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SPECIAL NOTICE.
From an error of the printer, no name of a new subscriber will be inserted 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.
July 1, 1863.

Wm. McL. McKay,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of the State, and the collection of all claims.

Wm. Williams & Co.,
Grocers,
DEALERS IN
SUGAR, COFFEES, TEAS, &c.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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Florence and Fayetteville Rail Road.
UNDER the provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina, Books will be opened on the 10th June at the following places, to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Florence & Fayetteville Rail Road Co. Shares One Hundred Dollars each.

At the Rail Road Office in Fayetteville.—Under the direction of the General Commissioners, A. A. McKethan, D. A. Ray, A. W. Steel, Wm. McL. McKay and Jno. M. Rose.

At the Hot Springs.—Under the direction of Hector McNeill, Wm. J. Stewart, Jas. A. Smith, Dan'l C. McNeill and Col. Alex. McMillan, or any one of them.

At the General College.—Under the direction of Dr. Neill McNeil, Dr. A. D. McLean, Archibald Smith, Edmond Lilly and Col. Alexander Watson, or any one of them.

At Queen's.—Under the direction of Mirwood McKee, D. McLeod, D. McCallum, Jas. McLean, Jr., and J. H. McQueen, or any one of them.

At Crossville.—Under the direction of John Purcell, Jno. McNair, Sion Alfred, David McCallum and Jno. McCallum, or any one of them.

The Subscription Books will remain open for the space of 60 days. When a sufficient sum is subscribed the Company will be organized for the purpose of building the Road.

A. A. MCKETHAN,
D. A. RAY,
A. W. STEEL,
WM. McL. MCKAY,
JNO. M. ROSE,
General Commissioners.
Fayetteville, June 7, 1862.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with a growing capital and a firm 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 actually 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 Fayetteville, N. C.

A GENI!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Sky Light Gallery, Hay Street, opposite the Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C. plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastels, from small to life size. Amateurs, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Oil &c. for very large pictures—also large as 26 by 30 inches. Just and Essels for hanging pictures, instructions, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life 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,
Photographer and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859

Marble Factory,
By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,385 25
Cash on hand and other assets, 5,077 35

Total, \$272,462 61
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium payers.

Total losses paid, \$24,892 69

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. B. MALLETT, Sec'y.

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A. M. Hall,
Hon. Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents
May 28, 1861.

WANTED,
BANK NOTES of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Fundable Notes.
Also, North Carolina six per cent. Bonds, new issue.
W. B. RICHARDSON & CO.,
Brokers, Raleigh, N. C.
March 3.

Blank Warrants for sale here.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.
WILL open the EAGLE HOTEL for the reception of Guests from the 1st of June, and I hope to be able to entertain from seventy-five to a hundred persons during the Summer.

In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number of Beds, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses that my guests can get as a minute's notice.

J. M. BLAIR,
Proprietor Eagle Hotel, Asheville, N. C.
May 13, 1863

PIEDMONT SPRINGS,
BURKE COUNTY, N. C.

THESE Springs are situated in Western North Carolina, about fifteen miles from Morganton, in a mountainous, beautiful and romantic country. The waters, SULPHUR and CHALYBEATE, are said to be equal to any in the country. Deer, Bear and Pheasant abound in the Mountains.

The Company has succeeded in obtaining the services of an experienced gentleman and lady to take charge of the House, and will be ready for the reception of Visitors by the 1st of July.

One Fourth of this property with Three Hundred acres of land attached would be sold to a person competent to take charge of the property.
PIEDMONT SPRINGS CO
May 24, 1863

LIST OF CHARGES FOR PASSENGERS.

DOWN.
From Fayetteville to Wilmington, \$10 00
" " " Elizabeth, 5 00
" " " White Hall, 6 50
" " " Kelly's Cove, 7 00
" " " All points below, 10 00

UP.
From Fayetteville to Wilmington, \$5 00
" " " Elizabeth, 2 50
" " " Whitehall, 3 50
" " " Kelly's Cove, 4 00
" " " All points below, 5 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.
From Wilmington to Fayetteville, \$10 00
" " " Kelly's Cove, 4 50
" " " White Hall, 5 50
" " " Elizabeth, 6 50
" " " Prospect Hill, 8 00
" " " All points above, 10 00

SECOND CLASS, OR DECK.
From Wilmington to Fayetteville, \$5 00
" " " Kelly's Cove, 3 00
" " " White Hall, 4 00
" " " Elizabeth, 5 00
" " " All points above, 6 00

Second Class or Deck Passengers must stay on lower deck or pay full price, or same as First Class.

