At the ratification meeting in Washington on Wednesday, after other speakers:

Hon. A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, next addressed the meeting. He pledged James Buchanan to sustain the rights of every section of the Union. Within the last six days he had himself heard the illustrious candidate for the Presidency declare that if elected *it should be his aim to crush out Abolitionism.* [Cheers.]

In conclusion, he pledged Mississippi to roll up a majority of not less than 10,000 votes for the Democratic candidates. [Applause.]