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Professional and Business Cards.

ALFRED ALDERMAN,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will give prompt attention to all business in his line.
Feb. 20th, 1857 25-1y

DENTIST!
J. H. FREEMAN, having bought out Dr. Kennedy, offers his services to the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, as practical DENTIST.
All operations performed by him warranted to give entire satisfaction. FRONT STREET.
Oct. 10th, 1856. 30-8w—15-tf

JAMES O. BOWDEN,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
April 4, 1856.—[31-tf.] WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. F. BOURDEAUX,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES AND PROVISIONS, Wilmington, N. C. The subscriber having been elected Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions, in the Town of Wilmington, at the December Term of the County Court of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention to all business in that line entrusted to him.
Dec. 22, 1854—16-tf N. F. BOURDEAUX.

GEO. W. ROSE,
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,
June 17 WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant,
219-tf Wilmington, N. C.

JAMES M. STEVENSON,
AGENT for the SALE OF ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.
PRINCESS STREET, UNDER ADAMS, BRO. & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C. fe4—56-tf

JOSEPH L. KEEN,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to take contracts in his line of business. He keeps constantly on hand, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press BRICK, FIRE BRICK.
N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put up Stills at the shortest notice. [May 20—37-1y

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,
WHOLESALE and Retail Druggist, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market street, immediately opposite SHAW'S old stand, Wilmington, N. C. 5

W. H. McKOY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH WATER STREET, 6 doors below Market.
☞ Particular attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores and other produce.
☞ Liberal advances made on consignment.

McCALEB & BUNTING,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
No. 32 NORTH WATER STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.
☞ Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.
March 20.

H. BARBAUGH,
Architect, Superintendent and Contractor of Public and Private Buildings.
ALSO, furnishes and puts up complete, all kinds of CAST IRON RAILING FOR CEMETERIES, &c. Specimens of Patterns can be seen.
PLANS FOR BUILDINGS drawn and sent to all parts of the country. Orders through the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
Wilmington, N. C., April 25.—34-1y.

LAW NOTICE.
M. B. SMITH. DE BRUTZ CUTLAR.
MESSRS. SMITH & CUTLAR, Attorneys at Law, will henceforth occupy an office directly opposite the Court House, in Wilmington, and practice in co-partnership in the county of New Hanover.
Mr. Smith would inform his clients in the adjoining counties, that Mr. Cutlar will act for him whilst absent on the circuit, and can always be found at the office.
July 25, 1856.—tf

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.
PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, charges for
10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each, $ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate, 150 00
Ditto on gold, with artificial gums, 150 00
Ditto on Platina plate, with artificial gums, 150 00
Upper or under ditto, each, 75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural, 5 00
A fine gold filling, *warranted permanent*, 2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve, $3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth, 50 cts. to 1 00
Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs, and remodelled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.
Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church
Wilmington, N C., April 24th, 1854 195-1m—34-tf

WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS,
Wilmington, N. C.
W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to make and put up to order—Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head-Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South.
Iron Railing—50 different styles for inclosing family lots, from 75 cents to $10 per foot, furnished and put up to order.
N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made.
Nov. 23d.—[12-tf.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.
THE subscribers having erected a STEAM SAW MILL in the county of Duplin, N. C., near Strickland's Depot, are prepared to fill bills of any kind or quality that can be got out of long leaf pine. They would respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the public generally.
TAYLOR, LINTON & CO.
Jan. 11th.—[19-1y.

100 AGENTS WANTED.
$130,00 PER MONTH! Here is a rare chance for a few young men to make a large salary without investing a capital.
The above is no "three cent catch penny," or humbug to introduce Patent Medicines, Books, &c.
For an outfit, enclose stamps for return postage. Address
T. S. CARTER, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 27, 1857 26-3m

NEGROES WANTED.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS IN MARKET FOR A number of likely Negroes, MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, for which the highest cash prices will be paid.
Those having such property to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, at Wilmington.
DAVID J. SOUTHERLAND.
June 27th, 1856. 43-tf

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENT.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,
55 Chambers Street, and 33 Reade Street,
OPPOSITE THE PARK.
WILL BE PREPARED, on and after January 1st, to open their Spring Importations, comprising an extensive and varied assortment of choice, novel and desirable SILK AND FANCY GOODS, adapted especially to the wants of first class, North Carolina Merchants, and which will be offered at the very lowest market prices.
Jan. 9th. 19-3m

