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BRYAN & YATES.

MARBLE FACTORY.

BY GEO. LAUDER.

Nearly opposite to E. W. Winslow' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1853. 1-y

CARTHAGE HOTEL.

Having recently purchased the above established House from Malcom Kelly, Esq., I am now prepared to accommodate in a comfortable manner those who may give me a call. Having ample stables, good hostlers and a disposition to accommodate, I trust I shall be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

H. C. McLEAN.

December 1, 1853. 70-tf

CLEMENT G. STRONG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Office at the corner of Dow and Green streets.

Feby 3, 1853.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having, at March Term of Cumberland County Court, qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mr. E. B. Dye, dec'd, notifies all persons having claims against the Estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise they will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment.

JAMES A. McRAE, Executor.

March 18, 1854. 85-6w

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Merchants, under the name and style of J. & J. T. WADDELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to J. T. Waddell, who is duly authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

J. & J. T. WADDELL.

Fayetteville, January 1, 1854.

The business will be continued at the old stand by J. T. Waddell, who will be glad to see his friends and customers.

J. T. W.

AGRICULTURAL.

We have received our usual stock of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. &c.

J. & T. WADDELL.

A new 2 horse Wagon, complete, for sale.

March 19, 1854. J. & T. W.

A. C. HOWARD. A. C. HOWARD

HOWARD & BOWDEN,

INSPECTORS OF NAVAL STORES AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Office corner of North Water and Chesnut Streets, Wilmington, N. C.

April 8, 1854. 80-3m

James C. Smith. Moses Coates.

JAMES C. SMITH & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

Have opened their office in the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company, where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.

All consignments entrusted to them, will be punctually attended to.

Wilmington, Jan'y 14, 1854. 74-1y

W. F. & E. F. MOORE

Are now receiving their stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting of

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS, BONNETS, HATS,

Boots, Shoes, and Ready-made CLOTHING,

to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

East corner of Market Square.

March 25, 1854. 82

$25 REWARD

On the 1st day of January, 1853, I hired a Boy named Robert to John A. Williams, Esq., for one year to Fayetteville. Said Boy is of black complexion, is between 13 and 14 years old, quite an active good looking little fellow, and no doubt can tell a very plausible story. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or confinement in any Jail, so that I get him again, or $10 if arrested out of the State so that I get him.

JAS. EVANS, Guardian.

March 11, 1854. 84-tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver to me my negro woman ANNA, who absconded about the 11th of November last, or for her confinement in any Jail in this State so that I can get her again. Said negro is of bright mulatto complexion, speaks clearly and more properly than negroes usually do, and is rather below the medium size.

It is supposed that she is harbored about the vicinity of Fayetteville, where by the celebrated Simon Pure of harboring notoriety. She may attempt to pass as a free person among the numerous free mulattoes about Fayetteville.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

Dunbarton, Robeson county, April 26, 1854. 91-tf

DAVID McDUFFIE,

BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Persons wanting work done in his line will be promptly attended to by addressing him at the Fayetteville Post Office.

Fayetteville, Jan'y 28, 1854. 1y-pd

SECOND STOCK.

PEARCE & PERSHING

Are now receiving, in addition to their former Stock, a beautiful assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

Satin Striped Berages,
Colored Embroidered Robes,
Ladies Collars and Under-Sleeves,
Velvet and other Trimmings,
Bonnet Ribbons,
Cravats and Stocks,
Shirts, Collars, &c.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

April 1, 1854. P. & P. Hay Street.

CEDAR FALLS Cotton Yarns and Sheetings for sale by

TROY & MARSH.

Nov 12, 1853

REWARD.

Sheriffs, his Negro man, JOHN about 28 years [illegible] about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, [illegible] high, thick, and [illegible] 170 lbs. [illegible] 7 [illegible] 8 or 9 [illegible] to James Hatfield, [illegible] probably be harboring in that neighborhood. Today has a wife at Mr Richard Bird's, in Johnston County. Fifty Dollars for either, or one hundred Dollars for both, will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to the subscriber, or for their confinement in any Jail in the State, so that he can get them. An additional sum of One Hundred Dollars will be paid for the conviction of any person of harboring the above Negroes.

JOHN COLEY.

