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To Capt. B. Mirchett, Commanding Town Militia

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A GIODS, comprising one of the largest and most desirable assertments they have ever offered. They are disposed to sell low for cash, or on time to prompt customers. Delinquent customers are re-quested to pay up. Fayetteville, August 24, 1855. 85-6t

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HATS, CAPS, FUR GOODS, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, &c., 31 and 33 Dye street. NEW YORK

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 17th July last, a NEGRO MAN by the name of BILL, but calls himself will liam. Said Negro is about 25 years old, which a shout 145 lbs dark complection, weighs about 145 lbs.

I will give the shove reward for said Negro, delivered to me, or for his confinement in jail so that I can get JAMES E. BURNES.

St. Panl's Robeson County, N. C.

M. D's Take Notice.

FITHE Subscriber having determined to remove from Homesville, and also from the practice of his ofession, offers for sale all his present STOCK OF profession, offers for sale all his present STOCK OF MEDICINES, and also all of his improvements at that place. It is one of the best locations in the Country for a Physician in all my knowledge. A Physician that will attend to his profession closely and at entively, may hook between \$2500 and \$4000 per annum. And the beauty of the whole is that it is on good marks. It is with pleasure that I can say that the most of my

patrons are paying persons.

Any Physician wishing to practice his profession, and teatrous of purchasing such a location, and all of my present stock of medicines, may obtain a bargain from me. Possession gives immediately. For particulars apply to myself in person or by letter, or unto Messas John T. Harrington or Daniel M. Show, who will at mays be at Homesville, and ready to show the prem-jace. JAMES P DRAKE, M. D. et. JAMES P DRAKE, M. D. elomesville, Bebeson County, ag. 21-t 1865.86-6

RANAWAY

BOM or about two months since, a large DUR HAM COW, white with brown spots, no borns on mark recollected. Any one returning her, o giving information where she can be found, will be liberally rewarded.

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THIS CELEBRATED COMPOUND, SCIENTIFICALLY PREPARED FROM YOR DEST ARTICLES OF THE MATERIA MEDICA.
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Liver Disease, Indigestion, Bilious Complaints, Contiveness, and Piles. Strengthening the Digestive Organs,
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REGULATING THE SECRETIVE ORGANS,
and by enabling them to perform their proper functions, PARVANTISO AND CURING
tous and other painful Diseases. Strongthenig and
quisting the NERVOUS SYSTEM,
as allaying NERVOUS IRRITATION,

te UNBIVALLED to the CURE of all Finals
Weakness, leregularity, Obstructions, &c.
It is estirely Safe in all Cases icting in harmony with the restoring powers of nature it never injures but always benefits and cures, as

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FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL

THE Subscribers having this day inned this Hotel for a term of years, will be pleased to see their friends and the traveling public at this House. At the same time we hope they will be patient and bear with o imperfections until we shall have put the House insuch repair as we desire. J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

J. H. ROBERTS.

\$100 REWARD.

DANAWAY from the subscriber on the 9th about 179 or 130 pounds. She has lost one upper front Looth, it has either decayed or been broken off she is of a black color, holds her hand erect. with a smiling countenance when spoken to. I under-stood that she has a child several months old. She is probably larking about Dr. John Richardson's plants-tion on the east side of Cape Fear River, in Blackn. county, as she has relations on that plantation of many he in Roberon county in the neighborhood of Archibald Malloy, where her hurband is at work; or more probably in the subarbs of Fayetteville, as she en heard of there several times among her

I will give fifty dollars for her delivery to me or her confinement in any jali, so that I can get her and fifty dollars for evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro.

JOHN PATTERSON. Dobbinville P. O. Cumberland Co. N. C. July 20, 1855.

Carolinian copy. TO PASSENGERS.

THE Str. SUN will leave this place every TUESand Wilmington every WEDNESDAY and SATUR. Fayetteville, May 30, 1854.

Fifty tons Guano.

HE Subscribers are receiving their Fall Stock of GROCERIES, embracing a large and general assortment in their line, which they offer to whole-onle buyers at the lowest market rates for Cash, Commtry Produce, or on the usual credit to prompt paying

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FALL GOODS, 1855.

Aug. 27, 1855.

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Foreign and Domestic taple and Fancy DRY GOODS. Bonnets, Hats, Caps. Boots, and Shoes

With a general assertment of READY-MADE CLOTHING. o which they invite the attention of Merchants, the Ladies, and all, and which they offer at Low Prices, for Cash, or on time, to punctual customers, at Wholesale or Retail.

