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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

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. B. 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.

H. HARBAUGH,
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. E. 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 remodeled 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

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.
an. 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.

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. (4-1y) Mill-Wright and Machinist.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been recently appointed County Surveyor for New Hanover County, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage; he attends also to plotting of estates, leveling and draining of land and to drawing plans for houses and bridges. He promisses *good* work at *moderate* prices. L. C. TURNER,
Wilmington, N. C.
March 27th, 1857 30-5t*

FLOUR! FLOUR!!
30 BBLS. SUPER. FLOUR;
20 bbls. FAMILY do. Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S,
March 27. No. 11 North Water st.

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.

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 tresspassing, 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

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. ISSAC WELLS.
Nov. 21—18-tf.

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-tm
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.

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 1300 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. 20 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

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 Stricklandsville, 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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
Mary J. Newton, by Guardian John T. Newton, and others. } Petition to sell land In Equity.
PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity of said County, made in this cause, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of Saturday, the 11th day of April next, a tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being on the East side of Moore's Creek, in the County of New Hanover, adjoining the lands of B. R. Newkirk, Charles B. McAllister and others, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Acres.
The terms of sale will be a credit of six months, and bond with approved security required of the purchaser.
Given under my hand, at office, this 18th day of March, 1857. [29-ts] O. P. MEARES, C. & M. E.

300 AGENTS WANTED. 300
BUSINESS EASY, USEFUL, AND HONORABLE.—Salary one hundred dollars per month. Capital required,—Five Dollars. For particulars, enclose Postage Stamp, and address A. B. MARTYN, Plaistow, N. H.
March 20th, 1857 29-10t

INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed 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.

General Notices.

NOTICE.
Office Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30th, 1857.
BONDS FOR NEGROES hired by this Company for the present year have been executed, and are ready for delivery. When not applied for in person, a written order must accompany the demand. Apply to
S. D. WALLACE, Agent.
April 3d, 1857. 31-4t

NOTICE.
BY VIRTUE of a deed of trust, from J. G. McDugald to the undersigned, will be exposed to sale at public auction, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, at the Court House in Elizabeth Town, Bladen County, upon one and two years credit, with interest from the sale, THREE LOTS OF LAND in said Town, Nos. 77, 78 and 79, with the improvements, consisting of two dwellings, out houses and store, now occupied by George Crofton, being the interest of said McDugald therein The houses are good and the stand for a store and trade.
Also, upon six months credit, with interest, 50 acres of land on Fryar Swamp, where Sam'l. Benson resides;—160 acres, half of 320, granted to G. W. Bannerman and Alex. McDugald, on Colley, adjoining the lands of J. G. Sutten and others. Also, 320 acres, half of 640, granted to Elias Gardner on Turnbull in said County, adjoining the lands of Richard Tatum and others. P. MURPHY, Trustee.
March 30th, 1857
At the same time and place, I will offer for sale, the lot and improvements, west of the Town, between the Public Road and the River Cape Fear, containing eight acres more or less, on which is a dwelling and out houses, the late residence of J. J. McDugald, and now occupied by J. A. Richardson, Esq.; one and two years credit, with interest, bond and approved securities required. P. MURPHY.
April 3d, 1857 31-3t

$1 00.—ONLY ONE DOLLAR for ALL!
ONLY $1 00. ONLY $1 00. The Chances to Make Money, comprising Kinsler's, Carter's, Cook's, Martin, Dow's, Bowman's, Prescott's, Olivare's, Sampson's, Horne's, Johnson's, Sanford's, Ballou & Co.'s, Sun, Metropolitan, and many others.
All the above I will send to any address upon the receipt of one Dollar in bills, gold or stamps.
Address, MISS FRANK RIVERS,
Box No. 768 Haverhill P. O., Essex Co., Mass.
April 3, 1857. 31-2m.

"Let those write, who never wrote before,
And those who write, write the more."

