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—DEALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
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And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
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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.

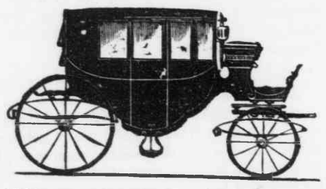
Almanacs for 1861—Second supply just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.
Jan'y 9.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Harper's Magazine for April.
March 21. 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
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GEO. McNEILL, President.
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☞ 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**

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☞ 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,	350,303 15
	$2,030,423 80

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

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-

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-

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-

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.

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.

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.

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

Eclectic Magazine for March.
Feb'y 23. E. J. HALE & SONS.

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

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

Blanks of all kinds at this Office.

STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.
ABBOTT'S Histories, 28 vols.; Abbott's Napoleon;
Irving's complete Works, 21 vols;
" Life of Washington, 5 vols;
Prescott's Philip the 2d;
" Charles the 5th;
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Bancroft's U. States, 8 vols;
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Millman's Gibbon's Rome;
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Macaulay's Miscellanies; 1 and 6 vols;
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Plutarch's Lives;
Dryden's Works;
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The Doctor, by Southey;
Crabb's Synonymes;
Percy Anecdotes;
Chronicles of the Bastile, illustrated;
The Scottish Gael;
Gazetteer of the U. States;
Major Jack Downing's 30 years out of the Senate;
Livingstone's Travels in South Africa;
Lord Elgin's Mission to China and Japan;
Five Years in China, by Dr. Chas. Taylor;
The British Expedition to the Crimea, by W H Russell;
My Diary in India, by ditto;
Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations;
Kendall's Santa Fe Expedition;
Cumming's Hunter's Life in Africa;
Nott & Gliddon's Indigenous Races of the Earth;
Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World, by R. Dale Owen;
Standard Poetical Works in various bindings, among which are:
Hemans, Scott, Pope, Byron, Burns, Moore, Hood, Halleck, Campbell, Crabbe, Coleridge, Cowper, Goldsmith, Milton, &c., &c.
Shakspeare's, Massinger & Ford's and Beaumont and Fletcher's Dramatic Works;
Mrs Cowden Clark's complete Concordance to Shakspeare;
The Dramatic Works of Jas Sheridan Knowles;
Smith's Rejected Addresses;
The Book of Scottish Ballads;
Ballads by W H Ainsworth;
Griswold's Poets and Poetry of England;
Female Poets of Great Britain;
Poets of the xixth century;
Percy's Reliques of Ancient Poetry, &c. &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
March 22.

SCHOOL.
MISS ELIZA COOK will open a School for Girls on Monday next 25th inst. School room in the rear of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Fayetteville, March 21, 1861. 6-4w

BOOTS AND SHOES.
We are receiving our stock of

Boots & Shoes
for Spring and Summer Trade, a variety of styles; which we offer at reduced prices, Retail or Wholesale.
—ALSO—
Sole Leather, different kinds; Calf, Goat, Lining and Binding Skins; with Shoe Findings, all descriptions; Travelling and Packing Trunks, very cheap.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON.
March 21, 1861. 6-6w

NOTICE.
BEING desirous of changing my business, I offer my Stock of Goods for CASH, until the 4th of April. At which time I will close out the remaining Stock at AUCTION. I have now on hand.
Plows of all kinds, Corn Shellers, Cutting Machines of the different Patterns, Grass Blades, Grain do., also a general assortment of Wooden-Ware, Hard and Hollow-Ware, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Iron, Nails and Spikes, Cigars, Tobacco, & Liquors of all kinds, &c.
Call and see.
F. N. ROBERTS.
March 25. 7-ts

5000 Bushels Corn.
PRIME WHITE CORN cheap for cash! Cash purchasers will do well to call before buying.
D. W. C. BENBOW
March 25. 1w

GROCERIES.
15 HHDS. New Crop MOLASSES.
23 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-

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

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

A Supernatural Phenomenon—Story of a Railroad Engineer.—I was running a night express train, with ten cars—eight passenger and two baggage cars—and all were well loaded. I was behind time, and was very anxious to make a certain point; thus I was using every exertion, and putting the engine to the utmost speed to which she was capable. I was on a section of the road usually considered the best running ground on the line, and was endeavoring to make the most of it, when a conviction struck me that I must stop.

A something seemed to tell me that to go ahead was dangerous, and that I must stop if I would save life. I looked back at my train, and it was all right. I strained my eyes and peered into the darkness, and could see no signal of danger nor anything betokening danger, and there I could see five miles in day-time. I listened to the working of my engine, tried the water, looked at the gauge, and all was right. I tried to laugh my self out of what I then considered a childish fear; but, like Banquo's ghost, it would not down at my bidding, but grew stronger in its hold upon me.

