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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1851.

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half-square. Longer advertisements in proportion, and all payable in advance.

J. B. RUSSELL. H. P. RUSSELL. C. D. EMLIS. ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO., General Commission Merchants and Ship Brokers, Wilmington, N. C. Refer to E. P. HALL, Esq., President Branch Bank of the State, Wilmington. JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

YENERAL Commission Merchant, (T [2-1y] Wilmington, N. C. SAVAGE & MEARES. COMMISSION and Forwarding Merchants, Wilmington N. C.

Sept. 9th, 1851 JACKSONVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

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THE Second Session of this School will commence on the 1 20th October, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. WM. O. REID and Lady. All possible pains will be taken to make this one among the best Schools in the Eastern part of the State. A thorough English education will be given, and the languages will also be taught if desired .--Board can be had on reasonable terms in the best of families, varying from \$5 to \$7 50 per month.

Terms of Tuition per session of five months.

Primary English branches \$8 0
Higher branches in English
French 5 0
German 5 0
Music on Piano
For use of instrument 3 0
Musie on Guitar 15 0
Drawing and Painting in water colors
Faney and Ornamental Needle Work 3 0
Vocal Music taught gratis.
No adjusting scholars in tables from the of antesnas

No reduction whatever in tuition from time of entrance, except in case of protracted sickness.

By order of Board of Trustees.

JASPER ETHERIDGE, President. Jacksonville, Onslow co., N. C., Sept. 3, 1851 1-4m Spirit of the Age, (Raleigh.) and Newbernian, (Newbern.) will copy 4 months, and forward bills to Jacksonvilles

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of Administration upon the Estate of the late Timothy W. Bludworth, at the September Term 1851 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of New-Hanover, hereby notifies all persons indebted to his intestate, to come forward and make payment ; and those having claims against said intestate, are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Arrival and Departure of the Malls at Wilmington. The mail from the North, by Hailroad, arrives daily about

Baily Journal

H A. M. The mail from the South, by Steamer from Charleston, ar-

rives daily about S A. M. The mail from Fayetteville, via Warsaw, is due daily up-

on the arrival of the cars.

The mail from Fayetteville, via Elizabethtown, by sulkey, is due on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 A. M. The mail from Onslow Court-House, by sulkey, is due on

Monday's, at 5 P. M.

The mail from Black River Chapel, via Long Creek, by sul-key, is due on Thursdays, at 5 P. M.

Closing of Mails.

The mail for the North, by Railroad, closes daily at 10 P. M.

The mail for the South, by Steamboat, closes daily at 104 A. M.

The mail for Fayetteville, via Warsaw, closes daily at 10 P. M.

The mail for Fayetteville, via Elizabethtown, by sulkey, closes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 91 A. M. The mail for Onslow Court-House, by sulkey, closes on

The mail for Long Creek, by sulkey, closes on Thursdays, at 10 P. M.

ar Letters should be in the Office at least 15 minutes before the time of closing the mails.

LEGAL RATES OF INTEREST,

IN THE DIFFERENT STATES AND TERRITORIES. Maine; 6 per cent. , forfeit of the elaim.

N-w Hampshire, 6 per cent. ; forfeit of thrice the amount unawfully taken.

Vermont, 6 per cent.; recovery in action and costs. Massachusetts, 6 per cent.; forfeit of thrice the usury. Rhode Island, 6 per cent., forfeit of the usury and interest on he debt

Connecticut, 6 per cent. ; forfeit of the whole debt. New York, 7 per cent. ; usurious contracts void. New Jersey, 7 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt. Pennsylvania, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt. Delaware, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt. Maryland, 6 per cent.; on tobacco contracts 8; usurious con-

racts void. Virginia, 6 per cent ; forfeit deuble the usury.

North Carolina, 6 per cent ; contracts for usury void-forfeit ouble the naury.

Louth Carolina, 7 per cent.; forfeit of interest and preinlum taken, with costs.

Alabama, 8 per cent.; forfeit thrice the usury. Alabama, 8 per cent.; forfeit of interest and usury.

Mississippi, 8 per cent ; by contract 10-usury recoverable in ction for debt.

