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THE subscriber having received an addition to hi supplies for the season, respectfully invites the atention of his friends and the pu PROVISIONS.

PORTER.

RICE.

SALT.

SHOT.

STEEL.

SOAP.

White, scented, varie-

gated do in 4 lb cakes,

SPIRITS.

SUGARS.

STARCH.

SAUCES.

Essence of Anchovies

John Bull, and Beef

TEAS. -

Brandy Fr. superior,

do Old Nash.

Gin, Holland,

Rum, Boston,

Havana white.

Crushed, best,

Stake sauce.

Black, best,

Gunpowder, best,

Do common,

Do common,

Small plug No. 1,

Madeira, best,

Port, do Sicily Madeira,

Sweet Malaga,

saperior.

Claret in bottles.

Malmsy Madeira, in

C. W. BRADLEY

Sherry, best,

Malaga,

TOBACCO.

Best Richm'd lb. plugs,

WINES.

St. Croix,

Loaf, best,

Lump,

Cast & Blistered.

Cloves.

Ginger,

Mace,

Allspice,

Pepper,

Nutmegs,

CANDLES. Margarine, a new article. Beel, Mess. Pork, do. Hogs Lard, CANDIES. Butter, best, Pease' Hoarhound, cele-Hams, smoked, brated throughout the Dry Beef, States as a cure for Smoked Tongues, coughs & colds, - Bologna Sausages, Stuart's, so well known as being the best made In qt. and pint bottles, in or out of the States. CHEESE.

Sapsago, SALT Imitation English, very Turks Island, Northern of good qual-CORKS. Velvet, Common DRUGS. Brown, SPICES,

Salt Petre, Salaratus, Copperas, FISH. FLOUR & MEAL. FLAXSEED. FRUIT.

Currants. Citron, Almonds, S. S. Filberts,

Chestnut. Corn, Barley. INDIGO. IRON. large and general sortment round, wide and square, American, Swedes,

Russia, English, KETCHUPS. Walnut, Tomato, MOLASSES. Porto Rico,

American, NAILS. MUSTARD. From 3d to 40d, Spikes 5 and 6 inches, OIL. Lamp, (best winter,) Olive, fresh, OLIVES.

French. PICKLES. Gerkins, Walnut. Peppers, Picolilly. Mangoes, Mixed Pickles,

December 22, 1241.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his possessions at South Washington, New Hanover county, N. C., consisting of a two acre lot, on which are a good two story dwelling house, with six rooms and four fire places; a good kitchen; large store house; two story ware-house, and all necessary out buildings. Also, adjoining the above, forty acres land, thirty of which are cleared and under fence. It is a good situation for trade being at the head of tide water, from whence boats and rafts can go at all seasons. It is situated two and a half miles East of the rail road with a good road leading thereto. For further particulars apply to me at "Duplin Road," Duplin county.

W. J. LOVE, Sen'r. Dec. 27, 1841. 137-74.

Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, OF BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned will receive applications for insurance or renewal of policies in the above office. A written description of property with ground plan of premises should accompany any new application.

O. G. PARSLEY, Agent.

SCHOOL.

A committee of gentlemen having waited on the subscriber, and solicited him to take a SCHOOL.

he, through this medium, informs those friends, and all others who may feel interested, that the school will open on the 10th of January, 1842, in the long room in the rear of his dwelling, entrance on the alley which was from Front to Second street. As the number of scholars is limited to 30, and as that number is nearly made up, those who wish the benefit of a school, the number of which is limited, had better make immediate application.

A. PAUL REPITON.

List of Letters naining in the Post Office at Wilmington, N. d, on the 31st December, 1841. ose names appear on this list are reque for advertised letters.

George W. Austen, L. M. Alvaron, Benjamin Aller, David Alexander 3, William Alson, Phi-lip Andrews, William L. Adamson, Arraham Alderdice, Samuel P. Ancker.