An extra charge will be made for Way Passengers getting into Berths during day time, and for occupying a Berth with their boots or shoes on, at the discretion of the Captain.

J. A. WORTH, for C. F. Schu Bt Co.
R. M. ORRELL, for S. R. Kite and Sun.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
May 4, 1863

From and after this date the Steamer A. M. HURT will leave at 8 o'clock, A. M. on Monday and Thursday.
April 6—17th
Ag't C. F. Steam Boat Co.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
THE Trains of this Road leave Fayetteville daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning leave Meigs' at 8 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

JNO. M. ROSE,
Treas'r and Ag't Trans. Ag't.
Jan. 22, 1863.

3700 Boxes of the Southern Hepatic PILLS
Have been ordered in one day.

THIS combination of medicines was first prepared by the proprietor in 1825, when he was pronounced by three eminent physicians in a Southern city, as in an advanced stage of Consumption. These Pills cured him. He is now over seventy years of age and in discharge of active professional duties. Their good effects upon others created such a demand for them that he was compelled to desist from supplying them gratuitously. They are not recommended by the proprietor as a cure for all diseases, but only for such as arise from DISORDERS OF THE LIVER. Many persons have testified to their good effects in Chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Pneumonia, Dyspepsia, &c.

Read the following: Col. J. WALLACE, Esq., President of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, Aug. 30, 1862, says: "It has been said that 'Dyspepsia' is our national disease. However this may be, it cannot be long and severe suffering. I have been afflicted with this disease for many years, and have frequently with eminent success. Among my acquaintances, many cases originating from diseased liver, have been relieved and cured by them. I regard them as a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in forwarding this voluntary tribute."

Col. JOHN WRIGHT, of Goldsboro' N. C., Aug. 14, 1862, says: "I have used the Southern Hepatic Pills in my family, and also on my plantation in Alabama, and always with success. I have a valuable servant girl who had been a long time under treatment for consumption, without receiving any benefit. Almost in her extremity, I was induced to try the Hepatic Pills. They were given according to directions, and she is now well, and entirely restored by them. A similar case occurred among my servants in Alabama. For liver and lung diseases I have perfect confidence in them."

Full directions and other certificates will be found on the wrapper of each box.
Price: \$1 a box; \$10 a dozen; \$26 a gross. Retail at the Druggists. For \$11 twelve boxes will be sent free in any part of the Confederacy where there are no druggists. Not less than a dozen boxes will be sent by the proprietors. Cash must accompany orders. Checks on local banks taken.

GEO. W. DEEMS, WILMINGTON, N. C.
For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINSDALE.
April 25.

Camp of Instruction N. C.
CAMP HOLMES, May 20, 1863.

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
Dental Materials, Instruments and Furniture, at Auction.

I WILL sell at Auction, on Wednesday the 24th of June, in Fayetteville, N. C. my entire stock of DENTAL MATERIALS, INSTRUMENTS and FURNITURE, consisting of 2700 Teeth, Rubber and Plate, 4 oz. Gold Foil, Vulcanite and Apparatus, Instruments, Files, Excavators, Fillers and Forceps, Operating Chair and Spittoon, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Bed and Bedding. Also a large lot of Books, Melton and Dental work, Blackstone's Commentaries, New American Cyclopaedia, Standard Postical Works, Centre Table Books, &c.

My accounts are in the hands of Mr. John H. Cook, R. SCOTT.
May 23, 1863.

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
Administrator de bonis non upon the Estate of A. Mary Murphy, I shall sell at Auction at the Market House in Fayetteville on TUESDAY, the last day of this month—

14 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear,
12 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Fayetteville,
on a credit of six months for Bonds with approved security.
W. B. WRIGHT, Adm'r.
June 1.