LOOK UP YE DISCONSOLATE.
ANY PERSON who may be suffering with any thing of a Cancerous nature, will find me at my residence, twelve miles west of Society Hill, Darlington, South Carolina. It I do not effect a cure, my services and board will be gratuitously bestowed. I will attend to any call until the 15th of June, thence will decline until the 15th September; my object is to secure safety to the patient. I reserve the second week in March, which time I may be found at the Rock Spring Boarding House, Wilmington, N. C.
J. O. HALE, M. D.
Jan. 16th, 1857. 20-1y

$50 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, about the first of July last, a Mulatto man named "DICK," about twenty-four years of age, five feet eight inches high, stout built, has rather a down look. He is supposed to be lurking in Dog-Wood Neck, All Saints Parish, South Carolina, where he formerly belonged to Mr. Montgomery.
The above reward will be paid for his return to me or his lodgment in any jail so that I can get him.
JAMES DARBY.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1856. 66-4t—13-tf

$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 1st inst., our boy JACK, formerly owned by B. Southerland, Esq., of Wilmington. Said boy left the cars at Whitehead's Station, on the W. & W. R. R. He is well known in the neighborhood of South Washington, where he has a wife, and is probably lurking.
The above reward will be paid for his delivery to D. J. Southerland, in Wilmington, or his confinement in any jail so we can get him. BRIGHTWELL & PETERS,
Feb 20—25-2muoo Farmville, Va.

LAND PLASTER.
100 TONS LAND PLASTER, now landing, and for sale by KEITH & FLANNER.
Feb 20—25-6t

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure, Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Venetian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 bbls. Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 40 bbls. Silver's Plastic Paint; 10 bbls. Linseed Oil; 5 bbls. Lamp Oil; 5 bbls. Common Oil; 5 bbls. Machinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 lbs. Chrome Yellow, Dry, and in Oil.
A full assortment of PAINTS always on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Nov. 1 Druggist and Chemist.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes and brands, for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by
WM. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

200 OZ. Sulph. Quinine 10 bbls. Epsom Salts; 1 cask Cr. Tartar; 1 cask Sup. Carb. Soda; 50 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts; 50 lbs. Gum Opium; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiacum; 1 bbl. Gum Camphor; 500 Black Pepper; 300 Alspice; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25 lbs. Iodid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs Sulph. Potass; 100 lbs. Rhubarb; 50 lbs. Ipecac.
For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Feb. 23.] Druggist and Chemist.

OILS! OILS!!—Just Received a fresh supply of Linseed, Train, Lard, Fish, Elephant, Whale and Sperm Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

Schools.

THE FEMALE SEMINARY AT KENANSVILLE.
THE FIRST SESSION opened on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1857.
The following are the Rates of Tuition for a Session of twenty-one weeks:

Primary Department	$10 00
Junior Department	12 50
Senior Department	15 00
Ancient Languages...(Extra)	10 00
Modern Languages...(Extra)	10 00
Music on Piano and Guitar, each, (including use of Instrument)..(Extra)	20 00
When both are taken	30 00
Vocal Music	gratis
Drawing and Painting	10 00
Embroidery and Fancy Needle Work	3 00

Pupils may enter at any time during the Session, and will be charged from the time of entrance; but, there will be no after deduction, except in cases of protracted sickness.
Board may be had, in private families of the first respectability, and in the immediate vicinity of the Seminary, at from $8 to $10 per month.
Applications, and inquiries for further particulars, may be made to T. OSCAR ROGERS, Principal.
Kenansville, Feb. 13th—24-6t
[Newborn Express, Wilmington Herald, and Spirit of the Age copy 6 times, and forward their accounts to T. O. R.

NEW FEMALE SEMINARY.
THE TRUSTEES of the Kenansville Female Seminary, having erected during the past year a large, elegant and convenient Building, have now the satisfaction of announcing to the citizens of Duplin and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in securing, as principal, the services of T. Oscar Rogers, Esq., a graduate of the University of Virginia; an able scholar, and an experienced and successful Teacher.
He will be prepared to open the Seminary on Monday 26th January, and will be aided by a full corps of assistant Teachers, in all the various branches of a *thorough Female Education.*
The rates of Tuition will, in no case, exceed those in similar Institutions; and Board may be obtained in private families of the first respectability, and in the immediate vicinity of the Seminary.
The subscriber will attend to all applications made previous to the arrival of the Principal.
The Spring Session of the New Grove Academy, for boys, of which the Subscriber is Principal, will also commence on the 26th January. Address.
REV. JAMES M. SPRUNT.
Kenansville, Dec. 11th, 1856. 15-tf.
☞ Herald, Spirit of the Age and Newberne Express copy four times.

