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Feb'y 3, 1856.

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

BARTH'W 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

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.

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

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

White Lead and Linseed Oil, for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 15, 63-tf

FOR SALE.

The following valuable real estate, the property of E. C. Hall dec'd. is offered for sale and consists of the following tracts:

That desirable place known as Rome, containing about 260 acres with all the improvements. This place will be sold as a whole or divided, to suit purchasers, it being probably one of the best business stands in the country, and is very desirable to those wishing to enter the mercantile business.

No 2, Consists of a lot and Brick Store (2 tenements) in Cambleton, on Bridge Street near Clarendon Bridge, and is a very desirable stand for business.

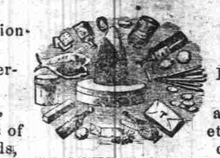
No 3, Is 3 vacant lots in Campbellton, known in City plot as Nos 109, 111, 113 an half of lot 115.

No 4. Is a dwelling house and lot on Haymount, corner of Plankroad and Adams St. A very desirable residence for the whole year.

No 5, Is a Corn Mill and Steam Engine and Belter, of 10 or 15 horse power. This is well worth the attention of those living where water is scarce, and will be sold at a bargain.

For terms apply to the subscriber.
H. D. HAIRY, Assignee.
August 1, 1857. 61-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

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

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; Shoe 1 50. Wanted immediately.
M. FAULK.
Dec. 31. 82-tf

TROY & FULLER,
Attorneys and Counselors
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

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

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

Coupon Bonds for Sale.
The Western Rail Road Co., have for sale in amounts to suit purchasers.
$20,000 of the Coupon Bonds of the County of Cumberland, bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st June and the 1st of December, and running 20 years.
$90,000 of the Coupon Bonds of the Town of Fayetteville, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st January and the 1st July, and running 20 years.
These bonds were issued in accordance with law to the Western Rail Road Co, to pay the County and Town subscriptions respectively.
Persons having money will find these bonds (at the price the Co is selling them) a better investment in any Bank Stock in the State.
For terms apply to
C. B. MALLETT, Esq, Pres't.
or JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r
Western R. R. Co.
March 6, 1858. 92-tf

CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE & LOOKING GLASSES.
I HAVE a good stock in my line. Country Merchants supplied at low prices.
W. N. TILLINGHAST.
March 20, 93-2m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HARNETT COUNTY.
Sup'r Court Office, 15th March 1858.
IN pursuance of direction of His Honor Judge Manly, Notice is hereby given, that the Regular Term of the Superior Court of LAW AND EQUITY, for the County of Harnett, will be held at the Court House in Toomer, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March 1858. WITNESSES and SUITORS will take notice accordingly.
Witness A. D. McLEAN,
94-tc Clerk Superior Court.

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

FRESH SPRING GOODS.
J. A. PEMBERTON,
IS now receiving his stock of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, embracing all of the styles for the season.
A few very handsome ROBE A QUILL,
BAYADIERE, & SIDE STRIPE
DRESS GOODS.
LACE AND SILK MANTLES, SCARFS,
SHAWLS AND SCARFS.
Any quantity of the latest Patterns of
A large and beautiful assortment
EMBROIDERIES, HONETON COMBS,
KID GLOVES, SEWING SILK, &c.
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS,
A very superior assortment
LADIES BONNETS, (in a few days)
some Crape do., FRENCH FLOWERS,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CRAPES, RIBBONS,
&c., &c., &c.
A very desirable stock of Mens', Youths', & Boys
READY MADE-CLOTHING,
of the Latest Styles, workmanship warranted.
The public are invited to call early and examine the above goods; they will be sold cheap for cash, or on the usual time to those who pay *occasionally.*
March 20. 93-tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE business conducted under the firm of B. F. PEARCE, & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment as longer indulgence cannot be given. Either of the parties are authorized to receive payment and grant discharges.
To close the business, the large and well selected stock of goods, comprising a very general assortment of
DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, &c.
Will be sold at Auction.
The sale will commence on Thursday the 25th inst., and continue from day to day, until the Stock is sold. Terms at sale.
B. F. PEARCE.
JOHN W. PEARCE, Jr.
March, 20, 93-

1858.
SPRING IMPORTATION.
WE are now receiving our Spring purchases of Staple and Fancy.
DRY GOODS, HATS, BONNETS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
To which we invite the attention of Buyers in this Market.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
March 20, 1858. 93-tf

