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SPECIAL NOTICE.
From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.
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.

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

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. 7c

W. H. McCLARY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harriet, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58c

LAW NOTICE.
WILL Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harriet 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 McKEAY.
Jan'y 21, 1860. 86c

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,
Office on Green Street, opposite the Court House.
March 23, 1859. 79c

P. J. SINCLAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WILL practice in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Harriet and Richmond. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.
Feb'y 5, 1859. 86c

A. J. HALE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Ashborough, 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. 85c

A. D. McLEAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
SUMMERVILLE, N. C.,
WILL attend the Courts of Cumberland, Moore, Johnston and Harriet Counties. PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care.
Dec'r 20, 1859. 76-1Y

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 entrusted to him will receive prompt attention and collections punctually remitted.
Oct. 6, 1859. 56c

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. 29c

DENTAL NOTICE.
D. R. SCOTT, having obtained assistance, can supply artificial substitutes on short notice. Office hours, from 9 to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.
March 3. 97-1Y

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. 45c

GEO. HARRIS, W. W. HARRIS, A. J. HOWELL,
HARRIS & HOWELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 17, 1859. 56-1Ypd

ROBERT H. COWAN,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office South Corner Market and Water streets, up stairs
Oct. 13, 1859. 67-1Y

W. H. CARVER,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,
WILL always keep a good Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand, to sell cheap for Cash, or exchange for Produce at Cash prices.
Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., April 16. 9-1Y

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

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

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. Naval Stores, Cotton or other Country Produce, for sale or shipment.
Jan'y 19, 1859. 81c

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.
Before Mr. H. B. 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. 65-1Y

OWEN & YARBROUGH,
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. Vonglahn's Store.
JOHN W. OWEN,
O. S. YARBROUGH.
Wilmington, Oct. 20, 1859. 64c

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 on Water street, over the store of Mr. Vonglahn, and joining Luther's Wharf, North Water street.
June 23. 26c

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. 67c

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
33 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. BIRD, Charleston, S. C.; Charles S. WELLS & Co., New York; J. H. MITCHELL, Wilmington; JAMES TAYLOR, Esq., New York; R. W. PRESLEY, Esq., New York; W. Y. LITTLE, Esq., New York; WILLIAM PATTERSON, M. D., New York; Rev. W. C. CARSON, Ed. Sec. Bep. JOHN W. BERTON, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

JOHN R. LONDON, JOHN R. BRYAN, JR.,
of Wilmington, N. C.,
of Raleigh, N. C.

LONDON & BRYAN,
Commission Merchants,
No. 32 India Street, BOSTON.
CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS SOLICITED.

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. 98-3mo

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
WESSON & COX,
27 CHAMBERS 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.
Feb'y 10, 1860. 91-1Y

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. 20c

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.

A VERY VALUABLE
House and Lot for Sale.
THE LARGE and WELL SITUED LOT fronting on Union, Burgess and Maiden Lane Streets, with the COMMODIOUS and ELEGANT DWELLING HOUSE, and out houses on it, is offered for sale. This property has generally been known as the Latta House and Lot. As a residence it has no superior in Fayetteville for the EXCELLENCE of the buildings and the BEAUTY, HEALTH and CONVENIENCE of its location. It is now offered at private sale on accommodation terms. Apply to
Agent for R. K. BRYAN.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 12, 1860. 8-2Y

LAND FOR SALE.
I Offer for sale 640 Acres of LAND, lying on the West side of Cape Fear River, two miles below Fayetteville, and extending from the river into the sand-hills. This tract is about equally divided into river-land, swamp and sand-hill land. About 90 acres, adjoining the river, are under cultivation and are well suited to the growth of Corn and Grass; none of the Swamp has been cleared. There are several good sites for a dwelling house on the sand-hills. Any person wishing to purchase, will make early application, as I have determined to sell.
The above Land, if not previously sold, will be offered at AUCTION, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on the 8th day of May, 1860. If desired, it will be divided into two Tracts, each containing the advantages of River, Swamp and Sand-hill. From the report of an Engineer, who was employed to find the difference of level of the Swamp, it is established that drainage may be effected at moderate expense. For additional information apply to Mr. Sam'l. W. Tillinghast, or to the subscriber.
THOMAS J. ROBINSON.
April 4, 1860. 6-1c

