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WILL practice in the counties of Roden, Sampson and Cumberland. Prompt attention given to all business committed to his charge.
April 2, 1858. tf

W. S. NORMENT.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LUMBERTON, N. C.

WILL ATTEND the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Bladen and Columbus. All business intrusted to his care, will receive prompt attention. Office in the Court House.
July 1, 1859. 1-y-w

JOHN P. FULLER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen. Office at Lumberton, Robeson co., N. C.
July 5, 1859. w.3m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR R. SCOTT, will be absent from Fayetteville about 2 weeks, from the 18th of August, and all desiring his services will call soon or wait until his return.
Aug. 11. d-it. w tf

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East Side of Gillespie Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Nov. 15, 1858.

H. GRAHAM,
Commission Merchant.
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WILL give prompt and personal attention to all Consignments of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, Tar, Turpentine, and all country produce for sale. ☞ OFFICE up stairs over the Store of Mr Youglan, and joining Lutterloh's wharf, North Water Street.
June 18, 1859. tf

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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, 1858.—ly.

FOR SALE.

JUST FINISHED, A SUPERIOR STILL CAP and WORM to work fifteen Barrels, which I will sell on reasonable terms.—Apply soon.
JAMES MARTINE.
Fayetteville, May 19, '59. w-tf

NEW SPRING GOODS
1859.

JAMES KYLE IS NOW RECEIVING A
LARGE SUPPLY
OF
DRY GOODS,
HATS, SHOES, BOLTING CLOTHS, &c.,
All of which will be offered by Wholesale or Retail as low as the same quality can be had in this State.
March 12, 1859. -tf

TAKEN UP.

A SMALL BAY HORSE with black legs, mane and tail, about 8 years old, and in good working condition. The owner will please come forward, prove property, and take him away.
C. D. NIXON,
Kingsbury, Cumberland Co, N. C.
August 6, 1859. w-3t.

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

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FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE NINTH SESSION of this Institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT, under the following corps of Instructors:
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TUITION PER QUARTER:
Six, Eight and Ten Dollars. Music, Painting, Drawing &c., at usual rates.
Aug. 6. 4t

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SECOND STOCK
OF
Spring and Summer Goods!
J. A. PEMBERTON

IS now receiving his Second Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing all the
NEWEST STYLES,
—SUCH AS—
SUMMER SILKS, GRENADINES, ORGANDIES, &c.,
With a great variety of new style goods for Travelling Dresses and Dusters,—also a complete assortment of—
MOURNING DRESS GOODS.
A large and varied assortment of Silk and Lace Mantles, Chantilly Lace Points, Black and White Berage, Mantles, Stella Shawls, &c.
A few of those splendid French embroidered and Lace Sets, Collars and Sleeves.
Douglas & Sherwood's New Style Corsets, (with Bustle and Skirt-Supporters attached.)
A great variety of Hoop Skirts, &c. &c.
In the above goods my stock is full and prices generally are invited to call early and examine for themselves.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
April 23. -tf

D. & W. McLAURIN
WOULD INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE and desirable Stock of
GROCERIES.
CONSISTING IN PART OF
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100 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar (assorted;)
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon, Sides and Shoulders
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap, (assorted;)
50 " Candy, "
100 Bags Shot, "
1000 Lbs. Bar Lead;
30½ Bbls. Snuff, (Eagle Mills;)
25 Kegs Soda;
250 " Nails;
—ALSO—
A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
Farming Utensils of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and cast Steel;
Blacksmith Tools;
Coopers' do.;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Leather Manilla and Jute Rope, (all kinds and quality;) Plow Lines and Bed Cords;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and Shirtings at Factory Prices;
All of which will be sold low for cash, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.
Country merchants are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
D. & W. McLAURIN.
March 5, 1859.