Cotton Yarn for Wool.
HAVING accepted an agency from the Governor of the State, under the direction of Col. H. A. Dowd, A. Q. M., at Raleigh, to assist in procuring a supply of WOOL to provide clothing for our North Carolina Soldiers during the coming Fall and Winter, we are authorized to exchange Cotton Yarn at the rate of 1 bundle of 5 lbs. for 3 lbs. of Wool unwashed, but free of sand and burrs. Any person having Wool to spare can greatly aid our State authorities in their laudable efforts to supply the wants of our country, and at the same time contribute (in many cases) to the comfort of their own friends and kindred in the army, not by making a donation, but receive a full equivalent for their wool. It is hoped and expected therefore that a prompt response will be made to this notice, as it is important that the Wool should go into the hands of the manufacturer at an early day, to be made ready for wear by the early Fall.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, May 30, 1863.

GRIND STONES FOR SALE.
THE undersigned have taken the Agency for the sale of Messrs. W. B. Farrar & Co's Grind Stones, and have now on hand sizes ranging from 18x23 inches to 6 feet by 11 inches, and can have cut at short notice ANY SIZES wanted. Persons in want of Grind Stones will please correspond with the undersigned, who will fill orders promptly and guarantee the quality of the mill as represented.
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, May 27, 1863.

Egypt Coal Mine.
THE undersigned were, at the November Term of the Confederate Court, District of North Carolina, appointed Managers of the Egypt Coal Mine property, and have entered into copartnership for the purpose of mining and selling Coal, and solicit orders for the same in any desired quantity. Orders for any amount can be supplied on short notice. The Coal from this property is undoubtedly the best in the Confederate States. Applications may be made to Chas. B. Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C., or James Browne, Charleston, S. C.

TO Cotton Planters.
I HAVE been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the advanced Government within the States of North Carolina, and will pay for the same in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash.

Sub-Agents visiting the different parts of the State, buying in my name, will have written certificates of appointment.

By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, all Cotton purchased by myself or my agents, on and after the 18th day of March 1863, will be paid for in 7 per cent. Bonds or Cash, and not 8 per cent. Bonds as stated in a former advertisement. To that time, however, the 8 per cent. bonds will be furnished as stated.

Patriotic citizens are now offered an opportunity to aid the Government by selling to their Cotton rather than to private capitalists.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS,
Charlotte, March 24, 1863. [c. d.] 141f

P. TAYLOR
OFFERS FOR SALE
COFFEES, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and Soap, Powder, Cooking Soda, white and cold Spool Thread, Combs, Pins and Needles, Hats and Shoes.

One box of sundry goods just received from Charleston. 2 fine cloth Cloaks for Ladies; Gentlemen's fine Gaiters; Green and Black Tea.
P. TAYLOR,
June 1, 1863. 33-3m3u

TOBACCO.
190 BOXES VIRGINIA TOBACCO, various grades, for sale on consignment, by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 23. 31f

Sole Leather wanted.
2000 LBS. of heavy well tanned SOLE LEATHER, suitable for Belting. Apply to
D. MURPHY.
Fayetteville, April 14 20f

Palma Christi Beans.
THE subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for any quantity of Palma Christi Beans.
J. A. WORTH.
Fayetteville, Oct. 8. 67-1f

INK.
BLACK WRITING INK in pint bottles. Two dozen in a box, recently packed in saw dust. Orders accompanied with money promptly filled.
G. W. LAWRENCE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 1, 1863. 33-1f

Administrator's Notice.
THE subscriber having at December Term, 1862, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Neill G. McNeill, dec'd., notifies all persons having claims against the Estate to present them within the time limited by law, otherwise the same will be placed in bar of recovery. Debtors are requested to make prompt payment.
HECTOR McNEILL, Adm'r.
Dec 10, 1862. 35-1f

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the military service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D. Williams, of this place, their attorneys to collect either separately or jointly all moneys due them either by account or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence. They respectfully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptly as possible on their agents and make payment.
STARR & WILLIAMS
Sept. 19, 1861. 68-1f

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE.
A large second-hand CARRIAGE, with seats for six persons. Also, a set of DOUBLE HARNESS, very little used.
E. J. HALE.
May 25.

