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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.

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., 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

Dental Notice.
DR. 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

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

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

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, 1860. 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 1860. 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

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. CYRUS S. VAN AMRINGE.
JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
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'y 12, 1861. 99tf

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 1861. 94-1y

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1861 84tf

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29 1860. 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

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

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

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.

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

FALL, 1860.
JAMES KYLE
Is now receiving his FALL and WINTER supply of
DRY GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE:
Black and Colored Silks;
Merinoes, French and English;
Delaines, French and others;
Parisian Cloths, and other Dress Goods;
Ladies' Emb'd Collars and Sleeves;
Long and Square Shawls;
Chenille Shawls, Silk and Cotton;
Bolting Cloths, assorted Nos.—Anker;
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. 52tf

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1860!
STARR & WILLIAMS,
NO. 50, 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. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
Sept. 27, 1860. 56tf

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

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting!
2500 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34, Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be offered low either by wholesale or retail. Also, 5-4 and 12-4 Crumb Cloths and Druggets.
J. K. KYLE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1860. 52tf

Notice---Attention!
J. A. PEMBERTON
IS very desirous of closing up his old accounts, &c. He has indulged his customers always 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.
Jan'y 5, 1861. 85tf

SUPREME COURT REPORTS,
TWO NEW VOLUMES.
Vol. 7 Jones's Law, & Vol. 5 Jones's Equity Reports,
JUST issued, for sale, or exchange as usual for unbound Nos., by E. J. HALE & SONS
Jan. 21, 1861. 89-

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

If you want your Horses shod, call at M. McKINNON'S SHOP, on Maxwell street.
Call at M. McKINNON'S SHOP and get your WROUGHT IRON PLOUGHS.
Feb'y 4, 1861. 93-3m

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

HESPER: and OTHER POEMS.
BY THEO. H. HILL.
THE undersigned has now in press, a volume of poems bearing the above title. Mr. Hill is well known in this community, as the author of many fugitive poems, which—published anonymously—have "gone the rounds of the press"—sparkling, as pure gems, wherever set.
Having now reclaimed these wandering waifs, he presents them to the public—with others hitherto unpublished—and his publisher would only ask for them a cordial reception—impartial criticism.
The volume—a neat 12mo.—will be sent by mail, free of postage. Price $1 per copy. Orders should be forwarded at once to the subscriber, as but a small edition will be published. A liberal discount to the Trade. HENRY D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.

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 B'k Cape Fear. For'ly with J. A. Pemberton.
Nov. 28, 1860. 74tf

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

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 sets; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogony and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45tf

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 84-

To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.
M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing
The Improved Turpentine Still.
All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.
Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at
M. A. BAKER'S
Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

MONUMENT TO DR. MITCHELL.
THE Undersigned having during the past summer heard many express a wish that a monument should be placed over the grave of Rev. Dr. Mitchell, upon the High Peak of the Black Mountain, and regret that it had not already been done, has determined to give his personal attention to the matter, and trusts that, by the aid of the thousands of pupils and friends of that venerable man, he may be enabled to erect it.
The undersigned proposes to erect a plain, substantial structure, with the rock found on the spot, and to build it in such a manner that it may also be used as an Observatory. He pledges himself to all contributors that no pains shall be spared upon his part to have the structure firm, and a fit monument to one, whose moral, intellectual and physical character, was so fit a simile to the granite on which his body rests. The undersigned will give his personal attention to the work, and trusts that his knowledge of the country and its people will enable him to have it constructed as cheaply as is possible to have it done by any one else.
Means will be taken to preserve the names of those who contribute. The undersigned is determined that the monument shall be erected if any amount near sufficient is obtained.
Kemp P. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh, will receive contributions, and Messrs. Litchford and Finch, reporters in the House and Senate of the Legislature will receive any contributions from members of those bodies. Letters addressed to me containing contributions will be promptly acknowledged. HENRY E. COLTON.
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale MATTRESSES of all kinds; also, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES, and all kinds of Furniture, cheap for Cash, or in exchange for country produce. Person St., opposite the Cape Fear Bank.
M. CAGLE & BRO.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 1. 1-6m

$25 REWARD,
WILL be paid by the subscriber for catching and confining in Jail my Negro Woman JULIA, bought last Fall, of the estate of James Sundy, dec'd. She is tall, tolerably black, well proportioned and likely, about 30 years old. Her husband Nelson, is pilot or fireman on the Str. Douglas, as I have been informed, and is owned by a gentleman in Wilmington. She has a brother living in Robeson County by the name of Moses. She may have gotten to one of said places.
R. McDANIEL.
March 2. 1-2t
Wilmington Herald copy 1t in the Weekly and 1t in the Daily, and forward bill.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber either by Note or Account, previous to January 1st 1861, are earnestly requested to call and settle; I am in need of money. M. N. LEARY, Jr.
Feb'y 26. 1000 3wpd

To Hire,
FOR the remainder of the year, a very good GIRL, about 17 years of age, accustomed to house work; can wash and cook a little. Apply to
EDW'D LEE WINSLOW.
Fayetteville, March 4, 1861. 1-2w

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

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, 5th house above the Protestant Church, Hay Mount.
Oct. 2. 58tf

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GOODS, consisting of
GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, 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.
Sheetings 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. Waddill, South side Hay st.
A. N. McDONALD.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1860. 55tf

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

Hopes and Fears,
BY the Author of "Heartsease," &c.
LAVINIA, by the Author of "Dr. Antonio," &c.
Pocket Diaries for 1861.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Dec'r 20.

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.

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

The Sunny South, by Prof. Ingraham; Say and Seal, by the Author of "Wide Wide World," &c.; The Household of Bouverie, or the Elixir of Gold, by a Southern Lady; Evenings at the Microscope, &c., &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Oct. 18.