AYER'S
CHERRY
PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs, and

BRIDGEPORT, MASS., 8th Dec., 1855.
DR. J. C. AYER: I also take this method to say the best remedy I have found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, &c., the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my family and my family for the last ten years has proved it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints.
EBER G. SHORT, M.D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., IONIA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your Pectoral myself and my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it. I take no other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for curing croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and the chief diseases of the lungs. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill and commend your medicine to our people.
HIRAM COXKLIN, M. D.
SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb. 7, 1856.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTREAL, IA., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.
SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years.
HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1855.
DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his Kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.
Yours, with gratitude and record,
ORLANDO SHELEY, OF SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all round the globe speak the high merits of its virtues.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they act unprecedentedly upon the system of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the everyday complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of the afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use, and certificates of their cures of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the Blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other pill can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best and these is for them, and they should have it.

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PRICE, 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR $1.
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.


## Is England Safe?

Fifteen years since and this question so far as danger from France is concerned might be answered in the affirmative; and he who would doubt its truth would be considered either a knave or a fool. A few short years have, however, changed the aspect of affairs wonderfully, and this question bears more weight with it than it may receive at a glance.

The indomitable love for power and possessions which made Napoleon I, *the great*, is again visible in the character of the man who now rules the destinies of the French people. If the safety of England under the rule of the first Napoleon, was considered doubtful, it is doubly so now, when the nephew and government of the third. Recent developments in England, France and in fact in other countries tend to show us that the jealous eye of Louis is set upon the humbling of the mistress of the seas.

The English House of Lords is busied with motions for the better defence of the British coast, showing that Britain, the great, views with alarm the tone and policy of the French autocrat. In that august assembly on the 25th ult, no fewer than four notices were given, that motions would be offered for an increase of the navy and armament and equipment of forts and batteries on shore. Late advices have come to hand to the effect that France has been making overtures to the Spanish government relative to the restoration of the Rock of Gibraltar to that government. Whether this be true or false it has caused a general alarm amongst the British upon that lone fortress. Some few days since a number of Spanish engineers were seen tracing out the lines in the vicinity of Campo Mento, near the place occupied by the Spanish army during the siege of Gibraltar. These are strange protens and are not calculated to give confidence to the public mind upon the question of an extensive peace.

France has no love for England, and she feels her wounded pride becoming unmanageable from the frequent insulting tones of the British press.

No doubt she considers herself strong in the hope that against England she could procure the support of Russia, Austria, Sardinia and Spain, and in fact, we are compelled to believe that the position of England would be anything but enviable with all this odds against her.

We trust however, for the cause of Christianity, religion and free government, that such a day may never come.

## Unjust.

We confess that we are heartily tired of the slanders on Gen. Pierce, that unfortunate man. Daniel E. Sickles and family is placed so frequently and conspicuously before the people through the public press. It is true they both have their faults, and occupy unenviable positions, but still we cannot see why these facts should be a sufficient reason for public journalists to place before readers, long and disgusting articles about them, and commenting severely upon their characters as individuals. We have refrained from publishing anything like a one hundredth part of the rumors which have been circulated about them, believing their publication to be distasteful to a majority of our readers, and that it would be inflicting a wrong upon them without occasion.

Editors should recollect that their columns are, or should be, the conservators of morality, and if they are regarded as such, we cannot see what excuse they can render for forcing upon their readers such debased and demoralizing statements as those that have been uttered about these unfortunate individuals.

We have never seen fit to express our opinion as to the propriety of the act which has brought so much disgrace upon this man, but even if he did wrong the publication of these statements cannot be regarded as justifiable, for reasons which must be obvious to every one.

We hope the day is not far distant, when this mode of bringing before the public the names of such unfortunate individuals will be abandoned. Morality and justice alike demand it.

## Pike's Peak Mining.

The gold regions of California, Central America and Mexico have by the frequency of the discussion of their respective wealth become hackneyed themes. There are many other spots upon the globe where gold has been found, and is now said to exist, but the latest discovery has been made at Pike's Peak and vicinity, upwards of five hundred miles in a north-westwardly direction from the confines of the Missouri. It is here that thousands of deluded victims to this insatiable thirst for gold have left happy homes and comfortable abodes, and wandered in quest of this dazzling object. The wretchedness and ill-fortune which has befallen the greater portion of the gold-seekers, every reader of the news must be cognizant of, for nearly every arrival from that region brings intelligence of the unfortunate state of affairs, which have existed since the discovery of gold has been made. Large numbers, infatuated by the excitement consequent upon its discovery migrated thither. The instances where emigrants have been benefitted by their journeyings are rare, while the bones of many are now deposited beneath the clods in the western wilds, and others more fortunate have been spared to reach home again, bringing with them sad news and worse results occasioned by undue excitement and a perpetual longing for an object, to attain which, some have gone many steps too far.

