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They will practice in the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson, Robeson and Bladen.

Nov. 13, 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. 83-tf

J. A. SPEARS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.

Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.

Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

W. C. ELAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Can be found at the Office formerly occupied by Dr. Gilliam, on Bow Street.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

June 26, 1858. tf

LAW NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, under the name and style of CAMERON & SHAW, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Moore, Montgomery, Anson, Richmond and Robeson. All business entrusted to them will receive their prompt attention.

Address Cameron and Shaw, Attorneys at Law, Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C.

JNO. W. CAMERON. JNO. D. SHAW.

May 1, 1858. ly

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East Side of Gillespie Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Nov. 13, 1858

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. ly

Marble Factory,

BY GEO. LAUDER,
Two Doors above C. T Haigh & Son's Store,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1856.—ly.

10,000 LBS. TALLOW WANTED. FOR which the highest cash price will be paid. A. M. CAMPBELL.

Oct. 1, 1856. tf

Bolting Cloth.

A CONSTANT supply of warranted Genuine Anker Bolting Cloth—all Nos. kept on hand and for sale at the lowest prices by JAS. MARTINE.

Jan. 30, 1858. 1m af e 2w

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

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 Perfumerp, 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-

NEW DRY GOODS.
W. MACINTYRE,
HAS RECEIVED
Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Twedes,
Kent'k Jeans, Kerseys, Linseys, Flannels,
Blankets, Merinoe's Bomb'zines, Alpaccas
Muslin DeLanes, Calicoes, Ginghams,
Brilliantes, Marseiles, Silk Velvets, Sil
Robes, Silk Dress Goods. Jaconets,
Nain-sook, Swiss, Tarlton, Book Muslins,
Silk Illusion, Lace Veils, Silk fringes,
Laces, Edgings, Braids, Tapes, Bonnet
Ribbons, Table Damasks, Napkins,
Towels, Diapers, Irish Linen Shirting,
Sheetings, Bedticks Shawls,
Cloaks, Mantillas, Challices,
Elastic, Enameled, and Ribbon Belts,
Bonnets, Col'd Flats, Ruches, Artificials,
Extension skirts, skirt cord,
Brass, spring, ratan, Whalebone.
Cotton seine twine, nett twine,
Cotton cards. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Oct. 23. tf

USEFUL ARTICLES.

FLUID, Oil and Lard Lamps;
Brittania and Brass Candlesticks;
Superior Steel Snuffers;
Brittania Castors, 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 Scissons; large for cutting, small for embroiderers; Razors and Pocket Knives;

Baskets! Baskets!
for all purposes;
COFFEE MILLS,
Iron and Stone Morters;
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. -2m

SILVER PLATED CASTORS

(18 patterns,) Cake Baskets, Candlesticks, Cups, Tea Sets, Goblets, Spoon Holders, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives, Molasses Cups, Napkin Rings, Tea Bells, Pie Knives, Sugar Tongs, and Spoons.

FRENCH AND

FORKS, SPOONS,

of all sizes. For sale low at the "Crockery Store."
Oct. 2. -3m] W. N. TILLINHGAST.

G. & L. BRANDT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Clothing and Furnishing Goods; Boots and Shoes; Hats and Caps; Trunks; Carpet Bags and Valises; Hardware; Cutlery; Crockery; Musical Instruments; Imported Havana and Principe Segars; for sale by the Box only.
A large assortment of Negro Blankets, Mackinaws, &c., &c., &c.

Comprising in all one of the largest, handsomest and the most thorough assortment of Goods ever exhibited in this market, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or on time to those who pay their accounts at first presentation.

Our friends and the public generally are very respectfully invited to give us an early call and secure a good bargain.

G. & L. BRANDT.
South side Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 23rd. 6t

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1858.
STARR & WILLIAMS

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR SECOND SUPPLY of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.
With a great variety of articles not enumerated.

This stock is very large and well assorted, comprising all the latest styles & patterns, and will be offered to Wholesale Buyers on liberal terms, either for "CASH" or approved paper.

J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
Oct. 16, tf

PERUVIAN GUANO.

