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WM. F. WIGHTMAN & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CLEMENT G. WRIGHT,
Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N.C.
Office at the corner of Bow and Green streets.
Feb'y 3, 1856.

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1836. 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

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. v

W. H. FURLONG,
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 to 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

Bolting Cloth.
A constant supply of arranted Genuine Anker Bolting Cloth—all Nos., kept on hand and for sale at the lowest prices by JAMES MARTINE.
Jan 30, 1858. 1m 5 m af e 2w

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
Planting Potatoes (Pink Eye) and fine Apples
Also, a fresh supply of Raisins, Figs and Oranges.
R. E HEIDE.
Oct. 24 73-tf foot of Haymount

BOARDING HOUSE.
MRS. C. ELAM is prepared to accommodate boarders at the McGuire House, near Eccles' Bridge. The location is very convenient to the business part of the town.
Fayetteville, March 27, 1858. 6t

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA---SAMPSON COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—Feb'y. term 1858.

R. P. MATTHIS
vs.
WM. L. MCGARY,

ATTACHMENT.

Notice is hereby given to Wm. L. McGary, that the monies now in the hands of Almond A. McKay, for him, has been attached or levied upon at the instance of Rice P. Matthis, the Plaintiff, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final by defalt will be taken against him and the monies levied upon be applied to Plaintiff's debt and cost.
J. R. BEAMAN, Cl'k.
March 27, 1858. 6t.

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 entire 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, 112, an half of lot 113.

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 Boiler, of 10 or 15 horse power. This is well worth the attention of those living where water power is not available, and will be sold at a great bargain.

For terms apply to J. H. HALL, 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 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. 33-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.
Shuttle's Isinglass, French Glue, Emery, 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 and SUMMER GOODS, embracing all of the latest styles for the season.
A few very handsome ROBE A QUILLE, LA BAYADIERE, & SIDE STRIPE DRESS GOODS.
LACE AND SILK MANTLES, STELLA SHAWLS AND SCARFS,
Any quantity of the latest Patterns of HOOPS.
A large and beautiful selection of EMBROIDERIES, HONETON COLLARS, KID GLOVES, SEWING SILK, MITTS, &c., &c.
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, AND PARASOLS
A very superior assortment of LACE, STRAW & LEGHORN BONNETS, also a few very handsome 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

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Western Plank Road Company, will take place in the Town Hall, on the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock.
JNO. M. ROSE. Cl'k.
F. & W. P. R. Co.
April 10 1858. 2t

BACON AND LARD
FOR SALE.
Wm. MacIntyre, offers
10 Bbls prime Lard,
9500 lbs prime Bacon—Hog round, large sides,
390 Sacks Corn
Fayetteville, April 3, 1858 tf

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;
Cot'd and Black Silks;
Irish Linens and Diapers;
Farmer's Linen, Twilled and Plain;
Cashmere and Merino Twills;
White and Cot'd Cotton Hose;
Bolting Cloths, No. 9 to 10;
Silk 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

NOTICE.
TAKEN UP by the Subscriber on the 30th March, a Grey HORSE, supposed to be 10 or 12 years old, has marks of gear. Said Horse when taken up was coming from the course of Rockfish Factory. PHILIP McRAE.
April 10. 2t

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

"SMALL STORES," CANDLES," &c. 1858—'59.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.
April 13, 1858.
PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Offer for Small Stores," or "Offer for Candles," or "Offer for salt-water Soap," or "Offer for Mustard seed, Black Pepper," &c., as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 18th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving twenty days' notice) at the United States navy-yards at Charleston, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles [excepting the salt-water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made] as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of said bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June 1858, viz:

Boxes, shaving, India rubber
Brushes, shaving
Brushes, scrubbing
Brushes, shoe
Brushes, clothes
Buttons, navy medium
Buttons, navy coat
Buttons, dead eye
Beeswax, in ¼ lb cakes, pure
Blacking, boxes of
Combs, coarse, India rubber or gutta percha
Combs, fine, India rubber or gutta percha
Grass for hats
Jack knives
Razors, in single cases
Razor straps, Ordway's
Scissors
Spoons
Cotton, spools of Nos. 12 and 19, 900 yards each, 3 cords, equal parts.
Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches, weight not less than 2 oz. each, texture 8 by 8 to ½ inch.
Needles, sewing, Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4, drill eyed, betweens
Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 yards to the piece; width, 1½ inch
Soap, shaving, in cakes; each cake not less than 2 oz
Silk, sewing, blue-black; wrapper not to exceed 2 oz to the pound
Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality, and in such proportions as may be required
Tape, white linen, 4 yards in length, ½ inch wide
Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, ½ inch wide
Thimbles, 8-10 and 9-10 diameter.

