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

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

DAVID E. BUNTING,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will pay strict attention to all business in his line. He solicits a share of public patronage, which he hopes to merit by promptitude and fidelity in the transaction of all business entrusted to him.
July 1st, 1857. 44-tf

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

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
219-tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

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, &c.
N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put up Stills at the shortest notice May 20—37-1y.

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.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory—Clinton, N. C.
BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the citizens of Sampson county and public generally that, 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.

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

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

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. If I do not effect a cure, my service 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

PIANO FORTES.
JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED, one door South of my Furniture Store, a lot of very superior Pianos, from several Manufactories; the best I have ever offered in this place, sizes 6¼, 6½, 6¾ and 7 Octave, resewood cases, full round and square finish, full iron frames, &c., &c. A small advance on Manufacturers' *wholesale prices*, will be asked, and the usual guarantees given.
JNO. D. LOVE.
Wilmington, N. C., May 8th, 1857. 36-tf

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP OF H. W. & L. G. GRADY IS BY mutual consent dissolved, and H. W. Grady has removed his Steam Mill to 71st mile post, W. & W. R. R. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to share the patronage of all in want of Lumber. A considerable quantity of Red Oak Lumber can be procured here.
ALSO:
The Steam Mill in Duplin County, near Outlaw's Bridge, belonging to H. W. Grady & Co., is yet in operation, and besides being convenient for the immediate vicinity, we can deliver Lumber at White Hall, whereby persons up and down Neuse River can be readily supplied.
June 12, 1857.—41-tf

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND, AT HIS Shop corner Walnut and 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, WAGGONS, &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. 31.—18-tf ISSAC WELLS.

LATEST NEWS FROM 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.

Wholesale and Retail.
15,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
FIFTY LOTS IN TIMMONSVILLE, &c., &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE TRACTS of Land in Darlington, Williamsburg, Marion, Sumpter and Clarendon Districts, in lots to suit purchasers.—These lands are adapted to various pursuits. They comprise good Turpentine Tracts (all round trees,) as well as good Cotton and Corn Lands; there are, also, at different places, fine mill seats.
These lands lie on and contiguous to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, the North Eastern Rail Road and Lynche's Creek, a navigable stream, and some portions of them are in a high state of cultivation, and have been improved, containing good residences, out buildings, &c.
He will also sell, on advantageous terms, a large number of desirable building lots in the flourishing village of Timmonsville; among others, there is one with a fine and commodious Hotel upon it; another with a Store House, well stocked with Goods suited for the Country trade.
Terms will be made easy. For further information, address
J. M. TIMMONS,
July 24, 1857.—47-3m* Timmonsville, S. C.

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 McCLARANAN.

500 LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS WANTED. Business paying from $50 to $150 per month. No humbug or chance business. Permanent employment given and no capital required. For further particulars enclose postage stamps and address,
July 31, 1857.—48-3m A. SIMPSON, Exeter, N. H.

The World's Great Exhibition Prize Medal!
AWARDED TO C. MEYER,
For his Two Pianos, London, October 15, 1851.
C. MEYER, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends, and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand Pianos equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London, in 1851.
All orders promptly attended to, and great care taken in the selection and packing the same.
He has received during the last 15 years more Medals than any other maker from the Franklin Institute; also First Premiums at Boston, New York and Baltimore.
Warerooms removed from 52 S. Fourth, to No. 722 ARCH Street, below Eighth, south side, Philadelphia.
Aug. 7, 1857.—49-3m

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 LBS. Pure White Lead;
5,000 lbs. Pure White Zinc;
500 lbs. Pure White Zinc, in Varnish;
500 lbs. Silver Paint in Oil;
50 bbls. " " dry assorted;
10 " Spanish Brown;
5 " Venetian Red;
5 " Yellow Ochre;
5 " Linseed Oil;
5 " Lard Oil;
2 " Best Sperm Oil;
300 lbs. Chrome Green, in oil and dry;
200 " " Yellow, in Oil and dry. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Oct. 2—5-tf Druggist & Chemist.

MRS. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply Nos. 1, 2, and 3. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Oct. 2—5-tf Druggist & 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.