Louisiana, 5 per cent ; Bank interest 6-contract 8-beyond ontract, interest void. Tennessee, 6 per cent ; usurious contracts void.

Kentucky, 6 per cent ; usury recoverable with costs

Ohio, 6 per cent.; usurious contracts void. Indiana, 6 per cent. - a fine of double the excess.

Illinois, 6 per cent. - by contract 12-beyond forfeits thrice the

nterest. Missiouri, 6 per cent .- by contract 10-11 beyond, forfeit of in-

Frest and usury. Michigan, 7 per cent.—forfeit of usury one-fourth of debt.

Arkansas, 6 per cent -by agreement 10-usury recoverable, but ontract vold.

District Columbia, 6 per cent.-usurious contracts void. Florida, 8 per cent. - forfeit interest and excess.

Wisconsin, 7 per cent -by contract 12-forfeit thrice the ex-

wa by agreement, and enforced by

NUMBER 15.

From the Mobile Tribune " Poor Bob Jainen"

BYRON.

NEAR CARANA, 1st Sept., 1951.

NEAR CARLINA, 1st Sept., 180 "When some proud son of man returns to dust, Unknown to giory, but upheld by Birth. The sculptor's art exhausts the pomp of wee, And stoned arms record who rests below. When all is done, upon the tomb is seen. Not what he was, but what he should have been: But he poor dog, in life the firmest friend, The first to welcome, the foremost to defend, Whose honest heart is still his master's own. Who labore, fights, lives, breathes for him abore, Unknoored falls, unnoticed all his worth, Denied in heaven the soul he held in earth ; While man, Vain insect ! hopes to be forgiven, And claims himself & sole exclusive heaven. Oh man! thou fivelic tenant of an hour; Debased by shavery, or corrupt by power, Who knows there well, must quit thee with disgust, Degraded mass of animated dust ! By nature vile, ennobled but by name, By nature vile, encoded but by name, Each kindred brute might bid thee blush for shame. Ye ! who perchance behold this simple urn, Pass on-it honors none you wish to mourn : To mark a friend's remains these stones arise,

never knew but one, and here he lies." I have just read in the "Dallas Gazette," of the

8th ult., a notice of the death of "Old Bob Joiner," the oldest. most sagacious, and remarkable dog of the age, and well known to many of your readers from Carolina to Texas. Having lived a retired and private life, his superior intellect and sagacity were known to but few. These who did know him, however, were of the one opinion, that he was the chief among ten thousand, and altogether the paragon of the canine race. The niggers used to say that he was kin to "somebody," and would talk, but was afraid the white folks would make him work. He was certainly an extraordinary animal, that seemed to understand the English language much better than some of the "woolly tribe." He was brought to light in the city of Charleston in the fall of 1834, and belonged to a French family of considerable note (the "Poodles.") When about three weeks old, he was taken to Beaufort District, where he received his education in the spring of 1839. He travelled through all the Western States and Texas, at which latter place. (I am informed) he was consulted by Gen. Sam Houston as to the propriety of annexing that country to the United States. In 1841 he returned to Alabama, where he died the 7th of Aug., 1851, in the 17th year of his age, deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. Requiescat in peace.

Thus has passed away one of the brilliant lights of the canine tribe. He was "faithful among the faithless," and the writer of this regrets his inability to pay an adequate tribute of respect to the memory of " Poor Bob," whose light has been suddenly ex

A NEW and valuable trestle Bridge has been patented A by Mr. G. W. Thayer, of Massachusetts, which will be found to be an important invention. The amount of strength attained by the structure is spoken of as being wonderful.— . The inventor feels confident that no weight which could be placed upon it, could break it down. This consideration, the treatment with the account with which it may be built. taken together with the economy with which it may be built, will render it worthy the attention of all who are interested Thursdays, at 10 P. M. in the subject. This bridge is adapted peculiarly to Railroads as well as county roads, as it can be made of any required span, so as not to obstruct the navigation of streams when rafts or boats might be desired to pass, and can also be built at a very moderate expense. ISAAC WELLS, Wilmington, N. C., is Agent for this State.

