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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.

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 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 states himself that after fifteen years experience in the Fancy Dry Goods trade, his selections and arrangements 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 and many of whom have patronized him from his commencement in business, that he truly appreciates their many favors and hopes never to part company with any of them. Call and see the New Styles. J. A. PEMBERTON. 524-w-1f

Sept. 12.

FALL, 1860.
JAMES KYLE

is now receiving his FALL and WINTER supply of
DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE:
Black and Colored Silks;
Hosiery, French and English;
Belgian, French and other Dress Goods;
Parisian Cloths, and other Dress Goods;
Ladies' Emb'd Collars and Sleeves;
Long and Square Shawls;
Cherrie Shawls, Silk and Cotton;
Bathing Cloths, assorted Nos.—Ankers;
Boots and Shoes, with a large assortment of Hats and Caps, with many other Goods.

All of which were bought cheap by the Package, and will be offered by Wholesale or Retail.—CHEAP.
Sept. 12, 1860. 524f

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1860!

STARR & WILLIAMS,
No. 36 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., are
now receiving their SECOND SUPPLY of

SEASONABLE GOODS,
EMBRACING A LARGE STOCK OF
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
BONNETS, UMBRELLAS,
Ready-Made Clothing, &c. &c.

All of which will be offered to Wholesale buyers exclusively, either for Cash or on the usual time, to prompt paying customers.
J. M. WILLIAMS, 504f

Sept. 27, 1860.

LARGE SECOND STOCK.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING
THE LARGEST SECOND STOCK OF GOODS

We have ever offered to our customers, comprising ALL THE ARTICLES usually kept by us, all of which we are disposed to offer on accommodating terms to our customers and all wholesale purchasers. Please call and examine our Stock.
H. & E. J. LILLY, 574f

At No. 34, Hay St.
10,000 YDS. PRINTS, unusually low, either by wholesale or retail.
50 Doz. Wool and other HATS.
CLOTHING
Greatly reduced prices; together with a large and well 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, 584f

Sept. 1, 1860.

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting!
5000 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34, Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be sold by either by wholesale or retail. Also, 5-4 and 3-4 Cord Cloths and Druggists.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1860. J. K. KYLE, 624f

Sept. 12, 1860.

J. J. 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 season.

—ALSO—
A LARGE LOT OF
**Rock Island Kerseys, Tweeds
and Cassimeres,**
of very superior quality.
J. A. PEMBERTON, 524-w-1f

Sept. 12, 1860.

The Sunny South, by Prof. Ingham, Ray and Seal, by the Author of "Wide Wide World," &c. The Household of Honore, or the Elixir of Gold, by a Southern Lady; Evenings at the Microscope, &c. &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS, 614f

HUSKE & ANDERSON,
—DEALERS IN—
**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing,
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**
of every description.

BALLOU'S FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c. &c.
Five per cent. off for all Cash Bills of \$25 and upwards.

Nos. 46 and 48 Hay St., (Hotel Building.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WRIGHT HUSKE, JOHN H. ANDERSON,
Formerly 24 Cape Fear. For by J. A. Pemberton,
Nov. 28, 1860. 744f

**Full 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.

Mrs. HART
Is now receiving a Handsome Assortment of
**WINTER MILLINERY,
Including a variety of Fancy
Articles, Head Dresses, &c.**
Nov. 10. 69-3m

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. 584f

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GOODS, consisting of
GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FRUITS, BAGGING AND ROPE, SADDLERY, &c., FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
and many other articles, which he offers low for Cash, or on SHORT TIME to prompt paying customers.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
Sheets and Cotton Yarns on hand at all times, at Manufacturers' prices.
All persons are respectfully invited to give me a call at the old stand of J. & T. WALLBIL, South side Hay St.
A. N. McDONALD,
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1860. 554f

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, Candles, Nuts,
Woolenholmes' 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 Building, Hay St.
Dec. 12. 784f

Fresh Norfolk Oysters,
DECEIVED 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. 784f

Christmas Necties.
I have and select your neck-ties and Christmas presents from the most extensive assortment ever offered you heretofore.
JAS. R. LEE,
Dec'r 12. 784f

C. W. ANDREWS
HAS ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Iron Wire, Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, Zinc, Iron-wire Cloth of assorted numbers, PUMPS, &c. &c.

