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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.

***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.

**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.

SHEMWELL HOUSE,
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.
OWING to the extensive increase of patronage to this House, during the year, I have extended my facilities by the addition of a number of comfortable sleeping rooms, with other important improvements, which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of those favoring me with their patronage.
To those who have been my kind friends and customers for the past six years, I tender my most sincere thanks, at the same time respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons
I have good Stables and a No. 1 Ostler.
P. SHEMWELL.
Jan'y 16, 1860 84-

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.
THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and Donaldson Streets, located in the centre of the business portion of the town, and surrounded by all the Banking Houses, Wholesale Merchants and principal Produce Dealers.
☞ Business men will find the Hotel a convenient and comfortable house.
All the Stages arrive and depart from this Hotel.
Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1858. 51-

EAGLE HOTEL,
**ASHEVILLE, N. C.,**
**J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.**
THE Proprietor knows that his location gives him unrivalled facilities for procuring articles conducive to good living, and he will dispense them to his guests in the best style.
Every comfort usually to be had in a first class Hotel, will be furnished to his guests.
Stage office for Morganton, at this House.
" " " Charlotte, " " "
" " " Spartanburg, S. C., " " "
" " " Greenville, " " "
" " " Greenville, Tenn., Daily, "
Besides which, good hacks and careful and attentive Drivers can at all times be had to convey parties to any part of the splendid Mountain scenery of this region, such as the Black Mountain, the Swannanoa Gap, the Hickory Nut Gap and Falls, the Warm Springs, &c., any of which are within a short day's ride of Asheville.
Sept. 24, 1860. 58-1y

**WESTERN RAIL ROAD.**
THE following rates will now be charged for Passengers on this Road, viz:

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

Train leaves the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8½ o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 1 o'clock P. M.
C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
Nov. 19, 1860. 71tf

NEAREST AND QUICKEST
**ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!**
BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WARSAW,
IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 2 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS.
Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers sober and gentlemanly, our teams good and sure of five miles an hour.
The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.
☞ THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville.
May 25, 1860. 25-tf

**FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital in Premium Notes amounts to | $267,688 26 |
| Cash on hand and other assets, | 5,077 35 |
| Total, | $272,765 61 |
| The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes. Total losses paid, | $29,682 69 |

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

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|---|---|
| Henry Lilly, | W. N. Tillinghast, |
| H. L. Myrover, | S. J. Hinsdale, |
| S. T. Hawley, | Wm McLaurin, |
| Nathan A. Stedman, | T. S. Lutterloh, |
| C. B. Mallett, | A. W. Steel, |
| James Kyle, | J. G. Cook, |
| A. A. McKethan, | Hon. J. G. Shepherd, |
| J. D. Williams, | R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton. |
| S. W. Tillinghast, | A. E. Hall, } |

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1860. 21-1y

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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| T. K. BRACE. | S. S. WARD. |
| S. TUDOR. | H. Z. PRATT. |
| J. CHURCH. | A. DUNHAM. |
| R. BUELL. | G. F. DAVIS. |
| E. FLOWER. | D. HILLYER. |
| E. A. BULKELEY. | T. A. ALEXANDER. |
| R. MATHER. | W. KENEY. |
| E. G. RIPLEY. | C. H. BRAINARD. |

W. F. TUTTLE.
E. G. RIPLEY, Pres't. T. A. ALEXANDER, V. Pres't.
T. K. BRACE, Jr., Sec'y. A. A. WILLIAMS, Adjuster.
☞ Rates as low as PERFECT SOLVENCY and fair profit will allow. ☜
ASSETS.—July 1859.

| | Market value. |
|---|---|
| Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c., | $915,344 00 |
| United States Stock and Treasury Notes, | 215,126 50 |
| State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, | 168,005 00 |
| City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City, | 116,000 00 |
| Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River, | 87,058 00 |
| Mortgage Bonds, | 83,089 60 |
| Real Estate, unincumbered, | 70,103 78 |
| Miscellaneous Items, | 25,348 77 |
| Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands, | 850,308 15 |
| | $2,030,423 80 |

LIABILITIES.
Claims: unadjusted and not due, $88,242 08
☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
July 10. E. J. HALE.