Jane A. Barr, Henry Baker, John Buie,2 George C. Barton, Thomas Bryan, Sara en, Saras Burton, Mrs. Beach, Denman Mrs. H. M. Burwell, Samuel Borelem, mead, Sahuel W. Baldwin, Charles A. Brag-don, Nathaniel W. Birdsall, H. W. Bradlee, John C. Bowden, 3, Jesse Bowden, 3, Mrs. E-liza Baker, John Buzarer, Charles Batten, John Boody.

James L. Corbett, Erum P. Cott, Serena Connot, John Cousins, 3, John L. Crump, Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, Ahan Costin, Mary Cruise, J. F. Childs, James G. Coilins, Franklin Call, John Craig, Elizabeth Carter, George C. Collins, H. Campbell, G. L. Cox, Evelina Cowan.

Dennis Davis, Andrew Dickey, Manson C. Dunton, Franklin Dibble, Benjamin Douglas, George Davenport, Samuel Dean, Daniel W. Dyer, Thomas Devane, Milton K. Devane, Joseph Dawson, Rev. Charles M. F Deems, C. B. Dibble, 2.

Ezra Eaton, 3, John D. Eccles, James Eustis, Henry Edwards, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Zooth H.

John Falconbridge, Lucy Ann Foster, Captain Fordham, George Fitch, Samuel Field.

Walter Gwynn, Edward A. Green, Mrs. M. G. Gentry, John L. Goodson, Stephen Goodrich, Wm. Gardner.

George L. Hill, Wm. Haringe, John Hanks, Alexander Hay, Wm. L. Hall, 2, Joseph Hann, Nathan Hooker, John Hall, Ebben Harden, Wm. Hankins, William H. Hill, John Hill, Mi-nos Holmes, Rev. T. Huggiss.

James Johnson, James Jerkins, Andrew Johnson, 2, Jesse Jennett, 2, Avah Jelleson, Sierh Jones, Charles S. James.

Wm. F. Key, James Key, Jones Knight, Jno. B. Kelly, B. King, Wm.

John B. Lamb, Henderson Lee, Dorcas Loving, Wm. R. Larkins, F. Loving, F.K. Luckeu, Tenah Langdon.

Henry Migilen, Robert Maxwell, 2, William Marchant, Dennis McClarty, Geo. B. Mitchell, Moses C. Millis, Wm. McKenzie, John Myers, Wm. Murch, Jr., Arthur Morgan Jas. Meanes, Abel Morgan, Thomas Martin.

Joseph Noris and George S. Grant, Joseph Nason, Joseph Newby, Charles C. Neal.

George I. Phæbus, Mrs. Ann Powell, Heze-kiah Purinton, Lefi Prescott, Lewis B. Price, John Pretlove, Ediah W. Page, Ott L. Patten-gal, T. Pouzolz, E. F. Prentiss, Joel Parker, 2, Willard Parker, Wm. W. Parker.

Samuel Robbins, M. C. Richardson, Rev. M. Robbins, Wm B. Robeson, Wm. Redbird, 2, John Redmod, Charles J. Relyea, Samuel Ralf, Wm. T Richardson, Thomas J. Rogers, John Rustin Caswell Russ.

James W. Sterett, Isaac Sniffin, John Sinister, Mrs. Efizabeth Smith, John Smith, Jr., Daniel Skipper, Benjamin H. Swett, W. C. G. Snell, George W. Sterms, John G. Schoolhed. John E. Suggitt, 2, Joseph H. Snow, Stephen H. Snow, Dempsey of Smith, Wm. Sheffield, Daniel Seigle & Co., Wm. Skipper, Charles Sutton, George W. Sikes, James Sedgeley, Miss Eliza Streater, J. F. Spiers, Wm. G. Shearman, George A. Southall.

H. W. Taylor, Andrew Thally, David Thally, Maria Toomer, Solomon E. Thompson, Robert Freat, Jr., John Truit.

L. H. Whitfield, Joseph Winslow, Miss Su-son C. Willis, Thomas Williams, Alfred Wed-dell, 2. Maclin Wilson, Lewis R. Waterman, Thomas D. Warren, Wm. Wright, J. R. Weston, Bob Wilson, Curtis Welings, Peter M. Walker, Ebenezer Withington, Dominic White, Martin Walcord, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Samuel Walton, H. W. Wist.