THE undersigned has made arrangements by which he is prepared to furnish at short notice, any reqired 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 ROSE.

July 17.

$20 Reward.

Runaway from me in July last my negro slave HENRY. Henry is a dark copper colored boy, 16 or 18 years old and was owned by Mrs Arnold, in Buckhorn District, Harnett Co. and is at this time lurking in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward for the boy Henry delivered to me in Fayetteville

JNO. WADDILL, JR.
Oct 30, 4t

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber having rented the Extensive stables connected with the Dobbin House, is now prepared to board horses by the day or month. He has secured the services of an experienced hostler, and promises to give satisfaction to all who may patronize his establishment. W. C. TROY.

Oct. 23rd. 3m

THE SUCBSRIBER

IS now receiving one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks ever offered by him in this market, comprising every style and quantity of
LADIES', GENTS, MISSES' AND BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c.
AND, IN FACT, EVERYTHING USUALLY SOLD IN HIS LINE.

Planters and all others who desire to purchase a superior article of

No. 1 BROGANS,

are respectfully solicited to call and examine his stock.

Having just returned from the North, and examined my Goods carefully before purchasing, I flatter myself that I am now prepared to sell them upon as good terms as they can be bought in this market.

LEATHER of all descriptions, and for all purposes, constantly on hand.

The above articles will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

M. FAULK.

Oct. 23 tf

KNIVES AND FORKS.

WHITE HAND, with 2 prong STEEL FORKS, at $1 and 1 25 per Set;
Do., with 3 prong do., $1 50, $1 75, and $2 per set;
And a variety of others at 75 cts. to 2 50 per set some of which are of SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Ivory handle Knives, with STEEL or PLATED Forks, or ALONE, at $3 to 6 50 per set or dozen.
For sale at the "Crokery Store"
W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Oct. 2. 2m

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

HGRAHAM, is now receiving, a fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, to suit the
FALL & WINTER
OF THE LATEST STYLES.

He would solicit his customers and friends to give him a call, as he offers his CLOTHING low for CASH or on reasonable terms to prompt paying customers.

GARMENTS CUT IN THE LATEST FASHION.

He may be found east jam on Market Square.

Oct. 9, 3m

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

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

500 EMPTY TURPENTINE BARRELS for sale at my Distillery also Superior Turpenting Scrapers constantly on hand. J. R. McDUFFIE.

Oct 16, -6t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
(Fresh Norfolk and Spiced,)
AT THE
MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that he is in receipt of his OYSTERS and will continue to keep them during the season. He also informs them that they can be supplied with Meals at his Restaurant, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, with the very best the market can afford. He deems it superfluous to say that he will spare no pains in making his Restaurant what the imagination of his customers may desire.—one of the most respectable, clean, comfortable Eating Saloons that can possibly be put up anywhere.

Families can be supplied with Oysters by the plate, quart or gallon.

REUBEN JONES, Proprietor.
YELLOW BUILDING, Green Street.
Nearly opposite Shemwell House.
Oct 30 -t

TO PURCHASERS

Groceries of all kinds, Heavy Hardware, Hollow-ware, Negro Shoes and Blankets, Saddlery, (some very fine Mexican.) Sole Leather, Fine and common Tobacco.

And in fact a very complete Stock of Goods in my line for sale low for CASH. Give me a call.

Oct. 30, tf G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Town papers copy.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

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.

August 28, 1858. 1y-pd

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

LUTTERLOH'S LINE.

STEAMER "FANNY" leaves Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday morning, at 15 minutes after Sunrise, and Wilmington, Tuesday and Friday, at o'clock, carrying passengers and freight.

Steamer "RUTHERNER," with a full complement of Flats, makes one or more trips per week, as circumstances may require.

The accident to the Steamer "ROWAN" will be repaired in a few days. She will then take her place in the line.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 9. -tf

TO LAND BUYERS.

THE undersigned owns a tract of LAND which lies on the west side of Cape Fear, on Tanthum's Creek, and joins the lands of Susan L. Conoly, and others, containing Two Hundred and Fifty-eight (258) acres. About Fifty acres is cleared, and the balance well timbered. Some fine swamp lands, easily drained. Terms made easy, and persons wishing to purchase may call on me at the store of E. F. Moore & Co.