General Notices.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.
THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished foreign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES—and every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable rates.
SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed as well as can be done either North or South.
The best of reference can be given if required.
March 10 1854—27-tf JAMES McLARANAN.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory—Clinton, N. C.
BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the citizens of Sampson county and public generally, he, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt; and his establishment is now in full operation in all its various branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work to be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship or material, it will be repaired without charge. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, elegance and durability.
☞ REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short notice. ☞ Mill Ink and Gudgeons, made and warranted for ten years, for $10.
Clinton, May 9, 1856—36-tf.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN the Hardware Business, in Wilmington, my son C. E. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
J. M. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, Jan. 1st, 1856

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED from trespassing, in any manner, on my lands in Columbus county, N. C., under the penalty of the law.
Sept. 20, 1855.—3-tf A. C. DICKENSON.

TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS.
THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF informing the public that he continues the Mill-Wright and Machinist business in their various branches. Foundering, Framing, erecting Water or Steam Mills, erecting and fitting up engines and their necessary machinery, Hotchkiss water wheels, centre discharge wheels, Barker's wheels, over shot wheels or under shot, or breast wheels, or any other water wheels in use, Circular or upright Saws, Grist Flouring Mills, Bolting Reels, Elevators, Smut Machines, Horse Powers, Corn Crushers, Cotton Gins, Corn Shellers.
On application I will order and erect any of the above machines or any other in use. I have an experience of 13 years and have several experienced workmen in my employment. I am versed in the various improvements. Those wishing work done in the above line would do well to give me a call. I return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received heretofore.
For further information address the subscriber at Pollocksville, Jones county, N. C. D. B. JOHNSON,
Sept. 26th, 1856. (1-1y) Mill-Wright and Machinist.

ROCK SPRING HOTEL.
THE UNDERSIGNED having opened the house known as the Rock Spring Hotel, proposes keeping a good BOARDING HOUSE, for the accommodation of his country friends, where they will be at home and well provided for, convenient to the most business part of the town. The house is being repaired and cleansed, and rooms furnished with good beds.
Good order must and shall be preserved. Persons intoxicated will not be admitted, and those who become so after admittance, will be requested to leave.
Oct. 10—6-6m. GEO. ALDERMAN.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS having now in operation a Steam Saw and Grist Mills in Wayne County, N. C., about three miles west of Mount Olive, are prepared to fill all orders for anything that can be got out of Long Leaf Pines *at short notice*, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive the patronage of the surrounding public.
The Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have now an opportunity of having their orders for lumber filled and lumber delivered at Mount Olive without trouble or delay. H. W. & L. G. GRADY.
Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 19, 1856. 16-tf.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand, at his Shop corner Walnut & Water Streets, a general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture. Which he offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, among which may be found
COACHES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c.
Which will be sold low. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before buying elsewhere.
Repairing done low, at short notice, and in the neatest manner, for cash only.
Nov. 21—18-tf. ISAAC WELLS.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.
THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in the town of Edenton, at 5 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday the 15th of April, 1857.
Delegates, Permanent Members, and the Profession generally are requested to attend.
WILL. GEO. THOMAS, M. D.
Secretary N. C. Med. Soc.
February 26th, 1857. 26-1m
Wilmington Herald, Raleigh Standard and Register, Tarboro' Southerner, North Carolina Times, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat and Fayetteville Observer copy weekly until meeting and send bills to the Secretary at Wilmington.

