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GILLESPIE & ROBESON,
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, and all other kinds of PRODUCE.
October 25, 1843. 232-1f.

ROBERT G. RANKIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Wilmington, D. C.
Sept. 20, 1843. 227-1f.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant,
LONDON'S WHARF, WILMINGTON, N. C.
August 29, 31 1842. 172-1f.

THOS. SANDFORD,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
November 30th, 1842. 185-1f.

ROBERT G. RANKIN,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal advances made on shipments to his friends in New York.
Sept. 20, 1843. 227-1f.

NEFF & WARNER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES, &c. &c.
June 26, 1844. 267-1f.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he will continue the
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
at the old stand of the late C. C. Stov.
CHARLES D. ELLIS.
Nov. 1st, 1843. 233-1f.

WILLIAM COOKE,
General Commission Merchant,
RECEIVING and FORWARDING AGENT.
Next Door North of the New Custom House,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
October 24, 1844. 281-1f.

JOHN HALL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Second brick building on Water, South of Mulberry street—up stairs.
October 20, 1844. 285-1f.

CORNELIUS MYERS,
FASHIONABLE HATTER,
Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
HATS & CAPS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF STYLE AND QUALITY,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
November 13th, 1844. 287-1f.

R. H. STANTON & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
DEALERS IN
Ship Stores, Family Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Cordage, Furniture, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Cutlery, Crockery, and Tin Ware.
STORE IN NOYES' NEW BUILDING,
Near head of Fayetteville Steamboat Wharf.
L. N. BARLOW, }
December 18, 1844. 292-1f.

SMITH & GAUSE,
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
Wilmington, D. C.
January 8, 1845. 295-1f.

R. M. BLACKWELL & Co.,
General Commission Merchants,
144 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.
Liberal CASH Advances made on Consignments.
N. B.—PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN
TO CONSIGNMENTS OF NAVAL STORES.
February 4th, 1845. 299-6m.

NEWLIN & ALLBONE,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 17, SOUTH WHARVES,
Philadelphia.
Particular attention given to the sale of Naval Stores, Rice, and Southern produce generally.
Refer to:
Hon. E. B. Dudley,
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.,
Robert W. Brown, Esq.,
Daniel L. Russell, Esq.,
Robert G. Rankin, Esq.,
Messrs. Hall & Armstrong,
Hall & Flannery,
Russell & Gamwell,
John Myers & Son,
Freeman & Houston,
John Blackwell, Esq.,
George W. Howard, Esq.,
Washington, N. C.
Newbern, N. C.
February 17, 1845. 301-3m.

NORTH CAROLINA LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY ACADEMY.
ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS FURNISHED BY THE STATE.
Classics, English, etc. R. GRAY.
Mathematics, Tactics, etc. O. A. BUCK.
Experimental Chemistry &c. S. N. BOTTFORD.
Philosophy.
TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.
Classical Department, (Collegiate course, including full English Studies, with Mathematics.) \$20 00
English do. (Elementary and higher branches.) 15 00
Military do. (Infantry and Artillery practice.) no charge

The course of Education is thorough, practical, and well calculated to qualify youth for the various duties of life, whether occupying public or private, Civil or Military stations. The moral and intellectual faculties are kept severely in action, but not at the expense of the physical, as is, unfortunately for the health of our children, too commonly the case throughout the country.

Regular and systematic Military Exercises, as well as Practical and Scientific Operations, introducing Surveying and Civil Engineering, are substituted in the place of unprofitable play, and required of all students—the usual six hours of daily recitation and study being invariably left distinct and uninterrupted.

The Cadets, in rotation, discharge the duties of non-commissioned Officers, Officers of the Guard, and Officers of the Day, of Adjutants and Commandants of Parades; and for the purpose of rendering them more perfect, occasionally act as Military instructors.

It has been found from experience, that this beautiful *Gymnastic* invigorates both mind and body, and by inducing habits of order and regularity, contributes much to mental improvement.

Politeness, neatness in dress, and strict punctuality will be closely attended to.

A cheap Uniform is adopted—Dress Parade days, Monday and Friday.