LENOIR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
MALE AND FEMALE.
LEVI BRANSON, A. B., Principal of Male Department.
MISS S. L. HAMPTON, in charge of Female Department.
THE SESSION IS NOW OPENING FINELY. OUR ACcommodations are good, and we are aiming at a high grade of scholarship. We hope to meet the educational wants of Eastern Carolina. Thanks to our friends for liberal patronage.
Board in advance, is $6 50; Tuition from $10 to $15; Ornamentals extra. For Catalogues apply to the Principal at Lenoir Institute, Lenoir County, N. C., or to
W. HENRY CUNNINGGINS, Secretary.
Sept. 4th, 1857 1-tf

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.
THIS INSTITUTION will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 14th of September, 1857.
The charges will be the same as they have been for the last year. Board $10 per month, including washing, lights, &c.
L. C. GRAVES, A. M., who has served us so long and efficiently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of the Steward's Department, which renders it doubly sure that this department will be conducted to the entire satisfaction of all.
Mr. STRADELLA will continue in charge of the Musical Department; and Mrs. STRADELLA the Department of Painting, &c. H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Clinton, N. C., Aug. 28, 1857. 52-tf

General Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HAVING purchased a well selected stock of Groceries at the North, and they are now arriving, we will sell low for the CASH. Call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to please.
Our stock consists in part as follows:
40 bbls. C. Yellow Sugars;
10 " Crushed Block, a superior article;
70 Bags Green Rio Coffee;
25 " Laguyra "
20 Matts Gov. Java "
150 Whole and Half Boxes Adamantine Candles;
5 Boxes Sperm Candles, fives and sixes;
5 " Patent " " "
100 " Colgate's No. 1 and Pale Soaps;
50 " Herring for snacks;
10 Bbls. Sugar Crackers;
5 " Soda "
10 Boxes " "
6 " Sugar "
10 Bbls. Irish Potatoes;
5 " Onions;
5 " Leaf Lard;
10 Kegs " " for families;
15 " prime Goshen Butter;
25 Boxes prime Cheese;
100 Bags Table Salt;
100 Boxes " "
5 Half Bbls. Family Beef;
Besides Mackerel in quarter and half bbls. and kits; Salmons; Pickles; Pepper; Spice; Mustard; Grind Stones and fixtures; Wooden and Willow Ware; Brooms; Buckets. In short, a complete assortment, at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.,
Sept. 18—[3-tf] No. 11 North Water st.

FURNITURE!!!
THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wilmington and the public generally, that he has just selected in person, at the manufactories, and will receive during this month, the largest, best assorted stock of Cabinet Furniture that he has ever offered in this place. As he has had long experience in this business, and having purchased his entire stock *for cash*, at manufacturer's *lowest cash prices*, he can offer rare inducements to purchasers.—The following are among the articles to be found in his store, viz:
Parlor Setts, complete in Mahogany and Walnut;
Brocatelle and hair-cloth covering;
Sofas and Tete a Tetes, a great variety, from $13 to $50;
Mahogany and Walnut, Upholstered, Rocking and Easy Chairs;
Ottomans, Etageres and Corner Stands;
Centre, Sofa and Card Tables;
Pier, Mantle and Oval Mirrors;
Cane Seat Chairs from 75 cents to $2½ each;
Cane seat Rocking and Nurse Chairs;
Sideboards and Secretaries;
A beautiful lot of Chamber Furniture, setts complete;
Bureaus, a great variety, from $4 to $50;
Wardrobes, Washstands, Marble top, &c.;
Bedsteads, Bedsteads, Bedsteads;
Towel and light Stands;
Extension and other dining Tables;
Work Tables, Toilet Tables, Teapoys, &c.;
Also, a lot of superior Piano Fortes, Music Stands, Stools, &c.
Intending to sell goods low, his terms are cash, or on large bills, good negotiable paper, 90 days, with interest added.
JOHN D. LOVE,
No. 10 Front street, Wilmington, N. C.
August 19, 1857 286-12—50-tf

A VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS DESIROUS OF SELLING his Plantation in Duplin county, lying on the South side of Rattlesnake Branch, containing seven hundred and twenty-five acres. About one-half of it is cleared and is excellent farming land; the remainder is well timbered, and is convenient to the farm. There is a good Dwelling House, Negro Houses, and all necessary out-houses on the premises, and an excellent well of water.
Terms will be made easy. For further particulars, call on or address the subscriber at Bear Swamp P. O., Duplin County, N. C. FRANCIS LOFTIN.
Aug. 14.—50-9t*

TEN NEGROES TO HIRE.
UNTIL FIRST JANUARY NEXT, TEN ABLEBODIED NEGRO MEN, good Turpentine hands.—Two of them are coopers and four hewers. Apply to
THOMAS I. FAISON.
Sampson County, Sept. 17th, 1857 10-1t—3-tf

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.

$150 REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM THE PLANTATION OF THE Subscriber, in Duplin county, on the last day of June, 1856, his negro man named ALLEN, aged about 22 or 23 years, stout built, middle sized, rather light complected for a negro, had the mark of a burn on one of his hands.
Also sometime during the present year, his negro man "HARRY," employed on the N. C. and Atlantic R. R.—Harry is a black negro about 40 years of age, middle sized. Supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of the plantation of Daniel Bowden, Esq., in Duplin county.
I will give the above reward of $150 for the return of the negroes to me or their lodgment in any jail so that I can get them, or $100 for Allen and $50 for Harry, if taken separately. WM. WRIGHT.
Burgaw Depot, New Hanover Co., N. C. 4-tf

LANDS FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS LANDS situated on the North side of New River and North East side of Henderson Creek. The tract contains SIX OR SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. There are good DWELLINGS on the premises, which are well watered. The lands are suitable for the cultivation of Peas, Corn, Potatoes, &c. Any person desirous to purchase, will please apply to the Subscriber on the premises.
JOHN DIXON.
Onslow County, N. C., Oct. 2, 1857 5-tf

NOTICE.
I OFFER FOR SALE MY HOTEL AND LOT IN Warsaw, Duplin County, N. C. The house is large and comfortable, with 15 rooms and 9 fire places.—The lot contains eight acres of land, and is situated immediately on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, and on the Stage line from Warsaw to Fayetteville and Kenansville.—There is a fine Male School in successful operation in the village.
Any person wanting to purchase would do well to call and examine the premises soon, as I am determined to sell.—Terms accommodating. LEVI MOORE.
Warsaw, Sept. 14th, 1857 3-3m

General Notices.

WILSON'S HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.
SADDLES, Harness, Whips, Trunks, Leather, Oils, Condition Powders for diseased Horses, Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., the largest stock in the State, and sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Trunks made to order, and repaired.
JAMES WILSON,
Oct 15—34-1y—7-1y No. 5 Market st., near the wharf.

SALE POSTPONED TO 3RD NOVEMBER, 1857.
AS TRUSTEE FOR W. D. COOKE, I HAVE POSTponed the sale of the Printing Office, Fixtures, &c., including
One Splendid (new patent) Adams' Printing Press,
One Card Press,
And the Type and Printing Materials,
belonging to said Cooke, until TUESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, when they will be positively sold without reserve. At the same time I will sell said Cooke's land adjoining the lands of Rev. A. Smedes and R. Finlater, dec'd., and also, said Cook's interest in the Paper Mill on Crabtree, lately occupied by C. W. Benedict.
TERMS: Sixty-days credit for note, negotiable and payable at the Bank of the State of North Carolina, with approved security. P. F. PESCUD,
Trustee.
Oct. 16th, 1857 7-ts

NOTICE.
BY ORDER OF THE HON. JUDGE OF THE SUPERior Court of Law for Bladen County, at October Term, A. D., 1857, an Extra Term of said Court will be held at the Court House in Elizabethtown, Bladen County, on the 5th Monday in November next, for the trial of civil suits, when and where witnesses in civil cases will be required to attend.
KENNETH McLEOD, C. S. C.
Oct. 16th, 1857 7-6t