General Notices.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
PER SCHR. HELENE, from New York:—25 bags Rio Coffee; 15 bbls. C. Sugar; 15 boxes Pale Soap. Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY & BROS.
March 13th

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his Tract of Land in Johnston County, it lies four miles South of Smithfield on Neuse River, and contains 1390 acres. It is well timbered with both Oak and Pine, and the portion that is cleared is in fine farming order. There is on the premises a good dwelling and all necessary out houses. The terms of sale will be half cash, the ballance on time. Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to call on the subscriber who wills how them the premises. JOHN SMITH.
March 13th, 1857 28-2m*

CABINET FURNITURE.
SPLENDID ROSEWOOD SETS, oak dining room, mahogany and walnut furniture, at the old stand, No. 120 Catharine street, near East Broadway, New York. After a continuance of thirty-seven years by the subscriber, now again replenished with a large assortment of the newest and most approved patterns of good and substantial work. Shippers and country dealers will find it to their interest to call.
SOLOMON FANNING.
March 13th, 1857 28-3m

NOTICE.
ON Monday, the 3d day of April, I will sell at public sale, at Long Creek Bridge, on a credit of six months, a NEGRO MAN, HANDY, about 27 years old, the property of the late Stephen Costin.
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, *Adm'r.*
March 13, 1857. 28-ts

MULLETS.—25 bbls. Large Mullets, at
March 13th GEO. H. KELLEY & BROS.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
PER Schr. A. J. DeRosset, from New York:—25 Bags Prime Laguuyra Coffee; 15 bbls. C. Yellow Sugar; 12 Jars pure Potash. Low for cash at
March 13th GEO. H. KELLEY & BROS.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber, at March Term, 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover county, having duly qualified as the Administrator of Alfred L. Moore, dec'd., hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate of his said intestate, to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. G. J. MOORE, *Adm'r.*
March 11th, 1857.—[156-2t—28-2t]

CAUTION.
NEW YORK, March 4th, 1857.
THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against negotiating any drafts on the Subscriber, as they will not be honored, unless drawn by Mr. T. W. Murray, my Special Agent.
JOHN H. WOODGATE,
83 Water Street, N. Y.
March 9th, 1857 28-2t*

NOTICE.
ON Tuesday, the 31st day of March, at the late residence of Alfred L. Moore, dec'd, I will expose to sale at public auction, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of said deceased; a large quantity of STOCK, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, &c.; FARMING UTENSILS, CARTS, WAGGONS, &c.; 1,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, BACON, LARD, &c. Sale will continue from day to day until everything is disposed of. Terms made known at sale. G. J. MOORE, *Adm'r.*
Marce 11th, 1857.—[156-1t—28-ts]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Duplin County. }
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—January Term, 1857.
Jacob Cole, Joseph Cole, Bazil M. Cole, and others, Heirs at Law of Robert Cole, dec'd., *vs.* Gibson Sloan, Administrator, and Richard Swinson, and Ann, his wife.
PETITION FOR ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard Swinson and Ann Swinson, two of the defendants in this case, are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Wilmington, in this State, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held in the Court House, at Kenansville, on the third Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise judgment will be taken *pro confesso*, and the same will be heard *ex parte*, as to them.
Witness John J. Whitehead, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 3d Monday in January, and in the eighty-first year of independence, A. D., 1857.
March 6.—27-6t. JOHN J. WHITEHEAD, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Duplin County. }
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—January Term, 1857.
Bazil M. Cole, Joseph Cole, and others, Heirs at Law of Robert Cole, dec'd., *vs.* Jacob Cole, Adm'r., Richard Swinson, and Ann Swinson, his wife.
PETITION TO ACCOUNT AND DISSRIBUTE PERSONAL ESTATE.
IT ABPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard Swinson, and Ann, his wife, two of the defendants in this case, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Wilmington, for six consecutive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held in the Court House, at Kenansville, on the third Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them.
Witness John J. Whitehead, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 3d Monday in January, and the eighty-first year of our Independence, A. D., 1857.
March 6.—27-6t. JOHN J. WHITEHEAD, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } New Hanover County. }
WHEREAS, complaint upon oath has this day been made to us, two of the Justices of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid, by P. M. Walker, of the said County, that a certain male slave belonging to him, named BOB, aged about twenty-eight years, six feet high, and black, formerly belonging to M C. Nixon, has absented himself from his said master's service, and is supposed to be lurking about this County committing acts of felony and other misdeeds: These are, therefore, in the name of the State, aforesaid, to command the said slave forthwith to return home to his master; and we do hereby, by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, intimate and declare, that if the said BOB does not return home and surrender himself immediately after the publication of these presents, that any person may kill and destroy the said slave, by such means as he or they may think fit, without accusation or impeachment of any crime or offence for so doing, and without incurring any penalty or forfeiture thereby.
Given under our hands and seals, this 31st day of March, 1856.
W. N. PEDEN, [Seal.]
JAS. T. MILLER, [Seal.]

