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Jan'y 1, 1858.

THOS. C. FULLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS removed to the Office on the West side of Eccles's Bridge, nearly opposite the one heretofore occupied by him.
Oct. 8. 59-6t

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

Law Notice
THE subscriber having retired from the Bench, with purpose to devote himself to the practice of the Law, will attend hereafter the counties of Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen, at all the Courts, and the Superior Courts of Richmond, Harnett and Sampson.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

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

B. B. BULLA,
Attorney at Law,
ASHEBORO', N. C.
WILL practice in the County and Superior Courts of Randolph, and adjoining Counties.
June, 1860. 33-4m

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 26, 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

MEDICAL NOTICE.
D. McL. GRAHAM, M. D., offers his professional services to the public. Office on Hay Street, four doors West of Post Office, where he may be found at all times, when not professionally engaged.
July 13, 1860. 35-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
D. SCOTT may be seen regularly at his Office on Person Street, two doors East of the Market, during the hours of from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.
Oct. 1. 57-tf

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

B. F. PEARCE,
—WITH—
A. N. McDONALD,
Commission Merchant and Produce Dealer,
AND DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Hardware, Cutlery,
Boots, Shoes and Leather,
Bagging, Rope, Saddlery, &c.,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
Sheetings and Yarns at Manufacturers' prices.
☞ Strict attention paid to orders. ☜
SOUTH SIDE HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1860. 55tf

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-tf

A. W. FULLER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
AND
Commission Merchant,
NORTH WATER ST.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1860 59-6m

G. W. BULLARD,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT and PERSONAL attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, Lumber, Timber, and all other country produce.
REFER TO
O. G. PARSLEY, Pres't Com. Bank at Wilmington.
JOHN DAWSON, " R. N. C., at do.
Messrs. H. & E. J. LILLY, } Fayetteville.
Messrs. PEMBERTON & SLOAN, }
A. PARKER, Esq., Harnett County, N. C.
May 7, 1860. 15tf

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

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

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

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

JOHN M. CLARK,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
—DEALER IN—
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c.
LUTTERLOH'S WHARF, WILMINGTON, N. C.
AGENCY FOR STEAMERS KATE McLAURIN AND SUN.
April 20, 1860. 11tf

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

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, 1855 64-

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

JNO. S. DANCY, JNO. H. HYMAN, F. M. HYMAN,
Late of Tarboro'. Lat of Scotland Neck. Late of Warrenton.
DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 *Pearl Street,*
NEW YORK.

HYMAN, DANCY & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, A.
The New York House will be conducted by JNO. S. DANCY, aided by R. W. HYMAN.
The Norfolk House will be conducted by JNO. H. HYMAN and F. M. HYMAN.
☞ Particular attention given to the sale of COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Sept. 11, 1860. 53tf

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
32 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. "
B. C. PRESSLEY, Esq. " REV. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Richm'd.
W. Y. LEITCH, Esq. " REV. J. LEWIS SHUCK, California.
WILLIAM PETTIGREW, M. D. " JESSE W. BENEDICT, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. H. CARSON, Ed. So. Bap. JOHN W. SEXTON, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

Catech m of U. States History,
By B. R. CARROLL—a Southern School Book.
March 28. E. J. HALE & SON.

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, 1860. 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 sets; 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 Mahogony 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-

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

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.

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
SHAW, DE GRAW & KING,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS and SHOES,
No. 31 & 33 DEY ST., 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.
July 17, 1860. 36tf

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED 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 and pastile; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melaneotypes, 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,
Photographist and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

Star Polish of the South!
MANUFACTURED BY
A. J. WOODWARD,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

That Polish! How it Shines. Many of you recollect nine years ago that I travelled through North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina for the purpose of introducing this Polish. As time elapsed I found that it would mould. I have succeeded in making it perfect and will warrant it to give satisfaction. It can be had at retail for 10 cents per box or at wholesale for sixty cents per dozen. Dealers will forward their orders two weeks previous to the time they wish them filled.
May 5, 1860. 15-1y