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber in Charleston, S. C., some time back, my negro man BRISTER, aged about thirty years—weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds—is five feet ten or eleven inches high—black complected, and formerly belonged to Mr. Washington Gillispie, of Duplin county, N. C., where he is now probably lurking. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering him to D. J. Southerland, in Wilmington, who is authorized to pay the same. BENJAMIN DAVIS.
Oct. 16th, 1857. 7-1m

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED
TO the Jail of Duplin county this day, a negro fellow, who says his name is JOE, and that he belongs to George S. Atmore, of Newbern. Said boy is five feet two and a half inches high; about twenty-eight years of age—black, with large whiskers and moustache, and badly ruptered. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. JOHN B. HUSSEY, Jailor.
October 9th, 1857. 30-1t—7-3t

FOR SALE
ONE THIRD OF SCHR. JAMES BUCHANAN, new, 400 bbls. capacity, now paying well. For terms, &c., enquire where every body buys, 32 Market Street, of WILKINSON.
Oct. 7th, 1857 27-3t—6-3t

TURPENTINE LANDS FOR SALE.
I OFFER FOR SALE my Colley Lands, lying between Black and Cape Fear Rivers, in Bladen county, about a mile and a half from Black River, and four from Cape Fear, and containing about ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES, all round trees, but one task of boxes having been cut on the land.
For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to
ENMUND A. HAWES.
New Hanover co., Oct. 10, 1857 6-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration to the estate of Mary Shaw, deceased, at the September term, 1857, of New Hanover county Court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to his intestate will come forward and pay up.
H. A. COLVIN, Adm'r.
Oct. 9, 1857 6-4t

STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE.
IS TO BE THE TITLE OF A LITERARY PERIODICAL, to be Published Monthly, in the Town of Salem, N. C., by ANDREW J. STEDMAN, a Member of the North Carolina Bar.
In offering to the Public my Magazine, I claim for the Editorial chair no superiority over that department of other like Periodicals; but I do claim for the talent of North Carolina, and the South generally, that will be brought to its support, Southern patronage. And I also as a southern man, and the Editor of a Southern Magizine, claim at the hands of the Southern country, and especially of North Carolina, that aid support that will here, at home, establish, upon a firm basis, a fountain of Literature, and exclusively a Home Literary Magazine
Many are the Magazines now published in the Northern States that are flooding the whole Southern country. There is not, (it is probable,) a county in any Southern State that is not visited by "Harper," "Graham," "Peterson," or "Godey;" while here, in North Carolina and the South, where genius unsurpassed and unequaled reigns, the literary talent that is brought into exercise is dedicated to the support of Northern Magazines, while Southern enterprise, taste and talent bow in humble submission to such suicidal policy of Southern contributors.
Why, I ask, cannot WE—North Carolina, the South—send greeting to our Southern clime a Magazine, acceptable for the many qualities that adorn the pages of the most chaste, elegant and Periodical? It is true that the South has her Magazines; but few in number are they, and unknown, compared to the publications of the north, which every mail brings to our home, filled with the result of hired labor, and teeming with unpardonable sedition.
Then I appeal to North Carolina and other Southern States to aid me in my enterprise, and in promoting a literary taste amongst those upon whom, as a Southern man I have claims.
My Magazine will be the usual size; and nothing will be admitted to its pages but such articles as will meet the approval of the most fastidious. It shall be
ILLUSTRATED WITH ENGRAVINGS AND PLATES of the most elegant texture, equaling in beauty and style any executed at the North.
My price of supscription is THREE DOLLARS per year, which is required to be paid in advance, as the expense to be incurred in establihing such a publication will not admit of a credit system.
☞ *The first Number will be issued 1st January*, 1858.
A. J. STEDMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.
Sept'r 1, 1857.
N. B. My Address until the 1st of November will be Pittsborough, N. C.—After that time it will be Salem, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY,
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1857.
Kitsey Floyd vs. Owen B. Floyd. } Petition for Divorce.
IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE Court, that the defendent, Owen B. Floyd, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal for six successive weeks, for the said Owen B. Floyd to appear, answer, plead or demur, or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken, and the case set for hearing *ex parte*.
Witness, Henry R. Kornegay, Clerk of the Superior Court of Law, for Duplin County and State aforesaid, the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1857.
Issued the 5th day of October, 1857.
HENRY R. KORNEGAY, C. S. C.
Oct. 9th, 1857—6—[pr. adv. $5 62.]