W. C. BETTENCOURT, P. M. Jan. 5, 1842. 138-3t



THE subscriber offers for sale a general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, Trunks, Carpet & Saddle Bags, Valices, Whips, Stirrups, Spurs, Bits, &c. &c., waranted of the

BEST MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP Persons in want of the above named articles are res-ectfully invited to call and examine before making their

Northern tained Sole Leather, upper Leather, to replevy and plead to issue, or judgment final or, Calf Skins, Lining and Binding Skins, will be entered up against him, and the property shoe Thread, shoe Tacks, Sparables, Boot levied on condemned, subject to the demand of Webbing, Bristles, Morocco for Carriage Trimming, Coach Lace, Tufts, Fringe, &c. GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

North side of Market street, 2 doors East A. D. 1841. Dec. 20, 1841.

State of Worth Carolina. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Decembe

Ann Fennell, Arch'd. F. Murphy & others.

George W. Bannerman, Administrator of Geo. Bannerman, de-

ceased, and others. IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph Bannerman, Charles Bannerman, Alexander Cromartie and wife Rebeccah Ann, defendants in this suit, reside be youd the limits of this State; It is ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Chronicle for six weeks, for said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of this Court to be holden at the Court House in Wilmington, on the second Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard exparte.

Witness, L. II. Marsteller, Clerk of said Court, at office the second Monday of Dec. A. D. 1841. L. H. MARSTELLER, Clerk. Jan. 5, 1842.

State of Worth Carolina. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, December Term 1841.

Heirs at Law, of Geo. Petition for Dower. Bannerman deceased.

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State of Worth Carolina.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Decembe

Term 1841. Ann Fennell, Arch'd. F. Murphy & others. Petition for partition of lands.

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State of Worth Carolina. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1841. E. B. Dudley, ... 7 Original attachment.

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IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, hat the defendant resides beyond the limits of order) by 47,730,259 pounds. he State, or so c nceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him : principal rice growing States. t is therefore ordered by the Court that publicaion be made in the Wilmington Chronicle, for six weeks successively, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden at the Court House in Wilmington, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to replevy, and plead to issue, or judgment final will be entered up against him, and the property levied on condemned, subject to the demand of the plaintiff.

Witness, L. H. Marsteller, Clerk of our said Court, at office the second Monday of December,

L. H. MARSTELLER, Clerk. December 29, 1841.

State of North Carolina. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, December Term, 1841. John Hill, E. H. Wingate.

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L. H. MARSTELLER, Clerk. 137-6t. December 29, 1841.

Real Estate For Sale.

WEHE valuable Rice PLANTATION known by the name of 'Point l'eter,' situated a half mile above the Town of Wilmington, at the junction of the North East and North West branches of Cape Fear River. The inntation contains in all 3,000 acres—extending tiles up the North East River, affording a first rate rar cattle and hoge. Few places embrace so many antages for the culture of Rice as this; situated between the two rivers, it possesses the advantage of draining into both, (the average width not exceeding half a mile.) and contains no central field; it is also exempt in a great measure from atorms and freshets; its vicinity to Wilmington, the continual passing in both rivers and other causes, comthe continual passing in both rivers and other causes, combine to exempt it partially, from birds. The Stack-Yaun is in the centre of the plantation proper, which comprises 200 acres of superior land under bank and ditch and in prime order; it has produced an average crop of seventy-five bushels per acre. The stack-yard contains about 3 acres of high land, sufficient for all the purposes of harvesting; a dwelling house, brick kitchen, stable, cowhouse, cooper shed, and sick house, together with cow-lots and a fine garden. A canal 19 feet wide has just been completed at the land and expense, leading direct from the barn to the North West river, which renders the place in every respect complete. The negro quarters built of brick every respect complete. The negro quarters built of brick and in good order, are situated on another piece of high land, within call of the house, but so far removed as to in-

300 acres of land known as "Benevento," on Cape Fear river and Mallory creek, adjoining the lands of Joseph H. Watters, Esq.; 157 acres thereof is first rate tide swamp land, at a good pitch of the tide.