MOTHERS

Thousands are daily speaking in the praise of
DR. EATON'S
INFANTILE CORDIAL,
and why? because it *never fails to afford instantaneous relief* when given in time. It acts as if by magic, and *one trial alone* will convince you that what we say is true. It contains
NO PAREGORIC OR OPIATE
of *any* kind, and therefore relieves by *removing the sufferings* of your child, instead of by *deadening its sensibilities*. For this reason, it commends itself as the *only reliable* preparation now known for **Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping in the Bowels, Acidity of the Stomach, Wind, Cold in the Head,** and **Croup,** also, for *softening the gums, reducing inflammation, regulating the Bowels, and relieving pain*, it has *no equal*—being an *anti-spasmodic* it is used with *unfailing success* in all cases of **Convulsion or other Fits.** *As you value the life and health of your children, and wish to save them from those sad and blighting consequences which are certain to result from the use of narcotics of which all other remedies for Infantile Complaints are composed, take none but* **Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial;** this you can *rely* upon. It is perfectly harmless, and cannot injure the most delicate infant. Price, 25 cents. Full directions accompany each bottle. Prepared only by
CHURCH & DUPONT,
No. 409 Broadway, New York.

BLOOD FOOD

Healthy human Blood upon being
ANALYZED
always presents us with the same essential elements, and gives of course the **True Standard.** Analyze the Blood of a person suffering from Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, &c. and we find in every *instance* certain *deficiencies* in the red globules of Blood. *Supply* these deficiencies, and you are made well. The **Blood Food** is founded upon this Theory—hence its astonishing success. There are
FIVE PREPARATIONS
adapted to deficiencies of the Blood in different diseases. For **Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,** or any affection whatever of the **Throat** or **Lungs** inducing **Consumption,** use No. 1, which is also the No. for **Depression of Spirits, Loss of Appetite,** and for all **Chronic Complaints** arising from **Over-use, General Debility,** and **Nervous Prostration.** No. 2, for **Liver Complaints.** No. 3, for **Dyspepsia.** *Being already prepared for absorption* it is **Taken by Drops** and carried immediately into the circulation, so that what you *gain* you *retain.* The No. 4 is for **Female Irregularities, Hysteria, Weakness, &c.** See special directions for this. For **Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Scrofulous, Kidney,** and **Bladder Complaints,** take No. 5. In all cases the directions must be strictly followed. Price of the **Blood Food** $1 per bottle.
Sold by CHURCH & DUPONT.
No. 409 Broadway, New York.
And by all respectable Druggists throughout the country.
Nov 11, 1859 66-1y

TO THE FRIENDS OF
HOME MANUFACTURES.
THE KINSTON
SHOE FACTORY
IS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
ORDERS for negro BROGANS and BOOTS are solicited.
J. C. CARPENTER, Agent.
Kinston N. C., June 24, 1860. 39-tf

Negroes! Negroes!! Wanted.
GENTLEMEN, your old customers are yet in market. All who have negroes for sale, would do well to give us a call or address us.
J. A McARTHUR. } POWELL & McARTHUR.
L. A. POWELL. }
Clinton, N. C., July 9, 1860. 33-6mpd

EAGLE HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.
THE Proprietor knows that his location gives him unrivalled facilities for procuring articles conducive to good living, and he will dispense them to his guests in the best style.
Every comfort usually to be had in a first class Hotel, will be furnished to his guests.
Stage office for Morganton, at this House.
" " " Charlotte, " " "
" " " Spartanburg, S. C., " " "
" " " Greenville, " " " "
" " " Greenville, Tenn., Daily, "
Besides which, good hacks and careful and attentive Drivers can at all times be had to convey parties to any part of the splendid Mountain scenery of this region, such as the Black Mountain, the Swannanoa Gap, the Hickory Nut Gap and Falls, the Warm Springs, &c., any of which are within a short day's ride of Asheville.
Sept. 24, 1860. 58-1y

Fall Stock of
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
We are now receiving a very full supply of
Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books; School Books; Blank Books; Writing Papers; Envelopes, &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.
October 8, 1860.

At No. 34, Hay St.
10,000 YDS. PRINTS, unusually low, either by wholesale or retail.
50 Doz. WOOL and other HATS.
CLOTHING
at greatly reduced prices; together with a large and varied stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
all of which will be offered on as favorable terms as any House in the State. J. K. KYLE.
Oct. 4, 1860. 58tf

