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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.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.

THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and Donaldson Streets, located in the centre of the business portion of the town, and surrounded by all the Banking Houses, Wholesale Merchants and principal Produce Dealers.

☞ Business men will find the Hotel a convenient and comfortable house.

All the Stages arrive and depart from this Hotel.
Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1858. 51-

SHEMWELL HOUSE,
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

OWING to the extensive increase of patronage to this House, during the year, I have extended my facilities by the addition of a number of comfortable sleeping rooms, with other important improvements, which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of those favoring me with their patronage.

To those who have been my kind friends and customers for the past six years, I tender my most sincere thanks, at the same time respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons.

I have good Stables and a No. 1 Ostler.
P. SHEMWELL.
Jan'y 16, 1860. 84-

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

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE following rates will now be charged for Passengers on this Road, viz:

To Little River,	50 cts.
To Spout Spring,	75 "
To Jonesboro',	1 00
To McIver's,	1 25

Train leaves the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8½ o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 1 o'clock P. M.

Nov. 19, 1860. C. B. MALLETT, Pres't. 71tf

NEAREST AND QUICKEST
ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!

BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WARSAW,

IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 3 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS.

Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers sober and gentlemanly, our teams good and sure of five miles an hour.

The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.

☞ THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville.
May 25, 1860. 25-tf

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, $29,682 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

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Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
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A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall,

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.

☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1860. 21-1y

ALMANACS FOR 1861.

FARMER'S AND PLANTER'S.
TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA.
October 16. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

A NEW and beautiful assortment, just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

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.

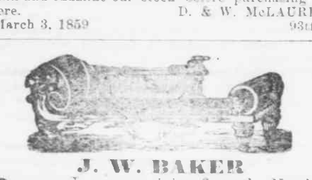
—ALSO—
A large and general assortment of

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



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 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

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 very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to order and repaired.

JAMES WILSON.
No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Nov. 3, 1860. 67-1y

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

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

North Carolina Form Book,

A FURTHER supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.

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

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

Dr. THEO. MARTINE,

OFFICE, HAY STREET, opposite the Post Office. Medical Electricity applied.
Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1860. 62tf

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.

R. 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

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

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

M. A. BAKER,
COPPER SMITH.

TURPENTINE STILLS manufactured on the most favorable terms. All work warranted.
Call and see for yourselves, at Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 22. 63tf

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

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29. 4-1ypd

ALFRED ALDERMAN,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL attend promptly to the transaction of all business consigned to his care.
Nov. 9. 69-6m pd

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
—Will attend to the sale of—
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Real Estate, Negroes, &c.
Dec. 17, 1860. 79-6mos
Carolinian 6 months.

Joseph W. Barbour,
INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

HAVING been appointed by last County Court, INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE, I am now ready to give the business my personal attention. All who may favor me with their business will find it promptly attended to at my Warehouse in Campbellton, opposite John A. McLauchlin.
Dec. 11th, 1860. 78-6mpd

CLARK & TURLINGTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce. Dealers in Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, &c.; and

AGENTS FOR STEAMERS KATE McLAURIN AND SUN.

Refer 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.
Dec. 14, 1860. 79-tf

W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL.
W. P. KENDALL & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
SOUTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ORDERS from the Country respectfully solicited. On consignments of Cotton and other Produce, liberal cash advances will be made when desired.
Oct. 17, 1860. 63tf

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

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

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

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, VA.

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 Consigments.

REFERENCES:
T. S. & T. G. RUDD, Charleston. WALKER, EVANS & CO. Charleston
S. WYATT & CO. " ELLIS & MITCHELL, Wilmington.
JAMES TUPPER, Esq. " HENRY NUTT, Esq. "
R. 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. B. CARSON Ed So. Bap. JOHN W. SEXTON, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

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

Notice.

TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Cumberland County, on the 1st of May 1860, as a runaway, a negro who says he is free, that his name is HENDERSON SEARS, and that he is from Davidson County, and was bound to David Hunt. He is about 26 years old, 6 ft. high, and weighs about 180 lbs.; had on when taken up a hickory shirt, black Cas. pants, and black round coat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
G. L. McKAY, Jailer.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

Starkie on Evidence, Vol. I New

Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharswood.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Godey's Lady's Book for Dec.

Nov 13. E. J. HALE & SONS.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.
LITERARY SCHOOL.

THIS school comprises eight permanently organized classes, whose studies commence with the alphabet and are continued in the Elementary Branches, Mathematics, Languages, English Literature, Natural Sciences, and Moral Philosophy, until the minds of the students are properly trained for the duties of life. The investigations and discussions are thorough and comprehensive. Necessary apparatus is freely supplied. The Libraries and Cabinets embrace rare and extensive collections.

