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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.

Each 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. 3tf

FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., or 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

Dental Notice.
R. SCOTT expecting to be absent from Fayetteville for awhile, Dr. Benbow will be in his Office to attend to all calls that may be made professionally. Also to receive *any funds* that may be due.
Office on Person street, two doors east of the Market.
Jan'y 21, 1861. 89tf

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 it 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 used or 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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission 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

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

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

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

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

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

P. TAYLOR,
Offers for Sale,
MULLETS, MACKEREL and HERRINGS; together with a general Assortment of GOODS, upon favorable terms. North East corner Market Square.
Fayetteville, Jan. 26. 91-1m

G. W. LAWRENCE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL attend personally to the sale of Naval Stores, Timber, Cotton, Flour, and all other country produce that may be consigned to him. ☞ Orders filled promptly.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb'y 4. 94-1y

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. 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

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

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, *Late of Tarboro'.* JNO. H. HYMAN, *Lat. of Scotland Neck.* F. M. HYMAN, *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

WANTED.
A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.
DAVID MURPHY.
Aug. 17 41-

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

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

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

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

FISH! FISH!!
NEW MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
" WHITE FISH.
" HERRING, &c. &c.
Call at A. N. McDONALD'S,
South-side Hay Street.
Oct. 1. 57-tf

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.

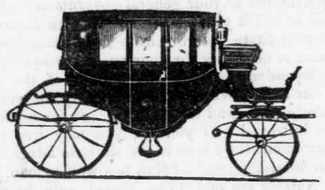
FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKETS, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
May 31. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Forty Years' Familiar Letters
of Jas. W. Alexander, D. D.: Sermons, by J. Addison Alexander, D. D. Also, further supplies of Margaret Moncrieffe; Beulah; Adam Bede; Yusef; Shirley; School Books, &c.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SON.

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

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-

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. He 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. 80tf

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. 69tf

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

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

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

BOOK-BINDING
IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered,
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST.
Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street.
May 14, 1859. 14

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

FAYETTEVILLE
Female High School.
TERMS.

Board per Session of 20 weeks,	$60 00
Tuition in Collegiate Classes 20 weeks,	20 00
" " Academic " " "	15 00
" " Primary " " "	12 00
Incidental expenses,	1 00

Tuition in Music, Painting, Drawing, Modern and Ancient Languages, &c. at the usual rates.
☞ One-half of Board and Tuition required *in advance;* the other half at the close of the Session.
SCHOLASTIC YEAR.
1st Session.—1st Quarter commences 1st October.
2d " " 10th December.
2d Session.—1st Quarter " 20th February.
2d " " 1st May.
Vacation " 10th July.
J. DEB. & T. C. HOOPER,
Associate Principals.
Dec'r 8, 1860. 77tf

School Notice.
THE FREE SCHOOL on Haymount will be opened on Monday next the 18th inst.
A. J. WOODWARD, JOS. A. WORTH, R. W. KINLAW, } Com.
Feb'y 11, 1861. 95-2t

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between G. W. I. Goldston, and Charles C. Goldston, under the name and style of Goldston & Bro., having been dissolved by mutual consent; and Charles C. Goldston having purchased the entire interest of G. W. I. Goldston, in the Stock of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, belonging to said Firm, the business will be conducted in future by C. C. Goldston.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
C. C. GOLDSTON.
Feb. 5, 1861. 94-tf

Business Enlarged.
Extensive Shoe Manufactory.
THE firm of Wm. Carter and Sons having been recently dissolved, a new association has been formed under the firm of
Marsh, Carter & Co.,
who will continue to manufacture all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES, SADDLES, HARNESS, and LEATHER of every description, upon a much more extensive scale than heretofore. Combined with our Tannery, it is one of the largest establishments of the kind in the Southern country. Orders from a distance shall have prompt attention. MARSH, CARTER & CO.
Cartersville, Chatham Co., N. C., Feb'y 5. 94-3m