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J. B. FERGUSON.

Aug. 27, 1850. WANTED, By a young man, a situation in a Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

Address, D. B., Laurinburg, N. C.

Refers to Col. C. Malloy, Springfield, N. McLeod, Laurinburg, N. C. Aug. 28, 1855. 86-21. Donaldson Academy. THE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Tuesday: 3d day of October next.

DANIEL JOHNSON, Principal.

Aug. 25, 1855.

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e now receiving direct from New York BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF ST

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Carriage

the President and Birectores

Policies issued past year 524; whole number issued 1233; covering property amounting to \$2,126,850 to Policies canceled and expired, 851,635 55

wuch for run."

Now I'm not particularly cowardly myself;

of that customer that involuntarily brought to my

mind the many stories I had heard of the ferocity

of this kind when molested; and his lumbering

Lander, however, shouted for us to come on.

fashing in the covert after Bruin, the old horse,

ing the balls from Lander's revolver as he would

note freely; but only again to suspend my breath, a moment later, the old horse stumbled over a rowy mound. The bear was within six fee, of

rairie like the wind, the bear close behind.-

lowling with rage and pain, as ever and again

howlings. Once more backing his horse down,

Lander fired the last shot in his revolver at the

After a man has, upon the lonely prairie, stood his watch through the dark hours of the night,

and it seemed as if all earth could not save

turn in his saddle to fire at him.

Amount now insured. expired & cancel'd, 126,474 35

Increase during last year, Premium Notes averaging 14.89 per amount insured, the actual cost of Ins

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.88	- 15	Contingent expenses,	375	62	846
11	- 44	Premiums returned,	20	65	
210			-	-	\$4,84
		Balance,	350		\$2,58

Security, (ou domand,) \$2,250 00 Cash in Bank and in bands of

Cash on interest and in Bank, &c. Real Estate, paying 12 per cents,

Premium Notes on hand, Amount Capital to meet any losses

nate and successful operations of the Company to past year. We have set with no less since setsuit

Lilty, Jas. Kylo, S. W. Tillinghast, S. T. Hawley, T. S. Lutterini, Wm. McLaurin, N. A. Stedman, J. G. Shepherd, S. J. Hinedale, D. A. Ray, J. D. Williams, A. A. McKethan, J. H. Cook, A. E. Rall, A. W. Steel, J. G. Cook, of Fayetteville, and E. P. Brown of he again dashed into the bushes. Wilmington.

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H. L. MYROVER, Vice President.
C. A. McMTLLAN, Secretary. J. G. SHEPHERD, Attorney.

Executive Committee for the next quarter : Geo. McNeill, S. W. Tillinghast, Wm. McLauria. May 20, 1855.

STATE OF SORTH CAROLINA. of fatal shot, he neglected to spur his horse as he dimity, and her inspiration is the breath of heav-MOORE COUNTY,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term 1855. In a bound the bear was almost on him, and I Allen W. Jones vs. Cyrus Harrington, hold my breath, and involuntarily closed my eyes, Attachment Levied on Land and Personal Property Lux was too paralyzed to attempt to render any Judgment conditional rendered for amount of Plain- posistance.

Judgment conditional rendered for amount of Plain sistance.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Cyrus Harrington, the Defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, or concease him self so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that pullar cation be mane for six weeks in the North Carolina Argus, a newspaper published in the town of Fayette-cille, N. C., for the said Defendant to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sections, to be held forth of the six devices of the bear, but all would have been fruitless, had not the gallant old horse, true to his training, and the property levied on condemned to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt.

Witness Alexander H. McNeill, Clerk of our said Court at office at Cartings the South Angust 1855, in the State of American Indepence.

See that the astisfaction of the Court that could show a with a wild whose, charged down in a label to the could down in a single down in a single down in the order of cating soft boiled eggs. If he can do it and leave the table spread, the noty his shirt maspetted—take him. Try him next with a spare rib. If he accomplishes this feat without putting out one of his own eyes, or pitched the bear, but all would have been fruitless, had not the gallant old horse, true to his training, day at one; he will do to tie to.

It is therefore ordered that policies to engage the attention of the bear, but all would have been fruitless, had not the gallant old horse, true to his training, and to bene into your lap, name the welding day at one; he will do to tie to.

If thought you were horn on the first day of April," said a hencific to his lovely wife, who had mentioned the twenty-first as her birthday.

Witness Alexander H. McNeill, Clerk of our said fle, and I found myself writhing in my seat as fancied all was lost. But no; by a violent effort of worms," said a wood-pecker member in a stump speech.