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

N. C. MILITARY INSTITUTE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
THE FOURTH SESSION of this Institute will begin on 1st MARCH. Applicants will, however, be received at any time.
FACULTY.
Maj. D. H. HILL, late Brevet Major, U. S. Army, assisted by two Graduates of West Point, two of the Virginia Military Institute, and one of the University of Virginia.
TERMS:
$29½ per month, to include everything except undercloothing.
Charlotte, N. C., Feb'y 13, 1861. 97-2m

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.
All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two-thirds their value.
All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.
For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

**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 bedroom 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 Mahogany 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 promptly 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

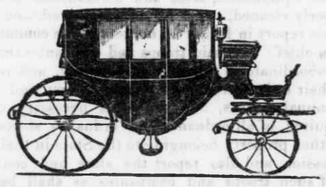
**The Presbyterian Psalmodist**
Character notes. A further supply just received.
July 20. E. J. HALE & SONS.

**Starkie on Evidence, Vol. 1 New** Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharswood.
July 10. 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, Melanotypes, 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

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

**ANNUAL MEETING.**
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Rail Road Co., will take place in the Town Hall in Fayetteville, Monday next 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.
C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
March 9, 1861. 3-tm

**WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD CO.**

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company is appointed to be held in the town of Wilmington, on the 28th day of March inst., to pass upon the proposed amendments to the charter, and for other purposes.
The transfer books will be closed for thirty days from and after this date. By order.
ROBERT H. COWAN, Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1861. 2-tm

***Peruvian Guano.***
A FRESH supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by
C. T. HAIGH & SONS.
March 11, 1861. 3-3t

D. ANDERSON
CHOICE
FAMILY GROCERIES

50 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES, fresh from the hill. 150 Cabbage, 10 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, and everything in the Family Grocery line. Send your orders to the Family Grocery and have them filled.
D. ANDERSON.
March 5, 1861. 2-

***GROCERIES.***
15 HHDS. New Crop MOLASSES.
28 Bbls. C. and extra C. SUGAR.
15 Bags prime Rio COFFEE.
100 Seamless Sacks SALT.
30 Boxes CHEESE.
In store and for sale by
W. C. TROY.
March 7. 2-1m

**FISH! FISH!!**
70 BBLS. No. 3 MACKEREL, Brand 1860, for sale by D. ANDERSON.
March 5, 1861. 2-

**Methodist Hymns and Disciplines**, a new supply, assorted sizes and qualities.
March 16. E. J. HALE & SONS.

**The New and complete North** Carolina Form Book. A further supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
March 9.

***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

***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

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

**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

**FURTHER SUPPLIES.**
HOPES and FEARS; The Queens of Society; Mansfield's Political Manual; Woods' Class Book of Botany; Letter Copying Books; Tom Brown at Oxford; Tale of Two Cities; Beer's System of Penmanship; School Books, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Jan. 30. 92-

**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.
Jan'y 26. E. J. HALE & SONS.

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.


*Wishes the People to have a Chance.*—The Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Monitor thus sums up its objections to the proceedings of the Alabama State Convention and of the "Southern Congress" at Montgomery:

"We hold, first, that the ordinance of secession should have been submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection; secondly, that the ordinances passed by the Convention should have awaited the issue of this decision; thirdly, that the people had the right, and it should have been given them, to have chosen the delegates to a Congress which was to have framed for them a government for weal or for wo. And we now demand that the Government formed—its President, Vice President, and officers—should be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval. If it is not, we shall, come weal or wo, attempt to fire the people's heart, to educate the people's mind to know their rights and to dare maintain them. We are no submissionist, but right is right and wrong is wrong, and we will not betray our trust. We assert that the people have a right to be heard, and, being heard, to be obeyed. And we intend to keep them posted in what we consider to be an infringement of their rights and of their privileges, let the worst come to the worst. If it is treason against the new Confederacy, make the most of it. We know we are right, and, untrammelled and unawed, we will defend the right."