GOLD MINES, IRON WORKS AND NEGROES FOR SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a mortgage and power of sale therein contained, executed by Phillip W. Groot, of the city of Albany, to Andrew Hoyl and his Executors, for and in behalf of the *High Shoals Manufacturing Company*, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the High Shoals in Gaston county, N. C.,
ON THURSDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1857,
that extensive, well-known, and valuable property, known as the HIGH SHOALS, embracing about **FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND,** a portion of it productive grain-growing Land.
Also, several rich GOLD MINES, opened and now being worked.
Also, many inexhaustible bodies of IRON ORE, which have been profitably worked.
Also, a WATER POWER unsurpassed by any in the South.
Also, SIXTEEN NEGROES, all, but one, *Fellows and Mechanics*.
THOMAS GRIER,
W. P. BYNUM,
Ex'rs. of A. Royal.
Oct. 6. 1857 6-2½m

NOTICE.
THE subscribe, having at the last Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County, qualified as Administrator on the Estate of John Bunting dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said intestate, to come forward and pay the same; and all persons holding claims against said intestate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. SAM'L R. BUNTING,
Sept. 24th, 1857—4-tf Adm'r.

Remarkable Circumstance.

We publish elsewhere some details of the late earthquake in St. Louis. The rumbling was terrific, and the shock very severe. On the day previous to its occurrence, the St. Louis Intelligencer, in speaking of the money panic, used the following language:

"Is there no way to get a change of the subject?—Will no *growling earthquake* give this great globe a *shaking* that shall *awake* men to a feeling of greater security as to their lives than now afflicts them in regard to their money"

The editor, when he got his wish, was ready, doubtless, to confess that he was not in earnest, only airing his rhetoric a little.—*Alexandria (Va.) Sentinel.*

From an English Magazine.

The Ghost Raiser.

My uncle Beagley, who commenced his commercial career very early in the present century as a bagman, *will* tell stories. Among them, he tells his single ghost story so often, that I am heartily tired of it. In self-defence, therefore, I publish it, in order that when the good, kind old gentleman next offers to bore us with it, everybody may say they know it. I remember every word of it:

One fine autumn evening, about forty years ago, I was traveling on horseback from Shrewsbury to Chester. I felt tolerably tired, and was beginning to look out for some snug way-side inn, where I might pass the night, when a sudden and violent thunder-storm came on. My horse, terrified by the lightning, fairly took the bridle between his teeth, and started off with me at full gallop through the lanes and cross-roads, until at length I managed to pull him just at the door of a neat-looking country inn. "Well," thought I, "There was wit in your madness, old boy, since it brought us to this comfortable refuge." And alighting, I gave him in charge to the stout farmer's boy, who acted as ostler.

The inn kitchen, which was also the guest room, was large, clean, neat, and comfortable, very like the pleasant hostelry described by Izaak Walton. There were several travelers already in the room—probably like myself driven there for shelter—and they were all waiting for supper. I joined the party. Presently being summoned by the hostess, we all sat down, twelve in number, to a smoking repast of bacon and eggs, corned beef and carrots, and stewed hare.

The conversation naturally turned on the mishaps occasioned by the storm, of which every one seemed to have his full share. One had been thrown off his horse; another, driving in a gig, had been upset into a muddy dike; all had got a thorough wetting, and agreed unanimously that it was dreadful weather—a regular witches' Sabbath!

"Witches and ghosts prefer for their Sabbath a fine moonlight to such weather as this!"

These words were uttered in a solemn tone, and with strange emphasis, by one of the company. He was a tall, dark looking man, and I had set him down in my mind as a traveling merchant or peddler. My next neighbor was a gay, well-looking, fashionably-dressed young man, who, bursting into a peal of laughter, said:

"You must know the manners and customs of ghosts very well to be able to tell that they dislike getting wet or muddy."

The first speaker, giving him a dark, fierce look, said: "Young man, speak not too lightly of things above your comprehension."

