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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

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

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. 68tf

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, " B. 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. 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

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 & Draughtsmen.
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.

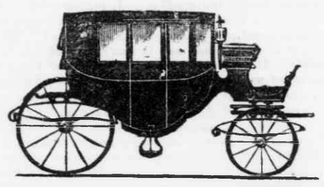
FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKETS, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
May 31. E. J. HALE & SONS.

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. 1 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, } Com.
R. W. KINLAW, }
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.

TheSouthern 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.

GIVING ADVICE.

Among all the commodities that have been kicking about in this world for sixty centuries, there is probably not one whose intrinsic value has varied so immensely from its market price as the article of advice. The subject is a very large one, with multitudes of sides and angles, and might furnish themes for any number of prosy essays, fit for the pages of the most stately and the dullest of the Quarterlies. And the world's annals might furnish innumerable illustrations, both of advice-giving and advice-taking, from the evil counsel dropped into the ear of our first mother in Eden, down to the latest advice proffered by some embryo field-marshal in the warlike camp of the sovereigns who now menace Fort Pickens.

Advice is an American institution. The reputation earned by one portion of the nation is that each man, woman and child in that portion is the self-constituted custodian of the interests of everybody else. As a matter of course the immense weight of responsibility belonging to this official relation must be lightened continually, as it continually augments with the increasing population, otherwise the burden would soon become intolerable. And the most obvious way of getting rid of the responsibility is by giving advice, and thereby transferring the onus to the head of the party upon whom the counsel is inflicted. On the other hand, with all our national self-reliance, not to say national arrogance—we as a people are particularly prone to seek counsel from each other; although it generally happens that this advice, thus sought, is rejected if it chances to differ from our preconceived notions. When we ask for the opinion of a friend it is with the understanding that he is to think as we do upon the given subject.

The manifestation of our distinguishing propensity in times like these is, of course, to be expected. One cannot join a crowd anywhere in the streets without finding a majority of the crowd prepared to propose a plan for the settlement of existing difficulties. The complications that surround us cannot by possibilty be popular, because they involve positive hurt to every soul in the land. But the modes of settlement are as various as the shades of opinion upon the all-absorbing subject of thought and conversation. The only peculiarity, establishing the *genus* of the animal, is the universal efficiency of each individual plan. Each man's method is an infallible remedy. As the doctors do not all think alike about the nature and cause of the disease, it is to be expected that they should differ as to the nature and effect of the treatment.

So we find one class of practitioners recommending that the Government immediately proceed to extreme measures. Let Sumter batter down Charleston—and let the Brooklyn be sent to capture Pensacola. Do not wait for attacks upon our strongholds, but astound the enemy by a sortie or two. Stop all postal communication with the disaffected and rebellious. Mount a pivot gun on a pungy and blockade all the ports. Send a commissioner to Montgomery to read the Riot Act, and play the deuce generally. Another set comes forward with an entirely different programme, advising the withdrawal of United States forces from Charleston harbor and from Pensacola bay, and the prompt recognition of the new Sovereignties that are beginning a separate history on the shores of the Gulf. These are the two extremes, and between them there is a multitude of confident advisers, each with his special remedy, and each scorning and deriding the claims set up by all his compeers.

Under these circumstances we are likely to fare about as well as the man who attempted to carry the donkey. There is no doubt that we as a people are carrying a great number of donkeys, and it would be well for us if we could manage to let them accidentally fall into the river. Some of them are legislators, some of them are newspaper editors and correspondents, and a great many of them young lawyers with slim practice. The least that one can do is to requite their kindness and disinterestedness by paying them back in similar coin. We advise them, therefore, to take advice instead of giving it—to speak peaceably instead of belligerently—to remember that statesmanship is not altogether a native gift, but an acquired knowledge that is usually preceded by life-long study. And lastly, if these advisers do really monopolize all the brains in the community, they should not announce the fact in a manner that mortifies every body else.

Baltimore American.

Cotton.—A tremendous business in cotton is now being done in our city. The warehouses are overflowing, and but for the rapid sales, the entire city would not be sufficient to hold the immense quantities that are constantly pouring in. We never saw so much cotton. It comes from the Old North State, and the young west State, Tennessee; the Republic of Alabama is represented, and the various independent empires of the South. We have cotton from everybody's plantation Cotton is a great brick.—*Petersburg Express.*

The Palmetto at Annapolis.—The Annapolis Republican of Thursday says:

A Palmetto Flag was hoisted on Thursday night near St. Anne's church, in this city. It "waved" but a short time however, for so soon as the Union boys discovered it, on Wednesday morning, they hauled it down and tore the odious emblem in pieces. The Stars and Stripes are good enough for the Union men of Annapolis.

Mortality in Salisbury, for 1860.—The town Sexton reports only 46 deaths during the past year—37 whites, and 9 blacks.—*Sal. Watchman.*

"Peace hath its victories, no less renowned than those of war." Let this be remembered by all—the young as well as the old. Those who now assist in endeavoring to save the Union, whether successful or not, will have nothing to reproach themselves with hereafter—if successful they will be honored and remembered. First of all, let the voice of the people be proclaimed for Peace.

"Why didn't you jump off?" some one asked Pat, after he had narrowly escaped with his life from a horse which had run away with him, "Arrah, by jaibers, and wasn't it as much as I could do to stay on?"

A rich joke is told of an eccentric divine, who, while preaching one evening, was somewhat annoyed by one of the feminine gender, who after a while arose and walked out. "There goes the Devil's daughter!" said he. The lady turned around and in a polite manner exclaimed, "Good evening, father!"