The latest returns from that region seem to indicate a spirit of great hostility towards two or three of the principal persons who deluded them, by the infatuated victims. A conflagration of Denver city was also threatened, but despatches just received would seem to indicate that this project had been abandoned. The Platte is being deserted, and the emigrants are retracing their steps to their old homes, no doubt having strong faith in the adage, "contentment is better than riches."

**Six runaway slaves from Prince George county, Md., were arrested in Carroll county last week.**

## Modern Mania—Bidding for the Presidency.

These things have changed! Well we may expect in this day of go-aheadativeness that changes will occur, but we do not like to see things change from propriety to rediculousness.

We were led to the above from the perusal of an exchange which gives us to understand that, great little man from Illinois was about to give to the world his views upon certain things in politics which has convulsed (?) the public mind of late. The late plan of bidding for the Presidency is certainly a rediculous thing to look at. Two men, one called Wise, which were we to judge from the tenor of his letters *these confidential* ones—we would absolutely consider foolish, crazed upon the White House question. The other Stephen A. Douglas, a man of very superior parts, but cracked never the less upon the same *difficult* subject. These gentlemen [illegible] before the people in the most prominent way possible, by writing letters, &c., giving *their* views, as a consideration for their getting the nomination at Charleston.

It is time that such truckeling should be choked off, and men when they force themselves upon the democracy as *the only* men to elevate in office, should be humbler.

Who will second the proposition and ask these Gents what they think about the Danville Connection that they may have a still better opportunity of letting the public know their own particular views.

We are opposed to this bidding for the offices in the gift of the people. If John M. Botts is fool enough to put himself forward in this form, and if the Opposition will still continue to follow in the wake of *men* regardless of *principle* let the democracy show such men that the *people* choose regardless of the catering of demagogues.

## River Items.

NEW BOAT.—Our townsman, Thomas S. Lutterloh, Esq., has nearly completed a new stern wheel Steamer to take the place of the ill-fated "Magnolia," which our readers will recollect was lost by explosion about eighteen months since. She is 127 feet in length, width of beam 22 feet with 3½ feet guard on each side, depth of hold 5 feet 4 inches, between decks 7 feet. Two cabins and a saloon, also used for a dining room, or promenade deck.—Length of ladies' cabin 16 feet; gentlemens cabin 10 feet, saloon 14 feet in width, 7 feet 2 inches in depth, with a passage of 3½ feet between saloon and cabin and two handsome sky lights. The cabins and saloon will be fitted up in the best style.

She has two engines each 3½ feet stroke, and 13 inches bore of cylinder; wheel 17 feet in length and diameter. She is of very light draft, and is well adapted for carrying passengers and freight. She was built by Arch'd G. Black, a master mechanic of this place, and will be commanded by Capt. Geo. Harper, a gentleman well known in this community. She was designed as her boiler, built by R. Morris & Son, Philadelphia, arrives, which was shipped a few days since.

☞ We certainly think the "Herald" has a right to rejoice over the recent election returns. It matters not how bad its cause may be it assuredly has a right to rejoice over the triumph of its leaders. As to the probability of the opposition candidate being elected Governor by TEN THOUSAND MAJORITY in the next contest, there would appear to be a diversity of opinion. Put the boot on the other leg, and you will come nearer the mark.

By the way how is it you claim the members elect as whigs, when before the election you called them oppositionist? Do you mean by this change of name, the opposition are all whigs, and that their principles are essentially the same? We think you are mistaken if such is your premises, for within our own observation we know of a great many good, conservative old line whigs who 'affiliate' with the democratic rather than the opposition party.

