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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

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. Gillian, 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.

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

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

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HARNETT COUNTY.

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

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Neill McNeill, Margaret McNeill, Turquill McNeill,
vs.
Hugh Lashly and wife, Neill McNair and wife, Norman Cameron and wife.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants are non residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the *North Carolinian*, for six weeks, notifying the above named defendants, to appear at the next Term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Summerville, on the Second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, to the Petition in this case, or the same will be heard *ex parte* and taken *pro confesso*, as to them.

Witness, Benjamin F. Shaw, clerk of our said Court, at Office, the second Monday in December, A. D. 1858, and in the 82d year of American Independence.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW, CL'K.
Jan. 22, 1858. 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HARNETT COUNTY.

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

I. D. CAISON *vs.* WM. A. SMALL. } Original Attachment Levied on 100 acres of Land. Judgment conditional.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William A. Small, the defendant in this case, is not an Inhabitant of this State, or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of Law cannot be served on him: It is therefore, ordered that publication be made in the *North Carolinian*, for six weeks, for the said defendant to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House, in the village of Summerville, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be made final and the land levied on condemned to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt.

Witness, Benjamin F. Shaw, Clerk of our said Court at office in Summerville, the second Monday in December, 1858.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW, CL'K.
January 15, 1859. 6-t

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN,
A Weekly Paper,
DEVOTED TO
POLITICS, AGRICULTURE, AND LITERATURE.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per Annum, *in advance.*

TO Merchants, Manufacturers, Farmers, and Business Men generally, this Paper will be found a valuable medium for Advertising.

CARDS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, and every description of PRINTING, done in the best style of the art, on reasonable terms.

☞ Orders by mail from adjoining counties will be punctually attended to.

Nov. 27. MARTIN & PEARCE.

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.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy one year. $2 50

Subscriptions (invariably in advance,) received at the *Carolinian* Office, where specimen copies can be obtained on application. Agents for North Carolina.

Dec 4. MARTIN & PEARCE.

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

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

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

Administator's Sale.

ON the 16th day of February 1859, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Market House in Fayetteville, One HOUSE & LOT, in good repair, on the West side of Robeson Street, adjoining the Methodist Protestant Church Lot.

The revision (after the widow's dower) of the House and Lot on Haymount the residence of the late Willie F. Moore. One Negro boy (Alfred) aged about 14 years. Terms 6 months credit for notes which will negotiate.

E. F. MOORE.
Adm'r of W F Moore.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, One Fine two Horse Carriage; One Barouche. Terms at sale.

Jan'y 22. ts E. F. MOORE.
Observer copy.

Plow-Casting and Plows.

W. McINTYRE

IS RECEIVING

HIS USUAL STOCK OF

NO. 10½, 11½, and A 6, plows.
NO. 19, a two-horse plow.
Plow Shares, Landsides, and Moleboards.
Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, and Hand Mills, for grinding corn.

Fayetteville, Jan. 22, 1859. -3t

Groceries at Wholesale.

JUST Received and for Sale,
50 Bags of good Rio Coffee;
25 do do Java and Laguira;
25 Bbls. Coffee Sugar;
5 " Crushed and Loaf;
4 " N. O. Syrup, very nice;
5 " Cider Vinegar;
25 Boxes Adamantine Candles;
25 do Good Cheese.

Also a good assortment of Agricultural implements, Hardware, Iron, &c, &c. All of which will be sold low for cash or exchanged for country produce of all kinds, by GOLDSTON & FULLER.

Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 22, 1859. -1m

20 BBLS. YELLOW PLANTING POTATOES, just received and for sale by J. R. McDUFFIE.
Jan'y 29, 1859. -4t

LOST OR MISLAID.

A NOTE made payable to me by G. W. Wightman, for a sum between Three and Five Hundred dollars, dated August or September, 1857. This Advertisement is to give notice that said Note has been paid, and to warn any person from trading for it.

DAVID MURPHY.
Jan'y 29, 1859. -tf

Corn Shellers.