A. H. McNeill, Clerk of our said of the case of the case, the said had a state of the s

A. R. MeNEILL, C'Ph.

prf \$8.15.84-5t STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF EICHMOND,

Court of Pi as and Quar er Seenous, July Term A. D. | I dushed madly down, only to have ridden to Catharine Pate ve. Calvin Pate, Et al.

uy own destruction; but again the brave old turse redocted binself nobly; and though evitently much blown, stretched out across the Catharine Pate vs. Calvin Pate, Let al.

Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Calvin Pate and Gardington Pate are not residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the "North Carolina Argus," a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., for six weeks, notiin the town of Fayetteville, N. C., for six weeks, noti-fying the said Calvin Pate and Garlington Pate to be fying the said Calvin Pate and Garlington Pate to be and appear at the next term of our said Court of Pleas and Quartur Sessions, to be held for the county of they had reached the open prairie Old Buffalo Richmond, at the Court House in Rockingham, on the third Monday of October next, and then and there to plead answer or demark to this Petition, otherwise the allegations therein set forth will be taken pro confesso the wounded limb, the air grew frightful with his

and the same heard ex parts as to them.
Witness, Louis H. Webb, Clerk of our said Court at office in the town of Rockingliam this the third Mon-L. H. WEBB, C. C. C.

84-6t. prf \$8.15. NOTICE.

A LL these indebted to us previous to the 1st Jenuary will call and settle either by note or each and oblige us.

N. B. A good assortment of Sandless and Harmons always on hand for gash or on time to punctual customers.

Feb. 17, 1855.

Looking Glas es. IO CASES, assorted, from 7 × 9 to 15 × 26 inche
Will be sold low, and safely packet, by
W. N. TILLINGHAST,
Dealer in Cro-kery, China, Glass-more, Sc.
Aug. 29,71866,

in Canal street :

Guy was mounted upon a pony which had been cought a few days before at a camp of Grosconer's, whose especities for running were, if Guy's used was to be credited, unequalled. The Blackfoot was mounted upon a mule, while I had a stardy built horse, "not good for wear, nor not " Why this division?" " Because, afther that hour he's dbrunk as

When we drew nearer, our supposed buffelo his family. was seen to be a grizzly bear, of the largest class "What is his age?" He had come down from the mountains to dig roots; he moved slowly off to a covert of low " Coming nixt Michelmas he will lack a month of being as owld as Finegan. You know Finne-

but there was a certain something in appearance would not help matters. Is your husband an "Och, thin, he's ailing intirely. He has rheu-

motion, as he west sideways over that little prairie, was suggestive of considerable speed when he chose to let himself out. double with them." " How many male members have you in the family?" "Niver a one."

"What, no boys at all?"
"Boys is it? Ab, murther, go home. We true to his lessons in the buffalo-bunt, galloped up on the right side. The bear awaited no attack. have boys enough to whip four loaves for breakbut came ferociously out from his shelter, and charged at racing speed, upon horse and rider. When were you married?" Lander and the bear went headlong one way, and tiny, the Indian, and myself, in about as nearly

iky. Ah, well, I know it. A sunshinier day never gilded the sky o' owld Ireland." an opposite direction as was possible upon so short a sotice, until we got out upon the open prairie again. Here looking back, we could see Bruin, still in ferce pursuit of Old Buffalo; every in-"What was the condition of your husband be fore marriage?" Divil a mon more miserable. He said 'I stant getting farther from the covert, and receiv-

Again he shouted for us to come up; but we could not trast our horses in a trial of speed with the now maddened animal, and so kept at a wary. widower or a bachelor?"
"A which! A widower, did you say? Aldistance. Lender appeared to have exhaused all the loads, in his revolver, and yet save a limping motion in his gair, the bear appeared unharmed; but the headlong speed at which he had gene had evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 1 and evidently told upon him, and as Langer 2 and evidently told upon him as Langer 2 and evidently told upon him as Langer 2 and evidently told upon him as Langer 2 and evidently told upon hi

der gelloped toward us, he slowly turned again to a family on buttermilk and praties, and the grant the great to prevail upon Guy to ride us; tells could be the dialogue finished up, the Marshal country to the could be make the grant day. next door.

past yeer. We have not with no loss since server.

March, 1854, (Social's,)—unless it be the case of Stranglans & Linetan, of Kinetan, whose Store was left that b'ar jist as long as you have a mind tu, blown up—a very extraordinary race,—which is ething and here's my six shooter, but you can't toll me up than, nohow! I don't mind takin' a turn.