FALL AND WINTER STYLES, 1860!
J. A. PEMBERTON
IS NOW RECEIVING HIS STOCK OF
Fall & Winter Goods.
comprising the greatest variety of NEW STYLES ever offered by him.
He will receive in a few days, one of the most magnificent selections of
Ladies' Velvet Hats and Bonnets, and Straw Bonnets, trimmed,
ever offered in this market. They were put up by one of the most stylish Houses in the City of New York, and
MADE EXPRESSLY TO ORDER.
The public are invited to give them an inspection, as he will be pleased at all times to show them.
He flatters himself that after fifteen years experience in the Fancy Dry Goods trade, his selections and advantages will be worthy of a call from those in want of desirable new Style Goods at LOW PRICES.
He would take this occasion to say to his friends (many of whom have patronized him from his commencement in business,) that he duly appreciates their many favors and hopes never to part company with any of them. ☞ Call and see the New Styles.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 12. 52i4w-tf

J. A. Pemberton
WILL receive in a few days a large lot of those beautiful
Salem Cassimeres and Tweeds.
THEY ARE
Made in North Carolina,
and are more DURABLE than any other Goods for the same money.
—ALSO—
A LARGE LOT OF
Rock Island Kerseys, Tweeds and Cassimeres,
of very superior quality.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 13, 1860. 52i4w-tf

New Store!
GROCERIES!
I. & D. T. HOLLINGSWORTH,
HAVING formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the
Grocery Business!
Have opened a store next door above the Cape Fear Bank, and are now prepared to sell their fresh stock of
COFFEE, TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES, BACON, FLOUR and MEAL,
and in fact every article commonly found in a first-class establishment.
As our aim is to make "quick sales and short profits," we will offer the above at the *lowest* cash prices; also, in exchange for Country Produce.
☞ We have attached to our store the most secluded yard where farmers' wagons may not be molested by man or beast.
We would solicit a liberal patronage from the citizens of the Town and surrounding country.
I. & D. T. HOLLINGSWORTH.
Sept. 23. 58-4t

TO THE LADIES!
MRS. GIBSON respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to make DRESSES in the most fashionable style, she will also cut and fit for any ladies wishing to make their own Dresses; CHILDREN'S CLOTHING cut or made to order.
Mrs. Gibson has taken the Agency for the sale of a new and excellent CHART, for cutting Ladies' Dresses. Also, one for Boy's Clothing. They are very simple in construction, and therefore easy to understand. The ladies are requested to call and see them at her house, on Maxwell Street, between the Female High School and the Fayetteville Hotel.
Oct. 2. 58-f

Notice.
THOSE indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by settling their respective obligations, thus enabling him to do in like manner with others.
JHOS. J. JOHNSON.
Oct. 8, 1860. 59 tf

CRANBERRIES.
A FEW bushels very FINE MOUNTAIN CRANBERRIES, just received and for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Oct. 8. 59-3t

Starkie on Evidence, Vol. 1 New Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharswood.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SON.

Cataract Washing Machine.
THE most improved article of the kind ever offered to the public. Its efficiency and genuineness can be ascertained from J. A. Worth.
Price, $14, $16 and $20.
WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO.
Oct. 2. 58-4t

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

IS THE "GREAT EASTERN" THE LARGEST VESSEL EVER BUILT?

Rollin, in his "History of Syracuse," vol. 8, pp. 13, 14, and 15, describes a marvel of ancient times as follows:

"Hiero was great and magnificent in all things, in building palaces, arsenals, and temples. He caused an infinite number of ships of all burdens to be built for the exportation of corn—a traffic in which almost the whole wealth of the island consisted. We are told of a galley built by his order, under the direction of Archimedes, which was reckoned one of the most famous structures of antiquity. It was a whole year in building. Hiero passed whole days amongst the workmen to animate them by his presence.

"This ship had twenty benches of oars. The enormous pile was fastened together on all sides with huge nails of copper which weighed each ten pounds and upwards.

"The inside had in it three galleries or corridors, the lowest of which led to the hold by a flight of stairs, the second to apartments, and the first to soldiers' lodgings.

"On the right and left side of the middle gallery there were apartments to the number of thirty, in each of which were four beds for men. The apartment for the officers and seamen had fifteen beds, and three great rooms for eating; the last of which that was at the stern, served for a kitchen. All the floors of these apartments were inlaid with small stones of different colors, representing stones taken from the Iliad of Homer. The ceilings, windows, and all the other parts were finished with wonderful art, and embellished with all kinds of ornaments.

In the uppermost gallery there was a gymnasium, or place of exercise, and walks proportionate to the magnitude of the ship. In them were gardens and plants of all kinds, disposed in wonderful order. Pipes, some of hardened clay and others of lead, conveyed water all round to refresh them. There were also arbors of ivy and vines that had their roots in great vessels filled with earth. These vessels were watered in the same manner as the gardens. The arbor served to shade the walks.