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE FARMING LAND FOR SALE.
THE Plantation on Cape Fear River, known as the Col. Ashe place. These lands are without doubt the most valuable on the Cape Fear. They are located nine miles above Fayetteville, on the East side of the Cape Fear, contain 702 acres, most admirably adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, oats and wheat. Men of acknowledged judgment say it will average 80 to 90 bushels of corn to the acre, about 200 acres are cleared, and it will produce 100 bales of cotton, besides provisions for the force.
The uncleared land cannot be surpassed any where, and will yield 50 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre, and as much Cotton as any in this country; situated within 9 miles of the best market in the State, with Steamboat navigation to either Fayetteville or Wilmington; with richness of soil seldom equalled—never surpassed, makes the most VALUABLE and DESIRABLE FARM in the State.
In connection with the above, I offer 205 acres of LAND on West side of Cape Fear, known as the "White Lands," just opposite the above. I will sell the above lands on the most favorable terms, a bargain may be had. If not disposed of sooner, they will be sold at AUCTION, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on May 8th, 1860. As to quality of Land, I refer to Col. Waddill, Messrs. John Waddill, A. A. McKeithan, David Murphy and Thomas S. Lusterloh.
A. N. McDONALD.
Feb'y 27, 1860. 95-1c

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having removed West, offering for sale his LANDS in Harriet County, lying immediately on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres on each tract. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good railings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to work 25 or 30 hands to advantage. There are on these lands some six hundred acres of fine Bottom, most of which is uncleared, and well set with white oak and other fine timber. The balance is cleared land, and hickory Ridge Lands; the balance is pine Land of a good quality, having been worked in Turpentine three years. These Lands will be sold low for Cash or Young Negroes, or on time to suit purchasers, with approved bonds. N. G. JONES.
Jan'y 12. 88-1Y

NOTICE.
EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next Summer, say till July, 1860. I have authorized Archibald McLean of Harriet County, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my Lands in Harriet County, and generally to attend to all my business.
HARNETT COUNTY, N. C., Jan'y 18, 1860. 83-

To Land Buyers.
THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fayetteville & Western Rail Road on Deep River,
EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,
adjoining the land belonging to the estate of George Wilcox, dec'd, and lying three miles South from Carabotton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county.
These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rice, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Out-houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wishing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly advancing in price in this section.
For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRAE, Craney's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRAE, dec'd.
Carabotton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24. 43c

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORÉD PHOTOGRAPHS,
at
Vanorsdell's Gallery.
ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.
PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.; plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil pastels, from 25 to 50 cents. All types, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glass for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures, Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.
Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.
C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographer and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859. 77-

\$100 Reward.
RAN AWAY from Messrs. J. & N. A. Cameron, of Rutherford County, first of last June, my negro man SOUTHWELL or SOUTHEY, (as usually called.) Said negro is thick set, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark brown color, has small eyes, and a downcast look. He has been hired for several years in Cumberland County, as a Turpentine hand. I will give the above reward, if taken out of the State—\$50 for his imprisonment in any jail in this State, or \$25 for information that may lead to his recovery.
J. B. LITTLEJOHN.
Louisburg, N. C., Feb'y 4. 89c

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, Valises, &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 dispatch.
W. OVBERRY.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 9, 1860. 81-6m

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 Waxed 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 waxes in any of our 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., } 4c
March 28, 1859.

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 PLANING at short notice. Having a first class Woodwork Planning 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 & Draughtsmen.
Fayetteville, Oct. 3, 1859. 54-1Y

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 promptly 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. 88c

Turpentine Stills for Sale.
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. 88c

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 in the United States, for sale low.
Call at M. A. BAKER'S and see for yourselves.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 1. 88c

Blount's Creek Factory.
YARNS, any No. desired;
Sheetings, Duetto thin for Straining Rosin;
Onaburgs;
Drilling, white and colored;
Plaids and Stripes, excellent articles for women's wear.
For sale by
GEO. McNEILL, Pres't.
No. 5 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Oct. 19, 1859. 69-1Ypd.

