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Feb'y 3, 1856.

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnet Wake and Johnston. t
A Hress, Foomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

BARTHW FULLER,
Attorney at Law,
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 lands, 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 29, 26-tf

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

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

Fall Stock, 1857.

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;
English, French and American Prints;
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 Whalebone 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, Pickles, Sardines, Cheese, Preserves, 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. B. 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.] [I. 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
S. J. HINSDALE.
July 11, 1857. tf

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 or 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 Hho 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 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 byhim 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.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.
PHILADELPHIA.
A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed afflicted with Virulent and epidemic diseases

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical Advice Gratis, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines Free of Charge. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves with renewed zeal to this very important and philanthropic object.

☞ Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or 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

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 1857, 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 Spencer 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 said 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

R. W. O. 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

ASTOR.
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

SELLING OFF AT COST.
The undersigned offers to sell his Stock of Goods at Cost. All those who wish to purchase cheap Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Merino Socks, Shirts and Drawers, Umbrellas, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., will do well to give me a call. H. GRAHAM.

☞ All those who are indebted to me by Note or account, will confer a favor on me by calling and settling the same, as no further indulgence can be given. H. G.
Feb'y 6, 1858. 3t

FAYETTEVILLE
FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.
THE Sixth Session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 22d of February, and continue twelve weeks.
Its past prosperity and success is sufficient guarantee to the public that no legitimate means will be spared by the Board of Trustees, to render it equal to the best School in the State in imparting a thorough practical and accomplished education.
Eight teachers are employed in the several departments, thereby affording unusual facilities for pursuing thoroughly the respective Branches designated in the curriculum of study.
The price of Board and Tuition per session is $85, which includes washing, lights, fuel and every item of expense in the boarding department. Music, Painting French and Latin at the usual rates. The Institution has recently been furnished with a valuable Philosophical Apparatus, which, with the religious and intellectual advantages of the community, and the superior accommodations of the boarding department, strongly recommend it to patronage at home and abroad. For further information apply to
WM. K. BLAKE, Principal.
Feb. 13, 88-2t

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL
TO BE CLOSED!
The subscribers will close the above named Hotel on the Second Monday in March next; And will open another House for the entertainment of their customers and the traveling public, of which due notice will be given in this and other papers.
F. N. ROBERTS & Co.
Feb'y 8, 88-tf

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT recently occupied and owned by L. Bellengrath, and now occupied by H. McMillan, on Haymount, will be sold at auction, at the Market House, on Saturday 21st Feb'y 1858 at 12 o'clock. Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by Mr J. Martine, or by
A. M. CAMPBELL.
Feb'y 13 88-2t

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Royal Marriage in London,

The English papers are filled with accounts of the marriage of the Princess Royal with Prince Frederick William of Prussia, which took place in the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace, on Monday, Jan. 25th. The account in the Times fills sixteen columns. London was filled with royal guests, chiefly from the German courts.—Among them were the King of the Belgians, the Duke and Duchess of Bara-Bant, the Prince and Princess of Prussia, (parents of the bridegroom,) the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Count of Flanders, and many others.

The ceremony of marriage was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of London, Oxford and Chester, the Dean of Windsor, and Sub-dean of the Chapel Royal.

There were three processions, the Queen's, the bridegroom's and the bride's. The latter was supported by her farther. The ceremonies were of the most imposing charactor. Before the service a chorall, written for the occasion, was sung by the boys of St. Paul's and Westminister Abbey choirs. At the conclusion, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus was sung; as the procession of the bride and bridegroom left the chapel, Mendelassohn's Wedding March was played. Immense and enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets of London on the occasion. In the evening the Queen gave a grand concert in Buckingham palace.

There were illuminations and various festivities in London and throughout the kingdom.

The bride and bridegroom were to leave in a day or two for Berlin, where a grand reception was prepared for them.

The fullest particulars are given of the appearance of the royal couple. After the ceremony the bride, who had been very composed, gave way and threw herself in her mother's arms, in a burst of emotion.

The young couple immediately went to Windsor.—They were drawn there by the Eton boys, amid great cheering.

The bridal costume of the Princess Royal was of rich white *moire antique*; the lace dress of exquisit Honiton guipure, consisting of three bounces, the body being trimmed to match. The veil was of Honiton guipure lace, worn in a style completely novel in England for bridal costumes, attached to the head with magnificent Moorish and Spanish pins. The dress and veil were splendidly worked—the emblems being the rose, thistle and shamrock. The latter has employed fifty girls for the last twelve months. This new style of veil was entirely Her Majesty's suggestion, and the carrying out of the idea met the approbation of the Queen. The cost of this production was about £600.

The Princess Royal [illegible] she had on upon leaving the Buckingham Palace for Windsor, was of white tulle, trimmed with lace and bunches of orange blossoms outside, with lace quilting inside, and white silk ribbands. The size is not very diminutive.

The costume which Her Majesty dressed in at the marriage was of peach color *moire antique* with Honiton lace flounces and peach-velvet train, the lace flounces being the same which the Queen wore at her own wedding.

At the wedding some of the highest families in the empire were represented in the persons of the young ladies who had the honor of officiating as bridesmaids.

The floor of St. James' Chapel was covered with a scarlet carpet, and was entirely appropriated to the royal cortege, the illustrious visitors and their suites.

The altar was of crimson velvet, on which was the royal communion service of gold plate. There was a low rail of oak round the altar, the supporters of which were of gold, the whole of the top being covered with crimson velvet.

The royal wedding cake was of colossal proportions—five feet in height. It was made in three tiers, and in compartments, each one being surmounted with a figure of a classical character, more resembling a work of art in ability of execution than a production of the confectionary department. It was brought to Buckingham Palace in pieces, and finally put together there.

