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Feb'y 3, 1856.

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ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

BARTHW FULLER,
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
May be consulted at the Law Office of Jese G. Shepherd, Esq., on Green Street.
July 19, 1856. 7-tf

JOHN D. SHAW.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Rockingham, Richmond County North Carolina will practice in the Courts of Richmond, Anson and Robeson. All business entrusted to his care will receive strict attention. July, 11. 1y-58

FOR SALE,
Five sevenths of the FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND in Harnett county, known as the Parker and McNeill farts, joining Wm. Harrington's land on Upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The up lands are heavily timbered with pines, and within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad.
For particulars apply to D McARTHUR.
J. P. ROPER.
J. W. McKAY.
Nov. 1856 20, 96 tf

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October 1, 1855

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.
Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1856. y

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B. F. PEARCE & CO.,
ARE now receiving a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS,
consisting in part of:
Black and Figured Silks;
English and French Merinoes;
Plain and Fig'd DeLanes;
French all wool Plaids;
Alpacas of all qualities;
Black Bombazine;
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Chenille Shawls, (beautiful patterns;)
Ladies' Cloaks of every description;
Jaconet Edgings and Insertions;
Collars and Undersleeves;
Hosiery, Gloves, Belts;
Ribbons, Trimmings, &c.;
Cloths and Cassimeres;
Tweeds, Jeans and Sattinets;
White and Colored Flannels;
Bleached and brown Shirtings;
Allendale 10-4 Sheeting;
Bleached and Brown Drillings;
Plaid Linseys and Kerseys;
Marlboro' Stripes and Plaids;
Brown and Bleached Table Cloths;
Towellings of all kinds;
Negro Blankets;
Extra quality Bed Blankets;
Spiral, Brass and Whaleboue Hoops;
Good assortment of Hoop Skirts;
Yankee Notions of every variety, kind, and quality;
Silk, Leghorn, and Straw Bonnets;
Moleskin, Cassimere and Wool Hats;
Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c.
—ALSO—
A large and fashionable stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
All of which will be sold low for CASH, or on our usual time to punctual customers either at Wholesale or Retail. All persons are respectfully invited to give us a call.
B. F. PEARCE. J. W. PEARCE, Jr.
Sep. 12 1857 67-tf

W. H. TURLINGTON,
General Commission Merchant.
NORTH WATER STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Will give personal attention to the sale or shipment of all consignments of Naval Stores or other country produce, and any other business entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to.
April 18, 1857. 1y

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, for Sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 15, 63-tf

NOTICE.
WANTED—Three first rate Workmen, for which the best of prices will be given, and study work. The price for making Boots, 3.75; for footing, 2.75; Shoes, 1 50. Wanted immediately.
M. FAULK.
Dec. 31, 82-tf

A CARD.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he can be found at the Store of C. E. Leete, where he will be glad to see them.
J. R. McDONALD.
Jan. 17, 1857. 33-tf

THE MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT.
They say the Magnolia Tree is the handsomest growth south of Mason and Dixon's line, and it is evidently a fact. It is also said the Magnolia Restaurant on Green Street, between Dr. B. W. Robinson's Medical Establishment, and Mr P. Taylor's Store, and nearly opposite the Shemwell House, is the Finest and best kept of any other establishment in the South. Persons wishing to find cannot well miss it: it is the YELLOW BUILDING.
The subscriber would take this method of thanking the citizens of this place and the surrounding country, for the unprecedented liberality they have bestowed on him, and would solicit a continuation.
He has always on hand the VERY BEST LIQUORS, WINES and CORDIALS, that can be found in the United States, either by the quantity or otherwise.—Also, Cigars, Picklas, Sardines, Cheese, Preserved Fruits, Lemon Syrup, and many other good things, and flatters himself that he has the most polite, obliging, accomplished and *FRANK*, vender to attend to his establishment, that can be found either North or South. Temperance drinks put up at the shortest notice. He would call attention particularly to his private rooms up stairs, which are large, comfortable, and in good order.
R. JONES.
Yellow Building, Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.
May 16, 1857. 50-tf

R. E. HEIDE,
DEALER IN
Confectionaries, Perfumeries, Bread, Crackers of all kinds, Fruits' Nuts, Fancy Articles, and a variety of articles in the GROCERY LINE.
Foot of Haymount, Fayetteville, N. C
Oct. 24. 1857. 73-y