FOR RENT.
THE STORE, WARE-HOUSE and COTTON SHED, corner of Hay and Maxwell streets. Apply to
E. W. WILLKINGS.
Feb'y 6. 94-1m

Wanted to Hire,
A NEGRO GIRL, 14 or 15 years old, for a Nurse.
WM. HUSKE.
Feb'y 11, 1861. 95tf

Copartnership Notice.
THE subscriber has this day associated with him in his manufacturing business, Mr. I. B. DAVIS. The business will in future be conducted in the name and style of C. W. ANDREWS & CO.
C. W. ANDREWS.
Jan'y 1, 1861. 88-6w

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.
THOS. J. JOHNSON.
Oct. 8, 1860. 59-tf

NOTICE.
AS I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized Agent to transact my business until I return.
N. G. JONES.
Dec'r 28. 83tf

$20 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber last April, my Negro Man CHARLES; he is full blooded negro, round features, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, well set and intelligent for a negro; would weigh when he left, from 155 to 160, age about 28 years. He has a scar under one of his ears caused by a cut, the scar has protruded out, and very much resembles a wen. I will pay the above reward to any person delivering him to me at Springfield, Richmond County, N. C., or for his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him.
SHOCKLEY L. GIBSON,
for JANE McNAIR.
Springfield, Dec. 26, 1860. 82-tf

NOW IN MARKET.
ALL persons having NEGROES for sale, will do well to address the subscriber at Clinton, Sampson county, as he is determined to buy and pay as liberal prices for them as the state of the market will permit.
By addressing him he will call immediately, and make liberal offers, as all will find who will try him.
CHARLES T. STEVENS.
Clinton, Sampson Co., Sept. 10, 1860. 52-1ypd

FRUIT TREES.
To the People of Fayetteville & surrounding Country.
MY Agent will be in Fayetteville on the 1st and 2d days in February with FRUIT TREES, and at Bladen Court the first Monday in February; at Sampson Court the 3d Monday in Feb'y; at Robeson Court the 4th Monday in Feb'y.
THOMAS H. FENTRESS.
Greensboro', Jan'y 21, 1861. 90-4w

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 Carbonton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county.
These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Outhouses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under fence, including forty or 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, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carbonton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 43tf

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

The Southern Harmony, School Books, &c., further supplies just received.
Aug. 4, 1860 E. J. HALE & SONS.

New York Ledger for Feb'y 9.
HARPER'S WEEKLY for Feb'y 2d, to-morrow.
Jan'y 31. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Harper's and Godey's Magazines for Feb'y, just received and for sale by
Jan'y 21. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Blanks for Sale at this Office.

The State of Europe.—While the Emperor of France talks confidently of peace in Europe, or did on New Year's Day, it is evident that there are many "signs," which are far from being propitious. It will require more than human wisdom to maintain peace in Southern and Central Europe many months more, unless we are much mistaken. Let us look at some of the indications of coming trouble, and this at no very distant day.

In the first place, the fact is not disguised by anybody in Italy, that there is a determination on the part of the *people* of that country to rise and attempt to drive the Austrians out of Venetia. We say *attempt*, for we have little belief that they can do it without the aid of France. It will require something more than ardor, and even desperate courage, on the part of undisciplined troops from Southern Italy and Sicily, or from all of Italy that is not now under the sway of Victor Emanuel, to cope successfully with the well disciplined Austrian troops now in Venetia, amounting almost to 200,000, and who are still smarting under the defeats they received at Magenta and Solferino in 1859.

Cavour and his party will try hard, no doubt, to restrain and delay the movement, if they cannot entirely defeat it. That sagacious statesman sees that there is an immense work of reconstruction and consolidation to be done, before the new subjects of Victor Emanuel should think of going to war with Austria. It is to be hoped that he may succeed in inspiring the nation with the determination to act prudently and wisely in this momentous matter.