—ALSO—
A general assortment of
TINWARE,
of his own manufacture, at wholesale and retail.
Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

Stores and Grates.
C. W. ANDREWS has on hand a large and well selected assortment of
**PARLOR GRATES,
Coal, Box and Cooking Stoves,**
which he offers for sale on his usual liberal terms.
Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

**CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.**
[THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. This is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps the most perfect and valuable, of any yet published. The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
E. J. HALE & SONS,
July 26.

The Law of Sales of Personal Property,
by Francis Hilliard, 2d Edition, Enlarged and improved.
Starkie on Evidence, 8th Edition, with Notes by Sharwood.
Wendell's Blackstone; Byles' on Bills, Notes by Sharwood.
Adams' Equity; Broom's Legal Maxims.
Smith on Contracts, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS

FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKET, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
E. J. HALE & SONS,
May 31.

Blanks for Sale at this Office.

A. A. MCKETHAN



WOULD inform his friends in North Carolina, and throughout the South, who wish to encourage Southern Industry, that he keeps constantly on hand, and is daily finishing, a large assortment of
VEHICLES
of every description, mostly light work, which are faithfully made by experienced workmen in each branch.

His work will compare favorably with any for neatness and durability. It is determined to sell and do all work in his line on as good terms as any that is as well made. He has now finished a very large quantity of work which he will sell low for Cash or on short time to punctual customers.

All work warranted 12 months with fair usage, or should it fail by bad workmanship or material, will be repaired free of charge. Orders from the South will receive prompt attention. He has within the last few years sold work in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and Texas.

Repairing done at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Dec'r 17, 1860. 804f

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!



Keep your Money South!
And build up your own Country and Town, by calling on
M. A. BAKER,
Manufacturer of double and single barrel Shot Guns, Rifles and Pistols.

Of all the different patterns now used in the United States or Great Britain.
Call and see, at M. A. BAKER'S,
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12, 1860. 624f

**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. 39-4f

**SOUTHERNERS
Look to Your Interest.**
WE are the only SHOE MANUFACTURERS in the State, that make a No. 1 article of KIP SHOES and Negro BROGANS, without Wells. We intend to make to the fullest extent, if we have the patronage, which we truly and earnestly solicit. All orders shall have prompt attention. Now is the time for the South to encourage all such.

WM. CARTER & SONS,
DAVID A. CARTER,
JOHN Q. CARTER,
Cartersville, Chatham Co., N. C., Oct. 25, 65-3m

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 Planing 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 and Draughtmen,
Fayetteville, Oct. 3, 1859 54-4f

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 pastel; from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Mounting. Glass for large size 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. VANORSDILL,
Photographer and Proprietor,
Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

SPECIAL TERM.
State of North Carolina, Cumberland Co.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1860.

His Honor ROBERT S. FRENCH, Judge Presiding.
IT is ordered that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for Cumberland County, be held on the First Monday in February A. D. 1861, and that publication thereof be made in the several newspapers published in the Town of Fayetteville.

Jurers, Suitors and Witnesses in civil cases are hereby notified to be in attendance.
From the Minutes.
J. W. BAKER, Clerk,
Nov. 24. 63-2f

Harper's Magazine for January 1861.
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;
50 " 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 4 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' " "
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manila 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 934f

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 sunk, 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; Carriages; Curain Blinds; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tea & Coffee; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.

Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Aeolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufacturers 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. 454f

SON'S HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT
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, dressed 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-ly

Marble Factory,
By G. O. LAUDER,
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS'S STORE
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860 81-

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. Copper work done on 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. 884f

A CARD.
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—
THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to the 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,
264f

Starkie on Evidence, Vol. I New Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharwood.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SONS.