1 DOZ Corn Shellers, Double wheel;
10 doz Spades and Manure Forks;
50 Kegs Nails, assorted;
25 Doz Cast Steel Hoes;
50 " Trace Chains. Just Recieved and for sale by GOLDSTON & FULLER.
Jan'y 22, -3t

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

A. M. CAMPBELL.
Oct. 1, 1856. tf

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

600 HHDS. Choice New Crop Cuba Molasses expected direct from Cuba during this month. For sale by HATHAWAY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1859. 1m

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

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD CO.

IT is ordered by the Board of Directors, that the eighth instalment of TEN PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this company, be called in, and be due and payable on the 7th day of February, 1859; that the 9th instalment of TEN per cent. be called in and be due and payable on the 2d day of May, 1859; and that the tenth and last instalment of FIVE per cent. be due and payable on the 2d day of August 1859

H. W. GUION,
Jan. 15, 1859. -6w President.

WHISKEY & BRANDY.

150 BBLS. Corn Whiskey, (White.)
20 Bbls Dom's Brandy.
15 Bbls. N. E. Rum. Just received and for sale by
Jan. 15. 3t E. F. MOORE.

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, -12m

$100 Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, Thursday night, Dec 23d, a negro Man named BILL, between forty and fifty years of age, dark complexion, about five feet five or six inches high, very stout built, bow-legged, has a scar on the inside of one of his ankles, which was lately made by an axe; his hair and whiskers a little gray, and keeps his hair very well combed. He is a very good carpenter, and no doubt is making his way to a free State, either alone or with some white man. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to the subscribers, or lodged in any Jail where we can get him. Address,

JOHN T. GHEATHAM,
or JOS. L TALBERT,
Longmire's Store, P O, Edgefield District, S. C.
Jan. 15. 5t-pd

WANTED.

10,000 BARRELS TURPENTINE at my Distillery for which the highest Cash prices will be paid.

J. R. McDUFFIE.
January 15, 1859. 3-mo

NOTICE.

I WISH to purchase from 50 to 100 head of Dry Cattle, or take cattle to winter for 5 dollars per head and return the Cows with young calves; and in case they should die, no charge will be made. A deduction of 5 dollars will be made in all cates where I purchase poor cows, as it will cost that to winter them. For further information as to the value of the Cattle, &c., refers to W. H. Tomlinson.

Jan. 7. 3t JNO. V. JONES.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to me by Note or Account, are earnestly requested to call and settle the same. Those who have long standing aboount, cannot expect further indulgence.

Those who have accounts against me are requested to present the same for payment.

Jan. 8. 1859. 1m J. A. PEMBERTON.

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

CALENDER FOR 1859.

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Mountain Scenery.
The Scenery of Western North Carolina and Western South Carolina.
BY HENRY E. COLTON.

A WORK upon the scenery of the Blue Ridge and its fellow ranges of Mountains will be published early in January. The following will be its contents:

Chap. I—Introduction.
" II—Asheville.
" III—Routes to reach Asheville—The Swananoah Gap Road.
Chap. IV—The Hickory Nut Gap Road.
" V—The routes from South Carolina—Salem Gap and Jones Gap, Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Cæsar's Head, Whiteside Mt. and Gashier's Valley.
Chap. VI—A route via Wilkesborough and Lenoir; the Valley of the Yadkin; Wilkesborough; Happy Valley: Lenoir; Hi'bri'ten, ect.
Chap. VII—Morganton and its surroundings; the Piedmont springs; Hawk's Bill and Table Rock.
Chap. VIII—Linville Falls; the Gingercake Rock; North Cove and the Cave
Chap. IX—The vicinity of Asheville; the White Sulphur; the Million springs; Pleasant Drives.
Chap. X—The Black Mountain; the Mountain House; Journal of a party.
Chap. XI—The Roan Mountain; the Bald Mount.
Chap. XII—The French Broad River and the Warm Springs.
Chap. XIII—Pleasant Country Stopping Places; Garson's on the Catawba; Harris's at Chimney rock; Sherill's at Hickory Nut Gap; Penland's at Flat Rock on Toe River, in Yancy; Alexander's and A. E. Baird's on the French Broad; Alexander's on the Swannanoa.
Chap XIV— The Western Counties; Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee; Pigeon River; the Nantihala; Franklin; a winter Trip; Valley River; Cherokee Indians.
Chad XV—Productions of the West. Agricultural and Mineral; Wild Flowers; Tree Growth; Wild Animals and Reptiles.
APPENDIX—The Pilot Mountain; Salem; Piedmont Springs of Stokes; Shocco Springs; Kittrell's Springs; Letters of Dr Christy on Mountains of No Carolina