LIQUORS!
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC.
C. E. LEETE has on HAND at present a
SELECT ASSORTMENT OF LIQUORS,
Consisting in part o
5 Bbls - - OLD NASH BRANDY
5 do - - PURE old Rye Whiskey
3 do Scuppernong Wine; Vintage 1855
—ALSO—
50 Bbls - - - - - - Domestic Whiskey
5 do - - - - - - - N. E. Rum
5 do - - - - HOLLAND GIN
73-tf.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE!"
J. W. LETT
Has just received a large and general STOCK OF GOODS suited to the Fall and Winter trade, consisting of a choice selection of
Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, with almost everything desirable in that line.
PRIME FAMILY GROCERIES always to be had
AT LETT'S.
Goods sold at the lowest prices for CASH, or exchanged for country produce.
Sept. 26. 1857. 1y-pd

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to Jas. C. McEachin, as Guardian of the heirs of John Morrison, dec'd, are hereby respectfully informed, that said guardian has in a great majority of instances endorsed and transferred their notes to the undersigned. Also, that our urgent necessities, apart from the requirements of the endorser compel us to collect as speedily as possible. All those indebted will therefore oblige us, and themselves too, by paying up immediately. We must and will sue where the money is not forthcoming.
A. D. MORRISON.
J. M. MORRISON
N. A. MORRISON.
Laurinburgh, N. C., March 7, 1857. 40-tf

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

GLASS AND EARTHEN
SELF-SEALING JARS.
For preserving Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Pints Quarts and Half-Gallons, at $2 40, $3 40, and $5 25, per dozen, respectively. For sale at the Crockery Store. W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Also, Fresh Supplies of CHINA, GLASS-WARE and Table Knives.
June 20, 1857. 55-tf

JAMES C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN
JAMES C. SMITH & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Have removed their office to the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.
All business entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.
Wilmington, October 1, 1856 y

SECOND STOCK!
STARR & WILLIAMS
ARE now receiving THEIR SECOND STOCK FOR THIS SEASON, embracing,—
Dry Goods,
Hats, Boots, Shoes,
AND MADE-UP CLOTHING,
To which they invite the attention of Wholesale buyers generally.
J. B. STARR.] [J. M. WILLIAMS.
Oct 10. 71-tf

FRESH TURNIP SEED.
FLAT DUTCH,
RED TOP,
ENGLISH NORFOLK,
LARGE GLOBE,
RUTA BAGA.
Just received and for sale by
July 11, 1857. tf S. J. HINSDALE.

PROSPECTUS

OF

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbyterian Church in North Carolina has long labored under a serious disadvantage from the want of a journal to advocate her claims and represent her interests. It is estimated that only 1000 Presbyterian Weeklies are taken in the bounds of our three Presbyteries. We have 13,000 Communicants, and it is safe to infer that there are 30,000 Presbyterians in principle in the State. Our Synod stands fifth in the Union in point of numbers, and her membership is greater than that of any Synod South or West of Pennsylvania.

Our sister States on the North and South, neither of which has a membership so large as ours, publish the Central, and the Southern Presbyterian, for the benefit of their people.

The time has come when the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina should likewise do her duty to her children. It is a conceded and important fact, that hundreds of our members will take a State paper who will take no other.

The Paper is needed to be the organ of our Synod and Presbyteries—to elevate and enlighten the piety of our membership by diffusing evangelical knowledge—to promote the cause of Education—to develope the talents of our Ministry, and to strengthen the attachment of our people to the soil and sanctuaries of their own State.

If our Church in other States, and other Churches in this State, can supply their members with a religious journal, why may not we?

Are North Carolina Presbyterians inferior in talent, energy and patriotism to their neighbors on the North of South, or to Christians of other denominations at home? With the same or better opportunities of accomplishing this work, shall we leave it undone? In the language of one of our most able and useful Ministers, an adopted son of our State, "It ought to have been undertaken 20 years ago, but it is not too late to begin to do right."