$100 REWARD
Will be given for sufficient evidence to convict any white person of harboring said negro; thirty dollars for him if taken alive, or fifty dollars for his head. He has a wife at Mr. Wm. Hansley's, Sr.; is a son of Old Sam Nixon, and has two brothers in Town, one of whom (John Nixon) is a stevedore, who may endeavor to get him off. Captains of vessels are requested to be on the look out for him.
P. M. WALKER.
Wilmington, N. C., March 31st, 1856 177-3t—31-tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the place known as the Jacob Matthis plantation, containing four hundred acres more or less, and on which is a good GRIST MILL in operation. It lies four miles west of Strcklandsville, in a good and healthy neighborhood.
For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at his residence ten miles South of Stricklandsville, or of S. J. BARDEN at Stricklinsville.
Nov. 28—13-6m. JOHN HUFHAM.

INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been apppointed Inspector of Naval Stores, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James I. Bryan, Esq., would be thankful for business in that line. Office at the Rock Spring Hotel.
Nov. 6. 6m GEO. ALDERMAN.

KANSAS.—The latest accounts from Kansas, through by mail entirley, are by the steamer *Emigrant*, at St Louis, with Leavenworth accounts of the 23d ult. These advices are thus summed up in the River reports of the St. Louis *Leader*.
Arrived at Leavenworth City on Sunday, 22d inst. Ice gorges just breaking above, and ice coming down heavy, could not get to Weston for heavy running ice.—Found everything quiet and peaceful in the Territory, and Leavenworth City in a truly flourishing condition. Every person seems bent on rivaling the other in enterprise, and every one confident of the great and glorious future of their city. Left the above place on evening of the same day; passed new and thriving cities of Quindaro and Wyandotte both budding rapidly into a busy existence.
The cargo of the *Emigrant* comprising lard, butter, hemp, rope, tow, cattle and "sundries."

PRESENT TO MR. BUCHANAN.—Mr. Wyndham Robertson, Ex-American Consul at Trieste, who arrived at New York in the *Edinburg*, has brought a magnificent and beautifully enamelled gold chronometer watch, which has been made to the order of some Italian republicans, for a present to James Buchanan. The chronometer is enclosed in a gold hunting case, both faces of which are elaborately and exquisitely enamelled. On the front face of the case there is a finished likeness of the Emperor and Empress of Austria, painted on a blue enamelled surface, surrounded with a richly wrought wreath. The portrait of Maximiilian, the Archduke of Austria, adorns the back of the case.

NEW ALLY.—The New York *Evening Miror*, heretofore somewhat inclined to Know-Nothing and Black Republicanism, is so well pleased with Mr. Buchanan's Inaugural Address, that it promises to give his administration its cordial and earnest support.

Visit of Citizens of Missouri to Gen. Pierce and Mr. Buchanan.—Interesting Interviews.

On Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the citizens of Missouri now on a visit to Washington, called upon General Pierce at the residence of Governor Marcy. Besides the two senators and representatives now in the city, the party was composed of about twenty citizens.

They were presented by the Hon. James L. Green to the ex-President, who was addressed by Thos. C. Reynolds, United States District Attorney of Missouri, in substance, as follows:

"Mr. PRESIDENT: The Missourians, now in this city, have come, without distinction of party, religion, or origin, to pay their respects, and take leave of you. They have done me the high and most agreeable honor of making me their organ on this occasion.

"We congratulate you that, although at the commencement of your Presidency our country even then enjoyed a prosperity unexampled in the history of nations, yet, under your wise and firm administration, it has reached a still higher condition of wealth and happiness.

We congratulate you that, while a war of giants was shaking the eastern continents to their very centres, the policy and foresight of yourself and your counsellors enabled you to preserve for America the blessings of profound peace without lowering our national dignity or jeopardzing any of our interests.

"The public voice accords to you the great merit of having conducted the general affairs of our country with success and ability, and it must be a most gratifying reflection to you that you have consistently followed throughout your administration the great leading principles which lie at the foundation of our government.