### Should Receive the Assistance of the Good.

Mrs Gerkens, a widow lady from Norfolk, Virginia who has been deprived of the blessing of sight, is now at the Fayetteville Hotel, in this town, where she will remain a short time. She earns a livelihood for herself and her interesting little daughter by selling music suitable for guitar and piano. She has an excellent selection of both, comprising the latest and most popular pieces of the day. She is willing to call upon any of our citizens who may be desirous of purchasing from her, or of hearing her play upon the above instruments. She is a lady of superior intelligence and an excellent musician. We believe that it will be sufficient for us to apprise our lady friends of the fact that such a worthy object for their kind consideration and patronage is in town, where they may be able to render assistance and comfort to an unfortunate, though deserving member of their sex. Mrs. G. has a superior Guitar to dispose of. See her card in another column.

Some friend has kindly sent us a copy of Dr. William Hooper's Address, "Fifty Years since," delivered before the Alumni of the University of North Carolina, in June last. The author penetrates the mist of antiquity, and relates reminiscences in a manner which captivate the minds of his readers, and give evidence of his superior intellect. In one paragraph he is as sage as a curate, whilst in the succeeding one the coruscations of his wit take preeminence. As an apology for the mixture of the serious and ludicrous, he says:

"Such is life, in which shade and sunshine chase each other over the plain—in which joy and sorrow rapidly alternate in our hearts—in which smiles often shine through our tears and dry them up—and again tears start forth and extinguish the light of our smiles. Such is life, and such did Shakspeare, the greatest painter of life, represent it. His pictures of man are neither unmixed tragedies nor unmixed comedies, but tragi-comedies. Such alternations seem to be our Creator's design."

BENEVOLENT.—Hon. Edward Everett has made, by lecturing and writing, during the past three years, about ninety-thousand dollars, upwards of two-thirds of which has been devoted to the purchase and improvement of the home of Washington. The balance he has given for other benevolent purposes. His traveling expenses while lecturing for the Mount Vernon Fund were paid out of his receipts, and not by himself as has been erroneously stated.

PUT THROUGH.—Mr. Sherwood, associate editor of the Patriot printed, at Greensboro', got a little caining from J. I. Scales the other day—served him right. We have but one objection and that is, it should have been applied to the long, lank, lean back of the principal editor.

Whilst upon this we would advise either or both of these editors to make better selections, and cease to clip and insert insulting language written about us, the Senior, by a man meaner than a free negro, for fear they might themselves get their fingers burned. Do they understand?

☞ The vexed question as to the proper name of the county seat of Edgecombe has been decided at last, so far as he is concerned, by the Editor of the Mercury, who says he will call it in future not *Tow* or *Taw*, but Tarboro'. Although the latter title is not so euphonious as either of the former, we don't know that its adoption will deteriorate or better [illegible] grievous burthen fall heavily upon us. We *cannot* accept this call. I have no time for literary or any other composition. I am a bad shot at best, and I am not going to *Boston* to shoot at game on the wing. I would like to bag you if I could. O! if I *could bag Boston*—the whole nation would be sate then. Yes!—I always loved old Boston—she was the Saloon of the Tea Party. And some of these days, God willing I will try to see what is the matter with her that she don't—throw tea overboard like she used to do. God bless her still. Very hastily but truly yours.
HENRY A. WISE.

HAIL COLUMBIA.—*An Historical Republican Rhyme, by George Paddison.*—This is the title of a pamphlet, from the press of Holden and Wilson, which is now before us. It is intended as a stimulant to the spirit of inquiry among our youth, and to present specimens of various kinds of metre. From a hasty perusal of the little work, we are led to believe the author is well versed in history and doubt not he handles his subjects well.

We learn that Messrs. Orrell & Daily will commence building another steamer next week, which, when completed, will make twelve, which ply regularly between Wilmington and this place.

Two new flats are being built, one by Worth & Utly for the Cape Fear Line, the other for T. S. Lutterloh, Esq., One of large capacity, the *John K. Dailey*, has just been completed for Orrell & Dailey's Line.

A large amount of freight is now being transported down the river, and the boat owners at this place are building with the prospect of a largely increased business.

NOT SO!—"It is stated on the authority of a southern statesman, that a formidable move out is being made in the South, and combinations forming, to nominate Gen. Pierce for the Presidency."
*Exchange.*

This is certainly news to us. So far as our information goes, there has been "no formidable movement" or step taken to nominate Mr. Pierce for the next Presidency. We do not for one moment suppose he would allow his name to go into the Charleston Convention as a candidate.