JAMES KYLE
Is now receiving his Spring supply of
DRY GOODS.
Among which are—
Prints, Lawns, and Brilliantes;
Col'd and Black Silks;
Irish Linens and Diapers;
Farmer's Linen, Twilled and Plain;
Cashmere and Merino Twills;
White and Col'd Cotton Hose;
Bolting Cloths, No. 0 to 10;
Slik and Straw Bonnets; &c.
With almost every article in the Dry Goods line; all of which has been purchased by the package at the late sales in New York and Philadelphia: Will be offered cheap for cash or on time to paying customers.
March 20. 93-tf

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

"LOOK OUT FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE"
J. W. LETT
Has just received a large and general STOCK OF GOODS suited to the Spring and Summer 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.
March. 20. 1858. 1y-pd

WANTED.
5000 Bbls. Turpentine at my Distilery on Person Street at the half way Bridge the highest cash price will be paid.
march 20 93-3m J R McDUFFIE.

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 for themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1856.

FRESH SPRING GOODS.
H. & E. J. LILLY
ARE now opening a large and general assortment of SPRING GOODS, embracing a great variety of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, HATS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS &c.
Also about 250 Cases BOOTS & SHOES well assorted, all of which we propose selling at reasonable prices for cash and to prompt paying customers on the usual time.
P. S. We earnestly request all persons in arrear with us to pay up or in part at least. H. & E. J. L
March 13, 1858. 6t

What havn't I, your honor,' returned Pat.

'Why, there's roast an' biled, and stewed an' fried, an' the murphies to the back iv that again; an' its seldom the likes iv them crasses a Frenchman's muzzle in his own country,' he added mentally.

'Vat you have manager?' quoth the Frenchman.

'Arrah, be aisy, your honor,' replied Pat, 'the divil resave the taste iv mangy meat is under the same roof wid ye, barrin the ould she dog, an' she is neither here nor there in atin you know.'

'Misericorde!, ejaculated Monsieur, somewhat discomposed, and not comprehending the intent of Pat's phraseology, 'Manger, I say Manger.'

'You need not be callin' a body names in giberish, for all that,' said Pat, 'an I'll take my Bible oath in the bargain, that the sorrow bit of mangy or meazly mate is under the same thatch wid ye.'

'Diable!' cried Mosieur, nearly out of patience, 'for dinniere, I say dinniere!'

'Och, regarding the dinner, is it!' said Pat; 'mesha, sure I told your honor all about that long ago. Wev'e roast, an' biled, an' stewed, an' fried; but if you want to know all the inns and outs iv the business, why, here's the bill and your honor may pick and choose for the matter iv that.

Pat lugged out his bill of fare, which had been prepared for the occasion by his better half, and the contents of which he was as utterly ignorant of as his guest, before he had perused them. In fact it is a matter of speculation, whether the sum total could at any period have been made out within a circuit of some miles—he placed it however before his guest.

'Ros bif?' inquired the Frenchman, as his eyes caught the first item.

'Thunder an' oun's!' thought Pat, 'I'm dished now altigither intirely—Roast beef, your honor! troth thin, I would recommend it, bekase you see its long killed—long enough,' he added, mentally, 'seeing as how bad luck to the taste iv a dead cow, stared me in the face since ould Moileen's leg last Christmast.'

'Veal!' rejoined Monsieur.

'Nor that neither,' said Pat; 'it's only slink, your honor—slink, indeed' he continued to himself, 'for its not dead yet.'

'Pigeons,, enumerated the Frenchman, with the true nasal twang, annulling the finals.

'Och sure that's not in it,' cried Pat; 'what the dickens does he mean at all, at all, wid his pushong.'

'Pigeons,' reiterated the guest

'Och bother, your honor, sure it's not game you are making iv me?' said Pat.

'Pigeons,' rejoined the Frenchman, raising his tone.

'By the hokey, I have it,' cried Pat, after a vehement scratching of his carroty pate—'an' its myself that can shut your honor to a fair—the pusheens! Faith its luck I thought iv it—whilelulu!' And he made his exit in high glee with his successful interpretation.

It happened that upon this identical morning Pat's domestic cat had achieved her accouchment; the event of which had been an increase to his family to the extent of five fine thriving comely kittens, or pursheens, as Pat would term them in his native parlance. One of those was in accordance, as he imagined, with his guest's directions, brought to the knife, dismembered, fricasseed, and in proper time duly served up for dinner. The dish proved savoury; Monsieur smacked his lips, and on the ensuing day, a repetition of the precious article was ordered—on the next day an *en core*—on the next a *de capo;* and so on until the sixth, when Pat's 'pusheens' were exhausted, he made his appearance before his guest with an unusually sombre cast of visage.

'Pigeons? said the Frenchman.