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as also for South Carolina and Virginia, and will attend to all communications upon the subject addressed to him, post paid

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-September Term, 1851.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a certain

the Jail of New Hanover county for twelve months as a run-

away slave, and that the requirements of our statute laws in such cases made and provided has been complied with. (See

Revised Statutes, chapter 111, section 16.) It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of New Hanover coun-

ordered by the Court that the Sherin or Anon, as a slave, ty expose at public rale, the said George Aaron, as a slave, at the Court-House in Wilmington, on the second Monday in December next. OWEN FENNELL,

THAYER'S PATENT BRIDGE.

Wilmington, Sept. 15, 1851

Sheriff of New Hanover county.

negro named GEORGE AARON, has been confined in

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8th, 1851 48-1y

\$25 REWARD. BROKE JAIL in Whiteville, Columbus county, on Satur-day night, the 19th inst., a man, or boy, by the name of ELIJAH ARNOLD. Said Arnold is about 19 years old, about four ft. six inches high, light hair, and looks pale in the face, badly grown, and will weigh about 85 or 90 lbs. He has been convicted of murder. I will give the above re-ward of Twenty-Five Dollars for his delivery to me in

Whiteville, or any Jail so that I can get him again. LEWIS WILLIAMSON, Sh'ff. Whiteville, April 21, 1851

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

offer for sale my entire Real Estate, upon which, are 🚌 thirty-five sets of Boxes; the most of which have only been in use from one to two years; with a sufficient quantity of round trees to cut at least twenty sets more ; the lands upon which these are situated, is not easily surpassed by any pincy lands in Eastern Carolina ! There is upon the premises two Distilleries neatly and conveniently fitted up, with all necessary out-houses. Upon the farm, I think the buildings altogether are seldom excelled. Those withing to purchase are invited to examine for themselves. Terms shail ac low, and payments accomodating. Come and see.

Any person wishing to purchase, can be furnished with a sufficient number of teams and wagons to carry on both the operations of Farm and Turpentine, and with a year's supply JOHN A. AVIRETT of provision. Cathurine Lake, Onslow co., N. C., July 22, 1850 47-tf

LOOK AT THIS.

THE undersigned having determined on moving South, offers for sale his plantation whereon he now resides,

D. S. SANDERS, Adm'r. September 9th, 1851.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE subscriber has leased for a term of years, of R. W Brown, Esq., his fire-proof store, with his wharves, and is now in a condition to take especial care of Spirits Turpentine and other Naval Stores committed to his care. The Warehouse is well known to be the best and safest place in town for the storage of Bacon, Lard, Corn, Peas, &c. The lower wharves have on them four large new sheds, where Spirits can be safely kept from the rain and sun. He is prepared to receive and ship, or sell, all kinds of produce sent to his care. He will also make advances when required.

He begs to refer to the following gentlemen:-R. W. Brown, John Dawson, O. G. Parsley, and Thos. H. Wright, Esqrs. MILES COSTIN,

Brown's wharf, Wilmington, N. C.

September 12; 1851 1-12m ar North Carolinian and Observer, Fuyetteville ; Repub lican & Patriot, and Telegraph. Galdsboro'; and Patriot, Weldon, will copy the above twelve months.

WANTED TO CONTRACT FOR.

THE subscriber wishes to contract for One Million of Red Oak Hhd. Staves, of the following dimensions, viz :- Full 44 inches long, I inch thick on the thin edge ; to average 4 inches in width ; none to be less than 3h. The: must be got out of good, sound timber, and not to shew much sap. They must be rough shaved with the drawing knife .--For which quality of Staves, I am willing to pay \$18 per thousand. E. D. HALL. 51-tf

Wilmington, Aug. 29, 1851

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having entered into a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Boot and Shoe Business in all its branches, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they will open. about the 20th September, one of the most fashionable stocks ever offered in this market, all of which shall be of the nest MATERIAL and WORKMASSIUP. They intend to MANUFAC. TURE LARGELY, and have procured the services of some of the best workmen in the country. They hope by strict attention and a determination to please, to merit a liberal R. J. JONES. share of patronage. THOS. M. GARDNER.

Wilmington, August 30, 1851

\$300 REWARD.