☞ The Oppositionists of Georgia have nominated Warren Aiken, Esq., of Cassville, as a candidate for Governor of that State in opposition to Hon. Joseph E. Brown, the present Governor.

☞ Roger A. Pryor was renominated by the Petersburg convention on Wednesday last, as a candidate for Congress in that District. He received 199 votes, Col. H. L. Hopkins 96.

☞ A public dinner was given to Hon. A. H. Stephens in Warrenton, Ga., on Saturday last.

☞ We return our thanks to the Secretary of the South Carolina Institute for a complimentary ticket to the Fair, which is to be held in the city of Charleston, in November next.

NEW POST OFFICE.—Good Spring, Moore county. Randal Presnall, Post Master. This office is on the route between Fayetteville and High Point.

THE SINGING STUDENT BOY.—Many years ago, a student boy was seen in the streets of an ancient town singing. He was a stout, plainly dressed boy, but his face was pale, and his eyes were sad and tearful, his voice was most musical, and the songs he sang were beautiful words and about sacred things. Every time he finished a song, he stepped to a house and gave a gentle tap. When it was opened, he said in gentle tones:

"Please give a poor student boy a morsel of bread."

"Begone with thee, thou beggar's child!" was the rough reply that met his ear as the poor child shrank from the steps.

Thus driven from door to door, he sang his sweet songs until his body was weary and his heart sad, scarcely able to stand, he at last turned his steps homeward. Striking his noble forehead with his hand, he said:

"I must go home to my father's house and be content to live by the sweat of my brow. Providence has no loftier destiny for me. I have trodden out its paths by aiming higher."

Just at this moment, Ursula Cotta, a burgher's wife, who had heard his songs and seen him driven from a neighbor's door, felt her heart yearn with pity toward a helpless boy.—She opened her door, beckoned to the youngster, smiled sweetly upon him, and in tones that sounded like heavenly melodies to his ears said: "Come in, poor boy, and refresh thyself at my table!"

Happy little singer! How he enjoyed that delicious meal. And when the good dame and her husband told him to make their house his home, his heart melted. With eyes half blinded with tears, he looked in the face of his friend and said: "I shall now pursue my studies without being obliged to beg my bread from grudging hands. I shall have you, sir, for a father, and you, sweet Ursula, for a mother. My heart will once more learn to love. I shall be happier than I can express."

After that day the singing boy studied hard and well. Years afterward the world heard of him, for it was he who uttered his voice against Popery, and became the chief of that reformation which gave an open Bible to the world. His name was Martin Luther.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—Central Bank, Staunton, Va., 5's altered from a broken Tennessee Bank, viz: Battle of New Orleans, cattle on the right, a female on viginette, on left.

Commercial Bank, Wilmington, N. C., 5's spurious. Viginette Neptune in shell, drawn by sea horses; FIVE across the left end; steamboat between signatures.

SALE OF NEGROES—HIGH PRICES.—Twenty-eight negroes were sold on Tuesday last, at McDonough, in Henry county. The aggregate amount of the sales, was twenty-two thousand three hundred and nine dollars, being an average of seven hundred and ninety-six dollars.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR WISE.—We are indebted says the Boston *Advertiser*, to Lieut. John S. Foster, Corresponding Secretary of the Boston Mercantile Library Association, for a copy of Gov. Wise's letter in answer to an invitation to lecture before the society next winter. It is in these words:

RICHMOND, VA. July 9, 1859.

*To John S. Foster, Esq, Com'n and Sec'y, &c:*

DEAR SIR—I hardly know how to decline your invitation, but *must* do so.

Please present my acknowledgements to the Lecture Committee, and say I am about to start for our mountains for a tour of 60 days, examining routes and reservoirs for a canal. That from that time to the first of December, I shall be engaged in preparing materials for my last message to the Virginia General Assembly, upon whom I must wait constantly till the 1st of January next. And that thereafter I shall be busily occupied in fixing a [illegible] grievous burthen fall heavily upon me. I *cannot* accept this call. I have no time for literary or any other composition. I am a bad shot at best, and I am not going to *Boston* to shoot at game on the wing. I would like to bag you if I could. O! if I *could bag Boston*—the whole nation would be sate then. Yes!—I always loved old Boston—she was the Saloon of the Tea Party. And some of these days, God willing I will try to see what is the matter with her that she don't—throw tea overboard like she used to do. God bless her still. Very hastily but truly yours.
HENRY A. WISE.