*Spiteful Names.*—The malignant spite of some of our "fire eating" exchanges, since they have been so signally rebuked by the people at the ballot-box on Thursday last, is as puerile as it is contemptible. They insinuate that there is an abolition party in North Carolina, who aided the Constitutional Union men to achieve our recent victory, and that the latter are unconditional submissionists. This is a base slander on the people of the State, and if their allies North—the radical abolitionists, who are, and have been working with the fire eaters for ten years or more, to destroy our government—believe their insinuations, they will be egregiously mistaken. Those that make the charge here know that it is false, and that it is the effusion of bitter malignity consequent upon disappointment in the result of the election.—*Raleigh Banner.*

*Let the Border States Politicians Look Out.*—By Article 2d, section 1st, No. 3, of the Constitution of the Confederate States of North America, it is provided that—

No person except a natural-born citizen, or a citizen of one of the States of this Confederacy, at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President, etc.

Commenting on this, the Memphis Bulletin remarks, that this provision is not so easy of construction, and it may be well for the politicians in the Border States to understand it before "jinin" the new Government. There is no difficulty in apprehending the full meaning of "natural-born citizens" as employed by the framers of the great constitution under which we have lived so long and so gloriously prospered; but in its new application there appears to be ambiguity in the expression itself. Then, it will be also seen, that all are excluded from the Presidency of the Southern Republic, who were not citizens of the Cotton States at the time of the adoption of the Constitution! This, it seems to us, would work to the disadvantage of the Presidential aspirations of all the Seceding politicians in the Border States, and also of the State of Texas.
*Richmond Whig.*

*Changes of Population.*—The increase of over eight millions in our population during the last ten years contrasts wonderfully with the figures of some of the recent European censuses. Great Britain, it is true, shows a very fair rate of increase, considering the extent of her emigration. But France, which sends out but very few emigrants, has increased only about a quarter of a million within a period of five years. But it is a still more remarkable fact that there has been, during the last three years, a diminution of the human race in the Austrian Empire to the extent of two million five hundred thousand. The population returns for 1860 show, according to the Vienna Gazette, that the population is now reduced to thirty-six millions, whereas in 1857 it amounted to thirty-eight and a half millions. This is striking proof of the deteriorating tendencies of a despotic Government. Ground down by heavy taxes, shut out from the invigorating exercise of their faculties in the way that seems best to them, the people languish and decay. Freedom is life-giving; despotism is worse than an epidemic. It is painful to think that any of our own citizens should be so forgetful of these truths that they should not hesitate to destroy our institutions and run the risk of a military tyranny rather than to endure the occasional irritation of free speech and equal rights.—*Boston Journal.*

*Cost of the Agitation.*—The Salem (Ala.) Register thinks there is not a public work, a single branch of business of any kind, single department of human enterprise in this country, or one single individual in it, but has suffered more or less by the present agitation. The loss to the country can scarcely be less than a thousand millions of dollars.

A singular case was brought to light in this city yesterday, which will be added to the warnings against the danger of convicting criminals upon circumstantial evidence. A negro named George Orem made a dying confession that he committed a murder for which Cyphus, also colored, was hung some years since. Cyphus, it will be recollected, was hung at the same time with Gambrill, Corrie and Crop, convicted of the murder of police officers Benton and Rigdon, and died strongly protesting his innocence, declaring that he had been mistaken for another man. The evidence against him was then thought to be conclusive, but it now appears that the poor fellow's protestations were entirely truthful.—*Balt. Am.*

At a chance dog fight in Cleveland, last week, chloroform had to be administered to the "upper dog" to make him release his hold of his weaker opponent. Immediately after inhaling the subtle fluid the animal relaxed his grasp, and fell insensible, in which condition he remained for some time.

*What is a Newspaper?*—Judge Low, of the Land Court, St. Louis, has decided that a paper published in the interest of a religious sect is not a newspaper, and that legal notices published in such journals are null and void.