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LUMBERTON, N. C.,

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Bladen Counties, and the Superior courts of Moore county.
Dec. 9. 1m.

WRIGHT AND FULLER.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Fayetteville, N. C.

CLEMENT G. WRIGHT and BARTHOLOMEW FULLER have associated themselves together for the practice of their profession. Prompt attention given to all business committed to their charge.
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. S. SPEARS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Lake 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. 1y

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. 1y

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

Marble Factory,

BY GEO. LAUDER,
Two Doors above C. T. Haigh & Son's Store,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1856.—ly.

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.

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, Fruits, Confectionaries, &c.

THE subscriber, is now receiving a LARGE SUPPLY of Goods in his line, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, such as Raisins, Dried Figs, Prunes, Currants, Oranges, Nuts, and Preserves, together with a large and well selected assortment of Toys, Spices, Sardines—all of which the subscriber is determined to sell cheap for CASH.
A good supply of GROCERIES, kept constantly on Hand. A genuine article of CASTILE SOAP.
Dec. 4. 1m R. E. HEIDE.

J. C. STEDMAN AND J. W. HORNE,
UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF
STEDMAN & HORNE, JR.,

HAVE associated themselves together in a general Grocery, Provision, Liquor and Barter Business, and are now receiving a well selected Stock of Goods in their line, which they are willing to exchange for money or produce.
Their stock consists in part of the following articles:
Brown, Crushed, and Loaf Sugar; Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee; Butter, Cheese, and Crackers; Lard, Pork, and Western Bacon; No. 1, Mackerel, in Bbls, Hfs. and Kits; Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars; Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors.
Next door to D. & W. McLaurin. Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C. } Nov. 20. -3m

JUST RECEIVED,

A GOOD asssortment of—
Kerseys, Blankets, Tweeds,
Jeans, Satinetts, Cassimeres,
Prints, Shoes, &c.
—ALSO—
18 Doz. Hoop Skirts,
50 " Linen and Marseilles Shirts.
STARK & WILLIAMS.
Nov. 27. -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 SCISSORS; 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. -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

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

H. GRAHAM, 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

WANTED,

FOR the year 1859, four young men and two women, smart, active and cleanly, for Table and Chamber Servants; one good Cook, (a man preferred,) strong and healthy; and also one sober, honest and industrious fellow for Ostler. For such servants, (slaves would be preferred,) liberal prices will be given, and wages paid quarterly.
T. WADDILL, Fayetteville Hotel.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4. 5t

HEDLEY'S
PATENT CHEMICAL GREASE
FOR AXLES, MILL GEARING, &c.

THIS Grease for Stages, Wagons, Carts, Carriages, Mill Gearing, Heavy Bearings, &c., is found to be the best in use. It is warranted to stand any temperature. It combines the body and fluidity of Tallow, Beeswax and Tar, keeps the Axles always cool and does not run off, and is unsurpassed in durability.
Manufactured by J. Headley, New York.
A consignment on hand, and for sale at the office of the "Carolinian," Market square. In 2lb. boxes, price 25 cents per box.
Nov. 20. 1858. tf

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

A. A. M'KETHAN

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Vehicles of every description, which are well and faithfully made and finished in the LIGHTEST and NEATEST styles. His facilities for doing carriage work are GREATER than ANY ESTABLISHMENT SOUTH, which enables him to sell his work on the most favorable terms.
Nov. 13. 1858. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has transferred to Messrs. Martin & Pearce, all accounts due to the North Carolinian printing office, and hereby relinquishes all claim upon the same. G. W. WIGHTMAN.
Nov. 20. 1858. tf

BILL HEADS neatly printed, one, two, and three on a half sheet ruled for the purpose. Give us a call at the CAROLINIAN OFFICE.

NEW GOODS.
FRESH SUPPLIES OF
FANCY GOODS,
OF GREAT VARIETY.

