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SARAH WRIGHT.
Oct. 4. 18-tf JAMES WRIGHT.

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The above reward will be paid to any person delivering said negro to me at Lockville, Chatham co. N. C., or confining him in any Jail in the State where I can get him. NATHAN KING.
June 25, 1856. 4-tf

O. HOUSTON

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N. B. He will attend to repairing of Saddles, Harness, &c., and his charges shall be moderate.
September 13, 1856. 15-6m

P. TAYLOR
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Sept. 6. 14-6m.

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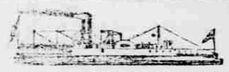
☞ Strict attention paid to Repairing.
W. OVERBY.
Aug. 18, 1856. 6-m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Agent for Lutterloh & Co.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25, 1856 21-tf

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Nov. 22, 1856.

N. B. All debts due me for work must be settled either by cash or approved notes by the first of Jan'y, 1857, if not they will all be put in course of collection by legal process. WM. WATSON.
Nov. 22, 1856. 25-t57.

NEW MACKEREL.
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Aug. 28. 13-tf

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Aug. 30, 1856. 913-tf

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ISHAM BLAKE.
April 12, 1856. 93-tf

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B. F. PEARCE.
Hay St., Fayetteville, Sept. 1, 1856. 14-tf

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Dec. 13, 1856. 58-4t

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I will take in exchange formy Farm as well as my crop and stock, good notes or negroes.
W. S MALLETT.
Nov. 8, 1856. 23-4t

FOR SALE.

That valuable Dwelling House and Lot on Haymount, formerly owned by Hiram Whaley, Esq. The House is comfortable, the location healthy and pleasant, and is a very desirable one.
Terms accommodating. Apply to
LEON BELLENGRATH.
July 26, 1856. 8-tf

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The Spring Session of this Institution will commence the 1st Monday in January next.
Terms as heretofore. A. R. BLACK.
Dec. 6. 1856. 27-4t

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

MEETING OF KNOW NOTHINGS IN THE COMMONS HALL—MR. RAYNER'S SPEECH.

A meeting was held in the Commons Hall, on Monday night 8th December. Gen. Alfred Dockery was called to the Chair, and W. H. Harrison of Wake, and Mr Mann of Pasquotank, were appointed Secretaries.

Mr Kenneth Rayner being called upon, came forward and addressed the meeting. He said he stood before them as Paul stood before Agrippa, to speak of those things which he knew, and, like Paul, to defend himself against those political Jews who were after him as the Jews were after Paul. But he defied them. He would not shelter himself behind a public meeting, but would thus boldly declare his views and reiterate his charges. What cared he for "jail birds"—cross road hucksters, bull dogs, bloodhounds, cut-eared fice, &c. Of course he did not mean to say all Democrats were so Oh no—he knew honorable men among them, whom he respected; but he applied those epithets to those who had assailed and persecuted him. He gloried in the honor thus conferred upon him of singling him out.—Napoleon was proud when he thought that it took all the Kings of Europe to dethrone him; and he gloried that all the artillery of the Democratic press had been directed to crush him. These attacks commenced eighteen months ago, when he began to advocate great "American" principles. For these principles he had labored and suffered, and was prepared to suffer more. Such was the fate of all great beings who were in advance of their age. The Saviour of the world thus suffered; and why should he complain, though he was, like Prometheus, chained to a rock while Democratic vultures tore his liver.

He denied the charge of abolition. It was false. Though willing, now that the excitement was over, to forgive what has passed; yet if any man or men charged him with abolitionism or treason to the South, he would defy them and defend his character and honor to the death. He might have acted wrong. He appealed to his Christian friends—though not much of a Christian himself—to remember what he had suffered—the hours of agony he had passed, writhing under the attacks of his persecutors. It was under the influence of those feelings that he had pursued what he confessed to be an "undignified course in the streets of Raleigh."

Mr R. then entered upon a statement of his course previous to going to Philadelphia. He read extracts from his letters and speeches, and said they had been garbled by the Democratic press. The extracts read had all been published, and were familiar to all present any way conversant with public affairs. He made no attempt to show how or where they had been wrested from their true meaning.