The work will contain four views of Mountain Scenery and a map of that section of country, showing all Roads, Stage Lines, Stopping places; noted places, etc It will be got up in the best style of art, and sold at 50 cents per copy When sent by mail, 66 cts Persons wishing copies, will address W L Pomeroy, Raleigh, N C A liberal discount to those taking a number of copies for sale or distribution

☞ A number of advertisements of Hotels, Livery Stables and Springs will be inserted upon flyleaves, if forwarded immediately

☞ Papers of the State will confer a favor by giving this one or more insertions

Jan 7, 1859

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
H. P. DEGRAAF,

87 Bowery, (Wholesale Ware House,) and 452 Pearl St., (Retail Store,) New York.

WHERE will be found the largest and most extensive assortment in the city. Bills of $25 Retailed at Wholesale prices at the Bowery Store. All Furniture guaranteed as represented. One hundred and fifty hands constantly employed in manufacturing. All stock laid in for net cash. It oomprises in part, Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Furniture, in Brocade, Brocatelle, Delaine, Plush and Hair cloth. Rosewood, Mahogany and Enameled chamber furniture, in sets, from twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars. Also, cane seat and common furniture in great variety. A large assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Mirrors, Spring and curled hair Matresses, Patent Premium sofa Bedsteads, with spring and hair Mattresses attached, &c. Steamboats and hotels furnished. Dealers will find it to their interest to give us a call.

Jan 15, 1859 3m

POSTPONEMENT.

THE sale of the House and Lot lately occupied by Mr Robert Johnson, is postponed to Wednesday, 16th February, at 12 o'clock.

Jan. 15. -5t S. J. HINSDALE, Trustee.

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Statistics of Sherry.

Then we drove back to the high road, and got again on wines. Did I remember the glass from the Saint Barbara cask, just after the brown-gold one in the Saint Antonio? That was real Amontillado. What was Amontillado? Where did it grow? Bless me! why, nowhere; it was an accidental quality discovered by tasting. It had an almondy, dry, bitter flavor, which rendered it of rare value to mix; because I must clearly understand (and it was only fair to tell me) that English sherry was a chemical compound, made, like a French side-dish, of many ingredients, and of various ages and qualities of wines. In Xeres there were five hundred thousand arrobas of wine—thirty of which went to a bota (butt)—made annually. This made thirty-four thousand butts, nine thousand of which were of first quality. Sherry is too strong and too dear for Spaniards, and too feverish for the climate. The best is, in Xeres, a dollar a bottle. The best in the bodega is worth from fifty to eighty guineas a butt; and, after insurance, freight, and sale charges, it stands the importer in from one hundred to one hundred and thirty guineas before it reaches the cellar (say) in Belgrave Square. "How many gallons to the butt, Don Sanchez?" "About one hundred and twelve. This will bottle into about fifty two dozen, and the duty is five shillings and sixpence the gallon. So you may form your own opinion about cheap London sherries, which are, generally, very 'curious' indeed—mere doctor's draughts, in fact, made up according to certain swindling prescriptions."

Here was a blow for my old friend Binns, who opens a bottle of forty-eight shilling sherry with the air of an antiquary unswathing a mummy Pharoah. Thought I, the next time the deluded man points to the oily stickiness of his glass, I will leap up, seize him, and say, in a hollow voice: "Binns, you are the victim of a life-long delusion; that stuff you drink, you think is the juice of the Spanish grapes, plucked by men playing guitars and smoking cigars; you call it, in poetical moments, bottled sunlight, sunfire, and so on; bah! (after the manner of Napoleon) It is only a chemical compound made up of drugs and infusions, like Daffy's elixir or James's powder. It is cooked up with boiled, treacley wine and brandy. It is a compound mixed from a dozen barrels, and made to order for a particlar market. If the vines of Xeres grew till they got black in the face, Binns, they could not yield wine like your forty-eight shilling sherry." The Don laughed, and said that certainly the sherry wine district was very small; not more than twenty miles square. Therefore, it could not yield honest wine enough even for half London. The sherry grape grew only on certain low, chalky hills, where the earth, being light-colored, is not so much burnt—did not chap and split so much by the sun, as darker and heavier soils do. A mile beyond these hills the grapes deteriorate. The older the plants the beter; but the fewer the grapes.—*Dickens's "Household Words."*

THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF THERMOMETERS.—The interval on the scale between the freezing and boiling points, is divided into one hundred and eighty equal parts. This division is similarly continued below the freezing point to the place 0, called zero, and each division upward from that is marked with the successive numbers, 1, 2, 3, etc. The freezing point is thus the thirty-second division, and the boiling point is the two hundred and twelfth division; these divisions are called degrees. Thermometers of this character are called Fahrenheit's from a Dutch philosophical instrument maker, who first introduced this method of graduation. The zero of a thermometric scale has no relation to the real zero of heat, or the point at which bodies are entirely deprived of heat.

In addition to Fahrenheit's thermometer, two others are known as Reaumer's and the Centigrade thermometer. The only difference between these three kinds of thermometers is the difference in graduating the interval between the freezing and boiling points of water. Reaumer's is divided into eighty degrees, the Centigrade into one hundred, and Fahrenheit's into one hundred and eighty. According to Reaumer, water freezes at 0 deg., and boils at 80; according to the Centigrade, it freezes at 0 deg., and boils at 100 deg.; and according to Fahrenheit, it freezes at 32 deg, and boils at 212 deg. In England, Holland, and the U. States, the thermometer most generally used is Fahrenheit's. Reaumer's scale is used in Germany, and the Centigrade in France, Sweden, and some other parts of Europe. The scale of the Centigrade is, at present, almost universally adopted for scientific purposes.

A FACT.—It is an establisted fact, that no man or no firm has ever advertised business on a grand scale without making money. They may have spent it faster than they made it, they may have lost, but advertising paid. If there be the shade of a doubt as to this, let the reader recall all the instances of persevering advertising—most editors can recall many—which have manifested themselves in the newspapers of late years, and he will be astonished at finding the proportion of them which have speedily realized fortunes. If asking how we know whether such enterprise is successful, we answer "by the advertising itself." When we see by our exchanges that this or that vendor expends fifteen, twenty or thirty thousand dollars a year for advertising, and see this continue for several years, we require no other proof of success. There is, now-a-days, nothing so certain as advertising, when a man has something to sell, and the public will indeed, buy almost anything, when they find that everybody else has it, and that it is "spoken of."

Observations made during the past year in advertising, have convinced us that of all business supports there is none so reliable or profitable as advertising.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Dr. Bright, physician extraordinary to the British Queen, has just died, in his 70th year, after a few day's illness. He was the leading authority on all affections of the kidneys. One common and very fatal form of disease of those organs, having been exclusively discovered by himself, has always been termed in the profession "Bright's disease."

The Mistakes of a Night.

We have the Cincinnati Enquirer as voucher for the following:

A newly married pair put up at the Spencer House—they went shopping—returned—bride had left some things—she quietly slipped out, leaving her spouse asleep—found her lost articles—returned—mistook Main for Broadway—got into the Mansion instead of the Spencer—it looked a little strange—asked boy if she was in the Spencer—boy said yes, not fully understanding her—she told him to lead her to 48—she partly disrobed and got into bed—expected her husband momentarily—fell asleep—the occupant of 48 Mansion, an Indiana merchant, returned from the theatre—a little tight—quietly went to room—to bed—to sleep. The account proceeds:

How long the two reposed there side by side, with only a foot of space between them, all unconscious of each other's presence, is not exactly known, but probably about an hour, when a tremendous noise was heard in the apartment, from which female screams issued wildly, piercing and unceasingly.