The attitude of the Hungarians is in the highest degree defiant and alarming, if it be true, as the Vienna correspondents of the English papers represent, that they demand their old Diet, Hungarian troops only for their country, a National Guard, and a Hungarian Minister in the Cabinet of Francis Joseph. We may rest assured that no such demand as this will be listened to. But however this may be, we cannot doubt that the Hungarians are determined to rise, and will do so before many weeks have passed away, if they should see that Italy is going to rise at the same moment.

The third sign of a coming struggle is, that the war spirit is reviving in Germany, and that the new King of Prussia manifests rather a warlike tone than otherwise in what he says. The difficulties between the Diet and Denmark in relation to the Duchies of Holstein and Sleswic are again coming up, and Prussia shows a disposition to enact the part of Champion of the Diet, as she did ten years ago, and with no great honor to herself. Neither Russia nor Sweden will allow Denmark to be crushed; although the latter is not disposed to allow Denmark to encroach on the traditional rights of the Duchies. We are very much afraid that in some way Prussia will get into difficulty before long,—perhaps through an aspiration for that ascendancy in the affairs of Germany which Austria has so long claimed, and so largely possessed, in consequence of the Hapsburgs having for five centuries filled the throne, whilst the Empire of Germany remained.

But after all, one of the most disquieting signs of the times is to see France still increasing her navy, although it has long been greater than her commerce has demanded. Not only so; her armies are maintained on a war-footing, and there are, it is said, some manifestations of a disposition to accumulate her forces in the Northern and North-eastern part of the country.

All these things, when taken together, are quite sufficient to make those who look upon war as one of the greatest calamities that can befall the human race, feel deeply concerned. The omens are certainly not as favorable for the continuance of peace in Europe as we could wish. Louis Napoleon is the same mysterious personage that he has been the last ten years. Who can tell? He has humbled Russia; he has humbled Austria; he has raised up Italy. May it not be that he intends to liberate Hungary, humble Germany and Prussia, and extend the boundary of France to the Rhine along all the North-East, as he has extended it to the Alps, all along the South-East?

N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Repudiating the Practice of Repudiation.—During a debate in the Georgia Convention on Saturday last, reference was made to the right of Georgia, under the law of nations, to declare void all contracts between the citizens of Georgia and the citizens of New York, in consequence of the lawless seizure of arms purchased for Georgians, by the police of that city. The exercise of the right claimed found, however, no advocates. Several gentlemen maintained, on the contrary, that the people of Georgia should and would meet every obligation resting upon them, even if due to the most virulent of Abolitionists. Their debt, it was said, would not be repudiated if war should actually occur. One member urged that it was more honorable to pay an enemy than a friend; and Mr. B. H. Hill, in admitting the sanctity of contracts, said he "would even pay the Devil if he owed him."

Collection of the Revenue.—In reply to Foreign Ministers inquiring how the subjects of their respective nations are to act in order to avoid all violations of the revenue laws of the United States, and to escape injury from the anomalous state of things at Charleston, Mr. Secretary Black has stated that the right of the Federal Government to impose duties on goods imported into the United States is exclusive, and that the question whether the condition of things at Charleston will or will not be regarded as a sufficient reason for not inflicting the penalties incurred by the subjects of foreign nations will be settled when it practically arises.—*National Intelligencer.*

Growth of Missouri.—In 1850 the white population of Missouri, according to the Federal census of that year, was 592,000; the number of slaves 87,000; and of free persons of color 3,000. Returns from the several counties in the Sate show the present population to be: whites 1,056,338, slaves 112,588, and free persons of color 3,902. The population of Missouri exceeds 1,100,000. The increase for the decennial term has been over seventy per cent.

The Stars and Stripes not to be Given Up.—In his farewell speech in the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, said the secessionists did not intend to give up the old flag. It belonged to the South as much as it did to the North.

A hillock on the coast of Normandy, above Chateau Gaillard, has just fallen into the sea, carrying with it the ruins of the old chapel of Richard Cœur de Lion, of which all traces have now disappeared.