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See that the Government does not acquire too much power. Keep a check upon all your Rulers. Do this, AND LIBERTY IS SAFE. — Genl. Harrison.

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**LETTER FROM FATHER MATHEW.**  
The Freeman's Vigilant Total Abstinence Society of Washington, having heard of the intention of Father Mathew, the great Irish Apostle of Temperance, to visit the United States the present summer, instructed their Secretary to communicate to him the gratification of said Society at such rumor. This was done in a letter written on the 7th of May by the Secretary. The reply of Father Mathew has been received, and is published in the National Intelligencer, as follows:

CONK, June 1, 1843.  
My Dear Friend: The period of my enjoying the privilege of making a personal acquaintance with my beloved brethren, the totalists of the U. States, is more distant than I could wish.

I cannot leave Ireland for that purpose earlier than desired; but since five weeks and I rejoice in the rumor that has reached you of my intended visit, as it has procured for me, through you, a heart-cheering, affectionate invitation from the Freeman's Vigilant Total Abstinence Society of the city of Washington.

I shall ever cherish a grateful remembrance of this honor, and would to God, for the sake of the sacred cause, that I was worthy of it.

Amidst the difficulty which most necessarily accompany such a mission as mine, it is consoling to receive such a communication as that with which you have so courteously favored me. Convinced as I am that it is not he that plants, or he that waters, but the Lord who gives the increase; and that the success of the great temperance cause is the work of the right hand of the Most High, and is admirable in our eyes; yet it would be affectation in me to assert that I was not refreshed and comforted by your very laudatory letter.

As Dr. Sewall has not yet arrived in Ireland, I have not received the letter to which you have alluded.

Present my grateful thanks to the members of the Freeman's Vigilant Total Abstinence Society of the city of Washington, and tell them how I appreciate the approbation of my humble labors in the sacred cause of isotalism.

With fervent prayers for your happiness I am, dear Mr Cunningham, yours most sincerely,  
THEOBALD MATHEW.  
To A. F. Cunningham, Esq.

The Devil caught at last!—On board the steamer Patrick Henry, Captain Dorsey, just from Atlanta, can be seen one of the most astonishing Monsters ever beheld by human eyes. The thing appears to partake of three species, viz: man, bear, and fish.

The head, shoulders and arms that of man, only the eyes very large, with one in the forehead, the other back or directly opposite.

The body, from arms to waist, that of fish; being covered with scales of an indelible color.

From the waist down, that of bear, with cloven feet, grizzly hair, and tall iron feet long; when undisturbed carries the tail round his neck, resembling a cavat.

It was captured by Capt. Dorsey and part of his crew, while wading near Lake Merino, after a severe fight; was finally secured by an expert Spaniard, with a rope round its neck.

When standing erect is between four and five feet high.

This astonishing creature may be expected at St. Martinville, on the steamer Patrick Henry, on Monday, the 5th June. The throng to see it yesterday (May 31) in New Orleans was immense.

N. B.—It is supposed to be the Quatro—a thing heretofore regarded as fabulous.

## A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

The New York Tribune, on Wednesday, publishes a statement of facts concerning a difficulty upon the Coast of Africa, at Sierra Leone, between the American brigantine Robert, Captain Albert Cook and the British Collector of Sierra Leone, Mr. McCormick.

After trading at many places along the coast, the Robert arrived at Sierra Leone on the 31st March last, under the safe charge of Captain Cook, who supercargo remaining at Rio Negro to trade. Captain Cook immediately reported to the Custom House and handed in the manifest of his cargo, adding that in consequence of having been trading, there might be more articles on board than were stated in it, and that it was difficult to ascertain if such was the case in consequence of the death of his mate, and the absence of his supercargo Mr. McCormick, the collector, in presence of a merchant named Lawrence, and if any articles were discovered, the report might be amended, and no seizure should be made.

On the 12th of April, Captain Cook gave notice that he was about to sail, and his vessel was duly searched by Mr. McCormick, who found eight thirteen-pound boxes of tea not mentioned in the manifest. These he seized, claimed the forfeitures, and refused to allow the report to be amended.

On the 17th, the vessel was cleared, and when fairly at sea upon the Atlantic, she was again searched by Mr. McCormick, who gave orders to put the vessel about and return.