"A Place for Everything"
IN THE WAY OF
Building Materials!
LIME, Cement, Calcined and Land Plaster, Lath and Hair Nails, Plastering Hair, Marble Dust, Fire Brick, &c. &c.
Also, Laundry, Family, Chemical, Plaster, No. 1, and all kinds of Fancy SOAPS.
Freights procured at the best rates, and every effort made to please all who may favor us with their patronage. All orders thankfully received, and attended to with care and dispatch.
LOVELAND & WELCH,
381 West street, New York.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 85-6mpd

JONESTVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS,
Male and Female.
Rev. WM. L. VAN EATON, A. M., Principal.
DANIEL L. CLAY, Assistant.
Miss LUCY J. ARMSTRONG, in charge of the Female Department.
Miss ROCINDA J. DOUGHERTY, in charge of the Male 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, \$13 Music, \$20 Painting, in oil, \$10 Contingent fee, \$1
For further particulars address the Principal, and all Catalogues will be paid at Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 20, 1860. 85-3m

Floral College.
THE ensuing Session in this Institution will commence on the 2nd 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. 77-

Notice to Shippers by Rail Road.
UP FREIGHT is in all cases charged to the Shipper and is CASH ON CALL. The Consignee is held for the DOWN FREIGHT which is likewise CASH ON CALL. All freights to be paid at Fayetteville, N. C. The name of the Shipper must in all cases be sent with the Freight.
Freight will not be taken for parties where there is any difficulty in collecting.
JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r
W. R. R. Co.
April 10, 1860. 8-3c

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville and Western Plant Road Company will take place in Fayetteville, on THURSDAY the 26th DAY of APRIL, (instant).
As many important questions will be brought before the meeting in relation to the Road, such as the sale of a part of the Company's Road, the abandonment of another, &c., &c., it is urgently requested that all the Stock of the Company be represented either in person or by proxy. By order.
JNO. M. ROSE,
Clerk, F. & W. P. R. Co.
April 6, 1860. 7-1m

Please Call and See!
WE have received by the latest arrivals a handsome assortment of
SPRING STYLES,
consisting of French BONNETS of every material, a great variety of
Miss's Flats; Infants' Caps; Large Bonnets suitable for old Ladies; French Flower Ruches and Ribbons; a variety of new Dress Goods—Orgeandies, Anglaises, Lobes, Silk Lace Points, Berange Mantillas, Linen check Dusters, Parasols, and a first rate article of Hoop Skirts,
And a great variety of articles too tedious to mention. We shall be glad to see our patrons, and those who will favor us with their orders shall have them promptly attended to. We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
I. & H. DODD.
April 11. 8-2m

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. 900c

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,
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; Sparaballs; 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

GUANO! GUANO!
A FRESH SUPPLY just received.
C. T. HAIGH & SONS.
April 16. 84c

NEW STOCK
OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
We are just receiving our new stock of
Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books;
School Books; Blank Books;
Writing Papers; Envelopes, &c.
Oct. 6, 1859. E. J. HALE & SON

The Process of Raising Entire Blocks of Buildings.—Probably the greatest mechanical feat on record is the raising of an entire block of buildings, weighing 25,000 tons, and presenting a front of 320 feet, which has nearly or quite been accomplished at Chicago. The Chicago papers say the process of raising is by the screw, and of "three-eighths thread," six inches diameter, men have been employed, each man in charge of from eight to ten screws. A complete system of signals was kept in operation, and by these the workmen passed, each through his series, giving each screw one-quarter turn, then returning to repeat the same. Five days labor saw the immense weight rise through four feet and eight inches to where it now stands, on temporary supports, rapidly being replaced by permanent foundations.
The block comprises thirteen first-class stores and a large double marble structure, the Marine Bank building. Its subdivisions are a five-story block of three stores, a second four-story block of three stores, and a five-story block of four stores, at the corner of Clark street—these all presenting an unbroken front, in the heart of our city, and filled with occupants. It presents some of the best retail establishments in the city, and some of the heaviest stocks of drugs, dry goods, &c. Its upper stories are all of fine offices, and contain millinery rooms, printing establishments, binderies, &c.; and yet, so admirably has the work been conducted, the ceaseless daily tide of pedestrians has not been impeded, but rather increased, from the novelty of the sight; and the merchants and others even speak of an improved trade, though they will welcome the completion of the work none the less. The block has been raised four feet eight inches, the required height, in five days, ending with Friday last, and the masons are now busy putting in the permanent supports. The entire work will occupy about four weeks. The total cost of this stupendous work is only \$17,000.