In the last two or three months, a fund of about $5000 has been subscribed as a permanent capital. At a meeting of the contributors held at Greensborough on the 14th of May,—Rev. A. Baker, Chairman,—the Paper was unanimously located at Fayetteville, under the name and title of the NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Wm. N. Mebane and Rev. George McNeill were elected Editors: Rev. Messrs. George McNeill, Wm. N. Mebane, A. Baker and C. H. Wiley, and Messrs. George McNeill, Sr., John H. Cook and David Murphy were appointed an Executive Committee, to establish the Paper and manage its business affairs

It is our wish and design to make the NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN a journal of the first class, equal to the best in the country in typographical appearance and in adaptation to the wants of our Churches. Its columns will afford the latest intelligence, both foreign and domestic, and special care will be taken to give a full and accurate summary of State news. The name of the Paper is designed to be an exponent of its character and contents. From conviction, it will advocate the conservative, orthodox, Old School doctrines and order of the Church.

Our first appeal is to our own people—to N. C. Presbyterians. Whilst we rely confidently upon their favor, we trust that the native sons of North Carolina who have found homes in other States, and the adopted citizens of our State who form so important an element in our Ministry and membership, will take a deep interest in this enterprise, and give it their hearty support.

TERMS: $2 per annum in advance, or on delivery of the first number; $2 50 in six months $3 at the end of the year. To clubs of 25 or more, paying in advance and when the Paper is sent to one address, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Our Ministers and Elders are earnestly desired to act as Agents, and all others friendly to the cause will please assist in procuring as many subscribers as possible, and forward the names, by *August 1st*, to this Office. As soon as 1500 subscribers are obtained, the first number will be issued. If a faithful and vigorous effort is made in the next two months by those Who take a lively interest in this work, we will without doubt, be able to begin the publication at the end of that time with a paying subscription list of at least 3000.

☞ Address, Editors of the North Carolina Presbyterian, Fayetteville, N. C.
Fayetteville, May 20, 1857.

FOR SALE.
Heavy 4-4 Beaver Creek Sheetings.
Cotton Yarn, Warp and Filling, Nos. 5 to 10.
ALSO,
Belt, Picker, Roller and Lace LEATHERS.
Oils and Manufacturer's Findings.
Winter strained, Sperm, Lard and Linseed Oils.
Shuttlie's Isinglass, French Glue, Emory, Roller Cloth and Glass Steps.
J. H. HALL, Pres. B. C. M. Co.
July 26, 1856 8-tf

10,000 lbs. Tallow wanted,
For which the highest cash price will be paid.
Oct. 1, 1856 A. M. CAMPBELL.

A. A. McKethan
respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability.
He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, the largest stock of CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, AND BUGGIES, ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be sold very low for Cash, or on short time to punctual customers. ☞He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.
☞All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine fo themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1856.

ASSOCIATION.
ADELPHIA.
...tion, established by special en... relief of the sick and distressed ...ulent and epidemic diseases
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...a review of the past, feel assured ...this sphere of benevolent effort ...benefit to the afflicted, especially ...y have resolved to devote them... zeal, to this very important but ...
...the Association, a Report on ...Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon which will be sent by mail, [in a sealed letter envelope,] Free of Charge, on receipt of two Stamps for postage.
Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. George R. Calhoun, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
By order of the Directors.
G. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y E. D. HEARTWELL, Pres.
Jan. 9, 83-3m pd

CAMP HILL
HALE INSTITUTE
THE first Session of this Institute will commence on the 2d Monday in January, 1858. This Academy is located in the lower portion of Moore County, in the neighborhood of Lick Creek. The settlement is exceedingly healthy,—the citizens moral and intelligent. Being a very desirable locality the subscriber hopes to merit a liberal patronage from abroad, as well as from the neighborhood. Parents and guardians sending to this institute may rely upon his undivided attention to advance the students in their text books. Another chief design is a moral training The school will be conducted in the school house at the Pop... Springs until the new Academy is in a condition to ...to—which is now being pushed to a speedy completion—and supposed will be finished in eight weeks. As many as may come from abroad can get board within a mile and a half of the Academy in the most respectable families. Board of the best quality not higher than $6 per month.
Terms of tuition per session of 20 weeks. $7 50 for English elementary; $10,00 for reading, writing and Emerson's 1st part; $12,50 for English grammar, geography and Emerson's higher arithmetic; $15,00 for Latin, Greek and Algebra, &c.
For information address the subscriber, Long Street, Moore County, N. C.
WILLIAM RHODES, Principal.
Jan. 16, 84-5t