ESCAPED from the Jail of Kershaw District, on Monday, the 14th day of July last, Samuel J Love, who was con-victed for the murder of Mr. Robert J. Lester, at Spring Term, 1851. Said Love is about 20 or 21 years of age, 6 ft. 2 inches high, has rather dark hair, and of a sallow complexion, and has a down-cast look, with dark grey eyes, and some of his front teeth a little decayed, and is a carpenter by trade.

I will give the above reward to any person who will approhend the said S. J., Love, and lodge him in any Jail in this State, or One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for his safe con-State, or One Hundred and Firty States, so that I can get finement in any Jail in the United States, so that I can get him. JOHN INGRAM, S. K. D.

Camden, So. Ca., August 8, 1851.

\$25 REWARD.-Runnway from the subscriber, about the 8th of July, a mulatto fellow named WINDSOR, about 35 years old. He is about five feet eleven inches high, full bushy hair ; rather slow spoken, and rather spare built, his front toethalightly decay-ed, and probably one or both of his eye teeth out. Said negro is a Cooper by trade, and will attempt to pass as a free man, and may probably have free papers, as he has said he can go any where. He is a little rinkley about the eyes, and has an old appearance. The subscriber will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to him, in Conwayboro', S. C., or confinement in any jail in North Carolina, so that he can get him. Said negro belongs to James M. Bell, of Greenville, N. C., of whom I hired him. August 1st, 1851-47-tf] S. BELL. Fayetteville Observer tf, and send hill to this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

TWO competent Blacksmiths, aged from 25 to 35, 26 1. and a good Wheelwright. For such as will suit, we will pay the highest cash price. O, & G. HOLMES.

April 11, 1851

in Duplin county, lying on the main road from Fayetteville to Newbern, three miles west of Kenansville, containing about 900 Aeres, one-half of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation ; and he has no hesitation in saying that it is the best Corn plantation in the neighborhood. The Dwelling House is convenient and comfortable, with the best set of out-buildings in the County.

Also, one tract of Tar and Turpentine Land near the Rail Road, three miles below Strickland's Depot, containing about 600 Aeres.

Also, a valuable Steam Mill, (of ten horse power,) located at Strickland's, in good order ; and a superior team of Horses. Waggon, &c. A bargain can be had by applying soon, /and payments A bargain can be bar made accommodating and easy. JAS. M. MIDDLETON 7-t

Duplin county, Oct. 25, 1850 7-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE Lots and improvements thereon, at Saraeta, Du-Jeffreys as a Store and Distillery, are offered for sale. The situation is a very advantageous location for the above or any other business. For particulars, apply to

1. B. & J. J. KELLY Kenansville, Duplin co., N. C., April 18, 1851 32-tf

FOR SALE.

COMFORTABLE dwelling house, with suitable out-A houses and a well of good water, 21 miles from Wilmington, together with 50 or 100 acres of land around it. The house is new and well furnished : two storys high, and has five comfortable rooms. There are about 7 acres of cleared land immediately around the house, I acre of which is well |-Killogramme, France and Netherlands, improved as a garden spot. The remaining 6 acres are in cultivation, and contain about 100 young apple and peach trees, and 30 flourishing young scuppernong vines. The location is bulleved to be perfectly healthy. For terms and Last, in Dantzic, of grain, further information any to B UROW 2F For Last, in Flushing, of grain, further information, apply to ... B. J. HOWZE, Esq. Not 29. 12-11

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following tracts of Particular land, lying at Lockwood's Folly, in Brunswick coury, only 28 miles from Wilmington. The property will be sold in lots to suit purchasers : 1400 acres of Turpentine and Corn land, lying on Lock

wood's Folly River, and having on it an excellent grist mill. 400 acres only 10 miles from Smithville. Also,

A lot containing 3 acres, and lying within a few hundred ards of Lockwood's Folly Bridge, on the Georgetown road. A desirable site for a country store.

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Persons desirous of purchasing, can make application in Wilmington, to W. A. Rourk, or on the premises to U. W. ROURK

Brunswick Co., Aug. 1,.'51.

NEW GOODS.