"Do you mean to imply that there are such things as ghosts?" asked the young man.

"Perhaps there are," replied the other, "if you had courage to look at them."

The younger man stood up, flushed with anger. But, presently resuming his seat, he said calmly:

"That taunt should cost you dear, if it were not such a foolish one."

"A foolish one!" exclaimed the merchant, throwing on the table a heavy leather purse. "There are fifty guineas, I am content to lose them, if, before the hour is ended, I do not succeed in showing you, who are so obstinately prejudiced, the form of any of our deceased friends; and if, after you have recognized him, you will allow him to kiss your lips."

We all looked at each other; but my young neighbor stil in the same mocking manner, replied: "You will do that, will you?"

"Yes," said the other, "I will stake these fifty guineas, on condition that you will pay a similar sum if you lose."

After a short silence the young man said, gaily: "Fifty guineas, my worthy sorcerer, are more than a poor college sizar ever possessed; but here are five, which, if you are satisfied, I shall be most willing to wager."

The other took up his purse, saying, in a contemptuous tone: "Young gentleman, you wish to draw?"

"I draw back!" exclaimed the student. "Well, if I had fifty guineas, you should see whether I wish to draw back!"

"Here," said I, "are four guineas which I will stake on your wager."

No sooner had I made this proposition than the rest of the company, attracted by the singularity of the affair, came forward to lay down their money; and, in a minute or two, the fifty guineas were subscribed. The merchant so sure of winning that he placed all of the stakes in the student's hands, and prepared for the experiment. We selected for the purpose a small summer-house in the garden, perfectly isolated, and having no means of exit but a window and a door, which we carefully fastened, after placing the young man within. We put writing materials on a small table, and took away the candle. We remained outside with the pedlar amongst us. In a solemn voice he began to chaunt the following lines:

"What riseth slow, from the ocean caves,
And the stormy surf?
The phantom pale sets his blackened foot
On the fresh green turf."

Then raising his voice solemnly, he said: "You ask to see your friend Francis Villiers, who was drowned three years ago off the coast of South America, what do you see?"

"I see," replied the student, "a white light rising near the window, but it has no form—it is like an uncertain cloud."

We—the spectators—remained profoundly silent.

"Are you afraid?" asked the merchant, in a loud voice.

"I am not," replied the student firmly.

After a few moment's silence, the pedlar stamped three times on the ground, and sang:

"And the phantom white, whose clay-cold face
Was once so fair,
Dries with his shroud his clinging vest
And his sea-tossed hair."

Once more the solemn question:

"You, who would see revealed the mysteries of the tomb—what do you see now?"

The student answered in a calm voice, but like that of a man describing things as they pass before him: "I see the cloud taking the form of a phantom; its head is covered with a long veil—it stands still!"

"Are you afraid?"

"I am not!"

We looked at each other in horror-stricken silence, while the merchant, raising his arms above his head, chaunted in a sepulchral voice:

"And the phantom said, as he rose from the wave,
He shall know me in sooth!
I will go to my friend, gay, smiling and fond,
As in our first youth!"

What do you see?" said he.

"I see the phantom advance," said the student—"he lifts his veil—'tis Frances Villiers!—he approaches the table!—he writes—'tis his signature!"

"Are you afraid?"

A fear moment of silence ensued; then the student replied, but in an altered voice. "I am not!"

With strange and frantic gestures, the merchant then sang:

"And the phantom said to the mocking seer,
I come from the South:
Put thy hand on my hand—thy hand on my heart—
Thy mouth on my mouth!"

"What do you see?"

"He comes—he approaches—he pursues me—he is stretching out his arms—he will have me! Help—help! Save me!"

"Are you afraid *now?*" asked the merchant, in a mocking voice.

A piercing cry and then a stifled groan, was the only reply to this terrible question.

"Help that rash youth!" said the merchant, bitterly. "I have, I think, won the wager; but it is sufficient for me to have given him the lesson. Let him keep the money, and be wiser for the future."

