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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

Jan'y 1, 1858.

H. W. HORNE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MAY be found at the Office of Wm. B. Wright, Esq., near the Court House.
June 30, 1859. 28-1Y

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law Office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1853. 79tf

P. J. SINCLAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

WILL practice in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett and Richmond ☞ Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.
Feb'y 5, 1859 86-

JOHN P. FULLER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen.
Office at Lumberton, Robeson Co., N. C.
July 5, 1859 29tf

Law Notice.

JAMES L. GAINES and son E. J. GAINES, will, in future, practice law in copartnership, in the Counties of Montgomery, Stanly, Anson and Moore.

They may be addressed either at Troy, N. C., where E. J. Gaines resides, or at Norwood's N. C.
Troy, April 7, 1859. 4tf

J. R. BULLA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
ASHEBORO', N. C.,

WILL attend the Courts of Randolph, Moore, Montgomery, Davidson and Guilford, and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.
March 19, 1859 96-6m

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. R. SCOTT offers his professional services to the community, and may be seen at his office, two doors East of the Market.
Sept. 5, 1859. 46tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.

☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.
May 10, 1858. 9tf

WORTH & UTLEY,
Forwarding and General Commission Merchants,
Fayetteville, N. C.
J. A. WORTH. (72tf) JOS. UTLEY.

R. M. ORRELL,
TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.

THOSE sending their Spirits Turpentine to me may rely upon it to have prompt and careful attention. My warehouses are fronting the wharves and near the river.
Sept'r 13, 1858. 45tf

A CARD.
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—

THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to Banking business for years:—I am still willing to serve you with the same promptness that I have always done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension business, &c., &c. I offer my services, with a promise of strict attention. JAS. G. COOK.
June 27, 1859. 26tf

W. H. ALLEN.] [J. M. CLARE.
ALLEN & CLARK,
Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
DEALERS IN LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, HAIR, &c.
☞ Agents for Rush & Orrell's Line of Steamers. ☜

PROMPT personal attention given to consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton or other Country Produce, for sale or shipment.
Jan'y 19, 1859. 81-

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Solicits the patronage of his country friends and all others engaged in the Turpentine business.
Office North Water Street.
Nov'r 22, 1858. 64-1ypd

T. A. E. BOHNSTEDT,
Agent for Chickering's Pianos,

Of which he has always some on hand.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct'r 2, 1858. 51-1ypd

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS $254,618.62.

THIS Company has been in operation more than six years, and has paid its fire losses, amounting to $23,524.87 without any assessment; insurance averaging its members about ¼ per cent.

Amount of property now insured. $1,563,490.01
Amount premium notes now on hand, 247,738.08

DIRECTORS.

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Henry Lilly,	Jas. G. Cook,
N. A. Stedman,	A. W. Steel,
S. J. Hinsdale,	Jas. Kyle,
T. S. Lutterloh,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
Wm. McLaurin,	R. F. Brown, Wilmington.

A. E. Hall, Wilmington.

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Secretary

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Travelling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 19, 1859. 16Y

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two-thirds their value.

All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL
Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
CAROLINA CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.
Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina.

THIS COMPANY being duly organized, is now prepared to receive applications for insurance upon **Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Mills, Manufactories, Ships and their Cargoes,** And most kinds of property, at remunerative rates of premium.

It is aimed in the organization of this Company, to make a safe medium for Indemnity and Protection to the assured in case of Loss. An honorable and upright course of dealing, and a faithful fulfillment of its contracts, will at all times characterize the business of the Company.

Applications for Insurance may be made at the office of the Company, or to its authorized Agents.

DIRECTORS.

John A Parrott,	William S Long,
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Luke Blackman,	E Mallett.

OFFICERS.

John A Parrott,	President,
Levi T Oglesby,	Vice President,
W S Long,	Treasurer,
E A Thompson,	Attorney,
A B Chapin,	Secretary.

W B Grant, W S Long, David W Bell, } EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
March 12. 96-6m

JAS. C. SMITH.] [MILES COSTIN
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
Factors, Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROMPT attention given to sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES and all kinds of Produce. Liberal advancements made on Consignments.