He then entered upon a labored defence of his course. He endeavored to show the difference between "union" and "fusion"—declared he was ready to adopt any measures to defeat Buchanan, but denied any wish for Fremont's success. He added nothing new, either of fact or comment, to what is already before the public. His vindication of his conduct in Philadelphia was received in silence—not the slightest evidence of approbation, though the hall was crowded with members of his own party. He evidently felt that his defence had failed, for the remainder of his speech was in a more subdued tone. Towards the close he roused the spirit of his party by a fierce attack upon the Democrats and the "straight" Fillmore men of Philadelphia. He said a gentleman of his acquaintance was approached by an emissary from Forney, who told him if he would exert himself, not for the Democratic party, but for the straight Fillmore ticket, $100,000 would be placed to his credit in any Bank he might select. Mr Rayner told his audience to recollect that the straight Fillmore ticket was the one supported by Mr Sanderson, chairman of the Fillmore committee; a man who, it was well known had not heard the jingle of a dollar for many a month; yet since the election, he has been able to purchase a house worth $20,000.

Mr R., in his concluding remarks, made the usual charges against the Democrats of being actuated by the love of public plunder He was ready, if his party cashiered him as a captain, to carry a musket as a private in the war upon Democracy. He made a pitful appeal to his hearers not to judge him by what he had said and done. He did not ask them to "endorse his sentiments but he implored them to bear witness to the "purity of his intentions." —He took his seat amid some applause, but the appeared ill at ease and dissatisfied with his effort and the effect of it.

Mr Outlaw, of Bertie, being called upon, complained that his name had been used in connection with this meeting, without his consent. He would not speak, but would bear testimony to the trustworthiness of Mr Rayner, whom he had known for twenty years.

Mr Miller, of Raleigh, then spoke. He defended the "American" party against the charge of abolitionism. He said Gen Harrison, Mr Clay, Gen's Scott and Taylor had been called abolitionists; and how could Mr Rayner hope to escape, &c., &c. Mr Miller then branched off into denunciations of Gov. Adams' attempt to revive the slave trade—when we left the meeting.

WIDOWS IN KANSAS.—The following interesting sketch is from a private letter of a Georgian emigrant, to the Savannah Republican:

"But there is another interesting subject out here and that is woman. I would not, for the world, say anything against the dear creatures that is not strictly true; and when I say that one-fourth of the women are "grass widows," it is so. Here is a bit of romance in real life:

"A young gentleman (call him A) from South Carolina, got acquainted with 'Miss' (a grass widow, with two husbands living,) fell in love, and they were engaged to be married. Business calls him away, and in the meantime C. gets acquainted, falls in love, and is engaged to A.'s betrothed, and shortly afterwards they are married. On the day after the marriage, A. returns, but takes things very coolly. At the end of three weeks C.'s bride elopes with A leaving C. in the lurch. A letter informs me that she is again married, and enjoying her fifth honey-moon, and all five husbands living."

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Congress some time since made a respectable appropriation for the construction of a Marine Hospital and Pest-House at this point. In order to avail ourselves of the benefit of this appropriation it is first necessary to obtain from the State a cession of title in the sites to be selected for the contemplated purpose. And this should be done also at the present session of the Legislature. We notice that a bill (or bills) is now being pressed through the General Assembly, but the purport of the bill is not within our knowledge. It strikes us that in a matter of this kind, where so many interests are involved, that there should be an expression of public opinion as to the proper site or sites to be selected and that no undue advantage should be obtained by superior management by one interest over others. We are not to be considered as the advocate of any particular interest, but of the whole, desiring only that the voice of the community should be heard in a matter of importance to all the citizens.

Our present object is merely to call public attention to the subject, reserving the right of such additional comment as we may feel justified in making.