Several autograph letters were written by the Princess Royal to her friends among the nobility of her own sex, taking a graceful and affectionate farewell of them.

FALSE KNOWLEDGE IS WORSE THAN IGNORANCE.—The people of New England have the enviable reputation of being scholars; education, of a certain description, is widely diffused among all classes. The result of the late election shows how misdirected has been this great engine of power. New York, New England, and the portions of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, settled by New England people, all showed that they have acquired false knowledge, instead of the true. A candidate was nominated for the Presidency, without the remotest qualifications for that important office; and false knowledge, blind fanatical zeal, induced a majority of the people, celebrated for their extensive literary acquirements, to give him an almost unparalleled majority for that high office. False knowledge is more to be deprecated than what is sneeringly called ignorance.
Phil. Argus.

THE RAILWAY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—According to Hackett's Tables, recently published, it appears that the revenue of the railways of the United Kingdom in 1857 was no less than £24,000,000, (120,000,000,) ($1,500,000,000.) The railway profits for last year must have been about £13,000,000, ($65,000,000,) or about 4 per cent. of the total capital; but from a considerable portion of the £300,000,000 capital being in loans and preference shares, at a rate of interest averaging more than the per centage of profits, the average dividend is about 3 1-4 per cent, per annum.

HON. EDWARD EVERETT ON OUT-DOOR SPORTS.—The "old man eloquent" very forcibly remarks that "the Americans, as a people—at least the professional and mercantile classes—have too little considered the importance of healthful, generous recreation. They have not learned the lesson contained in the very word which teaches that the worn-out man is re-created, made over again by the seasonable relaxation of the strained faculties. The old world learned this lesson years ago, and found out (Herod 1, 173) that as the bow always bent will at last break, so the man, forever on the strain of thought and action, will at last go mad or break down. Thrown upon a new continent, eager to do the work of twenty centuries in two, the Anglo-American population has overworked and is daily overworking itself. From morning till night, from January to December, brain and hands, eyes and fingers, the powers of the body and the powers of the mind are in spasmodic, merciless activity. There is no lack of a few tasteless, soulless dissipations which are called amusements, but noble athletic sports, manly out-door exercises, are too little cultivated in our town and country."

THE DIFFERENCE.—Sydney Smith says that, "the people often imagine themselves pious when they are only bilious."

Krouslant, whose liver is out of order says, "that he thinks Sydney ought to have known the difference between a Serious Disposition and a Serious Indisposition."

KIND WORDS—WHY USE THEM—1st Because they always cheer him to whom they are addressed. They soothe him if he is wretched. They comfort him if he is sad. They keep him out of the slough of despond, or help him out if he happens to be in.

2d There are words enough of the opposite kind flying in all directions—sour words—cross words—fretful words—insulting words—overbearing words—irritating words. Now let kind words have a chance to get abroad, since so many, so different, are on the wing.

3rd. Kind words bless him that uses them. A sweet sound on the tongue tends to make the heart mellow. Kind words re-act upon the kind feelings which prompted them, and make them more kind They add fresh fuel to the fire of benevolent emotion in the soul.

4th. Kind words beget kind feelings toward him that loves to use them. People love to see the face and hear the voice of such a man.

Kind words, therefore, are of great value in these hard times.

It appears from the official statement received at the Post Office Department that the sum for pre-paid postage on letters sent from the New York Post Office for the quarter ending [illegible] exceeds the receipts for the preceding quarter [illegible] postage stamps and stamps and stamped envelopes sold, also shows a decrease of $16,000.

☞The bachelor who undertook to mend his breeches with the "thread of life gave it up as a bad job, and sent them to a tailor; and the woman who made a pound of butter out of the cream of a joke, and a cheese from the milk of human kindness, has since washed the cloks of the year.

A RUSSO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.—A telegraphic communication between this continent and Russia is not only far from being an impossible thing, but is, in reality, so easy, the vast extent of the line considered, that it is likely at no distant day to be carried into effect, provided there be any prospect of remuneration. Here, however is the one great point of difficulty Such a line between St. Petersburg, through Siberia to Sitka, in Russian America, will doubtless be ordered by the Emperor, and thus the greater portion of the way will be overcome.—Russian policy of an imperial power demand this immediate communication with the most remote portion of the Empire. A correspondent writing from St. Petersburg states that there is much talk in reference to the establishment of telegraphic communications by land with North America. The plan submitted by the Russian government, by a Belgian engineer, consists in bringing a telegraphic line through Siberia, then establishing a submarine communication between the Cape East and that of the Point of Galles, and finally joining that line to those of the United States, across Russian and British America.

STOP NOW!—Young man if you are just commencing or practicing any vice or bad habit, the time to stop is now. You have arrived at a stopping place and you may stop now if you please, but if you suffer yourself to be whirled on by appetites and passions, you may go so far that when you desire to stop, it may be out of your power to do so.

If you swear, or drink, or break the Sabbath, "stop now." If you think evil thoughts, or tell things not quite true, or sometimes tell a more than truth, "stop now." If you are going to dance, or play, or any place where you may meet bad company, "stop now." If you are in the habit of jesting about religion or ministers, or preaching, "stop now." If you think there is time enough to become religious by-and-by, and that you will pursue the way you are going awhile longer, "stop now;" for the course you are going leads to death.—*Puritan Recorder.*

☞A negro was brought up before the Mayor of Philadelphia for stealing a chicken. The case conclusively proven.

"Well, Toby," said the Mayor, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nuffin but dis," replied Toby, "I was as crazy as a bedbug when I stole dat pullit, cause I mite hab stole de big rooster an nebber done it. Dat shows 'clusively dat I was labrin under de delerum trimmins."

"The foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God."

It is a bad plan to put your best foot foremost, unless you can keep it there.