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Jan'y 1, 1858.

JAS. C. McRAE,
Attorney at Law,
Office West end of the Insurance Building,
Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
March 26, 1860. 3tf

FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's building, Green Street.
Dec'r 2, 1859. 72-

WM. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

LAW NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett and Moore. His office will be at his residence, on Green Street, opposite the Episcopal Church.
His correspondents will please address him hereafter at Fayetteville, instead of Summerville.
NEILL McKAY.
Jan'y 21, 1860. 85-tf

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, 1859. 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-

A. J. HALE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Asheborough, N. C.,
(OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE,)
WILL practice his profession in Randolph and the adjoining Counties.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 85tf

A. D. McLEAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
SUMMERVILLE, N. C.,
WILL attend the Courts of Cumberland, Moore, Johnston and Harnett Counties. PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care.
Dec'r 20, 1859. 78-1y

RORY McNAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
WILL attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Cumberland. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention and collections punctually remitted.
Oct. 6, 1859. 55tf

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

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

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. Vonglahn, and joining Lutterloh's Wharf, North Water street.
June 23 25tf

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

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29. 4-1y

C. H. ROBINSON. H. H. ROBINSON.
C. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Consignments and country orders will receive prompt personal attention.
March 17, 1860. 2tf

GEO. HARRISS. W. W. HARRISS. A. J. HOWELL.
HARRISS & HOWELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-1Ypd

ROBERT H. COWAN,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office South Corner Market and Water streets, up-stairs
Oct. 13, 1859. 57-1Y

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

W. H. ALLEN.] [J. M. CLARK.
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 Store Cotton or other Country Produce, for sale or shipment.
Jan'y 19, 1859. 81-

Wm. H. TURLINGTON,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce.
Refers to: H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington; Jno. Dawson, Pres't Wilmington Branch Bank of North Carolina; W. H. Jones, Cashier Raleigh Branch Bank of Cape Fear.
Nov 9, 1859 65-tf

OWEN & YARBROUGH.
HAVE this day entered into Copartnership for the purpose of transacting the
Commission and Forwarding Business,
in all its branches, in Wilmington, and will give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care. Liberal cash advances will be made on Consignments of Country Produce.
☞ Office on North Water St., over H. Vonglahan's Store.
JOHN W. OWEN.
O. S. YARBROUGH.
Wilmington, Oct 20, 1859 64-

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
31 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour, Rice, &c. will always receive his prompt personal attention.
Advances will be made only on actual Consignments.
REFERENCES:
T. S. & T. G. Rudd, Charleston. Walker, Evans & Co. Charleston
S. Wyatt & Co. " Ellis & Mitchell, Wilmington.
James Tupper, Esq. " Henry Nutt, Esq. "
H. C. Pressley, Esq. " Rev James H. Taylor, Richm'd.
W. Y. Leitch, Esq. " Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, California
William Pettigrew, M. D. " Jesse W. Benedict, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. B. Carson, Ed. So. Bap. John W. Sexton, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

JOHN R. LONDON, of Wilmington, N. C. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., of Raleigh, N. C.
LONDON & BRYAN,
Commission Merchants,
No. 32 India Street,
BOSTON.
☞ CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜
REFER TO
R. P. Buxton, Esq., H. C. Lucas, Cash'r, Fayetteville; Gov. Ellis, Raleigh, De Rosset, Brown & Co., Wilmington; Watson & Meares, N. Y.; McPheeters & Ghiselin, Norfolk.
March 17, 1860. 1-3mpd

NO MERCHANT
Visiting Baltimore, should fail to examine the extensive stock of
Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
offered for sale by
FRED. FICKEY & SONS, 250 Baltimore St.
It is one of the most extensive in this country, and the proprietors are determined to compete with similar stocks in Northern Cities.
March 7. 98-3mos

Floral College.
THE ensuing Session in this Institution will commence on the 2d Wednesday in Jan'y next.
The management and instruction of the Institution will be under the Rev. Daniel Johnson and Mr. John C. Sutherland, with an able Corps of Assistants in all the departments. The Principal and his lady will take entire charge of the Boarding establishment, thus giving to the School more of the FAMILY element. This arrangement, it is believed, will greatly advance the usefulness of the Institution.
M. C. McNAIR,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Dec'r 20 77-

JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS,
Male and Female.
Rev. WM. L. VANEATON, A. M., Principal.
DANIEL L. CLAY, Assistant.
Miss LUCY J. ARMFIELD, in charge of the Female Department.
Miss ROCINDA J. DOUGHERTY, in charge of the Music Department.
Miss SARAH DOUGHERTY, in charge of the Painting Class.
THE 31st Session of these prosperous and growing Schools opened the 1st Wednesday in January, with all the departments of instruction filled with efficient and experienced teachers.
Our buildings are large, commodious and well furnished with Apparatus, Globes, Maps, &c., situated in a beautiful grove, at a suitable distance apart.
COST, PER SESSION OF TWENTY-ONE WEEKS.