300 acres on South West side of Lockwood's

Folly river, Brunswick county, and 300 acres on North East side of same river opposite to the last named; part of this is excellent rice land, 10,000 acres on Waccamaw river, with a heavy growth of pine, suitable for mill timber or turpentine

A dwelling house and 2 lots at Smithville. The dwelling centains fourteen rooms & is in good repair; the usual out-buildings are of brick and in good order. "Snow's Point" Plantation, 5 miles above Smithville, containing 1200 acres, 200 of which are open and produce com well. There are on the place a comfortable dwelling, nucessary out-buildings, barns, stables &c., a fine Onesian and a quite extensive Vixerano besides which, there are several sites on the premises where BRICKS may be made advantageously and of good uality; and

ality; and 500 acres adjoining the same, with a small tock of cattle and hogs, mules, &c.

A Wharf and Ware-houses at Smithville, with two convenient stores. The "Howe Place," joining old Brunswick

The " Richard's Place," on North side

Fown creek, containing about 300 acres, 100 of which tide swamp—part of the upland good for corn,
'The store on the North side of Market street

in Wilmington, occupied by Mr. Herace Burr, and hand-somely fitted up for a Dry Goods establishment.

'The Store and Warehouse on Wilkinson's al-ley, occupied by Mr. John Whittier.

Vacant lot on Market street, next East of the residence of J. G. Wright, Esq., and one of the most eli-gible situations in the town for a store and dwelling. ALSO, sundry other lots and parcels of land

Apply to SAMUEL POTTER. 70 shares stock in the Wilmington & Raleigh

January 4, 1842.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCRAPS FOR FARMERS AND PLANTERS. The State of New York produces more horses and mules, neat cattle, sheep, poultry, barley, oats, buckwheat, wool, hops, potatoes, hay, fruit, butter and cheese, lumber, pot and pearl ashes, than any other State.

She produces 10,093,991 pounds of maple sugar, which is 3,104,903 pounds more than is made in any other single State.

She raises 19,698,128 more bushels of potaoes than any other State. Louisiana produces 249,937,720 pounds of su-

Ohio raises 16,282,951 bushels of wheat, and more than Pennsylvania (which is next in order) by 3,263,195 bushels, and 4,439,441 bushels more than New York.

She produces 134,611 more gallons of wine than any other State. South Carolina produces 59,929,671 pounds of rice, and more than Georgia (which is next in

Louisiana 3,604,534 pounds, Those are the

Mississippi produces 289,838,818 pounds cotto Alabama do. 240,379,660 South Carolina do. 148,907,888 Georgia do. 134,322,755 do. 128,250,308 do. Tennessee do. 87,640,185 Louisiana Arkansas do. 23,887,192 Tennessee 2,765,630 swine. 2,116,953 New York do. 2,193,290

SAGACITY OF A CAT.

It was only a few evenings ago that one of our worthy neighbors, who keeps a shop in Little Underbank, was much surprised at the conduct took her in his arms and carried her into the cel- be sent to their respective purchases. lar, where he kept a large quantity of leather.—
Pussy immediately sprang from him, and jumping upon a piece of leather began to look underneath it, as if in the search of something. Her master raised the leather, and he there found a boy of twelve or fifteen years of age concealed under

doing there! The reply was, that he had not money to pay for a lodging, and thought he might stay there till morning. The worthy shopkeeper made him remember that a feather bed was preferable to a leather one, by inflicting summary punishment on the offender. Thus the sagacity of this cat most probably saved the premises from being robbed, and its master perhaps from being murdered.—Stockport paper.

REWARD .- A constable in Howard district. Md., offers the following reward for an abscond-

From the Liverpool Cheonicle. THE MYSTERY OF MESMERISM AND SOMNABULISM EXPLAINED.