FINE-ARTS SCHOOL.

Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "fancy painting" and "ornamental work" are also taught.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Music is taught as a science and as an art. Instruction is given on the Piano, Guitar and Harmonium. Unusual attention is devoted to Vocal and Sacred Music.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Elementary Branches,	$15
" " College Classes,	20
" " Drawing, (materials included,)	12
" " Painting in Water Colors,	15
" " Oil Painting, (materials included,)	20
" " Wax Work, (materials included,)	10
" " Embroidery, (materials included,)	10
" " Music, (instrument furnished,)	22
" " Board, (washing included,)	50

REMARKS.

Experienced and thoroughly qualified teachers give their entire time to their respective departments.

Extra charges and needless expenses are strictly prohibited—necessary purchases are made by the teachers. Picayune pedlars are not allowed to enter the premises, and no pocket money is required.

Oxford is situated on the healthy hills of Granville, 12 miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and is connected with Henderson Station by a line of daily stages.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions. The first opens on the first Monday in July and closes on the last Thursday in November. The second opens on the first Monday in January and closes with the annual commencement on the last Thursday in May.

Students are received for one or more sessions. Correspondents will direct their favors to
MILLS & CO., Oxford, N. C.

REFERENCE:—Rev. J. McDaniel, Mr. J. M. Beasley, Mr. J. Hollingsworth.
Dec'r 12. 79-6t

New Goods!

THE LARGEST STOCK and best ASSORTMENT of
FANCY GOODS, &c.,
ever offered in this market, at greatly reduced prices.

Fruits, Confectionaries, Perfumeries and Extracts, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Candies, Nuts, Wostenholmes' Cutlery, Pistols, Spiced Wines, Bay Rum, Ginger Brandy, Walking Canes, and a great assortment of Fancy Goods.

Country Dealers and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock. I have a great many handsome things that cannot fail to please.
JAS. R. LEE,
No. 40, Hotel Bulding, Hay St.
Dec. 12. 78tf

Christmas Nicetie.

COME and select your nick-nacks and Christmas presents from the most extensive assortment ever offered you heretofore. JAS. R. LEE.
Dec'r 12. 78tf

Fresh Norfolk Oysters.

RECEIVED several times a week, and kept constantly on hand and supplied to customers by the Gallon, Plate or Supper.

Families and others in want of Oysters will please send and be supplied. JAS. R. LEE,
No. 40, Hotel Building.
Dec'r 12. 78tf

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has a number of negroes to hire for the ensuing year; among them are men, women, boys and girls, also one good Carpenter. Also several small boys and girls to hire for board and clothing. E. J. LILLY.
Dec. 15. 78-2w

Coffee! Coffee!

3000 BAGS, good quality, now being landed ex-brig Union State, direct from Rio Janeiro, for sale in lots of ten bags and upwards, for cash, or its equivalent. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1860. 78-2w

Negroes Wanted!

LIBERAL prices will be paid for Boys and Girls, by M. A. BAKER.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec'r 17, 1860. 79-3t

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual

Authorized Capital,	**$1,500,000 00**
Paid up Capital,	**1,500,000 00**
Assets,	**2,030,423 80**

DIRECTORS.

T. K. BRACE.	S. S. WARD.
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W. F. TUTTLE.
E. G. RIPLEY, Pres't. T. A. ALEXANDER, V. Pres't.
T. K. BRACE, Jr., Sec'y. A. A. WILLIAMS, Adjuster.

☞ Rates as low as PERFECT SOLVENCY and fair profit will allow. ☜

ASSETS.—July 1859.

	Market value.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c.,	$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes,	215,126 50
State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri,	168,005 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City,	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River,	87,058 00
Mortgage Bonds,	83,089 60
Real Estate, unincumbered,	70,103 78
Miscellaneous Items,	25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands,	350,803 15
	$2,030,423 80

LIABILITIES.

Claims: unadjusted and not due,	$88,242 08

☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.
March 21, 1860. 3tf

School Books.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY from Ganot's Popular Physics by Wm. G. Peck, M. A.; Sanders' New Speller and Definer Analyser; Bullions' and Smith's Grammars; Monteith's, Smith's and Mitchell's Geographies; Goodrich's and Andrews' Latin and Greek Lessons, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Aug. 31.