The following Directors were elected for next year:

Geo. McNeill, H. L. Myrover, Chas. Benhow, Heart Lilly, Jas. Kyle, S. W. Tillinghast, S. T. Hawley, T.

But nothing could prevail upon Lander to allow the "institutions" of this country—an angel of dry goods and glory. She makes sunshine, blue sky, Fourth of July and happiness, wherever she up that, nohow! I don't mind takin' a turn gree. Her path is one of delicious roses, particular in hunting grazalies on a pony, jist 'count me out!"

But nothing could prevail upon Lander to allow the carries and choice calico, and good principles. Men stand up before her as so many admiration points to melt round the car like music, hirds of low the bear to escape; so, exchanging revolvers, points to melt round the ear like music, hirds of The bear, we could see, had laid down in a angled spot in the covert, and seemed to await and young men the very best of comforts and coming of his enemy. Lander, supposing that most of his shots had been futile from the the vicious, strengthen the weak, raiselihedewly, swerving of his horse, detern med to make sure flannelshirt the heathen, and strengthen the fain work this time, and so rode down within twenty hearted. Wherever you find the virtuous woman, fees of the bear, and taking deliberate aim at his clothes, order, good living, gentle hearts, piety The bear was about to rice just as he dischargmusic, light and model "institutions" generally

> Never marry a man until you have seen him est. Let the candidate for your hand pass thro

the papers, the great showman replies in a way not likely to encourage the general introduction " He cuts on an average one bushel of oats and

On the whole, he is a very honorable, indus-trious, intelligent, and well behaved farmer: neva watch through the dark hours of the ingles, and the chespest workers on a concentrally expecting an attack from hostile Inconstant and his blood has chilled and his flesh crept,

They cannot work in cold weather, and of course

would cat themselves up, trunk and all, in a sin-

mans, and his blood has chilled and his ness crops, as he imagined or really has seen, the lurking for through the gloom, and yet dare not fire, lest he appose his own person as a target; after a man had gone through this, night after night, he may imagine he can realize the meaning of anxiety. All this I have undergone; but never before is to examine the drugs sold, and rigorously to did my heart stand still, as it did during that helf-hour's combat—knowing as I did that with one false step of the horse, the rider's life was not worth the parchase; impressed the more facility on me best day, when I saw Guy thrown out a prescription.

by a committee of medical men, whose unity it is to examine the drugs sold, and rigorously to our minds and despatch of business.

At a late term of the county court in Perry county, Indiana, there were twenty-two applications for divorce, seventeen of which were grant out a prescription. by a committee of medical men, whose duty it

Who is the head of this family?"

"That depends on circumstances. If before 11 o'clock it's me husband. If after 11 its me-

piper and unable to take care of himself, let alone

" No, I don't know Finnegan, and if I did

matics worse nor owld Donnelly, who was tied

"The day Pat Doyle left Tipperary for Amer

did not give him a promise within two or thre weeks he'd blow his brains out with a crow bar.

"What was he at the Pone of your marriage,

his larvels, looked with slope, would certainly kill him. But Guy's sole answer was:

"Look a-here, Kurnel, you can sock along arthe "institutions" of this country—an angel of

Paradise, or the chime of Sabbath bells. With out her, society would lose its firmest reliance. company. Her influence and generosity restrain you also find pleasant fireside, boquets, clean ad his pistol; and in his cornestness to make a She is the flower of humanity, a very Venus in

BARNUM'S ELEPHANT .- Mr. Brown, of the New England Farmer, having mode some inquiries respecting the diet of the Elephant, whose exploits in ploughing have been mentioned in al

of that kind of labor: one hundred pounds of hay per day. Sundays Iwinging along with a rolling gait, his green eyes and all. His weight is 4,700 pounds. He will seemed to strike fire; foaming at the month, and do any kind of work set before him; and uses ten times better judgment than three fourths of the help' which I am obliged to employ on my farm. Above all things, he is not an eye servant. Once set him to work piling wood, picking up stones, or any thing else, and you can leave him without fear of his playing 'old soldier' in your absence. Another capital negative quality is, that he don't pick up his duds and start for home exactly at bear's head, when it, rearing on its hind-legs, stood for a moment pawing the air frantically, and even later, if work is pressing, and then fell back—dead! six o'clock in the afternoon, as many other farm-

In Europe the chemists are visited every year

waters of the great lakes tumbled with ween a dicular position, and by some means firstoned to the bank of shelving rocks, the length of which, reaching to the bottom, was over 150