"After these came the apartment of Venus, with three beds. This was floored with agates and other precious stones, the finest that could be found in the island. The walls and roof were of cypress wood. The windows were adorned with ivory, paintings, and small statues. In another apartment was a library, at the top of which, on the outside, was fixed a sun-dial.

"There was also an apartment, with three beds, for a bath, in which were the three brazen coppers and a bathing vessel made of a single stone of various colors. This vessel contained two hundred and fifty quarts. At the ship's head was a great reservoir of water, which held a hundred thousand quarts.

"All round the ship, on the outside, were Atlases of six cubits, or nine feet in height, which supported the sides of the ship. These Atlases were at equal distances from each other. The ship was adorned on all sides with paintings, and had eight towers proportioned to its size—two at the head, two at the stern, and four in the middle of equal dimensions. Upon these towers were parapets from which stones might be discharged upon the ships of an enemy that should approach too near. Each tower was guarded by four young men completely armed, and two arches. The inside of them was filled with stones and arrows.

"Upon the side of the vessel, well strengthened with planks, was a kind of rampart, on which was an engine to discharge stones, made by Archimedes. It threw a stone of three hundred weight, and an arrow of twelve cubits (eighteen feet) the distance of a stadium, or a hundred and twenty-five paces from it.

"The ship had three masts, at each of which were two machines to discharge stones. There also were the hooks and masses of lead to throw upon such as approached. The whole ship was surrounded with a rampart of iron to keep off those who should attempt to board it. All around were grappling-irons, (corol,) which, being thrown by machines, grappled the vessels of the enemy and drew them close to the ship, from whence it was easy to destroy them. On each of the sides there were sixty young men completely armed, and as many about the masts and at the machines for throwing stones.

"Though the hold of this ship was extremely deep, one man sufficed for clearing it of all water with a machine made in the nature of a scew, invented by Archimedes.

"Hiero having found that there was no port in Sicily capable of containing this vessel, except some where it could not lie at anchor without danger, resolved to make a present of it to King Ptolemy, and sent it to Alexaudria."

A Hero.—Mr. John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance lecturer, who has returned to the United States from a visit to his native England, related in one of his recent speeches this anecdote:

John Maynard was well known in the Lake district as a God-fearing, honest, intelligent pilot. He was a pilot on a steamer from Detroit to Buffalo one summer afternoon. At that time those steamers seldom carried boats. Smoke was seen ascending from below, and the captain called out, "Simpson, go down and see what that smoke is." Simpson came up, with his face pale as ashes, and said, "Captain, the ship is on fire!" Then, "Fire! fire! fire! fire! on shipboard!" All hands were called up. Buckets of water were dashed upon the fire, but in vain. There were large quantities of rosin and tar on board, and it was useless to attempt to save the ship. The passengers rushed forward and inquired of the pilot. "How far are we from Buffalo?" "Seven miles." "How long before we reach it?" "Three-quarters of an hour at our present rate of steam." "Is there any danger?" "Danger here? see the smoke bursting out! *Go forward.* If you would save your lives!" Passengers and crew, men, women, and children, crowded the forward part of the ship. John Maynard stood at the helm. The flames burst forth in a sheet of fire; clouds of smoke arose; the Captain cried out through his trumpet, "John Maynard!" "Aye, aye sir!" "Are you at the helm?" "Aye, aye, sir!" "How does she head?" "Southeast by east, sir." "Head her southeast and run her on shore." Nearer, nearer, yet nearer she approached the shore. Again the Capt in cried out, "John Maynard!" The response came feebly, "Aye, aye, sir!" "Can you hold on five minutes longer, John?" "By God's help, I will!" The old man's hair was scorched from the scalp, one hand disabled, his knee upon the stanchion, and his teeth set, with his other hand upon the wheel; he stood firm as a rock. He beached the ship. Every man, woman, and child was saved, as John Maynard dropped, and his spirit took its flight to his God. He sacrificed his life to save the lives of others. It is worth a greater effort to save a man from moral ruin—to save a child from drunkenness than from fire.

The Texas Excitement.—A letter dated Sept. 1, from Dallas to the Palestine Advocate, says: "I think I can say that peace and quiet have been restored to our country."