Fair Bluff, Columbus Co. N. C., Oct. 6. 63-tf

1200 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale twelve hundred acres of Land, located in the lower part of Richmond county. It is about equidistant from Floral College, Laurinburg High School, and Laurel Hill. The Land is well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, &c. It also offers great inducements to those engaged in the turpentine and lumber business. I have constituted Alexander McLean, Esq., my agent, during my absence, to whom all communications in regard to the matter may be addressed at Gilliopolis P. O., Robeson county. Luther Blue, who resides near to the premises, will take pleasure in exhibiting them to any one who may call for that purpose.

J. G. BLUE.

Oct. 25. 64-tf

TO MILL OWNERS.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he still continues to do Mill Wright business and all its branches, viz: Mandreling, framing, and erecting Water or Steam Mills upon various principles, either with simple or complicated machinery. He returns his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received heretofore, and hopes by strict attention to business, and by giving general satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He flatters himself that his work will compare with that of any other machinist for speed and durability. All persons who want work done in the above line would do well to give him a call, as he has several competent workmen in his employ, and is prepared to execute all jobs at the shortest notice and on very reasonable terms. Orders promptly attended to. For further information address the subscriber at Johnsonville, Cumberland county N. C.

D. B. [illegible]

Nov. 12, 1853 [illegible]

[illegible] may be found in order [illegible] Call on Lauder's Marble Factory, with an excellent article at a very [illegible] supplied Mr

THOMAS GILL.

Nov 2, 1853 tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his LANDS, six miles North of Fayetteville, and about one mile from the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road, consisting of about one hundred and sixty acres of land, suited to the making of Turpentine or Timber. There is also on the premises a good Saw and Grist Mill, all in good repair and now in operation; also, a Dwelling, and all the necessary outhouses, in good repair.

Also, another tract of two hundred and fifty acres, on the head waters of Carver's Creek, known as the Tarry Place, on which there is a small Farm, a Dwelling House and other houses.

On the first named tract, there is cut about twenty-five thousand Turpentine Boxes, from two to four years old.

All the above lands will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber, who will take pleasure in showing the above lands.

WM. B. BOLTON.

Oct. 27, 1853. 65-tf

PUMPS.

Force and Suction Pumps; Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe, for sale by

C. W. ANDREWS,
April 1 tf Market Square.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

The Cheapest place in Town to buy Clothing!

The subscribers inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally that they have just received a large and fashionable Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

From the finest to the lowest quality. Their stock consists of COATS made of cloth, cassimere, cashmerett, silk lasting, bombazine, drab-de-ete, alpacca, grothing [illegible] ers, checks and ginghams, and of [illegible] goods in the market. They also offer [illegible] and best selected stock of PANTS [illegible] on in this market, [illegible] collars, [illegible] ks, drawers, and a great many [illegible] oth [illegible] great [illegible] They offer these articles at wholesale or retail on accommodating terms. Gentlemen are invited to call at the store north-east corner Market Square, next to A. Johnson & Co.

M. GREENTREE & CO.

N. B. All those indebted to us prior to the 1st Jan'y will please call and [illegible], as no longer indulgence can be given.

M. GREENTREE & CO.

April 22, 1854 2m

S. S. AREY

Has just received a beautiful assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

He desires to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage which they have bestowed on him, and solicits a continuance of the same. His friends and the public are requested to give him a call, at the stand formerly occupied by S. J. Hinsdale, south west corner market square and Gillespie street.

April 22, 1854. ok 90-tf

NEW GOODS.

We are now receiving from New York a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Embracing nearly every article usually kept in our market. We purchased our Goods by the package on as favorable terms as any house in the mercantile line, and will sell them wholesale or retail on accommodating terms and for reasonable profits.

JOHN T. COUNCIL. | COUNCIL, CAIN & CO.
RICH'D S. CAIN. |
ALEXANDER RAY. | Fayetteville, April 1, 1854. tf

FOR SALE.

2 Young and well-broke MULES.

W. P. MALLETT.

February 1854. 79-tf

STOLEN,

On Wednesday night the 8th of March, from my trunk, a POCKET BOOK containing two Land Plats and their Warrants, one two hundred acres, the other two hundred and sixteen acres, run by Duncan McLean, Deputy. Also, one receipt from the Secretary of State for twenty dollars and fifty cents, agreed as I can recollect, and three dollars on the Fayetteville Bank. I will pay two dollars and fifty cents for the recovery of said Book and contents.

JOHN RAY, Jr.

May 27, 1854 95-3pd.

PROVISIONS.

The subscriber will keep constantly on hand and for sale a good supply of

Corn, Bacon, Fish, Lard,
Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Molasses,

And almost any article commonly to be found in a Grocery Store.

