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A Mysterious Visit.

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ner predecessors the Vanderbilt, Nia
Adriatic, which have hitherto in succession
claimed this precedence as the heaviest timber
ship afloat. The figure-head is the double
headed eagle of Russia, represented as grasping
two worlds. The flags of the four leading pow-
ers on earth; the United States represented by
the unstained stars and stripes; Russia by the
emblazoned cross of St. Andrew; England by
that of St. George, and France by her tri-color,
were displayed at prominent points along the
deck.

The day was auspicious, the river was smooth
and halcyon and gay with boats and craft, and
the shore lined with spectators, when about
twenty minutes past eight the gun fired and
slowly and majestically the hull moved amid
the crash of music and timbers and the shouts
of thousands of spectators. Gradually the mo-
tion increased and with a stoop like the eagle
she bears on her prow, the General Admiral
swept into the water rippling along until she
brought up not far from the entrance of Wallabout Bay.

The General Admiral is a propeller, her length on spar deck is 307 feet, breadth 55; length over all 325. She is pierced for forty-four guns. The ship is built of live oak, and its timbers are braced on the outside with iron straps seven feet apart, and is not surpassed in strength by any specimen of naval architecture in the world. There are to be two engines, 7 feet diameter and 3 feet 9 inches stroke. They will be built at the Novelty Works. The propeller fans are 19½ feet in diameter, and are of Griffith's patent.

The only accident which occurred was that of an old lady named Dessoye, residing in Twenty-eighth street, who fell down one of the hatchways into the Magazine apartment, and broke her arm; by the exertions of the leader of the band, the sufferer was placed in a situation as comfortable as could be extemporized, and was removed to her home. The injury, happily, was not dangerous. Her son also received some internal injuries from falling into the same pit in looking after his mother.

Among the distinguished persons on board were Capt. Shartakoff, M. De Notbuck, the Russian Consul, Capt. Shwartz, Lieut. Kolobin, Baron Boye, Peter Cooper, J. McChesney, Esqrs., and others

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DEFENCE OF FOPS.—The New York Tribune speaks the following good word for a class that finds few defenders:

What we need in this country is more and not fewer gentleman called fops—men who dress with taste, are scrupulously clean, wear eye-glasses, if near-sighted, and use them as they choose, do not chew tobacco and spit in other people's faces at hotels, theatres, rail cars and steamboats. "A fop" is in the United States universally well-bred. We have never known an exception. Manners with him are a study until they become polished, and dress a pursuit untill it becomes an excellence. Such are often models of industry. If men of business, they are accurate, and to be relied on; if artists or literary men, eminent, for their taste. No man who ever lived was a greater fop than Wahington. He ordered his clothes of his tailor with curious particularity. He dressed with extreme care. He was exact and elegant with his horses, carrages, and all cognate details. He was therefore, proportionately accurate in other things. Had eye-glasses been in fashion, as his age increased, possibly he would have sported one, and looked across a table at the women opposite. Pitt Canning, the Duke [illegible] on, Charles Dickens, would [illegible] considered fops by vulgar men.

Among the men to whom England and the civilized world owes much is Brummel the king of fops. He found society outrageously dressed, and he felt it, so far as it could imitate him, well dressed. He laid down as a rule for a gentleman—"fresh water and plenty of it," when hardily a [illegible] knew the luxery of a bath. Indeed, so dirty and barbarous even was New York recently, that the Clarendon Hotel, not long since built, was the first hotel which had bathing rooms in connection with sleeping chambers; and the idea came from a fop, to our certain knowledge. We wish this country no worse luck than the multiplication of fops—of men who are clean and elegant in dress, mild in manners, eschewers of filthy tobacco, gallant to the sex, and incapable of committing an insult. If they abounded, tobacco spitting and street fighting would become incontinently obsolete; if they could be established Bowery and Five Points, liquor bars and rows would become unknown.

FOWLS, EGGS, AND THEIR VALUE.—It is estimated that there are 103,500,000 laying fowls in the country, of which 50,000,000 lay one egg; and these, at eight cents per dozen, would be worth $121,669,666! 'eggs-actly."

☞Said a woman to an old maid, 'My husband is not so good a husband as he should be, but he is a powerful sight better than none:'

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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, 1858.