TROY & FULLER,
Attorneys and Counsellors
AT LAW.
LUMBERTON N. C.
ROBERT E. TROY & JOHN P. FULLER, have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson co., only—R. E. Troy will also attend the Courts of Bladen and Columbus, and J. P. Fuller those of Cumberland.
Their Office in Lumberton will be kept open at ALL times.
January 9, 1858. 83-tf

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.
FRANK N. ROBERTS. & CO., having leased this Hotel, will be pleased to see their former patrons and friends, assuring them that they will use every exertion to please
F. N. Roberts.] [J. G. Smith
Jan. 9, 1858. 83-tf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 23d Nov. 1855, his boy DRED. He is 31 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, complexion light (rather copper colored,) he has but little beard; was raised by Harbord Spencor of Montgomery County, N. C., and afterwards belonged to Noah Smitherman, and was brought to South Carolina by Mr James Page.
I will pay the above reward for the delivery of aid negro to Mr T H Tomlinson, Cheraw S C or if lodged in any jail in North or South Carolina, so that I get him. He has some relations in Chatham co. N. C. and may possibly be lurking about in that county.
J. A. BROWN.
Mars' Bluff, S.C.
Jan. 23. 85-4t

D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.
Graduate of the Baltimore Dental College.
HAVING seven years practical experience in his profession, five of which have been spent in this place: Dr. B. would simply state that he is permanantly located here, that is from the 1st of Oct. to the first July each year, during which time he may be found at his pleasantly situated rooms, near the market in office hours.
His terms are STRICTLY CASH, no inducement will be held out to the community to call upon him other than that he flatters himself that in future all operations shall compare favorably with those previously performed by him.
Jan. 23, 85-tf

40 HANDS WANTED.
The subscribers wish to hire 40 colored hands to work on the Railroad from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields. The highest prices will be paid by the month or by the year. Apply to the subscribers at the Fayetteville Hotel.
Also, 6 likely Boys, suitable to attend to Horses and Carts.
M. O'BRYAN & Co.
January 9th, 1858. 83-tf.

HAYMOUNT
BOARDING HOUSE.
The Subscriber is now prepared to accommodate six persons with board, in addition to the number she now has. The building which she occupies is conveniently situated on the Donaldson Lot, Haymount, and is a good location for a Summer and Winter residence. No pains will be spared to make her boarders comfortable.
February, 6. MARTHA HARTMAN.

1858.
GARDEN SEED.
WARRANTED THE GROWTH OF 1857.
The Subscriber has just received a large supply of Garden Seeds, comprizing every variety, from the celebrated Gardens of Johnson, Robbins & Co. Wethersfield. These seeds have been sold here for the last five years and always given perfect satisfaction. JAS. N. SMITH, Druggist.
Catalogues will be furnished gratuitously upon application.
Jan. 30, 85 2m

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Attempt on the Life of Napoleon.

A despath to the London *Times*, dated the evening of the 14th, gives the following account of the attempt to assassinate Louis Napoleon:

"The Emperor was fired at this evening at 9½ o'clock, while entering the Italian Opera House, in Rue Lepellier. Some persons in the street were wounded. The Emperor showed himself to the people at the door of the Opera House, and was received with enthusiastic cheering. He remained till the end of the opera. On his return, at midnight he was hailed with enthusiastic cheers by the multitude, who were waiting in the streets to greet him."

The *Monitor* of the 16th, says "On their Majesties' arrival at the opera, three explosions coming from hollow projectiles, were heard. A considerable number of persons who were stationed before the theatre, including some soldiers of the escort—were wounded—two of them mortally. The hat of the Emperor was pierced by a projectile, and General Ragauest, aide-de-camp of the Emperor, was slightly wounded in the neck. Two footmen were also wounded. One of the horses attached to the Emperor's carriage was killed, and the carriage itself was broken by the projectiles."

The latest despatches say that sixty persons were wounded, and three killed by the projectiles thrown at the carriage. The conspirators are Italians, and many arrests have been made. The Emperor and Empress suffered nothing from the event, and on the following day they attended solemn mass, accompanied by the Minister of State.

PARIS, Jan. 15—P. M.—Four Italians, among whom are Counts Orsini and Pierce, have been arrested. Many other arrests have been made. There are five persons dead and fifty or sixty wounded by the explosion.