A TEACHER WANTED.
A SOUTHERN Lady, who is undoubtedly an experienced and well qualified Music Teacher, and capable of giving instruction in English branches also, can obtain a liberal salary and a desirable situation in a flourishing Female Seminary, by immediate application through a note addressed to A. B., care of the Editors of the Fayetteville Observer. A lady of the Methodist denomination preferred. 84-2w

Notice—Attention!
J. A. PEMBERTON
Is very desirous of closing up his old accounts, &c. He has indulged his customers as far as he could.

He now needs money and hopes that those whom he has always been so indulgent to, will do all they can for him in the way of making prompt payments.

Those who cannot pay money, will very much oblige by calling and giving their notes.
Those who refuse to do either will of course not think hard if they are asked to do so in some other way.
J. A. PEMBERTON, 854f

DISSOLUTION.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between I. Hollingsworth and D. T. Hollingsworth, under the style and title of I. & D. T. Hollingsworth, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the firm will please settle up immediately.
I. HOLLINGSWORTH,
D. T. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Further Notice.
HAVING purchased the entire interest of D. T. Hollingsworth, I am now doing business in the General
Grocery and Hardware,
at the Old Stand on Person street, near the Cape Fear Bank.

I trust the past will justify me in saying, that those who favor me with their patronage will be satisfied that they are justly dealt with, and always receive the full value of their money.
I. HOLLINGSWORTH, 85-24

Jan'y 2, 1861.

TO HIRE.
A NEGRO MAN. W. N. TILLINGHAUST, 85-24

TO HIRE.
A SERVANT GIRL, good for house work, may be had low. Apply to A. M. CAMPBELL, Anct'r. 85-24.

FAMILY OF NEGROES FOR SALE.
ON Tuesday, Jan'y 15, 1861, A NEGRO WOMAN and THREE CHILDREN, will be offered for sale at the Market House, on a credit of six months. The woman is a good Cook.
Notes with approved sureties will be required.
Jan'y 7. 85-34.

For Rent.
A DESIRABLE Two story DWELLING HOUSE with a good garden and all necessary out-buildings, pleasantly located and convenient to business. For terms apply to
S. T. HAWLEY & SON, 844f

Our Accounts made
out to 1st Jan'y. Persons indebted will please settle. All amounts due us by Note or Account previous to July last, if not promptly settled, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON, 84-1m

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Elizabethtown, lately occupied by Alexander Carter. The Lot contains Six Acres of good garden soil, and some fruit, good water, &c.
The improvements are a Two Story Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. Also, a vacant Lot near the Court House.
Terms accommodating.
H. H. ROBINSON, 27-4f

**NEW EDITION OF
DEVEREUX and BATTLE'S N. C. LAW REPORTS,
Volume 2.**

THE subscribers have just printed a 2d Edition of this Volume, with Notes and References to other adjudged Cases and to the Revised Code, by Hon. Wm. H. Battle; and with many corrections of typographical errors.

Their 2d Editions of Dev. & Battle's Equity, complete, and 1st Dev. & Battle's Law Reports, have received the approbation of the Profession.

They also republished a 2d Edition of Devereux's 2d Equity, (without Notes.) And in addition to these, are the proprietors of the entire editions of most of Treddell's Law and Equity, and can supply any volumes extant of the Reports, or complete sets, so far as they can now be had.

They propose to put to press a 2d Edition of Dev. & Battle's Law Reports, vols. 3-4 (in one.)
They deal largely in Law Books, and will at all times order works not on their shelves, to supply their customers.
E. J. HALE & SON,
Oct. 15, 1860.

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

That Polish! How it Shines. Many of you recall ten 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 stand. 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 6, 1860. 15-ly

The Southern Harmony, School Books, &c., further supplies just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

North Carolina Form Book,
A FURTHER supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

New York Ledger for Jan. 12.
HARPER'S WEEKLY for Jan'y 5th.
Jan'y 3. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Vol. 8th Bancroft's United States
July 10. E. J. HALE & SONS.