Board, including every thing except candles,	$6 and $7
English branches,	$10 and $12
Latin, Greek and advanced Mathematics,	$15
Music,	$20
Painting, in oil,	$10
Contingent fee,	$1

For further particulars address the Principal, (and Catalogues will be sent,) at Jonesville, Yadkin Co., N. C.
Jany 20, 1860. 85-6m

STATE CAR AND MACHINE WORKS.
ROWAN STREET.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
THE undersigned, having erected buildings suitable for CAR and MACHINE WORK—also General HOUSE CARPENTRY—would give notice that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with neatness and dispatch.
We are prepared to do all kinds of SCROLL SAWING and PLANEING at short notice. Having a first class Woodworth Planeing Machine, we are prepared to Plane, Tongue and Groove all kinds of Flooring and Ceiling on reasonable terms.
Contracts taken for the erection of Buildings, and Jobbing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch. Sashes, Doors and Blinds of all descriptions, manufactured equal to anything to be found in the Northern markets.
Plans and specifications furnished and the erection of buildings superintended when desired.
WALTON & BARRY,
Car Builders, Carpenters & Draughtmen.
Fayetteville, Oct 3, 1859 54-tf

SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and informs the public that he has now and will continue to have an increased force of experienced Saddle and Harness Makers, whose work he will warrant; and that he is prepared to offer to the public a large and varied assortment of every thing kept in his line. His assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Trunks, Travelling Bags, Valices, &c., is unsurpassed for workmanship and material, and will compare favorably for neatness with any other Manufactory, either North or South. Persons wanting any thing in his line will do him a favor to call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied it will not fail to please them. His establishment will be found five doors East of Cape Fear Bank, on Person Street.
☞ Repairing done with neatness and despatch.
W. OVERBY.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 9, 1860. 81-6m
Persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle, as I must have money.

To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.
M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing
The Improved Turpentine Still.
All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.
Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at
M. A BAKER'S
Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

Turpentine Stills for Sale.
2 10 barrel, one 15 barrel, one 20 barrel, one 45 barrel: the above Stills all in good order. Will be sold on the most favorable terms, by
M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 1. 88tf

Guns! Guns!! Guns!!!
M. A. BAKER, Gun & Rifle Manufacturer.
GUNS repaired at the shortest notice and for a small charge.
800 double and single barrel shot Guns for sale low
1000 Repeating Pistols of all the different makers now in the United States, for sale low.
Call at M. A. BAKER'S and see for yourselves.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 1. 88tf

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment,
EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Saddles repaired.
JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Oct. 19, 1859. 59-1ypd.

NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE WORKS!

FRERCKS & RAEDER,
SUCCESSORS TO
N. BOYDEN & SON,
WILL CONTINUE to manufacture and keep on hand all
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Made heretofore. A full assortment of

Plows,	Cultivators,
Corn-Shellers,	Straw and Feed-Cutters,
Horse-Powers,	Seed-Sowers,
Threshers,	Cider and Sugar Mills,
Thresher and Separators.	They also manufacture

SHAFTING AND MACHINERY
For Grist Mills, Circular and Vertical Saw Mills, Gold, Copper and Silver Mines, Tobacco Presses and Fixtures, &c., &c.,
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.
FORGINGS and FINISHED WORK of every description made to order, and warranted in every respect. Repairs of every description of Machinery done at short notice.
Salisbury, N. C., Jan'y 2, 1860. 83-3m

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

The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

A. A. McKETHAN
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways and Buggies,
ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for cash, or on short time to punctual customers. ☞ He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VEHICLES finished and in course of construction.
☞ All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material, will be repaired free of charge.
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
May 28, 1859. 89-tf

J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of
FURNITURE
ever offered in this market; which added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete;—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45tf

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER,
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860 84-

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.

Geo. McNeill,	S. T. Hawley,
D. A. Ray,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	A. A. McKethan,
S. W. Tillinghast,	J. D. Williams,
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. 16-Y

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.