PHONOGRAPHY BY MAIL.
"THE USEFULNESS OF SHORT HAND" says Dr. Johnson, "is not confined to any particular science or profession, but is universal." The Rev. Dr. Raffles of Liverpool, says:—"Phonography is a railroad method of communicating thought; a railroad by reason of its expedition, a railroad by reason of its ease." The Subscriber is prepared to furnish any one wishing to know this much-to-be-coveted art, with a letter, containing an explanation of the Phonography Alphabet. The terms are $1 00 per letter. Communications must be addressed to Chinquepin, Duplin County, N. C. JNO. R. WALLACE.
April 3d, 1857 31-5t*

DENTAL SURGERY.
DR. J. H. FREEMAN would most respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he is now prepared to perform all operations in his profession. Having had long experience, he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction. Teeth plugged to remain permanent and useful for life. Artificial Teeth inserted from one to a full set, in a manner so approved that Dame Nature herself would be deluded. Particular attention also to regulating Children's Teeth, the neglect of which presents so many horrid deformities—all corrected and success warranted. Those so unfortunate as to need the services of a skillful operator, would never have cause to regret a visit to his Rooms, on Front street, 3 doors above Lippitt's corner.
☞ ADVICE GRATIS. [March 27—30-3m

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. R. Co.
A CALL upon the Stockholders of this Company for the second instalment of ten per cent. upon their respective subscriptions, has been ordered by the Board of Directors, payable on the 1st day of May next.
A receiver has been appointed in each county for the convenience of the Stockholders.
H. W. GUION, President
April 3—[31-t1stM] W. C. & R. Rail Road Co.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN, from New York,
44 bags GREEN RIO COFFEE;
25 matts JAVA COFFEE; low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S,
March 27. No. 11 North Water st.

NOTICE
To the Debtors and Creditors of Samuel Atkinson, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover.
AT THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of New Hanover, letters of Administration upon the Estate of Samuel Atkinson, deceased, late of said County, were duly granted by said Court to the Subscriber, who at the same time was qualified as Administrator of the said deceased in due form of Law.
All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims, accounts and demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to present them for payment to the subscriber within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred of recovery by virture of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, in such cases made and provided.
STOKELY ATKINSON, *Adm'r.*
March 27th, 1847 30-6w

NOTICE
To the Debtors and Creditors of Woodman Costin, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover.
AT THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of New Hanover, letters of Administration upon the Estate of Woodman Costin, deceased, late of said County, were duly granted by said Court to the Subscriber, who at the same time was qualified as Administrator of the said deceased in due form of Law.
All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims, accounts and demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to present them for payment to the subscriber within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred of recovery by virture of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, in such cases made and provided.
STOKELY ATKINSON, *Adm'r.*
March 27th, 1857 30-6w

RALEIGH PAPER MILLS.
Rags Wanted.
TO BE DELIVERED AT THE RAILROAD STATions or at my warehouse in Raleigh, or they will be taken from the different stores in the State. Merchants and others buying rags will please advice me when they have a quantity on hand, or will send them to their nearest Railroad station, as I can still afford to pay the highest price in cash on delivery from store or at Railroad station, either in bank bills, checks or Northern funds.
Reference---Cashiers of our Banks in Raleigh, and the principal North-Carolina and Virginia Merchants.
C. W. BENEDICT.
N. B. Constantly on hand paper suitable for Cotton Factories and newspaper wrappers. Cotton waste wanted.
C. W. B.
March 20th, 1857 29-6m.

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 DISTRIBUTE PERSONAL ESTATE.
IT APPEARING 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.

The Turnpike Boy and Banker.

It was during a panic in England, some years since, that a gentleman, by the name of Thompson, was seated with something of a melancholy look, in his dreary back room, watching his clerk paying away thousands of pounds hourly He was a banker of excellent credit; there existed, perhaps, in the city of London, no safer concern than that of Messrs. Thompson & Co., but at a moment such as I speak of, no rational reflection was admitted, no former stability was looked to; a general distrust was felt, and every one rushed to his banker's to withdraw his hoard, fearful that the next instant would be too late, forgetting that his step was of all others, the most likely to insure the ruin he sought to avoid.

But to return, the wealthy citizen sat gloomily watching the outpouring of his gold, and with a grim smile listening to the clamorous demands on his cashier, for although he felt perfectly easy and secure as to the ultimate of his resources, yet he could not repress a feeling of bitterness as he saw constituent after constituent rush in, and those whom he always fondly imagined to be his dearest friends eagerly assisting in the run upon his strong box.

Presently the door was opened and a stranger was ushered in who, after gazing for a moment at the bewildered banker, coolly drew a chair and abruptly addressed him:

"You will, pardon me, sir, for asking rather a strange question, but I am a plain man, and like to come to the point."