The Emperor and Empress drove out to-day in an open caleche, without escort, through the streets of Paris. They were enthusiastically cheered by the people. This morning the Emperor visited eight of the sufferers at the hospital.

PARIS, Jan. 16—A. M.—In addition to the foregoing particulars, it is ascertained that five minutes before the attempt, M. Pietre had arrested, close to the Opera, an exile of the year 1852, who had removed to Paris under a false name. On his person were found a grenade, a revolver and poniard.

The police of Paris were forwarned by the Belgian police on Thursday of an intended attempt at assassination Of the sixty persons who are wounded, eleven are in a dangerous condition. Some of them have been removed to the prison at Mazas. Arrests are multiplying hourly.

Hollow Relic of the Past.

Upon the farm of Gideon P. Hathaway, in the southerly part of Freetown, there is a deep hollow, surrounded upon all sides by hills which have been in turns planted and pastured for at least one hundred and fifty years. Quite recently it occurred to the mind of the owner that this hollow receiving the constant washings of the surrounding hills for a century and a half, must be rich in vegetable deposits. He accordingly commenced the removal of the soil, which consisted of a dark-colored vegetable mould, deepening on all sides as it approached the center, where it was six or eight feet thick. He had not proceeded far ere he began to discover, firmly imbeded in what had originally been the bottom of the hollow, large flat stepping stones leading toward the center, where he found a living spring of excellent water, walled up with large flat stones set up edgewise. Near the spring lay a stone pestle, two feet in length, such as was commonly used by the Indians in pounding their parched corn preparatory to making the Indian meal cake.

From the pains taken to make the spring easy of access we are led to conclude that this must have been a spot frequently resorted to by the aborigines; and here for centuries, probably, they, when wearied, were wont to stop and take a cooling draught of nature's healthy beverage, long before the white man's axe was heard in their forests, or the curse of his firewater and had been felt in their iron constitutions. That this was not the work of whitemen we conclude from the fact that the lane was in the possession of Mr Hathaway's great grandfather, and the residence of his father, now living, 80 years ago, and that the oldest inhabitant had no knowledge of nor heard from tradition of the existence of this spring.—*Taunton Gazette.*

THE BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON.—Both braches of the Virginia Legislature have passed a bill providing for the conveyance to the State of Virginia of the *birthplace* of Washington, and the home and graves of his progenitors in America. The adoption of this measure may be regarded as a patrtotic prelude to the consummation of the noble enterprise in which the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association is engaged. The bill appropriates $5,000 to enclose the places with an iron fence, and to erect substantial tablets to "commemorate for the rising generation those notable spots," as required by Lewis W. Washington in his offer of conveyance.

Extraordinary Yield of Corn.

The Washington Union publishes a communication, and guarantees its accuracy, respecting the crops of corn exhibited for premiums at the Agricultural Fair of Pettis county, Missouri:

"The crops entered for competition were those of Samuel B Scott and Geo. S. Priest, on Heath's creek, and Wm. Gentry, on Muddy creek, in said county, The products of the several crops, as reported by the judges, and upon which the award was made, are as follows:

Samuel B. Scott's crop, yield per acre, 241 bushels. Geo. S. Priest crop, yield per acre 185½ bushles Wm. Gentry's crop yield per acre, 135 bushels.

"The corn was all drilled, in rows three feet apart, and raised on upland prairie lands."

Several cotton failures are reported to have taken place in Mobile in consequence, it is alleged, of the fall in the price of Cotton.

From the Wilmington Journal.

Rout of the Big Swamp Negroes.

MESSRS. EDITORS: For several years past a band of runaway negroes, numbering at various times from six to ten, has infested the Big Swamp, lying between Bladen and Robeson counties, just below Smith's Bridge, on the road leading from Elizabethtown to Lumberton.

You will remember that twelve or eighteen months ago, an attempt to capture them was made by citizens of Bladen county, and Mr. David Lewis, one of the party, was killed by them.

On Tuesday, the 26th of January, a party of men from Robeson county, and Mr John Westley Sikes, of Bladen, made a descent upon these negroes, and quite a fight ensued. The negroes, 8 or 10 in number, were well armed, with single and double-barrelled guns, and having heard beforehand that an attempt would be made on that day to storm their camp, they hid themselves in ambush along the path leading into the swamp, and as Mr. Sikes and two other gentlemen, who were ahead of the others of the party, entered the swamp, some six or eight negroes rose up and fired upon them. They were then fired on by the whites and two of them killed. *Major*, a negro man belonging to John W. Alford, Esq., of Robeson county, was shot dead, and a negro belonging to John C. Baker, Esq, of Bladen, has been found dead since then.