No deduction made for absence, unless in cases of protracted sickness. Hours of Recitation and Study, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M., in the Winter, Board and Washing, in highly respectable families, from \$8 to \$10 per month.

ROBT. GRAY, } Principals.
O. A. BUCK, }
Raleigh, March 1st, 1845. 303-6mo.

FOR SALE.
100 BBL'S Flour,
8 bbls. Lard Oil,
500 lbs. live Geese Feathers, in assorted parcels,
15 hhdls. Leaf Tobacco.
C. D. ELLIS & Co.
March 18th, 1845. 305-1f.

DAGUERRETYPE.
I HAVE for sale a Daguerreotype Apparatus complete, said to be a very fine instrument. It was imported for a gentleman whose ill health prevented his using it, and is now offered at a reduced price.

I have also an OLD MAN to hire for the balance of the year, for a mere trifle. He has worked in gardens.
P. W. FANNING.
March 12th, 1845. 304-1f.

Executors' Notice.
THE subscribers at the December Term, 1844, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, of the County of New Hanover, qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Anderson, and hereby notify all persons indebted to his Estate to make payment to them; and creditors are requested to present their demands properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAMES ANDERSON, } Executors
EDWIN A. ANDERSON, }
December 18th, 1844. 292-1f.

Old Nash Brandy.
10 bbls. warranted 10 years old, for sale by
GEO. W. DAVIS.
February 19th, 1845. 301-1f.

To Rent.
FROM the first day of October next, the centre brick store near the Rock Spring, now occupied by H. Baker, Agent, with or without the wharf in front. The store is seventy feet deep, by twenty feet wide; wharf sixty-six by one hundred and fifty feet. For terms apply on the premises or to
O. G. PARSLEY.
September 4, 1844. 277-1f.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to me either by Debt or Account, are respectfully requested to settle as soon as possible, as necessarily will come to place the same in the hands of an Officer, under the Act in that behalf made.

ISAAC WELLS.
February 12th, 1845. 300-1f.

REMOVAL.
THE subscriber has removed his stock of **BOOTS & SHOES** nearly opposite his old stand, to the store formerly occupied by J. Christian, North side Market st. Received by late arrivals direct from the Manufacture a large and handsome assortment of **LADIES' SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.**

Also—
Sewed and pegged waterproof Boots, Gents fine Calf and Kid shoes and Brogans,
Black Brogans.
For sale at low prices by
GEO. R. FRENCH.
—ALSO—
10 bbls refined White Oil,
10 bbls. Sperm Oil.
Sept. 25th, 1844. 280-1f.

JAMES S. SPENCER, JR.,
No. 53 North Water street, one door below Arch street,
PHILADELPHIA.
IMPORTER of Foreign, and DEALER in every description of IRON and STEEL, LOCOMOTIVE and RAIL ROAD CAR AXLES, a superior article, all sizes; HEAVY IRON FOR MACHINERY, BEST JUNIATA IRON, assorted sizes; WROUGHT IRON SPIKES, and every variety of fastenings for Rail Roads, the most approved patterns, &c. &c. BEST REFINED RIVET IRON, all sizes, &c. &c.
January 29th, 1845. 298-5m.

SALT.
FINE BARRELS, from the New York Saline works, and Fine Table Salt in bags of 28 lbs., constantly on hand and for sale by
C. D. ELLIS.
October 24, 1844. 281-1f.

LIME.
500 CASKS Thomsen's Lime, landing and for sale in market, from the usual or superior quality fresh Lime in market.
C. & R. B. WOOD,
at J. A. PARKER'S Paint Shop.
April 22, 1845. 307-3f.

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of
CHARLES D. ELLIS & Co.,
for the transaction of the Commission and Forwarding business. Particular attention will be given to the purchase and sale of produce of all kinds, and to forwarding goods to and from the interior.
CHARLES D. ELLIS,
EDWARD J. LUTTERLOH,
March 17th, 1845. 300-1f.

FOR SALE.
50 SACKS Ashton's Fine Salt,
400 yards Cotton Duck No. 2,
1 barrel Red Clover Seed.
Feb. 11th, 1845. JOHN HALL. 300-1f.

Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, PAINTS, &c.
THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale on the most reasonable terms, an assortment of
Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.
Being largely engaged in grinding such articles as GINGER, MUSTARD, AND PEPPER,
he has them for sale of a superior quality below the market price.
He would mention that he has a Patent Machine worked by Steam power, which enables him to sell

of the very best quality for 3¢ cts. a lb., in Bladders, and 3 cents in Bulk.
He confidently asserts that his prices are such as to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
J. W. W. GORDON,
Opposite Salt & Olive R. Depot.
N. B.—No charge made for delivering GOODS in any part of the City.
March 10th, 1845. 304-10c.

JUST RECEIVED.
A FRESH supply of Cheeseman's Arabian Balsam;
Sands' Sarsaparilla, and Sands' Remedy for Ringworms, Tetters, &c.
W. WARE, Agent.
March 5, 1845. 303-1f.

FOR RENT OR SALE.
THE dwelling house on Second street lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Gaiter, will be rented until the 1st of October next, or will be sold.
WILLIAM DESTRAK.
January 8th, 1845. 295-1f.

BEEF, &c.
THE subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and he hereby informs them that he still continues in the MARKET, at Stalls, No. 2, and 4, where

can be had, all of the best quality to be obtained, and at PRICES to suit the TIMES. Any kind of meat will be sent to the purchaser's house if desired.

TO DROVERS.
ALL who have GATTLE for sale will do well to give the subscriber a call before disposing of them, as the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL BE GIVEN.
JOSEPH M. TILLY.
June 26, 1844. 297-1f.

PRINT WAREHOUSE
IN NEW YORK.
To supply the city & interior trade by the piece or package
No. 44, Cedar Street,
(NEAR WILLIAM STREET.)
LER & BREWSTER give notice to Dealers in Dry Goods, that they have removed their WAREHOUSE for PRINTED CALICOES EXCLUSIVELY, from Pearl to 44 Cedar street. By confining their attention to PRINTS ONLY, L. & B. are enabled to exhibit an assortment far surpassing any ever before offered in America—and to sell at prices as low, and GENERALLY LOWER, than those whose attention is divided among a large variety of articles.

The stock consists of several thousand patterns and colors, embracing every variety of
AMERICAN and FOREIGN PRINTS in market—many styles of which are got up exclusively for their own sales, and cannot be had elsewhere, except in second hands.
Dealers in Prints will find it for their interest to examine this stock before making their purchases—they will have the advantage of obtaining the lowest market price, and comparing all the desirable styles in market, side by side. Catalogues of Prices, corrected with every variation of the market, are placed in the hands of buyers.
New York, September 21, 1844. 280-1f.

BRITANNIA WARE.
THE subscribers having engaged the last twenty years in manufacturing
Britannia Metal Goods
of every description, are enabled to supply Wholesale Dealers at the most favorable prices, and on the best terms. Their assortment consists in part of Urns, Tea Sets, Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Tumblers, Mugs, Castors, Molasses Cups, Candlesticks, Lamp, Table and Tea Spoons, Ladies, Shaving Boxes, Spittoons, Syringes, Bed-pans, &c. &c. They are also extensive importers of Dixon & Son's celebrated Sheffield Britannia and German Silver Ware.
Elegant Tankards, Goblets, and Plates, for Communion service. Old fashioned Pewter Plates, Dishes and Basins.
Persons at a distance sending for wares at retail, can be furnished with the best articles at fair prices.
For sale at 5 Burling Slip, near Pearl st., New York,
BOARDMAN & HART.
March 24th, 1845. 308-3m.

SUGAR.
60 hhdls. Sugar, all grades and very dry.
For sale by
BROWN & DEROSSET.
March 25th 1845. 306-5f.

Pork, Beef, and Tongues.
FOR SALE
100 Clear Pork,
20 Mess Beef,
10 Prime
Superior Beef Tongues.
For Sale by
RUSSELL & GAMMELL.
April 2nd, 1845. 307-1f.

LEAF TOBACCO.
25 hhdls. a prime article, for sale by
GEO. W. DAVIS.
February 19th, 1845. 301-1f.