Refer to E. P. HALL, Pres't Branch Bank of State. H. R. SAVAGE, Cash'r Bank Cape Fear. JOHN DAWSON, Esq.
July 20, 1859 33-6mos

H. GRAHAM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give prompt and personal attention to all consignments of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, Tar and Turpentine, and all country produce for sale.

☞ Office up stairs, over the store of Mr. Vaughan, and joining Lutterloh's Wharf, North Water street.
June 23. 25tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

WM. H. TURLINGTON,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

WILL give prompt and personal attention to all consignments of SPIRITS TURPENTINE, ROSIN, TAR, COTTON, FLOUR, and other country produce, either for sale or shipment.

My wharf and warehouses being conveniently located for the reception of produce, either by Railroad or River, enables me to make charges light.
Nov'r 8 tf

WILLIAM D. MAHN,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his care, and solicits a share of public patronage.
Office in Hall's Building, No. 43, (up stairs,) North Water Street.
April 8, 1859 4-6mos

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67tf

F. M. BIZZELL,
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 29 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROMPT and personal attention given to the reception of all kinds of country produce, either for sale or shipment.

Orders for groceries from *cash* customers will receive immediate attention, free of commissions.
Nov. 19, 1858. 64-1y

Blank Books and Writing Ink.
FURTHER supplies just received by
E. J. HALE & SON.

IMPORTATIONS
FOR THE FALL OF 1859.

THE subscribers have received most of their purchases for the approaching Fall Trade, embracing a large and general assortment of

Groceries, Hollow-Ware,
By the Ton or less;
Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Shoe Findings.
With articles generally wanted for manufacture of Shoes:
SADDLERY,

In great variety, and SADDLERY HARD-WARE. They have also added largely by Direct Importation from the Manufacturers in Europe to their
HARD-WARE & CUTLERY
Department, by which they are enabled to save to their customers the Northern Jobbers' Profits, and they are disposed to sell at a small advance on cost on their usual terms. They solicit an examination of their goods by the Trade generally.

In addition to the above variety of Goods, which in the aggregate constitute one of the largest if not
The Largest Stock to be Found in North Carolina,
the undersigned are Sole Agents in this place for Mess. Wm. Carter & Son, of Chatham Co., for the sale of their
SUPERIOR BROGANS.

Messrs. C. & Son are manufacturing Shoes from Leather tanned by themselves—except the outer sole; they have all the recent improvements in machinery, and are making
A Shoe That Planters Will Find Superior
in every respect to any ever offered for sale in this section, and at a reasonable price. Call and see!!
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO
August 8, 1859 38-

D. & W. McLAURIN,

WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of
GROCERIES,
Consisting in part of—
150 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar (assorted;)
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted;)
50 " Candy "
100 Bags Shot "
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 ½ Bbls. Snuff—Eagle Mills;
25 Kegs Soda;
250 " Nails.
—ALSO—
A large and general assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery;
Farming Utensils, of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and Cast Steel;
Blacksmiths' Tools;
Coopers' Do.;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manilla and Jute Rope, (all kinds and quality;)
Plow Lines and Bed Cords;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and Sheetings at factory prices.

All of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

☞ COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. D. & W. McLAURIN.
March 3, 1859 93tf

ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO.

THIS FERTILIZER, composed of one-half BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, one-half fine Ground Bone and the BEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO, is in condition for immediate use, being prepared with new and improved machinery, by which *means the most intimate* combination is effected, reducing all to a uniform fine powder; and for application by drill or otherwise, it is in the most perfect order. And we have no hesitation in saying, that for all crops it is equal to any fertilizer ever offered to the farming community. The quality will be kept perfectly uniform in all cases, and
Warranted to contain 8 per ct. of Ammonia
AND
45 TO 50 PER CENT. OF BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

Our Guano is put up in strong bags, weighing about 160 lbs. each.

FRANCIS ROBINSON gives his personal attention to preparing this article, and purchasers can rely on "ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO" being in every particular as represented. All orders will receive immediate attention.