Mr. C. proposed decending the ladder, that we might have a more grand and satisfactory view of the great wonder. I hooked my arm around a small septing that was growing upon the bank, I looked over and discovered the inditer, presenting the appearance of a column of ice, with heles through it. I leaned back to a standing position, and said to Mr C. I think it a too bazardous andertaking, to descend that ladder merely to gratify curiosity. Mr. C. replied there would be no danger, as he had been down it many a time in the Summer season—and immediately started upon the descent. After a few moments I called to Mr. C. to know how the land lay? He replied, all right, there is no danger. I, from an impulse of an ambition entertained by me at that day-said, "I can do snything that you can," and immediately followed him, and Mr. A. followed me. We descended slowly and cac-tiously, by encirching the rounds of the ladder with our arms, and by the time we were half way down, we helted, and discussed the question whether we had not better shandon the journey and return. It was finally decided to proceed After reaching the bottom and taking a survey of our lower region location, we foud our situation most gloomy and frightful-so living creature or thing to be seen-not even a snow bird and no enlivening ray of the sun to officer us, ne twas a cloudy days. On looking up the ladder on which we descended, each round was made about six inches in dismeter, by the ice which congealed to it, and for inches inwardly from each rave of the ladder the rounds were connec ed together by solid ice. For myself I felt I had at last landed in the "Horible Pit," not of

willing to travel many miles rather than as that ladder. On taking a survey and examination of the desolate region around us, we found there was no other way of getting into the world above again, but by that ladder. Mr. A. was 40 years old, weight 200 pounds, Mr. C. 80 years, Mr. R. 25, weight of each 150 pounds. Mr. A. and C. at that moment, undoubtedly thought of wife and children, as I did of parents, sisters, brothers and friends. We seated ourselves upon a boulder of siee, and attempted in rather a gloomy tone of voice to cheer each other up to the accomplishment of the task before us; and we came to the conclusion that as we had come down safely, we could return safely, if our nerves did not fail us. After sitting a little upon the ice with folded arms, I felt to have become sufficiently cool and collected make a move up the ladder. I led off, Mr. U. llowed, and Mr. A., the oldest and beaviest man. rought up the rent.

miry clay," but of frozen waters, and the freez-

ing spray from the great entaract. We gave but Casual glance at the object of our pursuit. We

did not enjoy the view of the leaping, tumbling, eyean of waters from the upper world. The ques-

ine man, him bould we return? We were

After journaying a little, Mr. C. and myself ommenced conversation, for the purpose of cheering each other up, but Mr. A. was speechless. I neither looked up or down, and I knew not what position I was in, as to distance in the journey, until my arm encircled the topmost round of the ladder upon the bank. I then sang out-"I am up !- In the world sgain!" Mr. C. was close at my heels; but on looking down, Mr. A. was some 20 feet below, and apparently greatly fatigued. We spoke, cheerig words to him, and he soon arrived within our grasp—speechles and almost senscless, with thee sufficiently white for the shroud, we had him sitting beside us upon the bank. After reviving a little he susted that he got along very well until he looked down to ascertain what progress he had made; that look bedizzened his head, and about the time I song out—"I am up," he felt that he must fall, he believed that announcement saved his life.

We then returned to the public house, and reported our adventures. It brought the citizens of the place, who were present, upon their feet in surprise—and some of them said they had frequently been down the ladder when clear of ice; but no amount of money would tempt them to the undertaking at that time.

I think that if that performance could be reenacted at this day, as then, by three pioneer Yankees, it would attract nearly as large a crowd as did Sam Patch. Now the observance of the resolve, "I can do any thing that you can," is commendable in a young man, if the undertaking or enterprise is landable and preservordly, but its breach in the thoughtless and foolhardy one I have related, is more commendable than an adherence to it. Mr. A. some years since departed from this world of enternots and chasms, and I trust his spirit ascended the ladder. to the realms of bliss, as he was a man of prayer. Mr. C. and Mr. R. "still live."

Batavia, July, 1855. Those who remember the old ladders alluded to will be of the opinion that these gentlemen were guilty of a tool-hardy undertaking. It required a good deal of nerve to go down and up in a fine summer's day. Com. Adv.

GAIN OF TIME .- The difference between ris ing every morning at six instead of eight o'clock in the course of forty years, amounts to 20,500 hours, or three years. 121 days, and 16 hours, which is eight hours a day for exactly 9 years; so that rising at six will be the same as if 9 years of life were added, wherein we may commend eight hours of every day for the cultivation of our minds and despatch of business.