WE have received a part, and daily expecting the balance, of our Fall Stock of Grocertes and Ship Chandlery, which was purchased direct from the importers and manufacturers, and selected with great care. We re-spectfully invite our customers and the public to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Our stock consists in part of-

300 bags Rio, Laguyra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha
25 hhds P. R. Sugar; [Coffee:]
200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, & granulated Sugar;
25 boxes " loaf Sugar;
50 bbls. coffee crushed do.
Tens of all varieties, Green and Black;
200 boxes Soap; 😽
300 " Sperm, Adamantine and Mould Candles; .
100 is Lamon Surmer

1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;

200,000 Cigars, all grades and kinds; 100 boxes Tobacco-a fine article;

100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, and

Cordials, of every variety and quality; Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crackers, Bread, &c. Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lanterns, Compasses, and every article required on board of ships. We also have a large stock of Wooden and Willow Ware.

Hardware, Dry Goods, &c.; besides numerous articles not montioned. Please call and examine our stock

HOWARD'& PEDEN. Sept. 13, 18511 OIL .- 5 Barrels, landing from schr. Lejok ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

On debts or judgments in favor of the United States, interest is computed at 6 per cent. per annum.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

There are denominations frequently met with in reports of markets, but their English value will not always readily be recollect-The following table will be found, we believe, correct : Ahm, in Rotterdam nearly gala confains do. Almude, in Portugal, 4.37 Almude, in Madeira, do 4-68 over pks. 15-8 to nearly Alquiere, in Medeira, Alquiere, in Bahia, bush. Alquiere, in Maranham Alquiere, Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, do 1 to 1 1 4 Anna, of rice, in Ceylon, Aroba, in Portugal, lbs. 26o.25 Ibs 32 Arroba, in Spain, gals. 4-216 Arroba, ifi Spain, (large) Arroba, in Spain, (small) Arroba, in Malaga, of wine, do. 3.337 about do. 41-4 Arsheen, in Russia, inches Bahar, in Butavia, peculs 3 to 4 1-2 Bale of Cinnamon, in Ceylon, net, lbs. 104 5.8 equals about gain. Barili, in Naples, Cantar, the Levant, contains 14 okes, lbs. 118-8 Cantar, in Leghorn, of oil, Cantar, in Malta, Ibs. 88 do. 174 1-2 lbs. 106 to 196 1-2 Cantar, in Naples, Cantar, in Sicily, is equal to about bushels 50 gals. 264 Carro, in Naples, Carro, in Naples, of wine, is about lbs. 1 1-2 Catta, of tea, in China, Cayang, in Batavia, Ibs. 3581 nearly bushels (Chetwort, in Russia, bushels 1.591 Fanega, in Spain, Hectolitre, in France, do. 2.89 Iba. 2.24 bushels 85 1.4 Last, in Amsterdam, of grain, Last, in Bremen, of grain. over do. 80 2.3 Last, in Cadiz, of salt, do. 754-5 nearly do. -93 do. 921-2 Last, in Hamburg, of grain, do: 897 Last, of Lubec, of grain, do. 91 Last, in Portugal, of salt, Last, in Rotterdam, of grain. do. do 85 139 Last, in Sweden, do. 75 Lost, in Utrecht, of grain, over do lbs. 165 oz. Lispound, in Hamburgh, Lispound, in Holland, do. 184 oz. Mark, in Holland, 02. 9 Maud, in Calcutta. Mina, in Genou, of grain, Ibs. 75 to 84 bushels 4-43 Moy, in Lisbon, do. Moy, in Oporto, do. Moyo, of Portugal, contains over bushels 23 Oke, in Smyrna, lbs. 2.83 Orna, in Trieste, of wine, gals. 14.94 Orna, of off, is a little over inches lo Palmo, in Noples, Pecul, in Batavia and Madras, Ibs. 133 1-2 Pecul, in China and Japon, do. 133 1-8 gals. 160 to 164 Pipe, in Spain, of wine, equal to 36 lbs. 2 oz. nearly Pood, in Russia. Quintal, in Portugal, Ibs. 89.of Quintal, in Smyrna, do. 129.48 Quintal, in Spain, do. 96 do. 167-3 oz. do. 12-4 oz. Quintal, in Turkey Rottoll, in Portugal, Rottolo, in Genoa, do. 24 Ibs. 3 Rottolo, in Leghorn. from bushels 7 85 to 9.77 Salma, in Sicily, varies from 1 1-2 to nearly bushels.3 Schheffel, Germany, Ship-pound, Hamburg and Denmark, Ibs. 351 lbs. 368.4 oz. Shid-pound, in Holland, Staro, in Trieste, bushels 23-8 oz. 1 1-2 Tale, in China, 1 1-4 yd. nearly Vara, in Rio Janeiro, loo are equal to yds. 905 feet 3200 Vara, in Spain, Werst, in Russia,