NUTS, FRUITS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, And all kinds of YANKEE NOTIONS.
FIRE WOKKS of every sort.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, of great variety,
And KNICKNACKS of all kinds.
Fine article of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO and SEGARS.
TOYS of all kinds for Children.
A great variety of Fine and Fancy CANDIES.
☞ Call and examine, and you will doubtless be pleased. JAMES R. LEE, Hotel Building.
Dec. 11, 1858.—6m H. Erambert's old store.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have formed Copartnership under the name of
GOLDSTON & FULLER,
And offer for sale a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, HOLLOW-WARE, SADDLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, COTTON YARN, SHEETINGS, &c.,
To which they call the attention of their friends and customers generally. Store one door East of H. & E. J. Lilly.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON. A. W. FULLER.
Nov. 20. -1m Town papers 1 m.

SADDLERY, &c.

JAMES MARTINE is now receiving a large and general assortment of everything in the above line.
—ALSO—
A prime article of Rio, Laguira and Java COFFEE; Crushed and Brown Sugar; Sugar House Syrup and Molasses.
All of which is offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Nov. 27. tf

Paints, Oils, &c.

SPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanner's OIL; WHITE LEAD; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes.
—ALSO—
A fresh supply of Pond's Pain Destroyer.
For sale by JAS. MARTINE.
Nov. 27. tf

Stoves, Sheet-Iron TIN-WARE, &c.

ON hand, a large assortment of Box and cooking Stoves; Tin-ware; Sheet-Iron; Lead Pipe. Also the "Old Dominion Coffee Pot." For sale by
Nov. 27. tf JAMES MARTINE.

LUTTERLOH'S LINE.

STEAMER "FANNY" leaves Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday morning, at 15 minutes after Sun-rise; and Wilmington, Tuesday and Friday, at o'clock,—carrying passengers and freight.
Steamer "SOUTHERNER," 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

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

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 his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail.
Oct. 16, 1858. tf

SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.
Second Volume,
6th November, 1858.

IN announcing a new volume of the SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL, the Proprietor begs to call attention to those features of the paper which have already secured for it a large share of support, and which ought to commend it to the patronage of a still more numerous class of readers.
The special feature of the paper is that it is a *Scottish* journal, containing notices of every event occurring in Scotland that can be regarded as of the least interest to natives of the country now residing on this continent. The news of the whole country is carefully collected and condensed, so that no event which it concerns Scotchmen to know is ever omitted from the columns of the paper. Articles relating to Scottish subjects, original and selected, are also published from time to time and the more special character of the Journal is sustained by literary features of national interest in the form of tales, historical and miscellaneous sketches, anecdotes and poetry.
While thus national in its character so far, these special features occupy comparatively limited space in the eight large pages of which the paper consists, three-fourths of which are devoted to news and other general matter calculated to be of interest to all classes of readers, and not to Scotchmen alone. A carefully compiled epitome of intelligence from England, Ireland, the continent of Europe, and all parts of the world is given in every number, with extracts from the leading articles of the British Journals on the most interesting public topics of the day.
With a view to increase the popular interest of the "Scottish American Journal," and to add to its value as a family paper, arrangements have been made for a series of attractive tales, founded chiefly on subjects connected with Scottish life. The first of these stories, entitled "Clara Howard: a tale of the Crimean War," commences with the first number of the new volume. A considerable instalment of the story will be given in every number till it is completed, and it will form interesting reading for the winter evenings alike for old and young. It will be followed by a succession of other tales of equally popular character.

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Dec. 4. MARTIN & PEARCE.

NOTICE.

I WILL teach the common ENGLISH BRANCHES of learning, in the Common School House on Haymount. I will commence on the 3rd of Jan. 1859, and teach for a term of 4 months, and charge at the rate of six dollars per session for a pupil. One-fourth of the pay, I shall expect in advance.
Dec. 18, 1858. -tf CHESTERFIELD BULLA.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to make payment on or before the first of January next. All claims due me after that time will be put in a train of collection.
SHAW.
Dec. 11, 1858. 4w
☞ Presbyterian copy 2w

Turpentine Still.