Also, a large lot of Rock Plaster, Water Paris, and Half [illegible] wishing to buy any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

JOHN [illegible]

May 27, 1854 tf Foot Haymount.

NOTICE.

The SONS OF TEMPERANCE are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Lafayette Division's Hall on Monday night the 29th. Business of importance to be transacted. A full meeting is called for.

May 27, 1854. 1t A SON.

DR. S. F. VENABLE,

Having located at J. C. Blocker's Store, Cumberland county, N. C., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country.

May 27, 1854. 3m

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BENBOW begs to inform his friends that he intends leaving this place on the 15th June. Those who wish his services will confer a favor by not delaying their call until the last moment; he has given timely notice, for it is to the best interests of the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity that he is devoted.

May 27, 1854. 93-2t

FAIR NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. T. Council & Cain, are requested to make immediate payment to Council, Cain & Co., as longer indulgence cannot and will not be given.

J. T. COUNCIL,
R. S. CAIN.

May 27, 1854 93-3t

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

in the Town of Fayetteville.

On Saturday, June 10th, 1854, will be sold at the Market House, in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock, M., all the Real Estate belonging to the late Duncan MacRae, among which are several valuable improved and unimproved Lots on Hay, Person, Gillespie, Ramsay, Rowan, Green, Dick, Russell, McIver, and North streets. The improvements are Dwelling Houses and Fire-proof Stores.

Also, about 300 acres of timbered Land on the waters of Rockfish, near Beaver Creek Factory.

Terms made known at sale.

Any information relative to the property will be given by

JOHN MACRAE,
Surviving Executor.

May [illegible], 1854 93-3t

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

FRESH SUPPLY.

J. N. SMITH, wholesale and retail Druggist,

Is now receiving large additions to his Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS, PERFUMERY, PURE LIQUORS, TEAS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. &c.

These articles being selected personally in the best northern houses, may be relied on as to quality by Physicians and others in want of good articles.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. N. SMITH,
Druggist & Chemist,
North-west corner Market Square.

May 27, 1854. tf

1200 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

lying on Drowning Creek, 12 miles above Lumberton, well timbered, and admirably adapted to the production of Turpentine and Ton Timber.

This Land can be purchased on reasonable and accommodating terms. Apply to

JOHN McNEILL,
Gilliopolis P. O., Robeson co, N.C.

May 20, 1854 94-3t

$450 REWARD,

A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, it has been represented to me that one ALBERT WRIGHT, late of the county of Richmond, stands charged with the murder of one James D. Baker in said county, and that the said Albert Wright has fled from justice and escaped beyond the limits of the State.

Now, therefore, to the end that the said Albert Wright may be apprehended and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of *Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars* for his arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Richmond County.

DESCRIPTION:

ALBERT WRIGHT is about five feet seven or eight inches high, and weighs about one hundred and thirty-five pounds; looks red and tolerably fair, with a bushy head of hair of dark auburn color, a heavy beard on the lower portion of his face; blunt features, low forehead, down-cast countenance, hazel eyes; his conversation mild or rather smothered, and is about thirty years of age.

Given under my hand and attested with the [L. S.] Great seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1854.

DAVID S. REID.

By the Governor,
SAML. F. ADAMS, Jr., Private Secretary.

Raleigh, May 15, 1854. 94-4t

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Later from Europe.

In Saturday's edition of last week's paper we published an abstract of the news brought by the steamer Asia, which arrived at New York on the 1st inst. We give the following additional particulars:

THE WAR.—It was rumored that Revel, on the south side of the Gulf of Finland, and nearly opposite Helsingsfors, has been bombarded and captured by the allied fleets.

Russia has assumed a threatening attitude against Prussia. The Anglo-French armies contemplate an invasion of the Russian territory.

It is reported that the Russians have met with a severe check at Silistria, on the Black Sea; and that at Nicopoli, on the Danube, further up, the Russians had been defeated with a [illegible] of 1,500 men. Col. Suluman Bey had also defeated the Russians at Radova.

The general depot of the Russian artillery and stores at Fortchany has been burnt by the inhabitants from feelings of revenge. The loss is said to be immense.

Negotiations of a treaty of commerce between Prussia and Russia had failed.

Twenty Russian ships have been captured since the bombardment of Odessa.

Prussia had ordered a levy of 100,000 men.

Ratifications of the treaty of triple alliance had been exchanged at Constantinople.