Japanese Society and Government.—Though the Japanese are unblushingly licentious, they have redeeming characteristics that elevate them high in the scale of civilized beings. An extraordinary degree of amiability marks their intercourse between one another. They are truly courteous and kind to strangers and to one another. We never heard them scold one another; never saw them fight. Their countenances seemed strangers to frowns; and good-humored smiles constantly irradiated them. They hold the relationship of marriage in the highest estimation. And it is said by those who have had an opportunity to search the records, that infidelity on the part of married women is a crime unknown among them. Wives and daughters enjoy the liberty of sharing with their husbands, fathers, and brothers all their innocent recreations, and are not ignominiously housed as are the women of most Eastern nations. The science of Government must be better understood by them than by other nations, since it succeeds to a charm in preserving perfect order and harmony. Though a despotism, it is law that is the despot, and to its mandates the Emperors themselves are as amenable as the lowest orders.—Japan Letter.

Population of Rome.—A census of the population of Rome has just been completed, from which it appears that the total of the inhabitants is 180,357—a figure at which this petrified or stereotyped city has remained for the last two hundred and fifty years, without any symptom of that progressive development which has enlarged, enriched, and enlightened every other European capital. In the muster-roll there are 34 bishops, 1,331 secular priests, 2,404 monks, 1,872 friars, 2,700 nuns, and 850 seminarians. Last year the figure was 179,952, but the slight increase is made up by counting this year 854 "heretics, Turks, infidels, and Jews," who are permitted to live outside the Ghetto, and were never included before in the census. There is no mention of what the Ghetto itself holds, but it is supposed to lodge about five thousand children of Israel.

A Dear Whistle.—On Saturday morning, Lucian Landrum's little son had a cent given to him, and, straightway he went to Wm. Mantel's store, on Duval street, and purchased a tin whistle. The toy proved too weak for the little fellow's lungs, and soon ceased to "discourse music." It was taken back to Mantel with the request to give a better one in exchange for it. He declined to do so, and when Mr. L.'s servant, who accompanied the boy, persisted in the demand for an exchange, Mr. L. directed her to go to the infernal regions. The negro told this to her mistress, and Mrs. L. called upon Mantel to demand an explanation of the insult. He denied having sent an insulting message to Mrs. L. and requested her to leave his store. She did so, and complained to her husband, who arming himself with a bowie knife, went to M's store, and charged him with having thrown his boy into the street, and insulted his wife. Mantel denied the charge, and requested Landrum to leave. He refused to go, and Mantel thereupon essayed to put him out. A scuffle ensued, in the course of which Landrum drew his knife, and Mantel in trying to protect himself, by grasping the blade or otherwise, received a gash across the fingers of his left hand. Landrum was finally expelled, somewhat worsted, and Mantel was left with a bloody nose. The case was investigated before the Mayor, yesterday. Col. August appeared as counsel for the accused. Landrum was sent on to be tried for felony, but, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, was admitted to bail. He will find that his son's penny whistle will cost him a sweet penny. What a great fire a little spark kindleth!—Richmond Whig.

A Barrel Full.—A deacon residing in Ash-tabula county, who was acting in the capacity of colporteur, called in a shop in Windsor, where they had dry goods, hardware, notions and some times a little whiskey to sell. The man who owned the store was absent, and his wife officiated as clerk. The deacon passed the time of day, talking about religion, and finally asked if they had the one thing needful (meaning the Bible.) The lady's answer was: "No, we are just out; but my husband is going to Cleveland next week, and will get a barrel."

The latest Irish bull we read of is the case of an Irish gentleman who, in order to raise the wind whereby to relieve himself from pecuniary embarrassment, got his life insured for a large amount and then drowned himself.