"Particularly, as Missourians, do we feel it to be a happy coincidence that, on the very day when the journals of the land are spreading before their readers the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, (to which all good citizens, without reference to their previous opinions, will cheerfully submit,) solemnly endorsing the great leading principle of your administration, we have the happiness of congratulating, on so imposing a triumph, the President who, amid difficulties and dangers, firmly stood by his honest convictions of constitutional duty, which are now decided by that august tribunal to be right.

"Seldom does Providence vouchsafe to any man the signal boon of making his rule an era in the annals of his country. To you it has granted this special grace; for when the future historian, in calmer days, shall write the history of our Union, he will date from your administration the period when the sublime principle of popular sovereignty under the guidance of our time-honored constitution, was declared supreme throughout the broad expanse of our land.

"To you, sir, and to her, that admirable lady whose many virtues are acknowledged by all who have the privilege to know her, and to whom your high station has been but a burden, that only affection and a sense of duty enabled her to bear, we most cordially wish health, happiness, prosperity, and length of days."

This address was delivered by Mr. Reynolds, with a warmth and earnestness of tone which showed that it proceeded from the heart. Gen. Pierce was evidently much affected by it, and several of the ladies who were present were moved to tears by the beautiful and touching allusion to Mrs. Pierce.

He replied in an admirable and eloquent speech of considerable length, whose dignity and elevation of tone made a profound impression upon those assembled.

We regret that it is not in our power to give his language on this occasion, but we dare not trust either our notes or our memories to do it justice.

After expressing his profound sense of the high compliment thus paid him, the ex-President proceeded to declare that it was impossible for any one then present to realize the difference between his feelings now and at the time when he had assumed the reins of government. At that time inexperienced, and with a distrust of his abilities, he had assembled around him that band of counsellors to whose large experience and greater knowledge of affairs he had been to a great degree indebted for the success of his administration.

In reference to the great and leading measure of his administration they had stood together as brothers, and had been as a unit in sentiment.

Those persons were much mistaken who supposed that he had not foreseen the storm that was to arise from the inauguration of this great principle, and still more mistaken were those who supposed that he had been for one moment disturbed or moved by the flood gates of abuse and detraction which had been opened upon him. He had but one motive—a sense of duty; he had been guided but by one principle—his constitutional obligation. He had not attempted to anticipate either the judgment of the people or the decision of any tribunal; he had but followed the light which his own sense of duty and his own constitutional opinions had vouchsafed to him. His known sentiments and his previous political course could have led to no other result; and while it was a scource of infinite gratification to him to find his opinions sanctioned by the highest tribunal in the land, he bore into his retirement that highest of all rewards, the consciousness of having discharged his duty to his country.

Gov. Marcy having entered during the delivery of this speech, he paid a handsome compliment to the services of that distinguished gentleman, and declared that it had been a fortunate thing for the nation that our foreign affairs had been in so able hands. Peace had been the policy of the administration, because, in the first place, it was aware that, should peace with foreign nations but continue for twenty years longer, and not the combined nations of Europe would desire to cope with us, such was the rapid increase of our power. But peace had been our policy from a still higher motive, viz: the cause of humanity and the advancement of civilization. Nor in maintaining this policy of peace had the honor or dignity of the nation been sacrificed. On the contrary, while to the weaker and feebler powers we had been deferential and conciliatory, to the stronger—especially where behind the power we beheld a frowning countenance—we had been firm and exacting.

Gen. Pierce concluded by paying a handsome compliment to Missouri and her citizens, expressing the great gratification he had received from this visit, and his firm conviction that the Union and the constitution would be preserved, and that a sounder sentiment was already beginning to prevail, even in that section where the waves of agitation had rolled the highest and beat the angriest.

When Gen. Pierce had concluded his reply, the gentlemen present were introduced to Gov. Marcy; and, after a highly interesting interview, retired.

The Missourians then repaired to the White House to pay their respects to Mr. Buchanan, from whom they received a most cordial welcome.

Again they were presented by Mr. Green; and Mr. Reynolds, in behalf of the delegation, addressed the President very nearly to the following effect:

"MR. PRESIDENT: The Missourians here present, without distinction of party, have united to pay you their respects. Our fathers abolished the "kingly office" in our land; but

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and in you we are proud to recognize such a king, and present to him not the homage of subjects, but the respect of free citizens, approaching you simply as citizens. The sentiments of your inaugural give us assurance that your administration will be true to the interests of the country and the principles of our government; but as citizens of that State which forms the key-tone in that arch of commonwealth erected beyond the Father of Waters on the first great territorial acquisition of the United States, we especially rejoice that you, the first President from the Keystone State of our Atlantic border, have so lived to guide your councils with a special view to the perpetuation of our glorious Union. We have every confidence that your policy will tend to preserve us a united people, and we know of no higher fortune which we can wish you in the future than that of gaining for your administration the glory of having permanently restored the fraternal affection which originally bound together the States of this Union.