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, There has arisen since the adjournment of the General Assembly a very important question of finance, in the proper settlement of which the credit of the State is deeply concerned, and for which settlement legislative action is required:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do, by and with the advice of the Council of State, issue this Proclamation, convening the General Assembly in Extra Session, and calling upon the members to assemble promptly in this city on Tuesday the 30th day of this month June.

In witness whereof, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.
Done at the city of Raleigh, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1863, and in the eighty-seventh year of American Independence.
By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.
R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y. June 13, 1863. 35-2w

By the Governor of North Carolina.
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, The time limited in my proclamation, dated the 8th of May, forbidding the exportation of certain articles from the State, for thirty days from the 13th of the past month, will soon expire:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do, by and with the advice of the Council of State, issue this Proclamation, continuing said prohibition thirty days from the 12th inst., subject to the exceptions and restrictions contained in said Proclamation of the 8th of May, and entrusting the execution of this Proclamation to Justices of the Peace and Militia officers.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.
Done at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1863, and in the year of our independence the 87th.
By the Governor: Z. B. VANCE.
R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y. June 9, 1863. 36-2w

A RARE CHANCE FOR MEN OF ENTERPRISE!
A wish to change my business I now offer for sale

FOUNDRY,
with a full supply of MATERIALS for carrying on the business to a large extent, in connection with a large MACHINE SHOP with all the necessary tools.

The Steam Engine
now used for the business is in good order, and material plenty for keeping it so for 10 years to come.

Two Extra Steam Engines,
one an entire new one;
Turning Lathes, Planing Machines, Drill Presses, Extra Belting,
and other material too numerous to mention.

Also a lot of LUMBER and TIMBER, with a **GOOD SAW MILL** attached;
Small and large Circular Saws, Whip Saws, Mortising Machines, Circular Saws, Sash Machines,
with all the necessary Cutters to the above Machines.

For further information apply to
M. A. BAKER, Fayetteville, N. C.
June 4, 1863. 34-1m*1m

The Star Foundry and Machine Shop
is now in full operation and will be so continued until further notice. Castings of all kinds done at the shortest notice. RAILROAD CASTINGS of all kinds, STEAM BOAT WORK, COPPER WORK and MACHINE WORK of all kinds will receive prompt attention at the Star Foundry in Fayetteville, by
M. A. BAKER, Fayetteville, N. C.
Opposite the Old Water-gate and
June 4, 1863. 34-1m*1m

SAW MILL FIXTURES for Sale.
THE Undersigned offers for sale all the Fixtures of the Saw Mill lately owned by David Anderson, consisting of Three SAWS, CARRIAGES, TRUCK IRONS, PULLEYS, &c., being a FULL SET of such Fixtures. They can be attached to water or steam power.
HENRY E. COLTON.
Fayetteville, June 15. 37f

As usual the Blockade
WILL compel us to do what we should have done before. This war, upon yourself and out of loss from the enemy. The proprietors having started the manufacturing of all kinds of BOBBINS for Factories in the Southern States, will be able to fill orders at short notice. Work delivered in Fayetteville, N. C.
Address: D. L. RIVETT,
Manchester, Cumberland, N. C.
June 9, 1863. 36f

The Cedar Falls Bo-
bin Co. are now prepared to furnish, at short notice, all kinds of BOBBINS, SPOOLS and QUILLS, &c., suitable for Woolen and Cotton Mills.
J. M. ODELL, Agent.
Cedar Falls, N. C., June 9, 1863. 36-3mpd

NOTICE.
I WILL sell at Auction on Monday 22d inst., the balance left on hand of the MERCHANDIZE of D. & W. McLaurin
D. McLAURIN,
Surviving partner.
June 10, 1863. 36-3f

COW LOST.
MY COW is on East side of Cape Fear, somewhere opposite to Campbellton, being driven into the river by boys and can't find her way back. She is marked with crop in each ear, has a bell on, white in her face, white on back and belly, red on neck and sides. Whoever will take her up and let me know it, or bring her up to me in Campbellton, will be liberally rewarded.
The said cow was bought in the upper part of Bladen county and may probably find her way back to that county.
JNO. A. WATSON.
June 12, 1863. 37-3mpd if

FOR RENT.
A LARGE two story FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE, in good repair, by
E. F. MOORE.
June 13. 37-3f

THE DIXIE PRIMER,
FOR the Little F. like. A further supply at wholesale or retail by
E. J. HALE & SONS.
May 27

TESTAMENTS AND HYMNS.
CONFEDERATE States Bible Society Testaments. A Collection of Sabbath School Hymns.
For sale by
E. J. HALE & SONS.
June 1.