F. ROBINSON & CO.,
No. 4 HOLLINGSWORTH STREET, up stairs,
BALTIMORE, Md.

ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO
Is for sale in lots to suit,
BY THE FOLLOWING AGENTS:
JONATHAN TYSON, Frederick, Md.
J. C. NEVETT, Alexandria, Va.
J. H. BRADLEY, Fredericksburg, Va.
GARRISON & MAIGNE, Norfolk, Va.
E. H. SKINKER and CO., Richmond, Va.
THOS. BRANCH & SONS, Petersburg, Va.
T. C. & B. G. WORTH, Wilmington, N. C.
R. C. LINDSAY, High Point, N. C.
July 23 34-2mospd

TIN PLATE,
Sheet Iron, Iron Wire,
COOKING STOVES AND TIN-WARE.
Always on hand, at Wholesale or Retail.
ROOFING, GUTTERING,
And all kinds of Jobbing, done at short notice, by
C. W. ANDREWS,
Market Square, Fayetteville.
July 9. 27-tf

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of NORTH CAROLINA,
WITH
P. P. SHAW & CO.,
31 AND 33 DEY STREET, NEW YORK,

WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods in that line, gotten up expressly for the Southern trade.
Nov. 29, 1858. 67-1y.

52 Hhds. Good Bacon, SIDES and SHOULDERS, just received and for sale by
D. & W. McLAURIN.
July 2, 1859. 28tf

WANTED.

A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.
DAVID MURPHY.
Aug. 17 41-

NOTICE.

AS there may be some persons in Fayetteville and vicinity who may not be aware that
Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machine
is the best for family sewing, and who intend purchasing a Sewing Machine, this is to advise them (*for their own interest,*) to call upon the subscriber and see one of "WHEELER & WILSON'S" before purchasing. It will prevent their purchasing one of the many inferior Sewing Machines, which are offered for sale through the country.

There are THIRTY of the Wheeler & Wilson Machines in successful use in this place and vicinity.
S. J. HINSDALE, Agt.
Aug. 22 42-

$50.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, for sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Agt.
Aug. 22 42-

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Silver and Plated Ware, Fine Cutlery,
MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

JUST received in the above line, a large and handsome assortment, together with numerous other articles. Purchasers are invited to call and examine at No. 11 Hay Street. W. PRIOR.

☞ REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, and Jobbing, strictly attended to.
Aug. 22, 1859 42-3m

FOR RENT.

STORE, formerly occupied by G. W. McDonald as a Saddler's Shop.
DWELLING HOUSE, corner Rowan and Arch Street.
DWELLING HOUSE, on Mumford Street.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Aug 20 42-3w

FOR SALE.

500 BUSHELS CORN:
50 bbls. Prime and Mess Pork;
8 hhds. Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
300 casks Lime;
150 " Cement;
10 bales Gunny Bagging;
2 tons Hoop Iron, for baling cotton;
Rio and Laguira Coffee;
Sugar in hhds. and barrels;
Tanners' Oil;
Molasses in hhds. and barrels, &c.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Aug 20 42-3w

GAS FITTINGS AND FIXTURES.

THE subscribers will be prepared by the middle of August, to supply every description of Buildings,—Dwellings, Stores, Factories, &c.—with all the necessary FIXTURES, for the introduction of GAS.

As we are constantly engaged in the business of building Gas Works in this and other States, we of course can afford to bring on a large stock and sell on more reasonable terms than others. Our stock will include Chandeliers, Pendents, Brackets, Glass, &c.

As we have leased the works for five years, it will be to the advantage of those requiring such fixtures to get them of us, since upon us will fall the care of them, keeping them in repair, &c. For this purpose it is both our interest and pleasure to employ none but the best Gas Fitters.

In our absence for a few weeks, all who wish to have the Pipes introduced into their buildings, will please leave their names with Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, who will give all necessary information on the subject. It is desirable to know as early as possible, so that the Fixtures may be introduced at the same time with the construction of the works, and thus all may light up simultaneously.
WATERHOUSE & BOWES.
Fayetteville, June 10. 22-tf

CAROLINA CITY
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the General Commissioners in Salisbury, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the above Company, and have prepared a Subscription Book, and are ready to receive the same, on application to J. M. Rose, at the Rail Road Office.
A. A. McKETHAN,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
J. A. WORTH,
JNO. M. ROSE,
Commissioners.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 20, 1859. 25tf

Notice to Soldiers' Widows.