J. A. SPEARS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1858. 85-y

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

W. C. BLAIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Can be found at the Office formerly occupied by Dr. Gilliam, on Bow Street.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 26, 1858. 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. 82-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. v

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

Bolting Cloth.
A constant supply of assorted 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

NOTICE.
The Subscriber having at March Term 1858, of the County Court of Cumberland, taken out letters of Administration upon the Estate of the late Wm. F. Wightman, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make Payment, and those having claims against the same to present them within the time required by law or this notice will be pleaded in Bar of their recovery.
G. W. WIGHTMAN, Administrator.
March 6, 1858. 94-

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

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, Emory, Roller Cloth and Glass Steps.
J. H. HALL, Pres. B. C. M. Co.
July 26, 1856 8-tf

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

PORK! PORK!!
50 BBLS. Prime Pork—good article. Just received by E. F. MOORE & CO.
Oct. 2, 3t

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 requirement 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 see where the money is not forthcoming.
A. D. MORRISON,
J. M. MORRISON
N. A. MORRISON.
Laurinburgh, N. C., March 7, 1857. 40-tf

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 fall 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 1858

SCHIEFFELIN, BROS. & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERY, &c.
170 William St., Cor. Beekman, N. Y.
Invite the attention of the trade to their large and varied stock of DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERY, &c.
In addition to their regular importation of Staple Goods they are also receiving, direct from the sources of production and manufacture, supplies of Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, Bronzes, Corks, Mortars, Sponges, French and English Perfumery, Lubin's Extracts, and many other articles usually embraced in Druggists' stocks, which they are also enabled to offer on the most advantageous terms.
Orders, either in person or by mail, will receive prompt attention.
Sept. 4, 1858. 6m-pd-

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
We have received a part, and are daily expecting the balance, of our FALL AND WINTER —supply of—
SEASONABLE GOODS,
Embracing a very large stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Hats and Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas,
Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
About 400 Cases of BOOTS AND SHOES—well assorted, all of which we are disposed to sell at low prices for Cash or good paper.
H & E. J. LILLY,
September 4, 1858. 6w [town papers copy.

1858.
FALL IMPORTATIONS!
We are now receiving the largest Stock of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
LADIES' CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, HOOP-SKIRTS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, &c.,
Ever offered by us, which will be sold at Wholesale cheap for cash or on the usual time for approved paper. STARR & WILLIAMS.
Sept. 11 1858. tf

WILMINGTON CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD CO.
The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company, will be held in the Town of Wilmington, on Thursday, the 14th day of October next.
H. W. GUION, Pres't.
Sept. 18, 1858. 1m

WANTED.
25 Able Negro Men wanted by the Subscribers to work on the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Sections 10 11 & 18 miles from Fayetteville for whom the highest price will be paid by calling on the Subscribers on the work.
D. G. & W. McDUFFIE.
March 27 94-tf

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.
ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.
HAS received and is this day receiving a large and desirable
STOCK OF GOODS,
embracing all the newest styles of
Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Basques, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Trimmings, of all kinds.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
A very desirable stock of
Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
Together with many articles not deemed necessary to enumerate.
All of which will be offered low for CASH, or on time to such as pay when called on.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Fayetteville Sept. 25, 1858. 4t

drainage of the large body of water by which it was heretofore covered. The land is apparently level, being free from ridges (which are so common to swamp lands generally) whilst there is an abundance of fall, by which the rain water can be carried off by ordinary ditches. A small portion of the land has been in cultivation about 7 years and those persons who have seen the crops, regard the land as equal in fertility to any they have seen in this state or elsewhere. The location is healthy, the neighborhood good, and the access to Fayetteville and Wilmington easy by means of a good road 1½ miles in length leading directly to the river. Besides this, it is within 3 miles of a beautiful little village, upon a high and healthy Bluff, at the river, with a Store, Ware-house and first rate landing. All which afford many conveniences to the neighborhood. As several persons have spoken of purchasing, this is deemed a proper time to call their attention to the subject, in as much as there is a crop now growing upon a small portion of the land, by which they can judge of its production. ☞Reasonable terms will be given to the purchaser.
Sept. 10, 1858. tf

NOTICE TO SOLDIER'S WIDOWS.
THE WIDOWS OF MEXICAN Soldiers, and the Widows of Soldiers who DIED IN SERVICE in the war of 1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on the undersigned. Congress having made additional provision for them.
Give me the management of your claims, and the money shall come at once, or no charge.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Agt. for Pensions.
Fayetteville, June 19, 1858. tf

PERUVIAN GUANO.
THE undersigned has made arrangements by which he is prepared to furnish at short notice, any required quantity of
No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,
all of which will be from direct importations, into the Port of Wilmington, and warranted pure and genuine.
Orders for the above excellent fertilizer are solicited, to which prompt attention will be given.
As this is an article which does not admit of being sold on time, cash or its equivalent must accompany each order. BEVERLY R
July 17.