THE subscriber is desirous of buying a second-hand TURPENTINE STILL. For further information address me at Gray's Creek, P. O., Cumberland Co., N. C. THOS. W. DEVANE.
Dec. 25. 4t

10,000 LBS. TALLOW WANTED. FOR which the highest cash price will be paid. A. M. CAMPBELL.
Oct. 1, 1856. tf

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

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
HARNETT COUNTY. }

IN Pursuance of an order from the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Harnett county Dec. Term 1858, the subscriber as Adm'r of the estate of Alex. Clark, deceased, will offer for sale on the 8th day of Jan'y 1859, at public auction to the highest bidder, at Court House of said county at Toomer, the following named negroes, viz: Nelly and child, Sandy, Eliza, Violet, Jacob, Lewis and Elijah. The above negroes are valuable and are sold to pay liabilities of the estate of said Clark, dec'd.
A credit of six months will be given. Purchasers will be required to give bond with two good securities. JNO. L. ATKINS,
Dec. 18. -3t Adm'r.

SPECIAL COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.
His Honor Romulus M. Saunders, Judge Presiding.

IT is ordered by the Court, that a special Term of this Court, be held on the second Monday in February A. D. 1859.
Jurors, Witnesses, and suitors in Civil Cases are hereby notified to attend.
Witness, John W. Baker, Jr., Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1858.
JOHN W. BAKER, Clerk.
Nov. 27. tc

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.

M. B. McRae, vs. Martin A. Malloch.

ORIGINAL attachment levied on the defendant's undivided interest in 92 acres of land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant M A Malloch is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the Town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks, notifying the said M A Malloch, to be and appear at our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to be and appear to plead or replevy, or final judgment will be entered against him to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.
Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this Oct. 9th 1858.
JOHN McLENNAN, C. C. C.
Nov. 20, 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.

T. Bostick, vs. James B. Malloch.

ORIGINAL attachment levied on the defendant's undivided interest in 92 acres of land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, J B Malloch, is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion, it was ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a Newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks, notifying the said J B Malloch to be and appear at our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court House in the town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, to plead or replevy, or final judgment will be entered against him to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.
Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this 9th Oct, 1858.
JOHN McLENNAN, C. C. C.
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Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this 9th Oct., 1858.
JOHN McLENNAN, C. C. C.
Nov. 20. 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.

William Ringstaff and wife, Williamson Chappell and wife Patience, *vs.* Murdoch B. McRae, Rowland Chappell, Executors of Joseph Blake.
Petition for account and Settlement.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William Ringstaff and wife, Williamson Chappell and wife Patience, are not inhabitants of this State: on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the Town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks that they be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to plead answer to this petition, or the same will be held *pro confesso* as to them.
Witness, John McLennan, Clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday in October A. D. 1858. JOHN McLENNAN, Clerk.
Nov. 20. 6t

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Commerce Abroad.

Last year Lord Clarendon requested those classed as junior members of the diplomatic corps to send home reports touching the state of trade in various countries, and the result is a parliamentary document, just out, containing three reports. From these it appears that:

Sardinia has a debt of £27,000,000, and that the work of tunneling Mount Cenis goes on successfully.

Belgium within ten years has nearly doubled its foreign trade, the imports in 1857 reaching £27,160,009. The statistics from this country are remarkable. Take the coal trade. In 1846 the amount produced was 4,500,000 tons; in 1856, 8,500,000 tons, while the import from England was only 34,000 tons. The cotton trade has tripled during the last ten years. The cloth trade is growing fast; the manufacturers are demanding complete free trade in wool, and are offering to give up all protective duties if allowed to get the raw material they use free. It is stated that there is a strong and growing tendency towards free trade among the leading statesmen of Belgium, and a law on the subject, on liberal principles, has already been prepared for submission to the Chambers.

Switzerland presents marked evidences of progress, which is set down to the account of political liberty and free trade. The falling off of the soldier traffic, which in former times drew away a large portion of the population from industrial pursuits, is cited among the minor causes of advancement. The present value of British exports to Switzerland, which mostly take place through France, is estimated at £2,400,000 More business is supposed to have been done of late years by Switzerland with the United States than with any other country, and the crisis at New York last autumn was consequently severely felt. In railways the country is behind most others, and the lines that exist are "not greatly to be admired." The total of nominal capital thus invested is about £12,000,000, of which a large proportion is foreign, the Paris Credit Mobilier being a great holder. In telegraphs there has been much more progress, and the charges for internal messages are extraordinary low, amounting only to 2s. 6d. for one hundred words, irrespective of distance.