Animal magnetism has, for some years an ed and bewildered the lovers of the convellous Rideculed as a mere allusion or delusion, it has nevertheless perplexed the scientifie; its efformare too palpable to be denied, but any rational solution of the cause or causes in which they have originated has hitherto eluded detection.— The honor of unveiling this mystery was reserved for Mr. James Braid, an eminent surgeon in Manchester, who, having witnessed the recent experiments of Monsieur Lufontaine, in the Atheneum of that town, determined, if possible, to neum of that town, determined, if possible, to bring the system to the test of physiological and anatomical principles. This gentleman having satisfied his own mind that he could produce the phenomena without personal contact, and even induce sleep when in a different room from the person to be thrown into a state of somnolency, announced a public leasure on the subject, which he delivered at the Manchester Atheneum, on Saturday last, before seven hundred persons.

Mr. Braid first placed on a table a common black wine bottle, in the mouth of which was a cork having a plated top. The individual on whom the experiment was to be performed was seated on a chair, and directed to goze intently at the cork without a winking or averting the eyes, The cork was about two feet from the person operated upon, whose head was inclined backwards, forming with the object an angle of forty-five degrees. In this position he remained for about five minutes, when profound sleep was produced,

The artificial mode of producing sleep is to fatigue the rectus and levator muscle of the eye, which is effected by a continuously strained and intent gaze at an object viewed under an acute angle. Under such circumstances the irritability of those muscles becomes exhausted, as well as the irritability of the optic nerve, giddiness causes a mist to rise up before the eye, and sleep ensues. Congestion is induced in the eyes, and carried from them to the optic and muscular arrives of the same and owing to their next in the eyes. nerves of the eye, and owing to their proximity to the origin of the nerves of respiration and circulation, affect them through sympathy, and en-

feble the action of the heart and lungs. The heart thus acting feebly, is unable to propel the blood with sufficient force to the extremities, and hence their coldness. The blood consequently is accumulated in the region of the heart, and it is thus stimulated; and in order to remove the inordinate load, it is compelled to increase the frequency of its contractions, in order to compensate for the feebleness of its efforts. The brain, head and face now become congested in consequence, and varied phenomena resulting from irregularity in the circulation of that important organ, the brain fellow .-The inability to raise the upper eyelid Mr. Braid accounts for on the principle of temporary paralsive and long continued exertion at the commencement of the operation.

EMIGRATION .- The Hon. C. Oakley, of Illinois, recently returned from England and the Continent, having succeeded, during his visit to the Old World, in forming a company for the purpose of sending out emigrants to the west.— The company is constituted something after the manner of the company formed for colonizing Australia. When Mr. O. left, upwards of £200,-000 had been subscribed. This sum, or a large portion of it, will be invested in lands, chiefly it Illinois and the territories of Iowa and Wisconsin, of his cat. He was standing in his shop, when by the company. Offices will be opened in Lonpussy put a paw on his trowsers, and endeavored to pull him towards the "cellar leading out of the shop. He took no notice at first, but this she repeated three times: and in order to see what which will sail direct for New Orleans. From could be the cause of her thus troubling him, he St. Louis, where an office will be kept, they will

ious to reach the United States, and particularly it. On bringing the young rascal from his hi-ding-place, he naturally asked him what he was by their ignorance of how to get lands when they reach here. If the project is carried out in good faith, we doubt not that in this way a large addition will be made to the population and capital of the west.

Tobacco in Connecticut,-The Hartford Times states that Col. Phelps, of Warehouse Point, cultivated fifty seres of tobacco the past year, and raised at least that number of tone, which, at ten cents a pound, amounts, says the Times, to \$10,. orders from the Governor, that each must be speared or haveneted, gave out, must be speared or haveneted. ing debtor:—" Eight pounds of fat Bacon, one dozen salt Herons, (he spells bad for a constable,) of Windsor cultivate tobacco to very considerable twelve pounds of ship biscuit, and a live monbree acres, and making profitable crops.

GEN. GAINES .- The follow enred s few days ago in

but whose faculties now are supply what impaired."