THE Widows of Mexican Soldiers, and the Widows of Soldiers who DIED IN SERVICE in the war of 1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on the undersigned, Congress having made additional provision for them.

Give me the management of your claims, and the money shall come at once, or no charge.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Agent for Pensions.
Fayetteville, June 12, 1858. 19-

NEGROES WANTED.

☞ THE subscriber wishes to buy
FIFTY LIKELY NEGROES,
for which he will pay
The Highest Cash Prices
Persons having such property to sell will find it to their interest to address me at Clinton, N. C.
A. S. C. POWELL.
July 26, 1859 35-6mpd

Negroes! Negroes!! Wanted.

GENTLEMEN, your old customer is yet in market for Likely Negroes, for which I am determined to pay the
Highest Cash Prices.
Persons having such for sale would do well to give me a call, or address me at Clinton, N. C.
All orders promptly attended to.
J. A. McARTHUR.
Clinton, N. C., March 6, 1859. 95-1yrpd

Notice---Negroes Wanted.

TO the farmers and citizens of the Counties of Duplin, Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Sampson:

The subscriber being desirous of purchasing a number of Likely Young NEGROES, of all classes and descriptions, avails himself of this method of informing those who may have such property to dispose of, that they would do well to visit me at home, or address me at Clinton, N. C.—for which they shall receive a visit. Between this time and the 15th October 1859 I wish to purchase 40 to 50 young negroes for the Alabama market.
EVERETT PETERSON.
July 13, 1859. 31-4m

Fresh Arrivals.

JUST received pr Steamer Fanny,
4 Bbls. Extra No. 1 MACKEREL (for retailing.)
10 ½ " do. " 1 do.
10 ¼ " do. " 1 do.
10 ¼ MESS SHAD;
30 Boxes CHEESE;
100 Bags New Hulled BUCKWHEAT FLOUR;
Fulton Market Beef; Mess Pork; Goshen Butter, Pocket Salt; Sugar; Coffee; Molasses; and every thing in the provision line; which I will sell cheap for CASH or exchange for country Produce.
W. C. TROY
Nov. 8, 1858. 60-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
J. A. PEMBERTON

IS now receiving his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, embracing
All the Latest and most Choice Styles of the Season.

His friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

will find it to their interest to look through the above Stock. They will find some very desirable styles for their trade, and prices to compare with the LOWEST.

Call and see for yourselves.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 1, 1859 46-2m
Town papers 1 month.

EDWIN GLOVER
HAS RECEIVED HIS FALL STOCK OF
Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Military Goods,

TO which he invites the attention of his customers and the public, and assures them he will sell anything in his line as cheap as can be purchased either North or South.

☞ Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry.
Sept 3, 1859 46-3m

Hotel in Carthage for Sale.

THE undersigned intending to remove to the West, will offer for sale, in the town of Carthage, on the 22d day of September, his large and commodious Hotel building, standing on a lot of 4 acres in a high state of fertility, embracing a first rate garden and all the usual out-buildings of convenience.

It is now well settled that the Cheraw & Coalfields Railroad will be put under contract at an early period, thus adding another incentive to the healthfulness and other advantages of the village. A bargain may be had by application before the day of sale.

At the same time will be sold a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture and Fixtures,—if not disposed at private sale before.

Terms:—Six months credit, interest from date; bond and security. H. C. McLEAN
Sept. 3 46ts

Mrs. C. J. WARD

WILL resume the duties of her School in Arch St., on the 1st Monday in October 1859.
Sept. 3, 1859. 46-4t

IN THE JAM!

RECEIVED by Express this morning, a beautiful line of
Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Embroideries, &c.,
ALL NEW STYLES. None of last season's goods at No. 17 Market Square.

A handsome assortment of Misses' Goods, just received and for sale by J. N. PRIOR.
Sept. 5. 46-2t

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS will be collected the 1st January and 1st July of each and every year.
J. N. PRIOR.
Sept. 5. 46-2t

W. TILLER,
PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTER OF FANCY GOODS,

TOYS, BEADS, and CONFECTIONERS' ARTICLES, China Dolls, Rich Vases, Toilet Bottles, Inks with Figures, Jewel and Card Receivers, Etagere Articles, &c. Latest styles of goods constantly received and sold at the very lowest cash prices.
W. TILLER.
No. 24 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.
July 18. 32-2mpd

Herring! Herring!!