White salt-water soap—*separate bid for* 160,000 *pounds.*

The soap must be manufactured from cocoa-nut oil, and of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered on sixty days' notice, in good strong boxes of about 75 pounds each, and after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be uniform at all the yards.

CANDLES—*separate bid for* 50,000 *pounds.*

The candles must be "sixes," of prime leaf lard stearine, 8 1-10 inches in length, *exclusive of tip*, six candles to weigh not less than 14 ounces 50-100, nor more than 16 ounces, and be paid for according to the actual weight, without reference to commercial usage, the melting point not to be less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The wick must be braided, and composed of 8 cotton threads of the best quality of No. 27 yarn. The candles to be delivered on sixty days' notice, in good boxes containing about 30 pounds each, and the box to be marked with the contractor's name and the weight of the candles.

MUSTARD SEED, BLACK PEPPER, &c.

Separate bids for all that may be required for the use of the navy, to be delivered at New York only.
Mustard seed, American brown
Pepper, black, Malabar
Bottles, octagon, for mustard and pepper.
Corks, for bottles.

All the foregoing articles must be of the best quality, and conformable in all respects to the samples deposited at said navy yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy-yard where delivered as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department.

All the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper vessels or packages, and the price of each article must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Packages in which the above articles are delivered must be marked with their contents and the name of the contractor, and be sufficient to ensure their temporary safe-keeping.

The contractor must establish agencies at such stations other than his residence, that no delay may be required; and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract, will be required and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1849, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied [as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service of 1846–'47, approved 10th August, 1846] by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the port.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection before reception, a just but right comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 27th March, 1854, and be the act of the 10th August, 1846.
April 17 97-4t

REMOVAL.
H. GRAHAM,
Has removed his stock of Goods to the Store formerly occupied by DANIEL CLARK, East on Market Square, and would solicit his Customers and Friends to give him a call.
He has got a fine lot of CLOTHING, HATS, & SHOES, which he will sell at low figures. All those who wish CHEAP AND GOOD BARGAINS will do well to give him a call. Also, all those who wish Garments cut, can have them done in the latest fashion.
April 17, 97-4t

Western Rail Road.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED Proposals will be received at the Office of the Western Railroad Company, in Fayetteville, until the 20 of April, at noon, for laying 11 miles of Track, commencing at Fayetteville. Specifications can be seen at the Engineer's Office in Fayetteville, on and after the 10th inst.
W. A. KUPER,
Ch. Eng. W. R. R.
April 10, 1858. 2t

NO[illegible]

At [illegible] an [illegible] and [illegible] He [illegible] stop[illegible] and [illegible] of h[illegible] was [illegible] mind[illegible] suit [illegible] yo[illegible]

[illegible] to keep pace with his body [illegible] his exertions, however, he had fallen in arrears about a foot of the necessary length, and consequently stuck that far through his inexpressibles. Hiscrop of hair was surmounted by the funniest little seal skin cap imaginable. After taking a position, he indulged in a long stare at the man opening the *bivalves*, and slowly ejaculated—'isters?'

'Yes, sir,' responded the attentive operator, 'and fine ones they are, too.'

'Well, I've heard of isters afore,' said he, 'but this is the fust time I've seed 'em, and perhaps I'll know what thar made of afore I git out of town.'

Having expressed this desperate intention, he cautiously approached the plate, and scrutinized the uncased shell fish, with a gravity and interest which would have done honor to the most illustrious. At length he began to soliloquize the difficulty of getting them out, and how queer they look when out.

'I never seed anythin' hold on so—takes an amazin' site of screwin, hoss, to get them out, and aint they slick and slippery when they does come? Smooth as an eel! I've a good mind to give that teller login, jist to realize the effects, as uncle Jess used to say about specalation.'