A general rising is expected at Montenegro in favor of Russia. Six hundred Russians had made a foray into Turkish territory and killed a large number of inhabitants.

SPAIN.—The Spanish ministry have refused the compensation demanded by the United States for the detention of the Black Warrior, and will make no concession beyond remitting the penalty of $6,000.

The Liverpool Times has expressed the belief that a war between the United States and Spain is inevitable.

GENERAL ITEMS.—The report was current at Liverpool at the time of the departure of the Asia, that the City of Glasgow had foundered; that her crew and passengers had been conveyed to the coast of Africa. This report, it was stated, was received by a gentleman in Londonderry from one of the passengers.

[illegible] hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Constantinople on the 4th May.

Leprosy was spreading so rapidly in Norway that fears were entertained that it would become a general sickness.

[illegible] had declined during the closing advan[illegible]

[illegible] dom of the late Gen. Gaines, arrived at this city a few days since. We have ascertained a positive of her visit.

In the suit instituted by her a few years ago, she claimed as heir-at-law of her alledged father, Daniel Clark, and also as legatee under the will of 1813, said to have been destroyed. Some doubt arising about the jurisdiction of any other than the probate courts of Louisiana in reference to the legacy under the will, her claim in virtue thereof was abandoned, and she relied entirely upon her rights as heir-at-law. In this she was unsuccessful; but the Supreme Court in its decision, suggested the expediency of her resorting to the probate court, with a view to the probate of the missing will. This she has determined to do; and in so doing she is encouraged by an elaborately written opinion of Judge Campbell, of the United States Supreme Court, (concurred in by that eminent jurist, Gen. Walter Jones, of Washington, Geo. Wood, Esq., and Judge Kent, of New York, and a great number of other distinguished lawyers,) that the evidence at hand, and which is beyond the reach of accident or fraud, of the execution and destruction of the will of 1813, is overwhelming. It is upon this important document that she bases her immense claims.—*New Orleans Crescent.*

ANOTHER CUBAN OUTRAGE is on record in the case of the brig Sterling, Capt. Dickey, which was boarded in the harbor of Matanzas by a Spanish official, who was enraged because the vessel accidentally caught fire. He struck the steward and rendered himself unpleasant. He left very quickly, however, upon an intimation that he would be thrown overboard.

MYSTERIES OF THE OCEAN.—On Monday week a paper, containing the results of various observations made in the coast survey by A. D. Bache, was read before the Scientific Association at Washington. Among other interesting passages was one relating to the shape of the extraordinary depressions exist along our own coast.

For instance, on the seaward line abreast of Charleston, from the shore to sixty miles out, the depth increases pretty gradually, till at that distance it has acquired the depth of one hundred fathoms. But it soon deepens with great rapidity, as if on the side of a mountain, until at about eighty miles out, the ocean bottom is more than six hundred and fifty fathoms from the surface. This continues forward less than ten miles, when the depth as suddenly decreases to not more than three hundred and fifty fathoms, which so goes on only a few miles, when it again deepens to about five hundred fathoms, with subsequent fluctuations. There is therefore a submerged mountain, peak or ridge between these points of a truly remarkable character. The differences in the temperature of the water vary almost precisely according to the change of contour of the bottom, showing that the temperature at great depths is much modified by the propinquity of the ocean's bed.

There is a girl in Benton county, so killing pretty that she has to wear around her waist a spike belt similar to those that farmers put on colt's heads to break them from sucking. This is the way of keeping the young bucks from hugging her to death, and even with this shield, it is said that there is not a young gent in the neighborhood that does not bear spike prints on his arms.

For the Carolinian.

Quarterly Report of Colportage by Wm. J. W. Crowder.

During the past quarter of 3 months I have labored mostly in the towns of Fayetteville and Wilmington. Both of these places are highly favored with good, and generally well filled, churches, and excellent ministry in the different churches, and promising Sabbath schools: also flourishing day schools; and, as would be supposed, an intelligent, enterprising and generous people. But on going thoroughly through the streets, lanes, and suburbs among the poor and ungodly, I found a great many in a deplorable condition in body, mind and soul, as the following statistics and facts will show. In Fayetteville I visited all as I came to them, but in Wilmington I labored mostly among the higher class. Visited, talked on persons religion or prayed [illegible] of whom 151 were destitute of the Bible, 64 were destitute of the Bible, and 99 habitually neglecting the house of God; Sold 895 vols. in value $202,84; and gave away 243 vols. in value $45,32. Visited in Wilmington 346 families, of whom 6 were destitute of all religious books except the Bible; 4 were destitute of the Bible, and 9 habitually neglected church: Sold 175 vols. in value $35,-83, and granted 55 vols. in value $10,77.