The Presbyterian Psalmodist

Character notes. A further supply just received.
July 20. E. J. HALE & SONS.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE?—The Raleigh Standard, in answer to this question, says:—

"Should the State secede with South Carolina? We think not. Should she, in any event, separate herself from the middle, breadstuff States, and unite her destinies with the cotton States? We think not. No cotton State has thus far even consulted her, though several of them are preparing to go out. It is true no middle State has consulted her; but this fact affords the best proof that the middle States are not even contemplating dissolution. The interests of North Carolina are much more indentified with Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Maryland, than they are with South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. When *they* manifest a disposition to dissolve the Union it will be time enough for her to move. Any attempt to establish a "cotton Confederacy" will fail. It might last a few years, and it might escape a degrading dependence on foreign powers; but the people of such a Confederacy would not be able to subsist on cotton. A king is nothing without lords and commons. So it would be with cotton."

A Short Story with a Moral.—A gentleman in this city once desired to hire a house of a particular style, in a particular locality; but after a search of several months, was still unable to find one that would suit. At last his perseverance was rewarded. He discovered the cabalistic words "to let" upon a building that pleased his fancy in all respects. The bill directed him to inquire for particulars at a house opposite, and with a light step he repaired thither, and ascending the staircase, rang the bell. The servant directed him to the floor below.

Now it happened that the desired house had long been vacant, and the lessor had almost despaired of renting it, although he was most eager to do so. Under these circumstances, it seemed certain that the bargain would be readily consummated, to the great satisfaction of both parties.

The applicant introduced himself to the landlord with the following words:

"Sir: observing that yonder house was to let, and following directions, I inquired at this house, on the floor above; but the servant told me to apply to you down in the kitchen here, and ——"

"I beg pardon, sir, this is not a kitchen; it's a *basement.*"

"How? I don't wish to dispute you, sir, but *I* say it's a kitchen."

"I say it's a basement. Haven't I lived long enough to learn the difference between a kitchen and a basement?"

"It's not a basement; it's a kitchen."

"I say, it's a basement."

"It's a kitchen."

"It's a basement."

"Confound you and your basement, sir! You may keep your house, sir. I'll not hire it, sir. No sir—not if there were no other house in the city."

"And I, sir, would not let you the house at any price—not if you were to pay me double its value per month. Good day, sir."

Thus in quarrelling over a *mere abstraction*, in which neither gained their point, both gentlemen not only defeated the objects they had at heart, but suffered serious loss.

Perhaps the reader can discover some analogy between the foregoing and our present political difficulties.—*Journal of Commerce.*

"Blessed are the Peacemakers."—Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, and Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, are the first to come forward in the national Congress, to heal, if possible, the dangerous dissensions which agitate the country. Their efforts may be unavailing; the chasm which threatens to divide a people now mighty and prosperous, may engulf the States in one common ruin; commerce may be blighted, and every cheek become blanched by the horrors of civil war; but those names will always be revered and cherished as the heritage of the nation, which are associated with efforts to assuage the violence of human passion, and preserve inviolate the Union, which was established at such an immense cost of blood and treasure.
N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

COLLEGE LIFE.—Some disgraceful proceedings at Harvard College, when the Sophomores went through their usual process of worrying the Freshmen, have induced the Faculty to determine to put an end forever to this annually recurring scene of brutality. We have always been astonished, both that the Faculty of any College would wink at such scenes, and that any young man with a spark of gentlemanly or generous feeling in his nature would engage in them. The following remarks from the N. Y. World make an appeal which must reach the heart of every such Collegian:—

"Lads fresh from quiet homes, untaught in the mysterious ways of college life, yet friendless because so recently placed in their new positions that they have had no time to make friends, with, most likely, their first heart-sinking fit of home sickness full upon them, are seized by those who have gone through the same sad experience, and made the butt of brutality, which stops just short of serious personal violence, and sometimes passes that boundary. There is no possible defence of these proceedings, and no palliation except their traditionary character. Long usage is held to justify them; and the lad who resists in earnest, and on the ground of right, unless he can endure much, and carry matters with a very high hand, is broken in by the force of numbers, and the public opinion of the strange place in which he encounters this trying experience."

Splendid Pork.—Salem takes the prize for Pork this year, certain, and our excellent friend, Francis Fries, Esq., is the successful man. The following are the weights of a lot of pigs that were littered on the 8th of December 1859, just one year ago to-morrow, and which were killed on Wednesday last, the 5th inst. The pigs were seven in number and weighed respectively, 380, 338, 314, 300, 290, 289, and 257 lbs., making an aggregate weight of 2168 lbs. Can any of our exchanges cite an instance that will beat this?
Salem Press.

Density of the Population of Paris.—Such is the crowded state of the Paris thoroughfares that during the year five thousand persons have been wounded and seven hundred killed by the vehicles of all kinds which fill the streets and render the crossing of the latter almost impossible to pedestrians. The creation of underground railways and of crossing bridges for foot passengers is proposed, and will probably be decided upon.

Sir Matthew Hale says:—"Be careful not to interrupt another when he is speaking; hear him out, and you will understand him better, and be able to give him the better answer." This is good advice.