DR. CUMMING, OF LONDON.—The following incident, in the early history of the Rev. Dr. Cumming as a London preacher, is given by a gentleman familiar with the facts:

Soon after Mr C. was licensed to preach by the Church of Scotland, he came to London in search of a place to settle—as destitute and insignificant as could all be imagined. He had a letter of introduction to a countryman of his own, a baker living in a plain way, and of small means. After presenting his credentials, he asked him to do what he could for him. "We have a small church," said his friend, "but not a 'baubee' to pay a minister, but as you are anxious to be employed, stay a month with us, and I will board you." The young preacher consented, and at the end of the time found himself well licked, but without a salary at the present, or in prospect. He was then, no doubt as he has since proved himself to be, somewhat of a 'seer,' discovering the "signs of the times." "Give me," said he, "the pew rents, and I will always be satisfied with them." "The pew rents," exclaimed his new friend, "why they will not find salt for thy porridge, man." "I take them," said he. The bargain remains till this day, and the Doctor's stipend is £6,000 ($30,000.)—*American Presbyterian.*

AN EDITORS LIFE.—An "out West" editor thus moralizes on the routine of editorial duties. Near twenty years constant experience in the "chair editorial" does not enable us to deny the "soft impeachment," but the comparisons have amused us somewhat.—*Geo. Can.*

"The poorest blind horse, in the most uncompromising bark mill, has his moments of relaxation. To him the sound of the tannery bell, announcing noon, is a tocsin of joy, and he looks forward with grateful anticipation to his prandial oats and mill feed. The weary round is stopped; unlubricated gudgeons quaver out a last squeak and cease their complaining; the trace chain rattles over the animal's back, and he attempts a youthful canter as he moves off a happy old horse. With him there are no anticipatory woes; he works in a circle, but a certain number of turns are sure to bring a respite. But with the editor it is otherwise; his life is, as Mr Mantilina feelingly remarks, "one dem'd grind;" his machine never stops.—Hot weather, headaches, sickness at home are no relief to his perpetual routine, for the paper must come out' and 'copy must be furnished."

A 'RECRUITING' ANECDOTE.—Paddy M'Ginn kept a public house in Saintfield. He was a fine looking fellow from the understanding upwards, but he had club feet. One evening Paddy was seated in his own parlor, with a companion or two, over a noggin of whiskey. A recruiting serjeant, who having an eye to business, stook treat, and over his punch talked largely of the great doings and mighty wonders he had been eye witness of. Paddy was all attention.

Ye're tickled with what I have been tellin' you.

I am, said Paddy.

You ought to enlist, followed the other.

I don't care if I do, said Paddy.

So the Queen's shilling was accepted, which Paddy said they should drink; and thereupon the soldier declared he was just the man for the army.

Now, said Paddy, after the money was spent you've been telling us of wonderful things that you've seen in Indy and them foreign parts.

To be sure I have, said the serjeant. Paddy drew himself back, and, placing his right foot on the table, looked coolly into the others face, and said, Did you ever see the fellow of that? The man of war, starting up amazement, swore he never did.

Well, then, quoth Paddy, raising his left foot and placing it alongside of the other, to show that they matched, there it is? The sequel may be guessed—The serjeant accused Paddy of cheating the Queen, which Paddy denied, since he was ready to march.—At length the warrior threw down half a crown, saying they would drink it if the others did not say a word about it, since he need never go back to the army if it were known that he had enlisted such a man.

The following is said to be a true copy of a shoe-maker's bill, received by a gentleman in a neighboring town, whose family consist of four or five daughters.

M.———Dr., to J. S———

To souling Miss Mary,	$1 25
To stamping and welting Susan,	25
To binding and closing, Ellen,	15
To putting a few stitches in Jane,	10

This illustrates finely, the "pointed beauty" of the elipsis.

IMPORTANT TO BETTING MEN.—The Supreme Courts of Ohio and South Carolina have lately decided that the losing party in a wager may recover from the stakeholder the money he may have deposited with him, although the latter, after the determination of the wager, had, by the order of the depositor, paid the money over to the winner. This decision of the Court is destined to effect an entire revolution in the Betting world.