'All gone your honor,' returned Pat; 'an' the borrow one more in the parish for love or money, barrin the ould cat, that's been mousin here these four years come next Patrickmas.'

'The cat!' ejaculated the Frenchman.

'What else?' cried Pat.

'Cat!' re-echoed the Frenchman, with a visible emotion of the stomach and countenance.

Pat opened his mouth, scratched his head, and looked aghast. Monsieur stormed, spat, and raved by turns. Pat scratched, and scratched again, and at length an *eclaircissement* took place.

We cannot say precisely whether or not the stomach pump had been invented before this period, and consequently whether it was put in requisition on this occasion; but it is certain, that sounds and symptoms would have evinced that such an instrument had been used effectually upon the interior of *Monsieur* Frenchman who had been luxuriating upon, and did not fail to recollect, to the last day of his life, Pat Durkan's pigeons.

A Western Judge recently gave vent to his detestation of bad liquors, in the following charge: "Gentleman of the Jury: Pure, unadulterated liquor is a wholesome and pleasant beverage, and as far as experience of the Court extends, conduces to health and longevity; but a bad article of liquor, gentlemen, or, what is worse, a drugged article, cannot be tolerated; and if dealers from below will send up into this beautiful country, so blessed with the smiles of a benignant Creator, such a miserable quantity of liquors, as the proof shows this to be, in this Court, Geentlemen of the Jury they cannot recover."

Dan Tucker, who has so often been informed to "get out of the way," has been at last run over by the cars.

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coat and pantaloons. After we have had a quaker meeting of an hour's length, I break the silence by asking: 'Mr Snow, did you order that coal I spoke to you about?'

'What did you say my dear?' he asks, after a few moments' silence.

'Did you order that coal I spoke to you about?'

'Indeed, my dear, I am very sorry, but I forgot all about it. It shall come to-morrow.'

Another hour's silence, which is relieved by the baby's crying, and rather liking to hear a noise of some sort, I make no effort to quiet him.

'My dear,' said Mr Snow, after he cried a minute or so, 'hadn't you better give the baby some catnip tea to quiet him? he troubles me.'

The baby is still, and another hour passes away without a breath of noise. Becoming tired of silence, I take a lamp and retire for the night, leaving Mr S. so engaged with his papers that he does not see me leave the room.

Towards midnight he comes to bed, and just as he has fallen to sleep the baby takes a notion to cry again. I rise as quietly as possible, and try to still him. While I am walking the room with the small Snow in my arms, our next—a boy of three years—begins to scream at the top of his lungs. What can I do? There is no course but to call Mr Snow; so I call out: Mr Snow! Mr Snow! *Mr* Snow!

The third time he starts up and replies: 'What, Tim—more copy?'

As though I was Tim—that little devil running about his office! I reply, rather coolly, 'No, I don't want any more copy—I've had enough of that to last my life time; I want you to see what Tommy is crying about.'

Mr Snow makes a desperate effort to rouse himself, as Tommy stops to take breath he falls to sleep again, leaving me pacing the room in as much vexation as I can comfortably contain.

The next morning at breakfast, when I give Mr Snow an account of my last night's adventure, he replies: 'Indeed, my dear, I am sorry the children troubled you.'

That is always the way. If I complain, it is, 'indeed, my dear, I am sorry,' but should the very same thing occur the subsequent night, directly before his eyes, very likely he would not see or know anything about it, unless it happened to interrupt the train of his ideas. Then he would propose catnip tea, but before I can get it into the infant's stomach, he will be far away in the realms of thought, leaving me not a little vexed at his apparent stupidity.

Mr Snow knows the name of every paper published in England, France and Germany but he can't, for the life of him, tell the names of his own children. He knows just the age of every American journal, but he does not know the age of his own baby. He knows just how one of his contributors looks but I don't believe he can tell whether my eyes are black or blue.

The world says Mr Snow is getting rich; all I know about it is, he gives me money to clothe and feed our boys, and that, too, without a complaint of poverty, I hope the world is right in opinion; and when I am fully satisfied that it is, I shall advise him to resign his editorial honors, and spend a few months in becoming acquainted with his wife and children. The little ones will feel much flattered in making the acquaintance of so literary a gentleman.

☞ It seems that Mr. Jones loaned Mr. Smith a horse, which died while in his (Smith's) possession. Mr. Jones brought suit to recover the value of the horse, attributing his death to bad treatment. During the course of the trial, a witness (Mr Brown) was called to the stand to testify as to how Mr. Smith treated horses.

Lawyer—(with a bland and confidence invoking smile)—'Well, sir, how does Mr Smith generally," ride a horse?'