The hotel was in an uproar; proprietors, clerks, waiters, porters, and guests, dressed and half-dressed, were at the door of "forty-eight" in a few minutes, blocking up the entrance and asking each other eagerly, "What is the matter?" "For God's sake tell us what is the trouble?"

The cause of this outcry may be imagined. The bride had awakened about midnight, and putting her hand over her husband, it fell upon the Indianian's face, and the soft, warm touch aroused him at once. He did not understand it exactly, though he did not dislike it, and in a moment more Mrs. R. said—"My dearest husband, where have you been all the while?"

"Husband," echoed the merchant, beginning to see, like lord Tinsel, that he had "made a small mistake here," "I am nobody's husband. I reckon, my dear madam, you're in the wrong bed."

In the wrong bed—horror of horrors, thought the bride. What would her liege lord—what would the world say? And Mrs. R. screamed terribly and sprang from her couch just as her companion did the same. He was fully as much alarmed as she, and entreated her to give him time and he would leave the apartment, although it was the one he had engaged—he'd oath to that.

Scream, scream, was the only response to this kind proposition.

"My God, madam, don't yell so! you'll wake the house. Be reasonable; I swear its only a mistake. Have some thought of the consequence. I don't want to hurt you, I swear I don't. You'll get me shot, and yourself—well, I won't say what."

Just at this juncture, the throng outside presented itself at the door, and beheld Mrs. R. cowering in one corner, exercising her lungs magnificently, with a sheet wrapped over head and form, and the Indianian in the middle of the room, enveloped in a coverlet, and ejaculating, "My God, madam, don't."

The junior proprietor, Dr. Cahill, saw there must be some mistake, and requesting the others to retire, called the merchant out, went with him into another room, and there learned the whole story. The Doctor then sent one of the ladies of the hotel to Mrs. R., and the entire affair was explained greatly to her relief, though she was overwhelmed with confusion at a circumstance that might have ruined her reputation forever.

Under the escort of the Doctor, she was conveyed to the "Spencer," where the husband was found pacing the corridors with frantic mein, and half-crazed with grief at the mysterious disappearance of his wife, whom he believed had been spirited away by a villain, or murdered for her jewels in this "infernal city," where, as he expressed it, "they would kill a man for a dollar any time."

As soon as he beheld his spouse, he caught her to his bosom, and wept like a child. He was melted with happiness at her discovery and recovery, and told her that he had scoured the city for intelligence of her whereabouts in vain.

PAINFUL REMINISCENCES REVIVED.—In a station house in Cincinnati, a few nights ago, *Old Hundred* was sung upon the occasion of a benevolent clergyman visiting the place to hold religious exercises. Among those who took part was a tenor singer, who was at one time leader of the choir in Rev. Dr. Asa Smith's church in New York. He evidently had a good tenor voice once, says the *Gazette*, but exposure, dissipation and bad whiskey, has robbed it of its mellow richness. The poor fellow cried like a child. He was evidently reminded of other days.—While the singing and praying was going on, some of the women in another room were screaming and blaspheming, and, take it altogether, church music has rarely been heard under such associations. Mr. Emery visits the station house about 10 o'clock every night, prays and talks and sings with the crowd of vagrants, and furnishes them a supper of good bread, the means to purchase the latter being put into his hands by benevolent persons in that city.

CORSET AND BUSTLE.—The New York Tribune notices a new institution for females—"a mysteriously combined corset and bustle, and skirt supporter, all in one piece, the invention of an ingenious Frenchman in this country, for which a patent was granted last week. It is a corset with a basque prolongation, which is flaring and stiff, with whalebone for a bustle. This arrangement is handier to manage, more comfortable to wear, and looks better outside than any other; it makes the bustle become a portion of the figure, and gives the possibility of a display of elegance of figure if the wearer has any. Detachable shoulder-straps complete the garment."

The gross product of gold from domestic sources in the United States from the commencement of operations to the 30th June last, has been $443,127,921 31; and the total coinage for the same period $651,639,069 78; a difference of $208,511,168 47. The coinage from foreign gold has, therefore, been over two hundred and eight millions, according to the annual report of the Director of the Mint.

There is an observing man about town who says that he always took notice that whenever he lived through the month of May he always lived through the year.