Denmark is steadily advancing in commerce, and the progress has been marked for ten years past; and this, it is stated, has been materially assisted by the breaking down of restrictions on trade.

Frankfort, among other things, contains a company which has met with singular success in preserving and compressing vegetables for naval, military, and other purposes. It was established with a capital of only £10,000, and is now doing much business with almost every part of the world. The first year it made a return of 13 per cent.; the second, in consequence of enlargements, it paid only 8 per cent., but then advanced to 15 per cent.—It began by employing six work people, and has at present 120.

Austria occupies a low place in commerce, and the report states that here, to-day, in this noon of the nineteenth century, flourish in their vigor, the "guilds and trades" system of the Middle Ages. These are full of monopolies, and those restrictions are allowed to-day to fetter and well nigh suppress the industry of a population of 38,000,000.

Russia, with her sixty millions, is described as making slow but sure progress in commerce.

Turkey has free trade as to the foreigner, but is strangely restrictive as to her internal transit trade. No production of the soil or manufactures of Turkey can be transported by sea between any two towns without paying 12 per cent. on being shipped, and 1 per cent. on being sold for consumption; while as regards the tributary provinces, an average duty of 15 per cent. is levied on goods merely passing and repassing the frontier. As the country is devoid of roads, the tax on sea carriage virtally applies to the only means of cheap transport at command; and the mode of collecting revenue is described as being as barbarous as ever.

Portugal is described as being at a low state, and the emigration to Brazil to be large and constant. There is barely sufficient corn grown to supply the wants of the population, for the reason that, owing to the want of roads, and the impracticability or expense of transport, the farmer merely cultivates sufficient land to supply his own immediate neighborhood, anything beyond that remaining a dead loss upon his hands.

The Sons of Robert Burns.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 23, 1858.

* * * * Last night, Thursday, Mr T. gave a dinner party, which I enjoyed so much, as you will believe, when I tell you that I went to the dinner table on the arm of Col. Burns, son of the celebrated poet, Robert Burns, and sat next to and conversed with him all dinner time. Next but one to him sat "Willie" Burns, the eldest son of the poet—that is, older than his brother, Col. Burns, although the *latter* appears to be very much older; he seems quite infirm, but tells me that he will be 64 years old only, next month—his hair is white as snow, and his hand trembles very much. His brother (the older of the twain) is much stouter, has hair not gray, and his step firm. I can hardly believe yet that he is the older, although Colonel Burns assured me, that *himself* was the younger. He spoke of his father, of his mother, of Scotland—had lived in India nearly thirty years, never during that time having had a day's sickness. He talks of and sings his father's songs. He sang the air which Robert Burns wrote to his mother, a very sweet thing, and "John Anderson my Joe."

I felt so anxious to send you their autographs that when I found we were to meet them, I told W. *we must get them.* He was detained at the office, and had only time to stop at a book store, where they had *not* such a copy of Burns as he wished to send you, and he said he did not like to ask them to write on a piece of paper merely. Mr T. had a "Burns," and they each wrote in it and signed their names. We took our copy (which he said he would send you) and they wrote the same in that. Col. Burns further took up a piece of paper, upon which he wrote a verse; I immediately made up my mind to secure it, and thought to myself—now if I can only manage to get their names to *that*, I shall be all right. The coveted paper was lain upon the table, and I made up my mind that, as chance offered, I would seize it, when W. stepped up, took it, and placed it in the book, at the same time giving me a very knowing look.