BATTLE INCIDENT.—A letter from Cassale, in the Salut Public of Lyons, says:—I met in the Piazza Savono a French light infantry soldier, with a sparrow perched on his shoulder, the soldier smoking, the sparrow chirruping. "You breed birds, my brave fellow?" said I. The man smiled, and answered "This is an orphan from Montebello. The day of the fight, on leaving the village, we chased the Austrians across the fields. Bullets whistled among the trees like hail, and this poor bird, quite young, being terrified, fell from its nest upon my arm. I thrust it into my shako, which had been pierced by two balls, and thought no more of it until, on returning, I felt something scratch my head, and then I said, 'It is my little prisoner,' and to the surprise and great amusement of my comrades, I produced him. I have kept him since, and now we love each other dearly. He was at Montebello!"—As he spoke, he held out his finger to the bird, which hopped on it without hesitation. I begged permission to fry Montebello a few cherries, and to caress it. Catullus would not have kissed more tenderly the bird of Lesbia than I did that sparrow.

HAPPY REPORT.—A Methodist minister at the West, who lived on a small salary, was greatly troubled to get his quarterly installment. He at last told the administering trustees that he must have his money, as his family were suffering for the necessaries of life. "Money?" replied the steward, "you preach for money?" I thought you preached for the good of souls?" "Souls!" replied the minister, "I can't eat souls; and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."

PUNISHMENT OF A BUSYBODY.—A man named Wickliffe was convicted last week in Greenville, S. C., of slandering a handsome young woman named Cillee Guater, and fined $1,000 for his impertinence. It appears that the plaintiff was engaged to be married to the son of a neighbor, a worthy and clever young gentleman. The defendant, who was a neighbor, and regarded as a friend to the father of the young man, told the father that the girl to whom his son was engaged was not virtuous, and that he felt it his duty as a neighbor and a friend to tell him so. This information caused the match to be broken off, whereupon the plaintiff brought her action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1858.

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION—THE GREAT SOUTH-WESTERN MAIL.—The Southern Rail Road Convention met here yesterday for the purpose of arranging a joint bid for the mails from Washington City to New Orleans, via the Virginia and Tennessee routes. Every Company on the line was represented.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.

THE MORMON COUNTERFEITERS.—One of the counterfeit checks on the Sub-Treasury here, from Salt Lake, was presented here. They are admirably executed and calculated to deceive. The tools seized by the Marshal were found in the Church Tithing Office of Brigham Young. The parties arrested are said to be Mormons in high standing. It is understood that the profits of the transactions were to accrue to the benefit of the Church.

HON. WARREN WINSLOW.—The friends of Carolina City, will be pleased to learn of the re-election of the Hon. Warren Winslow, as a member of Congress, from the 3rd district, by so large a majority.

As Winslow is one of the most able and industrious members from the South, and has rendered signal services to the interest of this place, therefore we have stepped out of our usual course to express our satisfaction of his re-election.—*Carolina City Times.*

MORE LAWYERS.—The following named gentlemen were examined before the Supreme Court at Morganton, August 6th, 1859, and admitted to practice in the County Courts:

James C. McRae, Cumberland,
Julius W. Wright, New Hanover,
James L. Henry, Buncombe,
James H. Johnson, Haywood,
James R. Love, Jr. Jackson,
Rufus H. Siler, Macon,
Abner S. Calloway, Wilkes,
Henry R. Daniel, Bladen,
Mills L. Eure, Gates,
Ed. F. Satterfield, Person,
Geo. E. Shepard, New Hanover,
Wm W. Sillers, Sampson,
E. Benton Withers, Caswell.

It is said the travel on the Atlantic and N. C. Rail Road is very large at this time. Large numbers of persons are going and returning to and from Beaufort and Carolina city. The Hotel at Carolina city appears to be pretty full.