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 16;
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. 85-tf

DENTISTRY.
DR. JAMES DAVIS, having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as it is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.
☞Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he will be found at all times.
May 15, 1858 tf

BEDSTEADS AND CHAIRS
For Sale at reduced prices, at the Auction Store of A. M. CAMPBELL.
Aug 21, 1858. tf

W. N. TILLINGHAST
IS now receiving his Fall supplies of the above articles. He can supply Country Merchants at prices which he is sure will make it their interest to deal with him. He has for sale,
80 china tea-sets,
1300 Doz. Common Cups and Saucers,
500 " Fine do. do.
100 " Dishes,
200 Covered Dishes,
100 Doz. Pitchers,
800 " Plates,
1000 " Tumblers and Goblets,
750 looking-glasses,
Coffee Mills, Toy Locomotives, and Yankee Clocks—by the box.
And other goods in proportion.
☞In order to give time to have goods WELL PACKED, country merchants should buy their Crockery FIRST.
Sept. 4. 2m

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
JUST received a large and splendid Stock of Staple DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS, and SHOES, HATS, and CAPS and SADLERY.
Oct. 2. 1m C. E. LEETE.

10 " Round Shave Stones.
25 " Hacker-Files.
ALSO,
A Large assortment of Cooper's Tools.
I would call the attention of purchasers to my Hackers, Round Shaves and Scrapers, as they excel any ever offered for sale in this market.
Oct. 2. 1m C. E. LEETE.

FISH AND BACON,
50 Bls. No. 1 Herring;
25 Bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;
25 " do. do.;
25 " Pork,
ALSO
Cheese, Lard, Butter, and Box Herrings.
Oct 2. 1m C. E. LEETE.

FALL AND WINTER.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
J. C. POE
Is receiving the Largest Stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Ever before offered by him, which embraces all the LATEST STYLES OF
LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS.
Among them will be found.—
RICH SILK AND DELAINE PATTERNS, of the latest style.
A large lot FRENCH MERINOS, together with every shade of SOLID DELAINES, all wool.
A large assortment of French, English and American PRINTS, DEBAGES, and other goods for Travelling Dresses. A large lot of HANDSOME EMBROIDERIES.
A great variety of Ladies SHAWLS and CLOAKS, BONNETS, French ARTIFICIALS, RIBBONS, &c.
A handsome stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, KERSEYS, NEGRO BLANKETS, and all other goods belonging to a Dry-Goods Store.
All the citizens, and everybody that visits the old Town, will confer a favor by calling on the subscriber and looking through his stock, whether they purchase or not. J. C. POE.
Sept. 25 2m

NEW & BEAUTIFUL GOODS!
A. J. WOODWARD
HAS RECEIVED A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
CLOTHING.
HE selected it in New York with great care, and takes pleasure in informing his customers and the public, that it is the most complete stock ever offered in this market. He calls attention to his extensive stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FANCY GOODS,
SHIRTS, CRAVATS, STOCKS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, &c.
He bought these goods low, and will sell them low for cash or to those who promptly pay their accounts.
A. J. WOODWARD.
2 doors below S. J. Hinsdale's Drug Store,
Sept. 25. 3t

Lumberton Advertisement.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers that he is now receiving an excellent supply of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Consisting of a full & complete assortment of all kinds of
DRESS GOODS,
For Ladies' wear, such as Silks, Merinos and deLains. Also, Cloaks, Mantillas, Bonnets and Trimmings.
Domestic Goods,
For Family and Servants use; such as Calicoes, Ginghams, Linseys, Striped Homespuns, Tickings, Drillings Kerseys, Flannels of all colors, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
A full assortment for Men's and Ladies' wear; also Miss's, Girl's and Children's Shoes.
HATS & CAPS, of all sorts and sizes.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Of superior make and good materials.
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
A large assortment. Also,
CROCKERY AND GROCERIES.
S. W. ERRANT.
Lumberton, N. C., Oct 2. 4t

USEFUL ARTICLES.
FLUID, Oil and Lard Lamps:
Brittania and Brass Candlesticks;
Superior Steel Snuffers;
Brittania Casters, Tea Pots and Coffee Pots;
Brittania SPOONS and LADLES;
Brittania Communion Sets, Goblets and Cups;
Tinned Iron Spoons and Ladles;
Planished Tin Coffee Urns and Pots, Tea Pots;
Oyster and Beef Steak Dishes, and Dish Covers;
WAITERS, of all sizes and shapes.
FINE SCISSORS; large for cutting, small for embroiderer; Razors and Pocket Knives;
Baskets! Baskets!
for all purposes;
COFFEE MILLS,
Iron and Stone Mortars;
Stone Crocks; Tin Ware;
Cedar Tubs, Pails, Churns and Bowls;
Counter Scales, to weigh ¼ to 540 lbs;
Family Scales, to weigh every ounce to 4 lb;
Cocoa Dippers; Hair and Wire Seives;
Table Mats; Feather Dusters;
Dust Pans; Curtain Pins;
Hand and Tea Bells,
Music Portfolios; Ladies Work Boxes; Rosewood Toilet Boxes;
Ladies' Leather Bags, (large;)
White Satin Beads and White Cut Beads, for fancy work;
Porte Monaies, entirely of leather, a superior article;
Electric Polishing Powder; Boy's Saws; Corkscrews.
A great variety of other useful articles, too tedious to mention. Come and see for yourselves at the "Crockery Store." W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Oct. 2. 3m