Dinner was announced, and Col. Burns gave me his arm. After dinner, when the gentlemen had returned to the parlor, Mr Aiken, whom the Messrs. Burns are visiting, was talking with me. (Mr Aikin's father was Robert Burns' most intimate friend; Mr A is Col. and Willie Burns' most intimate friend; and Mr A.'s daughter Annie and Col. Burns' daughter Annie are most intimate friends.) I got up and took the book off the table, and took from the book *the* piece of paper, and said to him, "Now, if I only had their signatures, how glad I should be. Mr H. has their autographs but I want them for myself also." Mr A. called out, "Here Willie Burns." The old gentleman came over to us, and I held out the paper, saying, Mr Burns, please sign this for me; I want your writing, too—*this* is your brother's." He sat down by me, and wrote some remarks on the lines his brother had written, and signed his name; and then Col. Burns came over where we were, and took up the paper, and signed *his* name too. Smiling he looked at me for an instant and went on making the curious hieroglyphics you will notice on the paper. I said to him, "What is that?" He replied, "James G. Burns, in Persian" He speaks the Persian language finently. He was an East Indian officer, of a different rank from his brother, for very many years. They now live in Chittenham, having retired from the army. If Robert Burns were living, he would be 100 years old on the 25th of January next, when the centennial anniversary of his birth-day will take place. The older brother remembers his father's funeral, and that comprises about all his recollections of him *personally.* I shall preserve the paper and send it to you; it will be something to have and to show, which every one cannot boast of.

Hoe, the Printing Press Maker.

BY GRANT THORNBURN.

In 1804, the yellow fever prevailed in New York to a fearful extent. I never left the city on these occasions. I sat in the shop door, in the cool of the day. I beheld a man progressing from the South; he walked in the middle of the street, and was reading the names on the sign boards.

He stepped to my door.

"Mr Thornburn," said he, "I am just come on shore from the ship Draper from Liverpool. I am a carpenter by trade; I can't find work. Can't you tell me where I can find board till the fever is over? My name is Robert Hoe."

He looked young, simple, and honest. I knew the heart of the stranger. I called my wife.

"My dear," says I, "this stranger can neither find work nor board; will you board him?"

"Yes," said she.

"If he takes the fever, will you help me nurse him?"

"I will."

"Thank you," said I; "for this God will bless you."

Before one week elapsed he took the fever. I procured an eminent physician; my wife and myself nursed him. On the fourth day of the fever he was under the operation of powerful medicine. The fever was coursing through his veins, and burning up his English blood. I sat by his bed. He fastened his eye on mine.

"Oh! Mr. T., Mr. T," he exclaimed, "I shall die! I can never stand this."

"Die, to be sure, Robert, we must all die. I shall see you a master-builder in New York, and married to a bonny Yankee lass, and live to carry your grand-children in my arms yet.

There was a lull in the fever when the medicine commenced operation. He dropped asleep. From that hour the fever left him.

When I held the cooling drops to his lips, and pressed his burning head between my hands, I little thought there lay the germ of a machine, that was destined to revolutionize the world of literature. At that time a common school Bible cost a dollar; now they are sold for twenty five cents. His sons added several improvements to their father's invention; they are much esteemed wherever known.

I was travelling in New Jersey some ten years ago; stepping from the cars, I noticed a decent looking citizen among the spectators. Says I:

"Sir, my business will detain me a week in this town, I don't like to stop at a tavern, can you inform me where I can find a quiet, private family where I may board?"

"I can," he replied. "Come with me."

We turned a corner. On a piazza, in front of a respectable dwelling, sat a comely matron. On her lap sat a child that might have been six summers.

"Good wife," says my conductor, "this is Mr Thorburn from New York. He wants private accommodations. Can you board him for a week?"

"That I will," said she, "for a twelve month, if he says so. I have often heard my father tell how Mr Thorburn took him into his house and nursed him, when he took the yellow fever."

"What was your father's name. I inquired.

"Robert Hoe."

"Is that your child?"

"It is," said she.

"Madam, 'tis over forty years, when, cheering your father, I told him I hoped to carry his grandchild in my arms. This day my prediction is fulfilled in your eyes."

The elder Hoe died in 1835.

THE HUMAN HAIR.—It is stated that the somewhat tedious labor of counting the number of hairs in the head, of four hundred different colors—blonde, brown, black and red—has been successfully performed by a German savant, who thus tabularizes the result: Blonde, 150,000; brown, 109,440; black, 102,962; red, 88,740.

The scalps he found to be pretty nearly equal in weight; and the deficiency in the number of hairs in the brown, the black, and the red heads, to be fully counterbalanced by a corresponding increase of bulk in the individual fibres.

It is hard to bring out of the flesh what is bred in the bone.