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

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

Almanacs for 1861—Second supply just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Jan'y 9.

BEADLE'S DIME NOVELS, Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
" " Song Books and Melodist.
" Half Dime, and Five Cent Novels.
E. J. HALE & SONS
Jan. 30. 22-

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

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

GENERAL SCOTT AND HIS ENEMIES.

No more humiliating exhibition of the ingratitude of Republics could be presented than is furnished by the indiscreet behavior of sundry malcontents in some of the Southern States. The students at the University of Virginia, or some among them, have displayed the length to which human passion and prejudice may go, by burning in effigy the first soldier in America. In this act these young gentlemen who expect to take our places at the ballot box, in legislative assemblies, at the bar of legal tribunals, and even in our pulpits, when we shall have passed away, have only imitated the unworthy example set them by certain loyal citizens of the seceding States. As for the act itself, it is under any circumstances a poor exhibition of impotent spite. The flames that consume the effigy leave no scar upon the person or character of the gallant old warrior whom these misguided men seek to dishonor. This harmless display of malignity will be forgotten long before the story of the battle fields from Vera Cruz to the city of the Aztecs shall cease to occupy a noble place in our country's annals.

The testimonials that have been heaped upon Winfield Scott, from the special rank created for him by the National Congress down to the cheapest set of complimentary resolutions passed by State authority, only serve to signify the estimation in which he is held by the American people. No act of his life can be tortured into an expression of enmity towards any portion of his country. He has simply done his duty under all circumstances, winning honor for the nation he served at the same time that he was gaining for himself a world-wide reputation for genius and military skill. Wherever he led his army, the flag under which he fought was the token and emblem of victory. No matter what odds were to be encountered, no matter what disadvantages were to be overcome, every American citizen felt that defeat was impossible so long as Scott was directing the battle.

And what is the crime that has brought upon his head the displeasure of his countrymen? What deeds of darkness and of blood has he perpetrated to earn for him the title of "Butcher Scott?" To what depth of degradation has the veteran fallen to render appropriate the following sentence, which we clip from the Savannah News:

"*The Ground Cursed.*—A subscription is being raised in Virginia to purchase the birth-place of General Scott, in Dinwiddie county, to be placed under a trust, which is to prevent another child from ever being born on the same spot."

Human malice could go no further, and human vengeance could inflict no punishment more dire than this. And all this opprobrium is poured upon the brave soldier, in the days of his old age, because of his fidelity to his country. He has dared to say that her glorious banner should not be dishonored. He has refused to transfer his fealty, or to recognize any other authority than that of the Government he serves, and for this cause alone this pitiful exhibition is presented to the gaze of an admiring world.

There is little to be said by way of comment. We conclude as we begun, with a sigh for the spectacle Americans are presenting to Christendom. No shame attaches to the old General, or to the cause he represents; he will come out of the trial unscathed, and it will be found that not even the "smell of the fire is upon his garments." The young politicians, who are so eager to find a victim, and whose wrath can only be appeased by the burning of a "man of straw," will probably live long enough to be ashamed of their doings, and perchance may one day unite in doing honor to the memory of the man whose life has been spent in the service of his country, and the record of whose deeds will have a place in the histories of more nations than his own.—*Balt. American.*

The Family of Burns.—It may not be generally known that in our immediate neighborhood rest the remains of Agnes Brown, the mother of our great national poet, Burns, and those of his brother Gilbert. It is now upwards of half a century since the widowed mother of Burns accompanied her eldest son Gilbert, to Grant's Braes, on the Lennoxlove estate, and at this place her declining years were passed. Gilbert, the brother of the poet, occupied the responsible position of factor of the estate, for the long period of 23 years, and, as the records of Bolton churchyard tell, had here ample experience of the sorrows that too often accompany the parental relationship. It was but the other day that our attention was arrested, in a cursory visit we chanced to pay to Bolton, by a neatly enclosed and freshly-painted monumental erection in the primitive looking and mould-covered churchyard of the village. On approaching it, a melancholy record of a bereaved heart meets the gaze of the stranger, and with subdued feeling he reads the following inscription:—"Erected by Gilbert Burns, factor of Grant's Braes, in memory of his children—Isabel, who died 3d July, 1815, in the 7th year of her age; Agnes, who died 10th September, 1815, in the 5th year of her age; Janet, who died 30th September, 1816, in the 18th year of her age; and of his mother, Agnes Brown, who died on the 14th January, in the 88th year of her age, whose mortal remains all lie buried here. Also, of two other children, namely, Jean, who died on the 4th January, 1827, in the 20th year of her age; and of John, who died on the 26th February, 1827, in the 25th year of his age. Gilbert Burns, their father, died on the 8th April 1827, in the 67th year of his age. And here lies Annabella, sister of Gilbert Burns, who died March 2d, 1832, aged 67." This stone, as the inscription bears, was erected by Gilbert Burns, but it is to the filial piety of his son, now a prosperous merchant in Dublin, that the enclosing wall and railing are due. It is only five years since the enclosure was put up, the required permission having first been obtained from the heritors, and we believe that every year that has passed since then the nephew of the poet has paid an annual visit to the spot where the ashes of so many of his kindred peacefully repose.

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A Prospective Peril.—Prentice says:

"If there should be a cotton-States government, we think that it would do well to be a little careful about expending much money and labor for furnishing its States with forts, and arsenals, and mints and munitions of war. It couldn't tell how soon some of them might seize upon all the public property within their borders and secede."

We learn from the Alabama papers that the Governor of that State has appointed the Hon. Jere Clemens Major-General of the Army of Alabama.