Selling Off at Cost .-- Boot and Shoe Store. REMOVED from the old stand of Morehouse & cupied by Mr. Hoard, Front-street, third door South of Messrs. Polley & Hart's. The subscriber has on hand every variety of Ladies' Gait ers, Boots, and Slippers; all of this spring and summer man

afacture. He has also on hand a complete assortment of Gentlemen'

He has also on hand and Calf Boots. In Inct. well at firfs Fine Calf, Kip and French Calf Boots. In Inct. well at firfs cle in the Boot and Shoe line; all of which he will sell at firfs V. R. PEIRSON, Agent. 52-tt

TREW LISTS .- A large supply on hand and for sale low JOURNAL OFFICE.

tinguished, after a most eventful career. and extraordinary feats of this wonderful Poodle could be related and vouched for, but it would require better descriptive powers than mine to undertake the task and render full justice to him, so I will only trouble you with but one or two, and leave you to judge whether some things could not be done as well as others, hoping some of his old acquaintances, more ready with the pen. will write his biography. I commence with the surprising feat of Bob turning engineer.

In the spring of 1845, I was heading up stream for Montgomery, on board the steamer Lowndes. Capt. Andy Johnson, and among the rest of the distinguished passengers, was the "Illustrious Robert," who seemed as much at home on ship as the skipper himself-taking as much interest in the conversation and all that was going on as any one, and always joining in when the laughing part came. But a few hours were necessary to make him the "Lion of the boat," and to give him a large share of the do 175 to 192 1.2 Captain's heart, which is at all times overflowing with the milk of human kindness. About 70 miles below Cahaba, and about ten o'clock, P. M., when most of the passengers were busy with the "pictures," and listening to the quaint sayings of one Frank Bur-bridge, the captain was informed that unless another engineer could be procured, the boat would have to run to Cahaba on one wheel, as the officer at the starboard engine was too unwell to discharge his duty. This of course was news for all hands not the most agreeable, as some of the boys were obliged to be at the Land Office in Cahaba at a given time next morning, and the rest of us were pushing to Montgomery to witness some great trotting match that was to have come off at that time. A consultation was immediately held, which led to the discovery that among the whole crew, there was not a man capable of taking charge of the aforesaid engineand the Captain was about to give the order "to blow off steam" and work her on one wheel, when one of the passengers, who had been insinevating (because he had been fortunate) that "poker" was the only genteel game played, offered to bet his pile that he could find on board one who would work the starboard engine to Cahaba, and give satisfaction to all on board ; also, one hundred to fifty, that that side of the boat would make better time in seventy miles and burn less wood than upon any other occasion .---The bets were taken, and, to the great surprise of all, "Old Bob" was called upon to go on duty. A bench was placed alongside the "crooked thing," upon which Bob mounted. Supplied with a few crackers, a bowl of water and a few directions from the 1st engineer, and Bob was regularly installed 2d engineer. The passengers remained for an hour or two watching his movements and left for their berths perfectly satisfied that "all was safe," and that a 'blow up" was out of the question. About 5 o'clock the next morning; we were at Cahaba safe and sound, where Bob was waited on till 10 o'clock by the Mayor and Council of the city and citizens generally .-The ladies testified their high regard for this great fest, by sending him a pound cake and giving him an invite to a large barbeene, where he was allowed to seat himself at the second table dressed in regimentals!

The foregoing can be vouched for by a great m'ny who wit iessed the fact. Again. Some two years ago we met the veritable "Bob" on loard the stean boat Selma, playing tricks with the skipper. His master had rigged a rope to the whistler and when-