This was done, but shortly afterward Captain Cook gave the pilot an order to put out to sea again. McCormick came aft, and shoved the captain by the shoulders, from the wheel, whereupon a scuffle ensued in which McCormick, aided by the negro crew of his own and the pilot's boat, was the victor, and the vessel taken several miles up the river to Freetown, the captain being treated barbarously.

The vessel was again searched, and her papers, the chronometer, some bags of money, and other articles removed, some of which were returned. The captain and mate were also, on the testimony of McCormick and his men brought up before the Police Court, and fined £5 each.

Captain Cook contends that the conduct of the Collector is entirely unwarranted; that he had performed all that the laws of the port required, and that the seizure of his vessel at sea was an outrage utterly unwarranted by law. It is alleged by McCormick, that he only acted in performance of his duty.

The documents giving a detailed history of the transaction have been laid before the proper authorities at Washington, having been forwarded by Lieut. Lewis, of the U. S. brig Porpoise.

The Litchfield Enquirer gives the following interesting incident: "A Carrier Pigeon alighted at the house of the Hon. Wm. M. Burrell, in Cansan, on Monday afternoon, giving signs of hunger and fatigue. And as Judge B. never sends the traveller empty away, he brought out some wheat to his winged visitor which it very greedily ate from his hand. While the pigeon was eating, its legs were noticed to be wrapped with paper; and on removing the bandages they were found to contain Mr. Webster's speech delivered on Saturday, at the Bunker Hill celebration, written on two sheets of tissue paper. The Judge had the pleasure of reading the speech while the bird was satisfying its hunger and regaining its strength and then replacing the tissue boots on the faithful messenger, it took its rapid flight to the west, and soon we trust, found its way to the owner.

That is most true.—The New York Atlas is occasionally excellent in its discourses to the young. As for instance, it well says, that among all the essentials to successful enterprise, perseverance is a sine qua non. Punctuality is necessary—but without perseverance a man will soon cease to have appointments to which it is his interest to be punctual. Judgment is matured by experience, but beneficial experience is attainable only by perseverance. We think this notable quality has been rather neglected in modern homilies read to young men, though old-fashioned Jacob recognized the mischief attending a lack of it, when he said to one of his sons, "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel."

A Relic of the Revolution.—Died in Derry (N. H.) on the 8th ult., Major George Barnham, in the 94th year of his age. He served in the Continental army through the entire Revolutionary struggle without a single furlough, even to visit his friends, and was engaged in most of the battles of the Revolution. He possessed an intellect of a high order, which he retained in an extraordinary manner to the latest period of his life.

A Drag Act for Candidates.—The late Democratic Convention of New Hampshire, considering the approaching election of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, passed a resolution expressing "great confidence in the principles and patriotism of Martin Van Buren, John C. Calhoun, Richard M. Johnson, Lewis Cass, James Buchanan, Levi Woodbury, James K. Polk, and Wm. R. King.

R. S. Graves.—The Mississippi says:—"The parents of Mrs. Graves have received a letter from her dated at Charleston, S. C. She doubtless is in pursuit of her husband. We understand she wrote to her father and solicited herself upon the fact that the object of her affections (said) that a woman endowed with heroic virtues, should be unfortunately allied) is beyond the reach of legal prosecution. We infer, therefore, that the Colonel has passed beyond the verge. Mrs. Graves is but fifteen years of age."

The Tariff.—New and then we find in editorial condemnation of the existing Tariff as ruinous to the country, and calculated to benefit the wealthy monopolists only. And yet it is a fact that Goods of every description can be purchased at a lower price than before the Tariff Act was passed. Excellent broad cloth can be bought at prices varying from two to six dollars, and other clothing cheap in proportion.—Baltimore Clipper.

Ballotings for President.—The court room before the Western courts. Clay in every instance, has a very large majority of all the votes; Van Buren, Johnson, Calhoun, and Cass follow after; and generally in the order here given.

From the New Orleans Picayune.  
POLITICAL.—The "imp" of the Florence (Ala.) Equinox office, recommends to the Calhoun voters the following wisely written ticket:  
For President,  
J. C. C.—JOHN CAN'T COME IT.  
For Vice President,  
L. W.—LEVI SAYS.

Progress of Sympathy.—The foolish son of the President, who spoils blank verse, spoils blank prose at Irish repeal meetings, and is reported to be omnipotent in the disposal of the appointing power, is spoken of in the Boston America (a Tyler concern) as the Honl. Robert Tyler.—New York American.

WORMS! WORMS!  
Startling Facts.