Hardware, Cutlery, SADDLERY, &c.
JAMES MARTINE is now receiving a large and general assortment of every thing in the above line.
—ALSO—
A prime article of Rio, Laguira and Java COFFEE Crushed and Brown SUGAR; Sugar House SIRUP and MOLASSES.
All of which is offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Nov'r 24, 1858. 66tf

STOVES, SHEET IRON, TIN-WARE, &c.
ON HAND, a large assortment of Box and Cooking Stoves: Tin-ware; Sheet-Iron; Lead Pipe. Also
The "Old Dominion Coffee Pot."
For sale by JAMES MARTINE.
Nov'r 24. 66tf

WM. CARTER & SONS
HAVE put up and permanently located the best BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY in N. C., to which the attention of the whole South is earnestly invited, particularly the citizens and Planters of our State. We are determined not to be put down by men who are daily bringing in Welted and Split Leather Shoes; it is distinctly understood that our Shoes are made of Upper Leather tanned by us, and that we do not put any welts in any Peg Shoes we make. Now is the time to test the true feelings of N. C. men.
All orders from a distance shall have prompt attention. Address us at Goldston.
WM. CARTER. D. A. CARTER.
S. S. CARTER. JOHN Q. CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., } 4tf
March 23, 1860.

Bonnets! Bonnets!!
I WILL open on Thursday next, April 5th, the largest and most attractive stock of
BONNETS AND MILLINERY GOODS,
ever offered in Fayetteville. My stock consists in part of
Paris Made Hats of the latest styles and best material. In Fancy Lace, Straw, Chip and Pamela Bonnets, I have an almost endless variety.
And for those who prefer home manufacture, I have a beautiful assortment of
Superior styles of Lace, Crape and Silk Hats,
gotten up by Madame Teller, expressly for our own sales.
Together with a handsome assortment of Misses' and Children's Goods, making my assortment far superior to any in market.
Call and see for yourselves.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
April 2, 1860 5-2w

Just Received and for sale by D. ANDERSON,
30 BBLS PURE WHITE WHISKEY;
5 Bbls. " N. C. Do.
5 " Apple Brandy;
5 " N. E. Rum.
—ALSO—
6 KEGS EXTRA GOSHEN BUTTER;
4 Bbls. LARD;
500 Lbs. DRIED BEEF;
10 Bbls. MULLETS;
40 " HERRING;
10 " A. B. and C. COFFEE SUGAR;
15 Bags COFFEE;
Which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for country produce.
April 2. 5-4t

BOOTS AND SHOES!
FOR
Spring and Summer 1860.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON
ARE
Receiving the largest and most desirable stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered by them,
CONSISTING OF
Gent's Dress BOOTS, all styles and qualities;
" " GAITERS, SHOES, PUMPS, SLIPPERS.
Boys' & Youths' Boots, Gaiters, Shoes and Pumps, in great variety.
Ladies', Misses', & Children's Heeled Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, of all kinds.
Copper Toe'd Shoes, for children and youths.
Servants' Shoes, of all kinds.
—ALSO—
Trunks; Oak & Hemlock Sole Leather; Calf, Goat, Lining & Binding Skins; Lasts; Sparables; Shoe Findings and Tools of all kinds.
Our Stock being bought for cash at reduced prices, will be offered correspondingly low for cash, or to prompt customers.
March 15, 1860. 900-6w

New Spring Goods.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
HAS received in part, and is daily receiving, a large and desirable stock of
SPRING GOODS,
Embracing all the newest styles of
Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Lace Points, Mantillas, Embroideries, &c.
—ALSO—
—A fine assortment of—
Gentlemen's Summer Goods, and Ready-Made Clothing, Bonnets and Millinery Goods of all kinds.
March 15. 900tf

IMPORTATION FOR 1860.
W. MACINTYRE
—HAS RECEIVED—
Superfine Cloths;
Best Doe-skin Cassimere, (black;)
Fancy Cassimeres; All-wool Tweeds;
Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans;
Plain and Corded French Drap-d'ete;
Silk Velvets; black Satin Vesting;
White and colored Linen Drilling;
Gauze Flannels; Canton Flannels.
Just to hand,
☞ An invoice of BONNETS, RIBBONS, RUCHES, FRENCH ARTIFICIALS, WREATHS, HEAD-DRESSES, &c.
Fayetteville, March 5, 1860. 97-5w

GUANO.
50 TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by JOS. UTLEY.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 30, 1860. 88tf

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

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

PAINTS, OILS, &c.
SPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanners' OIL, White Lead; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes.
—ALSO—
A fresh supply of POND'S PAIN DESTROYER.
For sale by, JAMES MARTINE.
Nov'r 24, 1858. 66tf

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

Phenomenon at Sea.—Capt. Robert A. S. Pittman, of the ship Jas. Guthrie, has sent the following interesting extract giving the particulars of an immense water-spout which he saw on his outward passage. His journal says:

"September 1, 1859, lat. 40 31, long. 59 34 W., at 2 P. M., took strong breeze from the south-east, which put us under double-reefed top sails, with the mercurial column at 30.1; at 5 P. M. it ran down to 26.5; the wind increasing, close reefed, and furled all light sails and courses. Observed in the southwest a dark, cumbrous looking cloud, which approached the ship with amazing rapidity, while the wind continued to increase, veering to the opposite quarter. When the cloud was within about three miles of the ship the wind suddenly fell to a dead calm, and the phenomenon presented a terrific appearance. The cloud now assumed the form of an inverted cone, and gradually descended towards the sea, which also formed itself into a lofty peak, until the two points met, completing a water-spout of gigantic dimensions. Around the mountain of water a whirlwind immediately commenced, tearing and scattering the sea in every direction, detaching and carrying in its course large masses of clouds. The appearance was like a vast horizontal wheel, turning around this mountain of water, with the spout for its centre, with an amazing velocity; and, as the sky near the horizon was perfectly clear, the revolutions of this wonderful wind and water wheel were distinctly visible, making its revolutions complete in twenty-six seconds, and with a regularity and precision that were truly astonishing. This continued for about twenty minutes, during which time the connexion of the clouds with the sea was several times broken off, without reducing the altitude of the sea mountain, but immediately became reunited, until finally it terminated with a splash, agitating the ship and passing over her, ending in torrents of rain. Very soon the sky became beautifully clear, the wind set in fresh from the southwest, and all nature, as well as myself, seemed rejoiced at the destruction of so formidable a machine."

A Western Yarn.—A hoosier, an awful ugly man, relating his travel in Missouri, said that he arrived at Chickenville in the afternoon, and just a few days afore, a boat had busted, and a heap of people scalded and killed, one way and another. "So at last, as I went into a grocery a squad of people followed me in, and one 'lowed, sez he, "It's one of the unfortunate sufferers by the bustin' of the Franklin;" and upon that he axed me to driuk with him, and as I had my tumbler half ways up to my mouth, he stopped me of a sudden.

"I beg your pardon stranger; but," sez he.

"But what?" sez I.

"Just fix your mouth that way again?" sez he.

"I done it, just like I was gwine to drink, and I'll be hanged if I did'nt think the whole on 'em'd go into fits! they yelled and whooped like a gang of wolves. Finally one of 'em sez, "Don't make fun of the unfortunate; he's hardly got over bein' blowed up yet. Let's make a puss for him." Then they all throwed in and made up five dollars. As the spokesman handed me the change, he axed me—

"Whar did you find yourself after the explosion?"

"In a flatboat," sez I.

"How far from the Franklin?" sez he.

"Why I never seen her, but as nigh as I can guess, it must have been from what they tell me, nigh on to three hundred and seventy-five miles!" You oughter see that gang scatter."

Elopement Extraordinary—A Father Outwitted by his Son.—The Wheeling Intelligencer is responsible for the following:

We noticed a few mornings ago, the elopement of a young couple from Barnesville, Ohio, who came here from the Metcalf House, and went to West Alexander in a hurry, and got married. It seems that the father of the young man, who lives near Barnesville, had been courting his present daughter-in-law for some time, and recently engaged himself to her. Having great confidence in the judgment of his son, he concluded to send him down *in the country* where the young lady resided, to take a look at her before the solemnization of the marriage contract. The son went down, and returning, announced himself as highly pleased with the young woman, but counseled a short delay. He wanted time to learn more of his "mother-in-law," and continued to visit her, apparently for that purpose. The old man's surprise, when he found that his son had eloped with the girl, and victimized his (the son's) confiding parent may be imagined.

The last will of a queer old miser who has just died is much talked of at Vienna. He cut off all his nearest relatives, and made a very distant one, an extremely handsome young girl, sole heiress of his considerable property. So far there is nothing extraordinary; but there is a condition added to it. The testator was a hunchback, and had a club foot, which defects probably had obstructed many attempts of his to marry. He has made it, therefore, a condition *sine qua non*, that the heiress is to get the property only when she marries a man shaped as he was. She is, besides, to live in a convent three months in each year to pray for his soul. The heirs-at-law have attacked this will, on the plea that when it was made the testator must have been mad.

There is an amusing story of a Chinese Barnum, who got hold of an American Daniel Lambert, whom he entertained most hospitably. For some days Jonathan was the observed of all observers. Endless crowds of visitors appeared to do him honor, so much so that these well attended levees, became a great nuisance. The American ultimately found that his host had been making a good thing of him, as he had been exhibited for payment to the crowds of staring Celestials, who were supposed to be simply doing him honor.

California is said to be rich in silver as well as gold. The Washoe silver mines, in Carson Valley, are now the objects of excitement. Hundreds are rushing there from all quarters. It is calculated that twenty-five thousand miners from California will go to Washoe during this spring, and the indications, so far, give plausibility to the estimate.

"I wish that the President would appoint me fool-killer," said an enraged fop.

"You wouldn't serve long," said a by-stander, "for you would have to commit suicide."

Folly consists in drawing false conclusions from just principles, by which it is distinguished from madness, which draws just conclusions from false principles.—*Locke.*