BUTTER! BUTTER!!
A LOT OF PRIME GOSHEN
For sale by C. B. COOK.
Oct. 2. 3t

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rriage passing along that road, even late
night, is in itself too common an object
attract attention; the peculiarity consisted
in its drawing up before that particular
house. The house had for sometime been
empty, or was supposed to be so. Its usual
occupants, it was understood in the neigh-
borhood, had left the place for a period to
seek health and enjoyment at one of the
numerous spots that sanatory considerations
or fashionable caprice, have caused to be
selected as a resort for "the season." For
weeks the house had remained tightly closed
during the day, and dark and silent by
night; the garden was running to weeds—
the shrubbery was neglected and not even
the bark of a watch dog gave sign of life.

Before this house the carriage stopped.
Without a word spoken the driver descended
and noiselessly let down the steps. From
the interior of the vehicle appeared a gentle-
man, who, spite of the uncertain gloom, the
attentive and unseen observer felt satisfied
was a physician residing in the city. This
gentleman assisted to the ground two ladies
the outlines of whose forms and the rustling
of whose dresses, showed them to be fash-
ionably and richly dressed. Not a word
was spoken by any one of the party. The
driver, as appeared by some faint sounds,
put a key in the door and opened it, but no
glimmer of light gave a glimpse of the in-
terior; all was obscurity and darkness. In
the meantime, the gentleman and one of the
ladies supported the second lady, who ap-
peared unable to walk unassisted, and from
whom, as she was moved, the soft night wind
bore faint and unruffled moans to the ear of
the listener. Thus the 3 entered the house.
The door was closed, the carriage turned,
and driven off rapidly in the direction of the
city, and the house stood silent, lonesome,
and apparently as deserted as before. Deeply
interested in these singular movements,
conducted in the utmost silence, no word
from any one of the parties having escaped,
the unsuspected looker-on lingered some-
time, to discover if anything observable
followed these mysterious proceedings. No
sound, however, broke on the air; no open-
ing door, no clash of household implements,
gave sign of life. He walked cautiously to
different points to reconnoitre the building,
but from no window, no crevice under or
around the door or shutter, could he detect
the faintest ray of a light being used within.
Puzzled and wondering, he at length retired.
The next day at noon, he again passed be-
fore the house. Quietude and silence, as
before, enveloped the place; no stealthily
opened window, no smoke rising from the
kitchen chimney, no cover left carelessly
open at the cistern, betrayed the presence
of living beings. The dust near the door
showed the impression of the carriage wheels
and that lying on the steps bore the impress
of feet *entering* the mansion, but no a mark
indicated that any one had come out of the
house.

Some uncertain knowledge of these facts
got rumored about the neighborhood, and
rumor added that the suffering female be-
came a mother in the silent and deserted
house, and that the unconscious offspring of
guilty passion was there deprived of life.
How much of truth and how much of error
there may be in these assertions, may afford
as matter for speculation, but unaided by
investigation, speculations [illegible]
visionary and unsatisfacto[illegible]
pear to supply little or nothing [illegible] the law
to take hold of. A party quietly entered a
house which the neighbors *supposed* to be
unoccupied, and they were not observed to
leave it again, neither were any signs of
their continued presence to be observed;
these things may appear singular but they
involve nothing unlawful, and it is probable
that the mystery of the unoccupied tenement
may never be solved.—*Exchange.*

The S. C. Conference.

The subjoined communication from Bishop Andrews, which we clip from the columns of the Southern Christian Advocate, will be of interest to our Methodist friends:

MR EDITOR:—I have received two communications from South Carolina, requesting me to change the time of the session of that Conference. I have accordingly fixed the time for its commencement to December first, instead of November 17, as originally published. All concerned will please take notice of the change and govern themselves accordingly.

The law of the General Conference, prescribing certain literary examinations for applicants for admission on trial, has been so lately passed, that it is presumable many young men who have resolved to enter the Conference will have scarcely had time to prepare. I therefore think it proper, in this way, to say, that as the time between the passing of the law and the next session of the Conference is so short, I shall not in the Conference which I shall attend, be as rigid in requiring attention to that part of the examination.