Thousands of children and adults are last year with worms, when some other cause has been supposed to be the true one.

It is quoted by all doctors that scarce a man, woman or child exists but what are sooner or later troubled with worms, and in hundreds of cases, and to relate a supposed fever, eczema, cold, or some other ailment carries off the flowers of the human family—while in truth they die of Worms! and these could have been eradicated in a day, by the use of a bottle of Kolmstock's Vermifuge, at the cost of a quarter of a dollar!

How sickening the thought, that these things should be—and who can ever forgive themselves for not trying this Worm Exterminator, when they know that even if the case was not worms, this remedy could do but by any possibility do harm—but always good as a purgative—let the disease be what it may. How important then to use it, and who will dare take the responsibility to do without it? Let every parent that is not a brute, ask themselves this question in truth and soberness.

Mr. J. C. Ringold had a child very sick for near two weeks, and attended by a physician, without relief, when Kolmstock's Vermifuge was given, and next day more than forty worms were passed, when the child recovered rapidly.

A child of a widow woman, living near the Manhattan Water Works, had dwindled for a month, till near a skeleton, with great dryness of the mouth, and itching of the nose. A humane lady, who called to provide for the family, sent immediately for Kolmstock's Vermifuge, which brought away great quantities of worms for two or three days, and the child grew better at once, and regained its full strength in less than a month.

Several children in a highly respectable family in Broadway had worms to a frightful extent, and were all cured rapidly with this Vermifuge. In some of the best families in the neighborhood of St. John's ark, it has been extensively used, from the circumstance of having eradicated a large quantity of worms, after all other remedies had failed, which was very extensive known in that part of the city.

A family in New Jersey saved several children by the use of it. One, a girl of eight years of age, had become exceedingly emaciated before Vermifuge was given. The next day three large worms were dislodged, and she left off the Vermifuge, when she became again worse, and had resort to the Vermifuge that finally brought away an incredible quantity of worms, and the cure was complete, and she gained her health rapidly.

A physician of standing, had doctored a family of children some weeks, without being able to restore but one out of the seven to health. He had the liberality to send for Kolmstock's Vermifuge, and cured the rest with it in less than a week.

Numerous cases of other complaints were supposed to exist, and the persons treated for fever, &c., but finally a trial of this Vermifuge discovered the true cause of the sickness, by bringing away almost an innumerable quantity of worms, large and small, and the persons recovered with great despatch. Instances of this kind might be cited to an immense extent, but it is useless, one trial for 25 cents will show any one with satisfaction the certain effects of this Vermifuge.

Caution.—Never buy this article unless it bears the name of Kolmstock's Vermifuge, and is enclosed in a paper with the name of Kolmstock & Co. Agents—C. B. Wheeler, Salisbury; J. R. Swan, Greensboro; D. Heath, Hillsboro; J. P. Mabry, Lexington; Dr. Smith, Raleigh. March 4, 1843—1932

CABINET MAKING!  
The Subscriber respectfully returns his thanks for past favors, and informs his old friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, and at the old stand on main street, two doors below J. & W. Murphy's store and opposite the Watchman Printing Office, where he may always be found. He keeps constantly on hand a variety of well finished work, and at ready made to suit the times. Also a supply of first class Coffins constantly kept on hand to suit any measure; and at lower prices than ever they have been sold for.

N. B. All kinds of Lumber and Country Produce taken in exchange for work.  
K. ELLIOTT.  
April 29, 1843—1440

DR. L. KILLIAN,  
HAS returned to Salisbury, and is now prepared to resume the practice of his profession. His Office is removed to Mr. Cowan's brick building, 2d door.  
April 29, 1843—1440

## CLOCK AND WATCH

REPAIRING.

The Subscriber respectfully informs his old friends and the Public generally, that he has opened a shop in Salisbury in the above business, in a room directly opposite West's brick building, in the house of Dr. Burns formerly owned by Jas. I. Shaker and just below J. & W. Murphy.

In addition to the above, the subscriber will carry on the Silver Smith business in all the varieties common in country towns; such as making Spoons, &c., and repairing Silver Ware.

He begs to assure the public that if punctual attention to business, and skillful work will entitle him to patronage and support, he will merit it.  
AARON WOOLWORTH.  
Nov. 15—1416

Dr. Sherman's  
Medicated Lozenges

Are the best MEDICINES in the World, BEING the cheapest and most pleasant.—The Medical Faculty warmly approve them. Dr. Sherman is a skillful and experienced Physician, and a member of the Medical Society of New York.