He walked rapidly away. We opened the door of the summer house, and found the student in convulsions. A paper signed with the name of "Francis Villiers" was on the table. As soon as the student's senses were restored he asked vehemently where the vile sorcerer was who had subjected him to such a terrible ordeal—he would kill him! He sought him throughout the inn in vain; then, with the speed of a madman, he dashed off across the fields in pursuit of him—and we saw neither of them again. That, children, is my ghost story!

"And how is it, uncle, that after *that*, you don't believe in ghosts?" said I, the first time I heard it.

TOO WEAK.—A Frenchman went into Florence's and asked for a glass of brandy and water, "not made fortnight." "Fortnight!" ejaculated the bar-keeper, "don't you wish it now?" "Now, yes, sare, but not fortnight—not too weak."

A Heaven-High Brass Wall.

If there were this day a wall of brass heaven-high between us and Europe, we should recover from our commercial depression in a month, make thenceforth all the iron, fabric and wares we need, and find in such production ample employment at fair wages for our people now threatened with enforced idleness and consequent famine. It is only through our complication with and dependence on Europe that we are threatened with serious calamity. And this dependence we can terminate at pleasure, through a revision of our tariff.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

It strikes us, says the Boston Post, to be a most singular way to lift a community out of difficulty to cut off the means of procuring money to pay its debts. The tables of 1856 will show what markets this "heaven-high" wall of brass would shut to our farmers and manufacturers. In 1856 we exported

Breadstuffs and provisions	$77,187,301
Cotton	128,372,351
Tobacco	12,221,834
Rice	2,390,233
Manufactures	30,970,992
Products of the forest	10,694,185
Products of the sea	3,356,797
Raw produce	3,125,429
	$278,329,130

It seems almost too bad, that in this age of the world, it should be necessary to show up such consummate folly as this proposition of the New York Tribune to build up such a brass wall; but such appears to be the case. This print is actually for stopping commercial intercourse! We shall have, this year, not far from $100,000,000 worth of breadstuffs which we shall not want; while it is to be hoped other nations will have as good a surplus of other articles which they do not want. We hope, for instance, that China will have a good surplus of tea; the West Indies, of sugar and molasses; Brazil, of coffee; and the various countries that produce them, an abundant supply of dye-stuffs and raw material used in our manufactures, and that our merchants will do the needed work of exchange.

The idea that a suspension of this exchange would benefit the community is nonsense. As an illustration, we export to Brazil about 300,000 barrels of flour, and take from Brazil 136,000,000 of coffee. Can anything be more absurd than to suppose that the building of a brass wall, heaven-high, between us and Brazil would do anything towards raising up our commercial revulsion? Would it benefit our splendid marine interest—the largest on the globe—to construct such a wall? What absurdity! What rank nonsense! Would this wall, stopping the flow of the present enormous crops from the west to the seaboard—our cotton, cereals, rice, the whole list—this stoppage of freight—contribute forsooth to raise the value of the five hundred millions, if such amount there be, of depressed railroad stocks?

The Tribune looks to a remedy for existing difficulties in new tariff legislation. Suppose the Tribune should look, with especial reference to our export capacity, to our currency, or rather to our paper issues. Their expansion is the instrumentality by which speculation has been fostered, prices raised, and those fluctuations created which are the bane of trade; operating on our great staples by often preventing export, and operating on foreign goods by inviting imports. The past has shown this conclusively; but in vain have Democrats and sound currency advocates urged this view, and implored legislators to act upon it. All they could do or say has not been enough to stop the flow of paper issues—the insane root that takes the reason prisoner. And the inflation effected by these means has operated most injuriously upon our domestic interests.

This absurdity about a brass wall, heaven-high, is not a whit worse than very much of the absurdity which the Tribune has inculcated about the slavery question. There is one thing worth thinking of—if there is ever such a wall built, the Tribune can supply a considerable portion of the brass. But it is strange that a journal which urges such political folly and which in commerce proposes to go back to the dark ages should find favor with the people.

The Duty of Employers.

A philosopher, we believe it was Franklin, announced to mankind that they were under no scientific necessity to drown, that the specific gravity of the body was so far less than water, that all man or child had to do was to float easily with the tip of his nose gally protruded above the waves, and strike out like a frog or float like an alligator. Financially, we imagine that the political economist