One evening I found 4 families within 300 yds. of 3 churches who went to church on an average, once in 5 years—two of the daughters over 12 years old had never heard a sermon or prayer. All promised to attend church, and I have since seen three of them out. Found a man, with a family, who had been teaching school about 20 years who never owned a Bible, he had no part of the scriptures in his house when I visited him, but had owned a New Testament. In one day I visited 11 families, found 7 of them without the Bible, and not a single religious book. The average of their attending church was once in 4 years; and among them I found 3 fathers, 2 mothers, 4 sons and 2 daughters all down drunk! I went in and spoke kindly to them. Some of them said, "We are not fitting for any body to come to see us." I told them as God loved them well enough to be yet merciful to them, surely we could love them enough to come and talk to them about that mercy. I talked and prayed with them all. The next day according to promise I revisited them and found them tolerably sober. After showing the evil of their course upon their bodies and souls, all but two agreed to quit drinking, and they invited me to come and see them and help them all I could, for, said they, "we know it will be hard work." Accordingly I did so, and not one that promised to quit, drank any liquor the two weeks I was with them.

In two families I found 8 promising children in an ignorant, destitute condition, who expressed anxiety to learn to read. I gave [illegible] these noble [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] go with them to work. [illegible] a boy of 17 years, who said he had [illegible] or heard a sermon or prayer until that day. He stated that his mother never went to church and he always staid with her. He moved near town from J——county about one year ago. In another neighborhood I found 5 families destitute of the Bible and all other religious books, but one among them could read. One family had not been to church in 18 months, the second in 2 years, the third and fourth in 4 years, and the fifth in 9 years. I was informed that frequently, fathers, mothers and children were all drunk together, and that a man had been stabbed in one of these drunken frolics a few days before. Some of these children said, "I wish there was no liquor for father and mother to drink and give to me." All of them were glad to get books. Some promised to start to sabbath school, and others said they would go if they were not so ragged, but they would try to learn in their new books somehow. I taught one most of the alphabet: also two of the mothers on a second visit. Only two of these parents would agree to go to church, but all were willing for their children to go and be taught. Some poor, wretched persons remarked, that the rich and religious families around them were visited, talked and prayed with, but no one never came in to talk and pray with them; and an old lady added, that her book said Christ came to be the physician of the sick and not the whole, and to call sinners and not the righteous. Several godly persons are commencing to visit, talk, read the scriptures and tracts, and pray with these poor, degraded ignorant families every sabbath morning, and get their children in a sabbath school, which I am to furnish with books gratis; and also to meet them all sabbath evenings in a school house to talk and pray with them; to which they say they will go barefooted or bare headed, as the case may be. Found a respectable man about 30 years old, with a family, living within 50 yds. of a Bible [illegible] plied him and had several talks with him, and he is now quite concerned about his soul. A good man promised to visit him. In each of these towns is work enough for a faithful colporteur all the time. Every minister in both places bid me a hearty God speed. And I shall ever recur to the kindness, advice, and ready aid afforded me by the men of God, with the greatest pleasure and gratitude. The kind people of Fayetteville came up to this work nobly by giving me for its support $302—$150 of which is to pay the salary of a Colporteur, whose quarterly report is to be received and read in the different churches. It is a remarkable and cheering fact, that not a single person in this town raised a single objection with me to the work of colportage. I also received from the friends of Wilmington for the Tract cause $234—which is about the fourth contributed by them this year; the balance being received by Bros. Cross and Summer of Va. while attending and conducting the recent interesting 'Colporteur Convention,' from which an influence for much good has gone forth. On passing through Wake I received $10 from a lady as a start for contributions to advance this great work in this county the present year. May many follow this example, and thereby do something for the mental and moral good of every family in the county.—All is bright and cheering in the Tract cause in the Old North State, there being 30 Colporteurs in commission, who go literally into our "highways and hedges," to every habitation, giving light where there is darkness, by holding up the torch of salvation by Christ, in the form of printed truth, and by their own plain and pointed conversation and prayers. May we all be up and doing to break the strong bands of ignorance and wickedness, which our progress, as a people, is so greatly retarded, and which, if continued in, will prove eternally ruinous to the souls of our dear fellow-men.