"Well, sir?" impatiently interrupted the other.

"I have heard that you have a run on your bank, Sir."

"Well?"

"Is it true?"

"Really, Sir, I must decline replying to your very extraordinary query. If, however, you have any money in the bank you had better at once draw it out, and so satisfy yourself; our cashier will instantly pay you;" and the banker rose, as a hint for the stranger to withdraw.

"Far from it, Sir; I have not a sixpence in your hands."

"Then, may I ask you, what is your business here?"

"I wish to know if a small sum would aid you at this moment?"

"Why do you ask that question?"

"Because, if it would, I should gladly pay in a small deposit."

The money dealer started.

"You seem surprised; you don't know my person or my motive. I'll at once explain. Do you recollect, some twenty years ago, when you resided in Essex?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, then, Sir, perhaps you have not forgotten the turnpike gate through which you passed daily. My father kept that gate, and was very often honored with a few minutes chat with you. One Christmas morning my father was sick, and I attended the toll bar. On that day you passed through, and I opened the gate. Do you recollect it, Sir?"

"Not I, my friend."

"No, Sir; few such men remember their kind deeds, but those benefitted by them seldom forget them I am, perhaps, prolix; listen, however, only a few moments, and I have done."

The banker, who began to feel interested, at once assented.

"Well, Sir, as I said before, I threw open the gate for you, and as I considered myself in duty bound, I wished you a happy Christmas. 'Thank you, my lad,' replied you; 'thank you, and the same to you; here is a trifle to make it so;' and you threw me a seven shilling piece. It was the first money I ever possessed, and never shall I forget my joy on receiving it, or your kind smile on bestowing it. I long treasured it, and I grew up, added a little to it, till I was able to rent a toll myself. You soon after left that part of the country, and I lost sight of you. Yearly, however, I have been gaining on, your present brought good fortune with it; I am now comparatively rich, and to you I consider I owe all. So, this morning, hearing accidentally that there was a run on your bank, I drew my deposits from my banker, and have brought them to lodge with you, in case they can be of any use; here they are, sir—here they are;" and he handed a bundle of bank notes to the agitated Thompson. "In a few days I'll call again;" and snatching up his hat, the stranger, throwing down his card, immediately walked out of the room.

Thompson opened the roll; it contained £30,000! The stern-hearted banker bursted into tears. The firm did not require this prop; but the motive was so noble that even a millionaire was affected—he could not help it. The firm is still one of the first in the city of London.

Our Racers in England.

Some six or eight weeks ago we published an account of the unfavorable condition of the American horses in England; but inasmuch as the information had been brought by two persons who had officiated as jockeys in Mr. Ten Broeck's stable, there was a disposition, in certain quarters, to treat it with entire distrust. Indeed, such was *our* personal desire, and such would still remain our earnest inclination, were it not that, by the last mail from England, we have authority a step higher than the jockeys Harris and Haley, corroborating everything that we have stated. The information we allude to comes in the shape of a letter from Mr. D. P. Palmer, the trainer of Mr. Ten Broeck, under date of February 16th, and may, therefore, be regarded as the latest authentic news upon the subject. Mr. Palmer says:

"As to Lecomte, he had a suspicious ankle when I took charge of the stable at New York, which is no worse at this time, though, as he is a big, heavy horse, the chances are against his standing a training. Pryor was also complaining in one foot with thrush, but has long since recovered; and Pryoress, that occasionally shows symptoms of stringhalt, will sometimes, on a cold frosty morning, raise her foot high enough to step over a small yellow dog. But I trust it will be no excuse for her not being able to win in England. What may happen to the American lot hereafter, is more than one can say, as race horses are always liable to accidents; and as to our prospects of success, why if we are able, in any race, to get a place, it is all we can hope for, and much more than is expected by the knowing ones in England."