Sherman's Cough Lozenges, Are the safest, surest, and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Tightness of the Lungs or Chest, &c.

SHERMAN'S WORM LOZENGES Are the only infallible worm destroying medicine ever discovered. They have been used in over 1,400,000 cases and never known to fail.

SHERMAN'S CAMPHOR LOZENGES Give immediate relief in nervous or sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Dizziness, Fainting, Oppression or a sense of Sinking of the Chest, Diarrhoea, Lassitude, or a sense of fatigue.

Sherman's Fever and Ague Lozenges Are the most certain remedy for this distressing complaint, ever offered to the American public.—In the immense number of cases in which they have been used, they have never been known to fail.

Sherman's Restorative Lozenges Diarrhoea or looseness of the bowels, so common and troublesome during the summer months, may now be entirely prevented by a proper use of these Lozenges. They are prepared expressly for that purpose, and can be relied on with perfect confidence. Persons subject to a derangement of the bowels should never be without them. They afford immediate relief from all the attendant gripings, faintness, depression, &c.

Sherman's Cathartic Lozenges Are as pleasant and easily taken as the common pepperminis; and are an active and efficient medicine. They cleanse the stomach and bowels, and are the best cathartic ever used for bilious persons. Where an active medicine is required, they are not only the best, but the safest that can be administered.

Sherman's Strengthening PLASTER, The best of all plasters for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pain or Weakness in the Back, Joints, Side or Breast.

The above medicine is for sale, wholesale or retail, at the Salisbury Medical Drug Store, by C. B. WHEELER, Agent, Salisbury, N. C.  
Sept 3, 1842—196

Dr. Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines

POSSESS qualities of the most mild and beneficial nature. They are composed of articles the most anti-poisonous, combined with ingredients known as the only certain antidote for fevers of every description. When the disease is produced either from cold, obstruction, bad air, swampy and damp situations, or putrid miasm, whether malignant, or epidemic, or by other causes, these medicines are certain in their operations or effects. They are possessed of peculiar qualities, which not only expel all disease, but at the same time restore and invigorate the system. When first taken into the stomach, they immediately diffuse themselves like vapor through every pore, producing effects at once delightful, salutary, and permanent. When the spark of life begins to grow dim, the circulation languid, and the faculties paralyzed, these medicines are found to give a tone to the nerves, exhilarate the animal spirits, invigorate the body, and to animate the whole man.

The Life Medicines have also been used with the most happy success in Nervous and Dropsical diseases, Consumption, Asthma, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, chronic and Inflammatory Diseases, &c.  
Call at Cass & Robert's, Agents, Salisbury, Oct 22, 1842—1913

DAVID L. POOL,  
TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he is still carrying on the Watch and Clock making, and Repairing business, at his old stand, near the Courthouse.

All work done by him will be warranted for twelve months. He still keeps on hand a small assortment of Jewellery.  
Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for Jewellers work done.  
Salisbury, March 12, 1842—193

J. N. Johnston,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
SALISBURY, N. C.  
Salisbury, Jan. 7, 1843—1924

NEW TERMS.  
The WATCHMAN may hereafter be had for two dollars in advance, and two dollars and fifty cents at the end of the year.  
No subscription will be received for a less time than one year, unless paid for in advance.  
No paper discontinued (but the option of the Editor) until all arrearages are paid.

One dollar per square for the first insertion and twenty five cents for each continuance.  
Court notices will be charged 25 per cent. higher than the above rates.  
A deduction of 50 per cent will be made to those who advertise by the year.  
All advertisements will be continued until forbid and charged for accordingly, unless ordered for a certain number of times.  
Letters addressed to the Editor must come post paid to ensure attention.

Rowan Hotel.

HAVING purchased that well known and long established Public House, (known by the name of Shafter's Tavern,) in the Town of Salisbury, N. C. I inform his Friends and the Public generally, that the same is now open for the reception of Travellers & Boarders.