Yours truly, WM. J. W. CROWDER,
Colp. of Am. Tr. Soc. for Wake and Cumberland counties, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., June 1st, 1854.

A SNEEZING COURT.—The Cincinnati Columbian must be held responsible for the following "sneezer:"

During the [illegible] of the examination of Minkhouse and Beary, for an outrage upon an idiot girl, as reported elsewhere, some person or persons, not having a due sense of the awful majesty of the law or the dignity of the court, scattered a villainous mixture of snuff, Cayenne pepper, Baberry bark, and most probably a slight sprinkling of cowhage about the room. It happened at the time that the audience was extremely large, and of that mixed description that generally congregate about the purlieus of a Court of Justice. The insinuating dust soon began to take effect, a concert of sneezing mixed with coughing, first among the outsiders, made it impossible to understand one word from either judge, lawyer, witness or prisoner.

"Silence!" shouted the marshal.

"Si-an-ci-chi-chee-lence;" sneezed the deputy.

By this time the epidemic had extended to within the bar, and there was as much coughing and sneezing as ever was heard within the House of Representatives during a prosy speech of an unpopular orator.

"Open the ugh-win-chee-chee-chee-dow; oh, Lord!" exclaimed the prosecuting attorney.

"I suggest sh-chee-te-that they be chiz turned out," gasped another lawyer.

The judge, who by this time had coughed and sneezed, until his face was as red as the comb of a turkey cock, was struck by the idea, and a posse of officers being called from below, cleared the room of the unhappy multitude, who upon their egress into the street gave such a concerted diabolical sneeze that a couple of horses that were hitched outside, became scared, and breaking their bridles scampered frantically away.

A GOOD SHOT.—Capt Al [illegible] has long been acknowledge[illegible] a rifle in this section of [illegible] was put to a fearful [illegible] card 2 by 1¼ inch[illegible] slit of a piece of [illegible] Placi[illegible] [illegible] to see one of his [illegible] lived near the road [illegible] old lady had just been [illegible] she felt proud of them—they [illegible] round and sweet. Of course she insisted minister taking some of the licks home [illegible] family. He objected on account of not [illegible] his portmanteau along. The objection was soon overruled, and the old lady, after wrapping them in a rag, carefully placed the bundle in either pocket of the preacher's capacious great coat. Thus equipped he started for the funeral.

While attending to the solemn ceremonies of the grave, some hungry dogs scented the sausages, and were not long in tracking them to the pockets of the good man's overcoat. Of course this was a great annoyance, and he was several times under the necessity of kicking these whelps away. The obsequies at the grave being completed, the minister and congregation repaired to the church, where the funeral discourse was to be preached. After the sermon was preached, the minister halted to make some remarks to his congregation, when a brother, who desired to have an appointment given out, ascended the steps of the pulpit, and gave the minister's coat a hitch, to get his attention. The divine, thinking it a dog having designs upon his pocket, raised his foot, gave a sudden kick, and sent the good brother sprawling down the steps!

'You will excuse me brethren and sisters,' said the minister, confusedly, and without looking at the work he had done, 'for I could not avoid it—I have sausages in my poket, and that tarnation dog has been trying to grab them ever since I came upon the premises!'

Your readers may judge of the effect such an announcement would have at a funeral.—Tears of sorrow were suddenly exchanged for smiles of merriment.

A QUEER PROFESSORSHIP.—The government of [illegible] College are said to be completely nonplussed by a recent bequest of $15,000, left by Miss Caroline Plummer, lately deceased, at Salem, Massachusetts, for the endowment of a new professorship on the [illegible] of the Heart." It is said they don't know whether it is to be an anatomical, a physiological, or a sentimental chair. As, however, the founder of the chair was a lady—and a single lady—it is supposed it was the sentimental and not the carnal heart that she intended.

THE FARMER AND THE ARTIST.—'Of what use is all your study and your books,' said an honest farmer to an ingenious artist. 'They don't make the corn grow, nor produce vegetables for market. My Sam does more good with his plough in one month than you can do with your books and papers in one year.'

'What plough does your son use?' asked the artist quietly.

'Why, he uses——'s plough, to be sure. He can do nothing with any other. By using this plough, we save half the labor, and raise three times as much as we did with the old concern.'

The artist turned over one of his sheets and showed the farmer the drawing of his much praised plough, saying with a smile, 'I am the inventor of your favorite plough, and my name is——'

The astonished farmer shook the artist heartily by the hand, and invited him to call at his house, and make it his home as long as he liked.