The Independent, published at W

The Independent, published at Washington the copies this paragraph, and recommends if the following explanatory exemped:

Of one who has done such above the always been adorned by a high private word is fit that one speak with all possible tendent. When rumor was rife here, not long and tales of his disobedience of orders, his contact, and even the severity with when had been treated, we talk pains to arrive such facts as could be depended on. The resist but that Gen. Gaines did, we believe, a his command improperty—not so much because tive leave, from the Secretary at War. about five minutes, when profound sleep was produced,

The second experiment was completed in the same time. In the third case, a bandage was placed round the head, for the purpose of retaining in an immovable position, a common bottle cork, a little above the roof of the nose, as the object to be gazed at, and in about four mitutes as complete state of somnolency ensued. In this due it was proved by inability of the patient to open the eyelid, although consciousness was in no respect suspended, as be was able to reply distinctly to any question. The fourth experiment failed, either through the noise that prevailed, or owing to the person not fixing his gaze continually on the object.

The first was accessful, and although the party made a desperate effort to open his eyes, so much so as to agitate his whole frame, they remained as though hermetically scaled; when Mr. Braid took from his pocket a wooden ruler, and draw the end of it gently over the upper vyelids of both eyes, when the spell was broken, and the sense of stight restored with perfect case.

These experiments fully demonstrated that the phenomena was perfectly independent of animal magnetism, as in no one instance was there the least approach to personal contact or any manipulation.

Having thus convinced the audience that sleep could be procured without pressure of the thirms or waving of the hands, as employed by Monsieur Lafondine, Mr. Braid proceeded to explain the rationals of his discovery.

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The St. Louis Republican has accounts fully confirmatory of the capture of the Texan Expedition to Santa Fe by the Mexican troops. The following letter states some additional particulars:

INDESTRUCTION (Miscouri) Des. 10, 1841.

Missus, Editions.—We have newenging from the West, but of a melencholy nature; Signer Alvarez, our American Consul in New Mexico, with five or six other gentlemen, arrived here day before yesterday, after a tedlous trip of 35 days from Santa Fe. They were much annoyed with cold weather and snow, throughout nearly the whole route. The company consisted of twelve or fifteen when they left Mexico: five of these separated from the party about 300 miles from here, and took a more Southern route to avoid the cold.

The Taxan Fe.

the cold.

The Texan Expedition on the 16th of October, arrived in Santa Fe, in much worse circumstances than could over have been imagined—they were all captured, bound, and sent as primares to the city of Mixios. The causes and attendant circumstances, as given by our informants, are these.

these:

The deputation, of their arrival near Santa Fe, were divided into three parties—one under the command of Howland; another under Cook, the Commissary General from Texas; and the other under McLeod or Lord, the Commander in Chief (a very inefficient man and without, a fop.). When near the place of destination, Howland, with two more, were sent in advance as spies, to ascertain the disposition of the Mexicans towards them.

Not understanding the nature of their embassy. the disposition of the Mexicans towards them. Not understanding the nature of their embassly sofficiently, and from their contradictory sixtements concerning the place from whence they hailed, they were stropped and ordered not to leave the bounds. In the mean time they made their escape, but after travelling five days and only progressing fifty miles, they were taken by some shepherds, brought in and whot. Seven more from the company were again sent in—among them was Kendall, the editor of the Picayune; a son of Leslie Combs, of Ky.; and a Mr. hewis; they had in their possession the Constitution and Laws of Texas, the American passports, &c., of Kendall and others. On their way in, they were taken prisoners by a Cappain of the Militis, and murched out before the presented guns of the company to be shot; by the entreaties of the prisoners and others, the Captain, however, disobeyed orders, and took them to the Governor. Shortly after, seventy more, and then the whole

Shortly after, seveny more, and then the whole number of the Texans were surrounded and taken; Cook being the only one desirous of making resistance. Their fate is wretched in the extreme. That day they stript of nearly all their clothing deprived of their shoes, hand-cuffed, and started on foor 2,000 miles to the city of Meano, with on the road side. They had gone 30 miles Santa Fe, (when these men left,) and if the number were already slain in obedience.