100 BBLS. No. 1 Split and Bulk Herring:
100 Bales EXTRA HAY;
50 " RICE STRAW;
20 Boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES;
40 " BAR SOAP;
25 Barrels M. VASSAR & CO'S ALE;
20 " WHISKEY, some very fine, viz: Old "Dew Drop" (5 years old,) Family, Magnolia, Reserve, Excelsior;
6 Packages FRENCH BRANDY;
1 Cask CATWABA BRANDY, on Consignment from a gentleman connected with a bank in the city of N. Y.; will be sold on account of consignee.

☞ The above are just rec'd and will be sold low by
J. H. ROBERTS & CO.
July 11, 1859 31-

BRASS STRAINER WIRE.

A GOOD supply of various No's just received, which we can furnish low.
D. & W. McLAURIN.
May 2. 10tf

Persons in Want

OF PURE and splendid flavored old Whiskey can be furnished by us with Old Dew-Drop, Magnolia, Family, Excelsior and Reserve brands, all of which we warrant as represented or no sale.
J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

P. S. We have other common brands of Whiskey, but none of the "long range," such as Colin, Rifle, Monumental, Blue Ruin.
J. H. ROBERTS & CO.
1y 6. 29-tf

Dr. FRANK WILLIAMS'S RYE WHISKEY.

R. MITCHELL has made arrangements with Dr. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his celebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail.
Oct'r 11, 1858. 53-tf

BOOK-BINDING

IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST,
Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street.
May 14, 1859. 14-1y

Miscellaneous Books.

THE American Home Garden, illustrated, by Alex'r Watson;
The Old Plantation, by Hungerford;
Sylvan Holt's Daughter, by Holme Lee;
Self Made Men, by Seymour;
Episodes of French History, by Miss Pardoe;
Kendall's Santa Fe Expedition;
Miss McIntosh's Works; Percy Ancedotes;
Lives of the Queens of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland;
Barnes' Notes on the Books of the New Testament;
Literal Translations of the Classics;
Abbott's Life of Napoleon Bonaparte; &c.
April 9 E. J. HALE & SON.

To Cuba and Back, by Dana;

"Love Me Little, Love Me Long;
Miss Mitford's Recollections of a Literary Life;
The War in Europe, with Maps; Tom Burke, by Lever;
Harry Lorrequer, by Lever; Davenport Dunn, complete;
Bothwell, by Aytoun; Carpet Bag of Fun;
Irving's Washington, vol. 5th, in cloth and sheep;
Revival Sermons, by Rev. Dan'l Baker, D. D.;
Peep of Day; Line upon Line; Precept upon Precept;
Clarke's Commentary; Scott's Commentary;
School Books, &c., &c.
Further supplies just received.
July 25 E. J. HALE & SON.

NEWSPAPERS.

BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Wonderful to him who has eyes to see it rightly is the newspaper. To me, for example, sitting on the critical front bench of the pit, in my study here in Salem, the advent of my weekly journal is that of a strolling theatre, or rather of a puppet show, on whose stage, narrow as it is, the tragedy, comedy, and farce of life are played in little. Behold the whole huge earth sent to me hebdomadally in a brown paper wrapper!

Hither to my obscure corner, by wind, or steam, on horseback, on dromedary-back, in the pouch of the Indian runner, or clicking over the magnetic wires, troop all the famous performers from the four quarters of the globe. Looked at from a point of criticism tiny puppets they seem all, as the editor sets his booth upon my desk and officiates as showman. Now I can truly see how little and transitory is life. The earth appears almost as a drop of vinegar, on which the solar microscope of the imagination must be brought to bear in order to make out any thing distinctly.