His TABLE and Bar will be supplied with the best the market and surrounding country afford.  
His STABLES spacious, and beautifully supplied, with grain and provender, of all kinds, attended by faithful and attentive Coils.  
The undersigned pledges himself that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

JAMES L. COWAN.  
Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1840: 177

WHO WILL GO BALD!  
Oldridge's Balm of Columbia for the Hair

ARON COMSTOCK & Co.—Its positive qualities are as follows:—1st. For infants, keeping the head free from scurf, and causing a beautiful growth of hair.—2d. For ladies after childbirth, restoring the skin to its natural strength and firmness, and preventing the falling out of the hair.—3d. For any person recovering from any debility the same effect is produced. 4th. If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.—5th. It frees the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigor to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing color, or getting grey.—6th. It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up in its proper style.

No ladies child should ever be made without it. 7th. Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use.—It is infallible.

I had been bald about five years—no more hair on the top of my head than on the back of my hand, and my head covered with a thick scurf. In this situation about the 10th of August last, I began using the Balm of Columbia, from Comstock & Co. Since which, I have used two and a half bottles of the Balm, which has fully restored my hair, and freed my head entirely from scurf. My head is now covered with fine, flowing long hair—which any one may see by calling on me, at Stamford, Connecticut.  
Nov. 12, 1840.  
D. S. SCOFIELD.

Counterfeits are abroad—look always for the name of Comstock & Co.  
For sale at the Watchman Office, and by C. B. Wheeler, Salisbury; Dr. Smith, Raleigh; D. Heath, Hillsboro; J. & R. Sloan, Greensboro; J. P. Mabry, Lexington.  
March 4, 1843—1932

Dr. Brandeth's  
VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS  
For sale at this office.  
Salisbury N. C. Dec 1842—1714

Look at Dr. Sherman's advertisement, and if you wish relief for your many maladies, call and obtain a remedy of C. B. WHEELER, Agent, Salisbury, Dec 10—1930

TO THE AFFLICTED.—The subscriber has just received a large and fresh supply of Dr. Moffat's Life Medicines. Call & obtain relief. C. B. WHEELER, Agent, Salisbury, Dec 10—1929

PRICES CURRENT AT  
SALISBURY, July 8

Cents.	Cents.
Bacon, 5 1/2	Cotton Yarn, 75
Brandy, ap. 35 40	Molasses, 35 40
peach, 40 45	Nails, 6
Butter, 10 1/2	Oats, 15 20
Beeswax, 25 27	Ork, 38
Cotton, clean 5 1/2	Sugar, br. 5 10
bleached, 8 1/2	loaf, 15 18
Corn, 35 40	Salt sack, 2 75
Feathers, 18 20	Tallow, 6 1/2
Flour, 5 1/2	Tobacco, 8 20
Flaxseed, 50 55	Tow-Linen, 12 16
Iron, per lb. 3 1/2	Wheat, bush 75
Lined oil, pr. gal 90 91	Whiskey, 25 30
	Wool (clean) 25

FAVETTEVILLE, June 28.  
Brandy, peach 40 45  
Apples, 35 40  
Bacon, 6 1/2  
Beeswax, 25 27  
Coffee, 3 10  
Cotton, 4 1/2  
Cotton Yarn, 14 18  
Corn, 50 60  
Capples, F. P. 18 19  
Flaxseed, 50 55  
Flour, 5 1/2  
Feathers, 18 20  
Iron, 4 1/2

Blotasses, 25 28  
Nails, cut, 5 1/2  
Sugar-brn, 5 10  
Lump, 15 18  
Leaf, 15 18  
Salt, 50 60  
Sack, 62  
Tobacco leaf, 2 23  
Cotton bag, 20  
Bale rope, 8 10  
Wheat new 75 80  
Whiskey, 25 30  
Wool, 12 1/2

CASHAW, June 29, 1843:  
Beef, 4 1/2  
Bacon, 6 1/2  
Butter, 12 1/2  
Beeswax, 22 25  
Bagging yd, 20 22  
Bale rope lb, 10 12  
Coffee lb, 11 1/2  
Cotton, 4 1/2  
Corn bush, 50  
Flour brk, 5 1/2  
Feathers, 25 30  
Iron 100lbs, 5 1/2  
Lard, 6 7  
Molasses, 30 37  
Tallow, 7 1/2

Nails cut assor 6 1/2  
wrought 10 18  
Oats bushel, 1 30  
Oil gal, 75 80  
lamp, 31 25  
lined, 1 10 1/2  
Pork 100lbs 5 1/2  
Sugar 100lbs 4 1/2  
Sugar lb, 8 10  
Salt sack, 2 25  
bush, 50 60  
Steel Amer, 10 00  
English, 14 14  
German, 12 1/2  
Tea impe \$1 1/2