"We cordially wish you, personally and officially, every blessing which Providence can grant, to compensate you for the toil and anxiety to which your elevated station necessarily subjects you; and we pray that, after a successful rule, you may be long preserved, in health and happiness, to enjoy the gratitude and respect of your fellow-citizens."

The President responded to this address in terms highly flattering to Missouri and her citizens, and good naturedly remarked that it was fortunate that his position forbade his replying in a set speech, otherwise his reputation for eloquence might suffer in comparison with that of the gentleman who had just addressed him. With great humor he remarked that, in reference to his being an honest man, he believed he had hitherto been so, and hoped that the temptation of power or the pride of office would not seduce him from the path of rectitude.

For several minutes Mr. Buchanan continued to converse with different gentlemen of the delegation, when they retired, all alike delighted with the courtesy, affability and dignity of the Chief Magistrate of the republic.—*Washington Union.*

Affairs in Kansas.

We learn from our western exchanges that Gov. Geary has returned to the territorial legislature, without his approval, the bill to provide for taking the census of the Territory and for calling a constitutional convention. The principal objection is, that the legislature "failed to make any provision to submit the constitution, when framed, to the consideration of the people for their ratification or rejection." Gov. Geary says:

"The voice of the people fairly expressed, and its imbodiment in the fundamental laws, should be the earnest desire of every citizen of a republic.

"But how can the voice of the people be fairly expressed, and their will be imbodied in the organic law, unless that law, when made, be submitted to them to determine whether it is their will which the convention has proclaimed?

"The idea of surrendering the sovereignty of the Territory—the common property of the people of the several States—into the hands of the few who first chanced to wander into them is to me a political novelty. Is it just that the Territories should exercise the rights of sovereign States until their condition and numbers become such as to entitle them to be admitted into the Union on an equality with the original States?"

Notwithstanding objections, the bill was passed over the veto. The act provides that between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of April, 1857, the sheriffs of the counties, to be assisted by deputies appointed by themselves, shall take a census of the white inhabitants "actually residing" in their respective counties, and before the 10th of April shall file in the office of the judges of probate for their respective counties a complete list of all the qualified voters therein on the 1st of April preceding, which list the judges of probate shall add to, alter, and amend at their discretion, upon application made to them up to the first of May, only those borne on these amended lists to be allowed to vote for members of the convention.

English Ladies and Agriculture.

We are indebted to Hon. C. P. Holcomb, of Delaware, for a copy of his address, delivered before the Maryland State Agricultural Society, at its annual exhibition at Baltimore in 1854. It reviews the progress made in agriculture, and contains excellent suggestions for future improvement. Touching the part which ladies should take in rural pursuits, he relates an anecdote which, as it offers a striking contrast to the knowledge possessed by many American ladies, is worth repeating.—*Country Gentleman.*

"As showing the interest English Ladies take in Agriculture, I cannot but relate a casual interview I chanced to have with an English lady, in going up in the express train from London to York. Her husband had bought a book at the stand as we were about starting, and remarked to her that 'it was one of her favorite American authors—Hawthorne.' I casually observed, 'I was pleased to see young American authors found admirers with English ladies,' when the conversation turned on books and authors. But I said to myself pretty soon, 'this is a literary lady—probably her husband is an Editor or Reviewer, and she uses the scissors for him;' at all events, I must retreat from this discussion about authors, modern poets, and poetry. What should a farmer know critically of such things? If I was only in those fields—if the conversation could be made to turn upon crops, or cattle, then I should feel quite at home. I finally pointed out a field of wheat, and remarked it was very fine. The lady carefully observing it, said: 'Sir, I think it is too thin—a common fault this season, as the seeding was late;' 'those drills,' she added, turning to her husband for his confirmation, 'cannot be more than ten inches apart, and you see, sir, the ground is not completely covered—twelve, and even fifteen inches is now