'Well, sit,' was the reply, 'down with two bits, and you can have a dozen'

'Two bits!' exclaimed the Sucker, 'now come, that's stickin' it on rite strong, hoss, for isters. A dozen on 'em aint nothin' to a chicken, and there's no gettin more'n a picayune apiece to them. I've only realized forty-five picayunes on my first venture to St Louis. I'll gin you two chickens for a dozen, if youil conclude to deal'

A wag who was standing by, indulging in a dozen, winked to the attendant to shell out, and the offer was accepted.

'Now mind,' repeated the sucker, 'all fair—two chickens for a dozen—you're a witness, mister,' turning at the same time to the wag; 'none of your tricks, for I've heard that you city fellows are mighty slippery coons.'

The bargain being fairly understood, our Sucker squared himself for the onset; deliberately put off his seal-skin, tucked up his sleeves, and, fork in hand, awaited the appearance of No. 1. It came—he saw—and quickly it was bolted. The wag dropped his knife and fork, and with a look of mingled amazement and horror—something akin to Shakespeare's Hamlet on seeing his daddy's ghost—burst into the exclamation:

'Swallowed alive, as I'm a Christian!'

Our sucker here had opened his mouth with pleasure a moment before, but now it *stood* open.—For a horrid dread of he didn't know what—a consciousness that all wasn't right, and ignorant of the extent of the wrong—the uncertainty of the moment was terrible. Urged to desperation, he faltered out—

'What on earth's the row?'

'Did you swallow it alive?' inquired the wag.

'You're a dead man,' exclaimed his anxious friend, 'the creature is alive, and will eat right through you,' added he, in a most hopeless tone.

'Get a pizen pump, and pump it out!' screamed the Sucker, in a frenzy, his eyes fairly starting from their sockets 'O, gracious!—what'll I do?—It's got hold of my innards already, and I'm dead as a chicken!—do something for me, do—don't let the infernal seatoad eat me afore your eyes.'

'Why don't you put some of this on it?' inquiring the wag, pointing to a bottle of strong pepper-sauce.

The hint was enough—the Sucker upon the instant seized the bottle, and desperately wrenching out the cork, swallowed half the contents at a single draught. He fairly squealed from its effects, and gasped and blowed and pitched and twisted, as if it were coursing through him with eclectric effect, while at the same time his eyes ran a stream of tears. At length, becoming a little composed, his waggish adviser approached, almost bursting with suppressed laughter and inquired—

'How are you now, old fellow—did you kill it?'

'Well, I did hoss'—ugh, ugh, o-o-o my innards. If that *ister* critter's dyin' agonies didn't stir a 'ruption in me equal to a small earthquake then 'taint no use savin'—it—it squirmed like a sarpent, when that killin' stuff tetched it; hu!'—and here, with a countenance made up of suppressed agony and present determination, he paused to give force to his words, and slowly and deliberately remarked 'if you git two chickens from me for that live animal, I'm d—d!' and seizing his seal-skin he vanished.

The shout of laughter, and the contortions of the company at this finale would have made a spectator believe that they had all been *swallowing oysters alive.*

YOUNG MAN, PAY ATTENTION!—Don't be a loafer, don't call yourself a loafer, don't keep a loafer's company, don't hang about loafing places. Better work hard for nothing and board yourself, than sit around day after day, or stand at corners with your hands in your pockets. Better for your own mind, better for your prospects. Bustle about, if you mean to have any thing to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding hard to attend on an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper tied up with red tape carried under a lawyer's arm may procure him his first case, and make his fortune. Such is the world. To him that hath, shall be given. Quit droning and complaining, keep busy and mind your chances.

[illegible]ligent Witness.

[illegible] ago a criminal case was [illegible]ing county, in which one [illegible] material witness for the [illegible]ge was that Foster made [illegible] one S. with a four pound [illegible] a stout, strong man with [illegible] not in the habit of refusing [illegible] with a friend. He was only [illegible] natured fellow when he [illegible] in his hat," and feasted on the [illegible]sticuff with great relish. Ben [illegible]p by the State and politely re[illegible]ell all he knew about [illegible] After [illegible] himself round a time or two, and [illegible] he began in his peculiar [illegible]

[illegible] we went [illegible] there was a big crowd thar—some was drinking and wan't—I was, Judge, 'sorter so myself. Well, Noel Hales was thar tryin to buy an old spotted sow that run close to him. Noel is a good feller, Judge, but he ain't smart; he went to Jackson onst and his daddy got out of sight, and he went about axing every man he met, 'whar's daddy?'"