I thought of the ridicule I would have heaped upon me if I did stop; but it was all of no avail. The conviction—for by this time it had ripened into a conviction—that I must stop grew stronger, and I shut off and blew the whistle for breakers accordingly. I came to a dead halt, got off, and went ahead a little way, without saying any thing to any body what the matter was. I had a lamp in my hand, and had gone about sixty feet, when I saw what convinced me that premonitions are sometimes possible. I dropped the lantern from my nerveless grasp, and sat down on the track utterly unable to stand, for there was a switch, the thought of which had never entered my mind, as it had never been used since I had been on the road, and was known to be spiked, but was open to lead me off the track. This switch led into a stone quarry, from whence stone for bridge purposes had been quarried, and the switch was left there in case stone should be needed at any time, but it was always locked, and the switch rail spiked.

Yet here it was wide open, and had I not obeyed my premonition—warning—call it what you will—I should have run into it, and, at the end of the track, only about ten rods long, my heavy engine and train, moving at the rate of thirty miles per hour, would have come into collision with a solid wall of rock, eighteen feet high. The consequences, had I done so, can neither be imagined nor described; but they could, by no possibility, have been otherwise than fatally horrid. This is my experience in getting warnings from a source that I know not, and can not divine. It is a mystery to me—a mystery for which I am very thankful, however, although I dare not attempt to explain nor say whence it came.

One of the eastern members of Congress, whom I will call Judge A., gave me an amusing account of a call which he received from one of his constituents, Mr. B., this morning. Mr. B. knocked at his door long before his usual hour of rising. "Is Judge A. in?" inquired Mr. B. of the servant. "Yes sir, but he is not up," was the response. "Never mind, I will run up into his chamber and see him,' said Mr. B. "Please walk into the parlor and I will inform the judge that you are below," suggested the perplexed Thomas; whereupon he mounted to the judge's chamber, and knocked at the door. "Mr. B. is below, and wishes to see you, sir." "Can't see him," responded the judge. "But he says he will come up." "No he won't," was the gruff response. The judge turned over for his morning nap, and some two hours after, having, in the meantime, risen and dressed leisurely, the judge went down to breakfast, when he found "irrepressible" Mr. B. patiently waiting in the parlor. "Glad to see you, Mr. B.," said the judge, "sorry I could not receive you in my chamber; am always at the *mercy* of my constituents, day or night; had no sort of objection myself, but, you see, I didn't know but Mrs. A. might have some delicacy in receiving gentlemen visitors in her chamber before she was up." *Ex uno*, &c.

Washington Letter.

African Fashions.—The dictates of fashion are quite as absolute and quite as absurd in the interior of Africa as in Paris. We find a good instance of this in the journal of a recent traveller:

Many of the men are very intelligent looking, with high foreheads and well shaped heads. They shew singular taste in the astonishingly varied style in which their hair is arranged. Their bead necklaces are really pretty specimens of work. Many have the upper and middle, as well as the lower part of the ear bored, and have from three to five rings in each ear. The hole in the lobe of the ear is large enough to admit one's finger, and some wear a piece of bamboo about an inch long in it. Brass and iron bracelets, elaborately figured, are seen; and some of the men sport from two to eight brass rings on each finger, and even the thumbs are not spared. They wear copper, brass and iron rings on their legs and arms; many have their front teeth notched, and some file them till they resemble the teeth of a saw. The upper lip ring of the woman gives them a revolting appearance. It is universally worn in the highlands. A puncture is made high in the lip, and it is gradually enlarged until the pelele can be inserted. Some are very large. One we measured caused the lip to project two inches beyond the tip of the nose. When the lady smiled, the contraction of the muscles elevated it over the eyes. "Why do the women wear these things?" the venerable chief, Chinsurdi, was asked. Evidently surprised at such a stupid question, he replied, "For beauty! They are the only beautiful things women have; men have beards, woman have none. What kind of a person would she be without a pelele? She would not be a woman at all with a mouth like a man, but no beard."

A Bull.—Two men, with exceedingly rich brogues on their tongues, entered a store yesterday, and each called for a gallon of whiskey. There was nothing strange in that, but one wanted a first-rate article and the other a cheaper article. One concluded to pay seventy-five cents for a gallon of Bourbon, and the other twenty-five cents for a gallon of tanglefoot, and they had but one jug between them, and wanted all the whiskey put into it, which was done, the clerk merely asking them if they didn't want a paper between the lots. "Oh, no," said one, "I can measure out his gallon when we get home."

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Horse flesh is regularly quoted in the market prices current of several towns in Germany, not on the hoof, but cut up for food.