JAMES BELL.
Fayetteville, Nov. 6, 1858. tf

LAND FOR SALE.

JOHN T. GILMORE, now offers for sale a portion of his swamp lands in the county of Cumberland, about 14 miles below Fayetteville, and about 1½ miles east of the Cape Fear River. The entire swamp has been successfully drained 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.

The subscriber wishing to change his position will offer for sale on Thursday the second of December the following valuable property, viz:

1000 ACRES OF LAND

lying on the west side of the Cape Fear fifteen miles above Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of John C. Williams, and others. Said land is level and healthy with convenient improvements on it; further description is unnecessary as the land will show for itself. It will be sold all together or in small tracts, to suit purchasers. On the same day I will offer for sale my stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, &c., one Timber Wagon, two Road Wagon's, one Carriage, farming utencils, and other things too tedious to mention. The subscriber will take pleasure in exhibiting the land to any persons who may wish to visit them. Terms made known on day of sale.

Oct. 30, tf ALEXANDER WALKER.

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 Campbellton, 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 4, 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.
Aug. 1, 1857. 61-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber Offers for Sale Seven Hundred Acres of
GOOD TURPENTINE AND FARMING LAND,
situated in Robeson county, directly on the Southern Plank Road, twelve miles from Fayetteville.

If not disposed of privately by January 1st, it will be sold at public Auction on or about that time, of which due notice will be given.

TERMS will be made easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

Address the subcriber at Montrose P. O.
NEILL SINCLAIR.
Nov'r 13, 1858.—tJan 1 pd.

DOBBIN HOUSE.

THIS CONVENIENT and well furnished Establishment was opened for the reception of boarders on the 12th inst. The subscriber will spare no pains to make all comfortable who may stop at her house. Regular boarders will here find the quiet comforts of home, combined with the advantages to business men of a Hotel.

The stables of Mr W. C. Troy are in the rear of the Hotel, and travellers may entrust their horses to his care, with the assurance that the best treatment will be bestowed upon them.

MARY ANN POTTER.
Oct. 23rd, 1858. 3m

T. WADDILL
HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE
FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

With efficient aid in the different departments, and his own supervision of the entire Establishment, he hopes to give satisfaction to the Patrons of the House.

☞ Raleigh and Warsaw four-horse lines of Stages arrive and depart from this House Daily, and the Salem Stage tri-weekly.

Fayetteville, N. C. Oct. 9, -3m

NOTICE TO SOLDIER'S WIDOWS.

THE WIDOWS OF MEXICAN Soldiers, and Widows of Soldiers who DIED IN SERVICE in the war of 1812, can have their pension claims prosecuted by calling on the undersigned. Congress has 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

Dr. Frank William's Rye Whiskey.

R. MITCHELL has made arrangements with Dr. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his celebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at all times, by wholesale or retail.

Oct 1858. tf

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Avenger.

FROM LIVES OF THE QUEENS OF SCOTLAND.
BY AGNES STRICKLAND.