WANTED TO HIRE.
GOOD NEGROES to work at the FAYETTEVILLE KEIOSENE OIL WORKS. Those preferred who can be fed and clothed by their masters.
HENRY E. COLTON.
Apply to
May 20. 34 f

ENGINE WANTED.
A 4 or 6 horse power Engine, with fixtures complete.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
May 21.

TO CLERKS OF COURTS.
In Sending us Court Advertisements the Clerks will enclose \$5, if the advertisements are of the usual length. A larger amount if the orders are longer.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
April 20, 1862.

Arrest of One of Bragg's Staff.—The Tennessee Army correspondent of the Savannah Republican writes:—

The famous and notorious Col. St. Ledger Grenfell, who served with Morgan last Summer, and since that time has been Assistant Inspector General of Gen. Bragg, was arrested a few days since by the civil authorities. The Sheriff and his officers called upon the bold Belsham before he had arisen in the morning, and after the former had performed his toilet duties he buckled on his belt and trusty pistols. The officers of the law remonstrated, and the Englishman damned, and a struggle of half an hour ensued, in which the stout Britisher made a powerful resistance, but by overpowering force was at last placed hors d' combat and disarmed. The charges were that he retained in his possession the slave of a Confederate citizen and refused to deliver him or her up; that meeting a soldier coming to the army leading a horse, he accused him of being a deserter, dismounted him, took his horses and equipments and money, stating deserters were not worthy to have either horse or money, and sent the owner thereof off where he would not be heard of again. The result of the affair was that Col. Grenfell, whether guilty or not, justly delivered up the negro, horses and money to the civil authorities. Other accusations of like heinous character had been made against this officer in the past, and he had been a much abused and slandered man, or but little better than a bandit and robber in military togethery. If the charges against him are proven true, then there is no doubt that the course of Gen. Bragg will be to dismiss him from his staff; but if on the contrary, malicious slanders are defaming this ally, he is Hercules enough and brave enough to punish them. His bravery and gallantry were conspicuous throughout the Kentucky campaign, and it is hoped that this late tarnish on his fame will be removed, or if it be not, that he will.

Yankee Barbarism.—The following statement was sent to the Charlotte Democrat for publication by a highly respectable gentleman in Eastern North Carolina, who knows the facts of which he speaks, and who has been in the war since the first gun was fired:

"On the recent expedition in pursuit of the Yankees who surprised the 56th N. C. Reg't, we found two aged widows residing at Core Creek. One of them was near seventy, the other near sixty. After losing their husbands and all their children, the bereaved sisters (Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Evans) had come together in their old age in the hope that the last moments of a long and afflicted life might be spent in peace. But the yankee vandals, wild as they were, did not spare them. They were carried off except an old bed-ridden woman. These yankee wretches stole every pound of bacon the old ladies had; all their flour and meal, and even their bedding, towels, bed clothes, kitchen utensils, soap, lard, &c. Their very Bibles and hymn books were carried off and the last consolation of religion taken from them. With piety forethought, one of the old ladies had prepared her winding sheet. This the base scoundrels tore to pieces with savage exultation in her presence.

"The furniture of the Core Creek Baptist Church, near by, was on deposit for safe keeping in the house of the old ladies. All this was stolen or destroyed and the church itself burned to ashes.

"These facts, hundreds in Ransom's and Cooke's Brigades heard from the lips of these venerable widows. Capt. Robertson, Navy Contractor, told the writer of this that he had known them for 30 years, and that they were universally respected for their piety, consistent and exemplary lives.

"As a retribution of heaven, the Yankee Colonel who committed these atrocities was killed by our troops in the pursuit. He was the author of most of the house-burning and plundering which have desolated the country for twenty miles around Newbern."

A Singular Story.—"P. W. A