'Go on Mr ——, tell us all about the fight.'

"Well, I was saying, Noel wanted the sow and he was afeard he could'nt buy her without gettin some body to stand for him, and I told him ef he'd make me safe I'd go it or die; and he said he'd pawn his gun, but hit was at Wingate's shop to be fixed. I told him "all right Noel," shan't break squares with us, no how. Well Noel he bid three dollars and a dime, and a quarter, and I can't say which, *in the positive*"—

"Go on, sir, if you please, about the fight."

Well, give me time to bring it round right Well, Noel didn't git the sow, bekase John Wall bid more'n she was wuth. Well then a cow was put up and Foster bid ten dollars and a quarter and she was knocked off to him. Foster said he only bid ten dollars, and S. said he bid ten and a quarter. They got to disputin and I thought enough was said for a man to fight on, but Foster tuck it. They kept on jowerin, and at last S told Foster he'd be—— ef he'd scrupulate. Fos. said he'd be——ef he'd combolicate from what he said. Well, about this time I felt dry and went over to the doggery with several and we all took a stiff drink. I tuck mine with sweetnin, Judge, Well Noel Hailes seemed hurt about not gittin the sow, so I says, Noel, lets have some music to make us feel better. Sez he, Ben, I know you are a friend to me, and ef you'll git Abe Lard to play "Cotton eyed Joe," I'll treat to half a pint. Well in this time we hearn the fuss over the way and went out, and who should we see but S. lying down on the piezzer, and Foster as pale as skimmed milk. Sez I men let's have a fair fight. Some one said. Ben they've already fight."

"Mr.——, did you see the fight?"

"Well, I can't say as I did, nor I can't say I didn't. I mought, and I mought not, then again I mought."

'Do you recollect anything about it, or were you in a condition to recollect?"

'Well, Squire, you rather got me thar. The fact is, I sometimes git discombobolated and my demembrance ain't very clare; but one thing I'm sure of, Judge, and that is, Noel treated; if he didn't I'll be——!"

Here the State informed him that he could stand aside, and the court not happening to hear the oath the witness was permitted to retire amid the suppressed laughter of the whole court room.

EDITORS.—A good editor, a competent newspaper conductor, is, like a General or a poet—born, not made. Exercise and experience give facility, but the qualification is innate, or is never manifested. On the London daily papers all the great historians novelists, poets, essayists, and writers of travel, have been tried, and nearly all have failed. We might say all; for, after a display of brilliancy, brief but grand, they died out literally. Their resources were exhausted. "I can," said the late editor of the Times, to Moore, "find any number of men of genius to write for me, but very seldom one man of common sense." The "thunderers" in the Times, therefore, have, so far as we know, been men of common sense. Nearly all successful editors have been men of this discription. Campbell, Carlyle, Bulwer, and D'Israeli failed; Barnes, Sterling and Philips succeeded. In England editors rarely write for their journals. They read select and "cut out the work." In this country, with a few exceptions, editors have not only to read, select and "cut out the work," but do the writing too. On the whole, American editors are the hardest writing men in the world.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.—Lord Stanly the new British Secetary of the Colonies, in his speech to the electors of Kings Lynn, on his re-election to Parliament, thus spoke of the press:

"Fifty years ago, Parliament had an almost exclusive power of forming public opinion upon all questions of the time. That state of things has changed. The vast development of the power of the press during the last quarter of a century has introduced into modern politics an entirely new element. (Hear, hear.) It is impossible to sit in Parliment without seeing how far and to how great an extent modern journalism affects even our parliamentary debaters. The power of the press is in itself a representation, (hear,) as I believe of the poor and the humble against the powerful. It is a protection which no legislation can take away; and it is not of the least subjects of satisfaction to me, looking back at the few years which I have passed in public life, to think that I was one of those who took part in a measure—I mean the removal of the stamp duty—which has given an increased devlopment to journalism, and of which we have seen as yet only a small potion of the effects, (hear, hear).