While Mary was penning, on the 24th of January, her agitated inquiries as to the proceedings of the traitor envoy at the English Court for her delivery into Moray's hands, her fraternal foe had been suddenly and awfully cut off, in the midst of his career of successful ambition and crime, by the terrible vengeance of one of the victims of his injustice, and was then lying cold on a bloody bier in the palace of Linlithgow. Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh, one of the loyal gentlemen of that name who drew the sword in Queen Mary's cause at Langside, had been admitted to quarter by the victorious Regent, at the termination of that disastrous conflict, and liberated, among many others of the vanquished party, but was deprived of his estates. His lady flattered herself that Woodhouselee, being her personal inheritance, was not included in her husband's forfeiture, remained in her patrimonial mansion. But the Regent paid small regard to the rights of personal property. His confederate, Sir John Bellenden the Justice Clerk, had performed much dirty work in the accomplishment of the revolution, and, like Sir James Balfour, expected large reward for his services; so the lands and tenements of Woodhouselee were bestowed on him in part payment. When he came to take possession of his new acquisition he found the lady of Woodhouselee was still occupying the house, and in no condition to vacate it, having only the day before brought her infant in the world; but, regardless of the common feelings of humanity, and deaf to all remonstrances and prayers, he violated the sanctuary of the lying in chamber, and thrust the young mother out of the house into the deep snow, undefended from the inclemency of a mid-winter night. The next morning she was found wandering through the woods in frenzy, which only terminated in death! Who can wonder that her husband, infuriated by an outrage like this, resolved on avenging her sufferings and death? An appeal to the laws of Scotland would, he knew, be unavailing, so grossly violated as they had been both by the Regent and the great law-officer who had committed the crime. Bellenden, at Woodhouselee, was out of his reach, for Bothwellhaugh, being an outlaw, was concealed for safety of his life in the house of his kinsman Archbishop Hamilton, at Linlithgow. The Regent Moray, whom he regarded as the primary cause of what had occurred, crossing his path in the maddening excitement of his rage and grief, was doomed to pay the penalty of a crime which appeared to place its authors out of the pale of humanity. Understanding that the Regent was to pass through Linlithgow on his way from Stirling to Edinburgh, on the 23d of January, Bothwellhaugh made his preparations for vengeance and for flight. The house in which he was hidden fronted the High Street, and, by the projection of a portion of the building, somewhat narrowed the thoroughfare. This he knew would be favorable for his purpose, by impeding the passage of the cavalcade at that point where the pressure of the crowd would cause the horsemen to ride slowly, and not more than two abreast. At the back of the house was a walled garden with a wicket-gate opening into the fields, in the direction of the old Glasgow road. Perceiving that the wicket was too low to admit a horseman to pass at full speed he removed the lintel, and having saddled and bridled the swiftest steed in the Archbishop's stable in readiness to mount, he barricaded the front entrance, and equipped himself for the journey. Booted, spurred, and armed, he took his stand in a wooden gallery with latticed windows, that over-looked the street, to await the coming of the Regent and his train. Having used the precaution of spreading a feather-bed on the pavement of the gallery to muffle his tread, and of hanging up a black cloth to prevent his shadow from being observed as he passed the windows, he cut a small hole in the cloth, to enable him to take aim, just large enough to admit the muzzle of his harquebuss, which he loaded with four bullets. But though his preparations were thus covertly arranged, he had made no secret of his intention, having openly sworn to avenge the sufferings and death of his murdered wife "on the bastard Regent." Predictions of Moray's cutting off by a violent and sudden death had been rife in Scotland for some time. Several of the unfortunate old women, whom he had consigned to the flames on accusations of witchcraft, had avenged themselves by prophesying evil against him. One of the name of McNiven, at whose execution he presided in person, hearing him order a bag of gunpowder to be placed by the faggot and tar-barrel prepared for her immolation, bitterly exclaimed: "What need o' a' this wastry of powther; less than half an ounce shall be enough for my Lord of Moray." This oracular denunciation was verified by the vengeful harquebuss of Bothwellhaugh, on the 23d January. Business of ominous import to Queen Mary had been transacted by the Regent that morning, at Stirling, with Sir Henry Yates and Sir William Drury, Elizabeth's envoys for concluding the negotiation for "their secret matter." The farce of demanding hostages and guarantees for the security of Mary's life, which, to save appearance to the world, Elizabeth had hitherto done, was abandoned. The great object to the accomplishment of the treaty was thus removed; but as Moray could do nothing without the sanction of his coadjutors in the Government, Morton, Mar, Lindsay, Ruthven, Makgill, and their colleagues, they were convened to meet him in council for the final settlement of this important matter, on the Sunday in Edinburgh. It was then Saturday, and Moray was more than one-half on his journey thither, exulting in the result of the conference at Stirling. At Linlithgow he was met by John Hume, one of his friends, and entreated not to ride through the High Street, for there was a villian lying in wait there to take his life. But the cavalcade had already entered the long narrow street, and the pressure of the crowd, while it prevented Moray from changing his course, compelled him to ride slowly; and this enabled Bothwellhaugh to take his aim with unerring accuracy. The bullet entered the Regent's body below his doubtlet belt, and wounded him mortally. Bothwellhaugh leaped on horseback, and arrived unscathed at Hamilton, distancing all pursuit. [Finally he took refuge in France, where, being offered a large reward if he would undertake the assassination of Coligni, he repelled the proffered bribe with noble indignation. "I have avenged myself on the villain who made my home desolate," he replied, "and I glory in the deed; but I will not condescend to the trade of an assassin. Coligni never injured me; why, then, should I seek his life? When James VI. obtained some degree of freedom and power on the fall of Morton, Bothwellhaugh ventured to return to Scotland; and being introduced into the royal presence, knelt and implored his pardon for the slaughter of the Regent Moray. "Pardon for *his* slaughter! exclaimed the young monarch with great vivacity; "God's blessing on him whose son ye be; for an ye had not taken the life of yon traitor, I had never lived to wear my own crown." One of Scott's most pathetic ballads celebrates the wrongs and revenge of Bothwellhaugh.] Moray expired the same evening, in the fortieth year of his age.