This testimony, therefore, of Palmer, Haley, and Harris, agrees in every point; only Palmer is more explicit than his other comrades of the stable, and gives us a reason or two, where his brother jockeys give us facts. We are glad to learn, however, that Pryor continues to retain the good condition which we credited him with in our former communication; and that Pryoress, who is entered for the Cup, at the Stockbridge races, on the 25th June next, will not be sufficiently disabled by her stringhalt to affect her chances of being a winner. Having now justified the accuracy of our previous statements, by uniting the testimony of all Mr. Ten. Broeck's stable people, we leave the matter, with the hope that it may be our good fortune to report Pryoress a winner on the 25th of June; and that Pryor, to whom has fallen the burden of the task to sustain our racing fame, may hold his condition until the fortunate hour, when he may contend against all England for the laurel of two hemispheres.—*Spirit of the Times.*

RELATIVE SPEED OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN RACE HORSES. Our esteemed correspondent, Carl Benson, in a recent private letter to us from Paris, under date of 25th February, says:

"The *kilometre* question seems hard to settle. As well as I can make out kilometres are a mile and a quarter, *less* 38 feet 4 inches, or not quite 13 yards. I have often suspected the French distance of being over-measured. I am sure their *road* distances are. Nevertheless, I am sure that our horses, *up to three miles*, cannot make any time like that of the European. As to four mile *heats*, I doubt if there is a racer on this side of the water that could run them. A high dash of four miles generally breaks down one of the contending horses in England."

These are the conclusions of an accomplished and experienced mind, and we commend them to the attention of our enthusiastic American turfmen, previous to making up their bets on the chances of Pryoress, in the forthcoming Stockbridge (English) races.—Spirit of the Times.

The Bachelor and Baby.

"What *shall* I do?" and the old bachelor stamped about the sitting room in a perfect rage of doubt, looking first at the napping babe in the little willow cradle, and then at the busy French clock on the mantle-shelf. "As sure as my name is Joseph Phelps, that little, two-fisted, large-lunged nephew of mine, is about waking, and it wants one whole hour of the time which its mother appointed for her return. Whew! I actually sweat thinking about it. What can I do with it—how can I treat it to sugar what d'ye call 'ems, or hold it, or trot it, or do anything with it?"

At this juncture, a faint wail from the baby receptacle brought bachelor Joseph to his taps. With an energy and alacrity that would not illy become a husband and baby tender, he commenced rocking the cradle; sending the indignant baby into a perfect tremor of kicks and squalls. Backwards and forwards from one side of the pillow to the other, the round, red face rolled; the infant fists were clenched with a force that purpled them; while from the white plump throat, came a cry that set the bachelor wild with fear.

Again Joe looked at the clock.

"What in the deuce *can* I do?" he exclaimed, viewing woefully the little inflamed face before him.

He sat down in a big chair before baby—spread a double cradle quilt over his knees, and with a look of terror upon his face, proceeded to take baby from its resting place. He drew the young hopeful into his lap, just as a very neat old lady would pick up a pocket handkerchief, with his thumbs and fingers.—A fresh yell from the rosy mouth of baby was the only expression of thanks as he commenced the never-out-of fashion baby trot.

"It must be that something is pricking him—Shoo! shoo!" said Joe, commencing a search for the aggravating pin, that was driving the child into such a rage. But no pin was to be found, and he made an attempt to turn baby over, but oh, the clumsiness of his fingers—the little eel-like form slid out of his lap to the floor, sending forth a cry that was "louder, clearer, deadlier than before."

"Lord save me! I've broken its neck!" was the exclamation as he picked the baby up, and in the agony of despair tried to quiet him. A thought struck Joe. He saw a *basque* hanging against the wall of the adjoining bed-room, and with a smile of delight upon his countenance he went for it. Sure enough, there it was, stuffing, boddice, and all! a real monument of feminine ingenuity. He was wild with joy. He pinned it over his coat, and fastened the sleeves behind him. He took baby and laid its head against the false breast-work.

"Shades of Southern plantations and cotton factories!" exclaimed Joe, as baby rooted its nose into it about a mile, then cuddled for a snooze. Then the bachelor commenced singing—

"Women are all a fleeting show
For man's delusion given;
When filled with bran and stuffed with tow,
They look quite well—"

A tap upon the door stopped Joe in the midst of his suggestive song; and before he had time to disarray himself, the door was opened, and a roguish, laughing pair of eyes peered in upon him.

"Your sister is not at home, is she?" chirrupped the visitor.

"No ma'am," stammered Joe, growing very red in the face; "and I have turned nurse."

Miss Hayes laughed: offered to relieve him of his charge, which he willingly consented to; sitting near by, the while, intently watching her. She managed baby to a charm, without the *basque*, and Joe was captivated.

Joseph Phelps married Fanny Hayes—upon my word he did.

Making Large Castings.

Few people may be aware of the amount of labor and risk involved in the production of such castings as are now required for our