The Pacific Railroad Bill.—The Pacific Railroad Bill passed by the House of Representatives week before last, and now pending before the Senate, provides for two roads—a Northern Road starting from two points, one on the Iowa Border, the other on the Missouri river, and the two branches converging at a point within 200 miles West of the Missouri river, and running thence in a single trunk line by the nearest and most direct route, and by the vicinity of Great Salt Lake, to the city of San Francisco. The Southern Road, starting, likewise, from two points, Fort Smith in Arkansas, and a point on the Western Border of Louisiana, with the branches meeting at some point West of the 97th meridian of longitude, runs thence by a single trunk line by the nearest and best route, crossing the Rocky Mountains South of the 24th parallel of latitude, and terminating at the Pacific coast at or near San Francisco.

The Company is to carry the mails, troops and public stores of the United States, to erect a telegraph line along the road, and to complete 500 miles of the road, within six years after the passage of the bill. It grants a roadway 400 feet wide, and a row of alternate sections of land to the Northern Road; and to the Southern Road ten alternate sections through New Mexico, and six in California.

The Southern Road is to receive \$36,000,000 of Government Bonds, the Northern Railroad \$60,000,000; the principal and interest to be paid in transporting mails, stores, troops, ammunition, &c. &c. Both roads are required to be finished within fifteen years. The Government Bonds are to be paid to the Northern Company as follows: From the places of starting to the 97th meridian of longitude, \$12,000 per mile; thence to the 95th meridian \$15,000 per mile; and for every additional meridian an increase of \$3,000 per mile, until the 100th meridian is reached. From the Pacific terminus the rate is to be \$12,000 per mile, increasing \$3,000 every mile for meridians, until the base of the Sierra Nevada is reached, from whence it is to be increased \$2,000 per mile for every degree to the top of the Rocky Mountain. The provisions for the Southern Road are similar. Both roads are to be constructed in the best style, and none but American iron used in them.

A great March.—Another unprecedented military march has been made by a regiment of the U. S. army. A large portion of the Seventh regiment marched from Camp Floyd, U. T. to Fort Buchanan, New Mexico, traveled 1,000 miles, and spent 140 days on the road. This is one of the most lengthy military journeys recorded. It is not generally known that the longest march of infantry ever attempted, was successfully completed, a year ago, by an American regiment—the gallant old Sixth—which left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, en route to California, a distance of 2,800 miles, and was 190 days on the road, of which 162 were actually passed marching. This march was nearly twice as long as that of "Xenophon's Ten Thousand," and much longer than Napoleon's perilous journey to Moscow. The Sixth suffered severely all the way; at Carson Valley the snow fell for three days, and at the end of that time lay on the ground eighteen inches deep. More recently several companies of a fine regiment passed over seventeen days without meeting water, being thus thrown on the scanty supply of their wallets.

The President's New Year's Reception.—The Star of the 1st inst. says:
The reception at the Executive mansion to-day was a rather meagre one, compared with some former ones. At eleven o'clock the representatives of the principal foreign Governments attended in full official costumes as also the Army and Navy officers resident and temporarily here, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Claims, paying their respects to the President of the United States.

At twelve o'clock M. the doors were thrown open to the public, but, as already stated, the rush was not so great as on some previous New Year's receptions, a fact due not a little, we presume, to the awful condition of the "slush-covered" streets. The only noticeable feature of the occasion was the fact that both secession and Union cockades were visible upon the persons of not a few present, females as well as males, and that in more than one instance they were endowed with more partisan bitterness than good manners, the latter being what they should have manifested, rather than the former, on such an occasion at least. They, however, refused to manifest the latter, to the extent of declining the President's hand, and sweeping by him with an effort at a display of lofty disdain which caused a suppressed titter on the part of all well-bred persons who witnessed the ill-bred airs they thus manifested.

We regret to have to add that some women, as well as men, were guilty of participation in this breach of the privileges of the Executive Mansion on New Year's day, accorded to all on the theory that on this day at least all who go there will at least respect themselves, if not the authorities