The animalcule there, in the pea-jacket, is Louis Philippe, just landed on the coast of England. That other, in the grey surtout and cocked hat, is Napoleon Bonaparte Smith, assuring France that she need apprehend no interference from him in the present alarming juncture. At that spot, where you seem to see a speck of something in motion, is an immense mass meeting. Look sharper, and you will see a man brandishing his mandibles in an excited manner. This is the great Soandso, defending his position amid tumultuous and irrepressible cheers. That infinitesimal creature, upon whom some score of others, as minute as he, are gazing in open-mouthed admiration, is a famous philosopher, expounding to a select audience their capacity for the infinite. That scarce discernible pufflet of smoke and dust is a revolution. That speck there is a reformer just arranging a lever with which he is to move the world. And lo! there creeps forward the shadow of a skeleton that blows one breath between its grinning teeth, and all our distinguished actors are whisked off the slippery stage into the dark beyond.

Yes, the little show-box has its solemn suggestions. Now and then we catch a glimpse of a grim old man, who lays down a scythe and hour-glass in the corner while he shifts the scenes. There, too, in the dim back-ground, a wierd shape is ever delving. Sometimes he leans upon his mattock, and gazes, as a coach whirls by, bearing the newly married on their wedding jaunt, or glances carelessly at a babe brought home from christening. Suddenly (for the scene grows larger and larger as we look) a bony hand snatches back a performer in the midst of his part, and him whom yesterday two infinites (past and future) would not suffice a handful of dust is enough to cover and silence forever. Nay, we see the same fleshless fingers opening to clutch the showman himself, and guess, not without a shudder, that they are lying in wait for spectators also.

Think of it! for two dollars a year I buy a season ticket to this great Globe Theatre, whose scene-shifter is Time, and whose curtain is rung down by Death.

Such thoughts will occur to me sometimes as I am tearing off the wrapper of my newspaper. Then suddenly that otherwise too often vacant sheet becomes invested for me with a strange kind of awe. Look! Deaths and marriages, notices of inventions, discoveries, and books, lists of promotions, of killed, wounded, and missing, news of fires, accidents, of sudden wealth, and as sudden poverty. I hold in my hand the end of myriad invisible electric conductors, along which tremble the joys, sorrows, wrongs, triumphs, hopes, and despairs of as many men and women every where. So that upon that mood of mind which seems to isolate me from mankind as a spectator of their puppet pranks, another supervenes, in which I feel that I, too, unknown and unheard of, am yet of some import to my fellows. For, through my newspaper here, do not families take pains to send me, an entire stranger, news of a death among them? Are not here two who would have me know of their marriage? And, strangest of all, is not this singular person anxious to have me know that he has received a fresh supply of Bimitz Broisgins? But to none of us does the present (even for a moment discerned as such) continue miraculous. We glance carelessly at the sun-rise, and get used to Orion and the Pleiades. The wonder wears off, and to-morrow this sheet, in which a vision was let down to me from heaven, shall be a wrappage to a bar of soap or the platter for a beggar's broken victuals.

Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital is $500,000, and its accumulations exceed $360,000 more, making its entire assets over $1,360,000, invested as detailed in the statement referred to. These results indicate that during the period of nearly forty years since its organization, (without a single change of its chief officer,) its business has been conducted with judgment and prudence. It has been thus far successful in an eminent degree, discharging, as we are informed, all its obligations by the payment of about *ten million dollars* for losses, without asking a day's delay in any instance. It has had but little litigation, notwithstanding the immense number of transactions made. In order to attain as much *certainty* as possible in such a business as insurance, it has been the practice of the Company, for several years, at great labor, carefully to classify and arrange their risks into about fifty distinct classes, so as to ascertain the amount insured on each class, the amount of premiums received thereon, and the amount of losses upon each. This classification, extending over a long period, and covering property to a very large amount, furnishes reliable data, and presents a sound, substantial basis of actual experience, upon which to conduct its business. Insurance is not a matter of luck or chance, as many suppose; its hazards are ascertainable, and its principles capable of being reduced to a system, the practical working and results of which are as certain as that of any other business. The Ætna Company, by adhering rigidly to its system, and placing its business upon a healthy basis, has obtained the confidence of the community to an extent surpassed by no other Company in the U. States, and has increased its business and its income from year to year with a steady growth. One great source of its security is the wide distribution of its risks—a policy which it pursues with great strictness—limiting the amount to be covered in each locality. By this course it has passed, with comparative impunity, through some of the most sweeping and destructive fires, which have swallowed up other companies less cautious in their business. It is a system like this, based upon experience, which gives stability and soundness to a company, and to the assured confidence and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

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