Witness—(with a very merry twinkle in his eye, otherwise imperturbable,)' A straddle, I beleive sir.'

Lawyer—(with a scarcely perceptible flush of vexation upon his cheek, but still speaking in his smoothest tones)—'But, sir, what gait does he ride?'

Witness—'He never rides any gate sir His boy rides all the gates."

Lawyer—(his bland smile gone and his voice slightly husky)—'but how does he ride when in company with others?'

Witness—'Keeps up if his horse is able; if not, he goes behind.'

Lawyer—(triumphantly, and in perfect fury,) 'How does he ride when he is alone, sir?'

Witness—'Don't know—never was with him when he was alone.'

Lawyer—'I have done with you, sir.'

A poor, emaciated Irishman, having called a physician, in a forlon hope, the latter spread a huge mustard-plaster, and set it on the poor fellow's breast. Pat, with a tearful eye, looking down upon it, said. "Docther, docther, dear, it strikes me it's a dale of mustard *for so little mate!*

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will give me one For fore or Six months as it will save me of some trouble to Come again I Received one Surtificate in this State About three years a go and Tout one quarter Since that Have Bin Teaching in Iowa until last Fall, Then went to School at —— Ohio One Quarter, and a Reader of Ohio Journal with his Little Experience Would feel very Sorey if should fail withith Success Please Rite as soon as you get this to ——,, O

Yours Very Respectfully
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But upon a certain other examination, the following sentence was given him to parse:

'George Washington the father of his country.' He commenced by saying that 'George Washington was an irregular, active, transitive verb, indicating mode, and present tense, and was governed by the father of his country,' and closed with the declaration that 'it had been a long time since he had looked at his grammar, and hoped that if he made any mistake that the gentlemen would excuse him.'

At a recent examination, the written question required the applicant to name the several States intersected by the parallel of 36 30' North latitude.

The prompt answer of one gentleman gravely informed us that there was no such line existing as it was repealed by the Kansas Nebraska Bill!

Observing his answer marked as erroneous he scornfully referred us to the New York Tribune and left, evidently impressed with deep commiseration for our ignorance.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Nothing is more essential to the business man for success in his mercantile pursuits, than the establishment upon a substantial basis, his business position and his character for honesty and straight forward dealings. This position once attained in the community, success is always sure to follow his business operations. Without it he becomes like the consumptive patient, always ailing, and subject to the atmospheric changes of the hour. In the morning he lives—is known; in the evening, dead—forgotten. He is only referred to as a warning to others, avoid his mistakes and steer clear of his errors; while the honest merchant prospers from day to day, becomes beloved and respected by the community in which he moves. Success crowns his labors, and when the hour of his earthly departure comes he dies regretted, and his memory ever remains green, as a monument of worth, of honesty, and the three elements of success. The old proverb, that "honest is the best policy," is verified over and over again throughout the world, and no man who has adopted the principle from the love of it, has ever repented for his choice. While thousands upon thousands have too late seen the mistake of neglecting its admonition, and there by pursued the shadow for the substance.

Honesty is the best policy, and the more thoroughly it is brought into every minute transaction of life the greater the success, both in worldly as well as spiritual gains.

FOUND HIS MATCH.—We saw a good thing yesterday. In the Court of Quarter Sessions; a petty case was being tried. A well known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness, had an odd looking genius upon whom to operate. The witness was a boss shoe maker. "You say, Sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, Sir, 'cause why she confessed it."

"And you also swear she bound shoes for you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then"—giving a sagacious look to the Court—"we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course, how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"

Not much made out of that witness.

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Answering Letters.

There are few things so much neglected in the so-called polite world as answering letters. This arises from an indifference in some people, and a dislike to write in others. The latter feeling is often so much indulged in, or allowed to influence the possessor to such an extent that a letter requiring an answer will be left for days and weeks, a constant and ever-recurring source of annoyance and reproach, on account of the unpleasant reminding it gives from time to time of the neglect it meets with.—This repugnance to writing might soon be overcome, by observing the following rule: It is simple to answer a letter at the very first opportunity that offers; if looked upon as a disagreeable task, the sooner it is got rid of the better; but its advantage would not rest here, for this practice, if resolutely pursued, would break down the barrier, and the difficulty would vanish.

MUTUAL DISGUST.—'I have brought you this bill until I'm sick and tired of it,' said a collector of a debtor, upon whom he had called at least forty times.

'You are eh!' coolly replied the debtor.

'Yes I am, was the response.

'Well, then you had better not present it again. There will be two of us pleased if you do not; for to tell the truth, I'm tired and sick of seeing that indentical bill myself.'