The remainder of the negroes took to the water, some in boats and others in the water. After they fled, they were fired upon again, and another negro was wounded—supposed mortally.

The negroes were pursued for a considerable distance down the run of the swamp, but the majority of the number succeeded in making their escape.

On Wednesday after the fight, the gentlemen of the party went in and found their camp about three-fourths of a mile in the swamp. They had a large house, well shingled over; a smoke house; a dairy; fattening hogs, and all other things in the housekeeping line

Great credit is due to Messrs. Noah Mercer, J. W. Sikes, John Rozier, Neill McLain, Riley Purnell, Alfred Allen, Simeon Allen, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Wilson, Joseph Chason, Wm. Kinlaw, Amistead Singletary, Isaac Wilkins, John Ivey, and Bunyan Meares, who composed the party.

The negroes fought bravely, but shot badly. None of the whites were wounded. Major fired after he fell, and died without yielding.

On Christmas day these fellows, with a drum, came out of the swamp and had a regular drill and review. My informant, who was one of the company, stated that they had a flag also.

I believe most or all of these negroes were out-laws.

Yours, &c., BLADEN.

The true Style of Hoops.—A Lady's Opinion.—A lady in the Newburyport Herald says:

So, we will say a few words on hoops. Don't call us a bear, fair readers, or throw away this paper in disgust, for we are not about to join our brother knights of the quill in their crusade against crinoline; but Don Quixote-like, we will espouse the cause of distressed damsels, though we "face a frowning world." We hereby add an article to our confession of faith. We believe in hoops. Mind, we say hoops, plural number. Deliver us from that abominable, single, hogshead hoop, which many ladies wear about knee high, showing its entire shape, through a single flimsey skirt, dragging down by its weight the dress to the shape of a cone, while the part of the skirt below the hoops flaps, winds and reefs around it in every wind that blows. Not much improvement is the addition of one or two other hoops, unless they are graduated in size according to the height of the wearer and covered by skirts of sufficient thickness to hide the skeleton, than which nothing could be more hideous, unless it were a veritable skeleton from the grave yard.

The only skirt that looks uniformly graceful is that made of a series of rattan, whalebone or brass hoops, extending from the waist to the feet, gradually increasing in size with that graceful swell that gives to the dress the airy contour of a blue bell; preserving that golden mean in regard to circumference, that modesty and good taste will ever dictate. The hoops in this skirt should be so near together that they will lose their individuality, and "make no sign" underneath the thinest summer dress; for herein lies the advantage and whole philosophy of the hoop movement, inasmuch as it allows one skirt to give that fulness and grace which has hitherto been attainable only by a half a dozen.

After all, the genuine crinoline is the thing, which, as its name imports, is a kind of hair cloth which by its own innate virtue, without the aid of hoops, will preserve its elasticity and inflated character, without the awkwardness that at times is inseparable from its humble imitator. The expense is the only objection to its general adoption, which, for the ladies' sake, we hope may be soon removed.

A DOVE STORY.—A genteleman of this city, who has a dove cot at his residence at the West End, relates the following incident as having occurred last week. In the cot were a male and female dove and too squabs. The male squab having died, the elderly dove drove from his nest his female mate, promoted to his bed and board the young female squab. Finally, upon one occasion when the female appeared at the door of the cot, the male sailed out pecked at her and drove her away. The persecuted mother flew down to perch below, where with her head under her wing she remained for a short time and then fell suddenly to the ground. The inmates of the house who had witnessed the proceeding, immediately went out and ascertained that the dove was dead but no wound was found sufficient to cause death. Posibly she died of a broken heart from the brutal treatment of her false and fickle mate.—*Boston Traveler.*

"Jim, Which can travel the quickest, heat or cold?" Why, heat, to be sure, replied Jim, "kaze you see anybody can catch cold." Jim is some.

"Sambo why are your legs like an organ-grinder?"
"Dunno; gub it up,"
"Case dey exhibit a monkey 'bout de streets."