TOIL.

If thou wouldst reap the harvest thou must scatter
The seed broadcast around;
To idle hand pertains the empty platter
And the unfruitful ground.

Toil is the very life and pulse of Nature,
The burden of her speech;
The fairest and the finest of her blossoms.
Are ever out of reach—

To be obtained alone by patient labor;
Toil is the breath of life;
The idler has no title to existence,
And sickens in the strife.

Oh! not in vain and vague and sinful dreaming
Is life's high aim fulfilled;
The Earth is ready for thee, light is beaming,
Go dig, and mine, and build;

And uproot and destroy, for it is needed,
The falsehood and the wrong;
And bravely, brother, let the field be weeded,
So saall the wheat rise strong.

Then up, and bravely do thy Maker's bidding,
or thine own burden shink;
Nor longer let thy talents slumber hidden;
But get to work!

DIFFERENCE IN WIVES.—Two weeks since we were riding in the cars, when a gentleman came and spoke to a lady directly in front of us, who was seated beside a sickly man, whom we thought was her husband. The conversation turned upon the health of her companion, who was evidently a consumptive.

"Last winter," said she, "I went to Kansas with him. The winter before we spent in Florida; and now we are thinking of removing to Wisconsin or Minnesota, for the benefit of his health."

The gentleman expressed some thoughts relative to her hardships in thus going away from her home and friends, and traveling so much abroad.

"O!" she replied, "I do not mind that at all if he can only regain his health. I like New England better than any other part of the country, for it is home; but I am willing to live anywhere for his sake."

Her husband made no remark as he heard these words, but volumes were in his eyes. The incident, however, did not particularly impress us until we stopped at a station about half an hour afterward. Then a friend entered the car and took a seat by our side. He was troubled with a bronchial and lung difficulty of some years' standing. In course of conversation we recommended a residence in a certain Western State, to which he replied, in substance:

"I should have been there months ago if my wife had been willing to go. But all her friends are here in Massachusetts, and no consideration could induce her to leave for a residence so far away."

We looked at once at the stranger woman, whose conversation we have cited. "Noble wife," we said. "One of a thousand, doubtless, in this spirit of self-denial for her husband's sake." There is certainly a great difference between these two wives.

The most remarkable case of indecision we ever heard of, was that of a man who sat up all night, because he could not decide which to take off first, his coat or his boots.

An emigrant to Oregon, writing home to one of his friends, says: "We are getting on finely here, and have already laid the foundation of a larger jail."

The distinction between liking and loving was well made by a little girl, six years old. She was eating something at breakfast which she seemed to relish very much.

"Do you love it?" asked her aunt.

"No," replied the child, with a look of disgust; "I like it. If I loved it I should kiss it."

WHICH IS THE ROGUE?—Judge Jeffries, of notorious memory, pointing with his cane to a man who was about to be tried, said:

"There is a rouge at the end of my cane."

The man to whom he pointed, looking at him, said: "At which end, my lord?"