Blanks of all kind, for sale cheap.

New York City Advertisements.
MEDICAL CARD.
DOCTOR FAWCETT, of 196 Fulton street, New York, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and Edinburgh, and Graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia; also, author of a work embracing the following subjects, viz. Metemorphosis, Impotency and Sterility, anatomically, physiologically and medically explained, with a comprehensive exposition of the nature and modern treatment of Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Nocturnal Emissions; and all the consequences arising from Masturbation. Dr. Fawcett continues his private consultation at the above mentioned address, at his long-established office, 196 Fulton street, where the most aggravated forms of disease will yield to his mode of treatment, without restraint in diet or exercise, and without mercury, even when the procreative energies become paralyzed or torpid; from excessive indulgence of the passions, he will be able to restore the parts to health and vigor. Persons at a distance enclosing \$1. can have a copy of the work. A letters must be post paid, and directed to Dr. F. Fawcett, 196 Fulton st., New York. 304-6m.

NEW FALL STYLES.
FANCY AND STAPLE SILKS.
Williams, Rankin & Pennington,
No. 63 WILLIAM STREET,
CORNER OF CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK.
WOULD call the particular attention of Dealers to their very extensive and full assorted stock of
FALL STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Which have been bought at the last Auction sales at prices far below the cost of importation, and which they offer at a small advance for cash or approved Notes.
Their stock will be found to comprise every article in every variety of price and style; and they solicit the careful attention of buyers, satisfied that as it regards both, they can offer the strongest inducements. Their assortment of
Cashmires, Crapes & Muslin de Laines,
comprises new and elegant patterns of all qualities and latest styles; also,
CASHMERE & BROCHE SHAWLS,
Long and square; Kabyle, damask and plaid Woolen French Shawls; Thibet black and colored do.; Muslin de Laine, plain bordered, and embroidered do.; also,
BONNET and CAP RIBBONS,
in great variety, at present low rates; with a general assortment of Millinery Goods; also,
Plaid, Plain Colors and Black Alpacaes,
Cotton and silk warp, a very extensive assortment; together with all the various styles of Dress Goods, Lace Goods, White Goods, Linen Cambrics, and Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. Ia

DRESS GOODS.
they can show a great range of styles, in Rich Printed Cashmere D'Ecose, of latest Paris patterns, Tissues, Crapes De Laines, Moulin de Laines of Paris styles, never before offered.
Alpacaes, Bombazines, Black and Blue Silk, low and high priced.

SILKS.
Camelot Brocade Stripes, Camelot Brochi striped Silks; Plain and Satin striped Hellesienne; Black and Blue, Black Satin striped and Brocade figured Silks; Satin striped Gros Grains; Black and Blue Black Gros de Swiss; Italian Lustrings; Gros de Rheims; Gros d'Afrique; Black and Blue Black Satins. Also,
MILLINERY GOODS
in great variety, comprising Bonnet Silks and Satins of entirely new styles, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, rich Fall patterns; new designs Bonnet Velvets, plain colors, black and blue black, figured, shaded, plaid, cut and uncut.

LACES.
Cap Laces in great variety, of new and elegant patterns. Trimming Laces and Lace Edgings, black and white; Silk, Linen, Guipure, Mechlin, Brussels, &c. Three Laces and Edgings, French, German and English.
SHAWLS.
Rich Cashmere and Broche Long and Square Shawls; Thibet, Muslin de Laine, Kabyle, Plaid, Woolen, Nett, &c. &c.

SILK SHAWLS.
Dark Camelot, Satin striped, Figured, &c.
GLOVES AND MITTS.
In every variety, for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Misses, of the most approved manufacture. Buck, Merino, Woolen, Silk, Lace, Flax, Egyptian, India Rubber, &c.

Their stock will be found to comprise a full assortment of all the various small items needed, and they invite the attention of Dyers, with the fullest confidence that they can supply every want in their line.
February 19th, 1845. 301-3m.

FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
D. A. BOOTH,
100 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK,
IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER OF
FRINGES,
FOR Dresses, Curries, Cappings, Rugs, &c. Gimpes, Dress Cord and Tassels, Zephyr Wreaths, Canvases, &c. Coat Cord, Cloth Tassels, &c. All kinds of Bindings and Fringe Trimmings—A large assortment of White Cotton Fringes, &c. &c.

He invites attention to his assortment, which will be kept full during the season, as he will be receiving the newest and most fashionable styles.
Offer by the Package or otherwise.
Terms and prices shall be such as to give satisfaction.
All kinds of Trimmings made to order.
January 29, 1845. 282-13f.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
A. & A. G. TRASK,
No. 122 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK,
HAVE as usual a large supply of goods suitable for the Southern trade, comprising a full assortment of Men's Russet and Black Brogans,
Boy's
Men's Kip and Calf
Men's Thick and Kip Boots,
Boys' " " "
Men's and boy's Calf sewed
Ladies' Calf, Kip, and Seal
Ladies' " " Walking Shoes,
Ladies' Kid and Morocco Slips and Ties.
Together with every other article in the Boot & Shoe line, which they will sell as LOW as any house in the country.
Sept. 18th, 1844. 278-1y.

T. W. BROWN,
HAVING recently returned from the NORTH, is now prepared to offer to the public a handsome assortment of
Watches; Jewelry; Silver and Plated Ware; Pistols; Solar Lamps; Girandoles; and a general collection of Fancy Goods,
which he will sell at very reduced prices.
October 23d, 1844. 284-1f.

THE CHRONICLE.
WILMINGTON.
SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1845.

The Governor of Mississippi has appointed Jacob Thompson, formerly a Representative to Congress, Senator of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Walker. Mr. Thompson is a native of Caswell County in this State.

At the exhibition of the New York Agricultural Association last week, there were tomatoes and other vegetable to be seen, which were produced from the seed in about twenty-five days by the application of Galvanism.

Hemp.—Noticing the cultivation of Hemp, the Cincinnati Herald says that Kentucky and Missouri are the principal growers of this article, the former to the amount, say, of 15,000 tons, the latter, to the amount of 6,000 or 8,000 tons. The soil of other slave States is well adapted to its culture. In the free States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the annual crop may yield 1500 tons. The price of hemp may average about \$60 per ton, so that the crop of Kentucky is worth to her annually about \$900,000.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, describing the fires in the Dismal Swamp, says: One thing connected with this conflagration may be a source of some interest to your patrons. An old negro man and woman, with one child, ran away from their master twenty-six years ago, and have never been heard from until Tuesday last, when, being driven by the threatening flames, they returned to their master's house, (7 miles from Suffolk, Va.) accompanied by fifteen healthy children, all of whom, excepting the eldest, were born in the caverns of the Dismal Swamp. A large number of slaves have been forced, under similar circumstances, to return to their masters, after an absence of ten, fifteen and twenty years.

Early Marriages.—The Senior Editor of the Savannah Republican writing from Smyrna, says: "I think it will surprise some persons to know that girls are actually sometimes married here when they are children—ten and a half and eleven years of age. They attain to womanhood very early, owing perhaps as much to the use of the bath as to the climate. A consequence of this is, however, that women here are regarded as old at the age of thirty-five. The population here too, seems to increase abundantly."

NEVER GIVE UP!
Never give up! it is water and better
Always to hope than once to despair
Fling off the load of Doubt's censorious letter
And break the dark spell of tyrannical care;
Never give up! or the burden may sink you
Providence has kindly mingled the cup
And, in all trials or troubles, bethink you
The watchword of life must be Never give up!

Never give up! there are chances and changes
Helping the hopeful a hundred to one,
And through the chaos High Wisdom arranges
Ever success—if you'll only hope on;
Never give up! for the wisest is boldest,
Knowing that Providence mingles the cup,
And of all maxims the best, as the oldest,
Is the true watchword of Never give up!

Never give up! though the grape-shot may rattle,
Or the full thunder cloud over you burst,
Stand like a rock—and the storm or the battle
Little shall harm you, though doing their worst;
Never give up! if adversity presses,
Providence wisely has mingled the cup,
And the best counsel, in all your distresses,
Is the stout watchword of Never give up!

A Pine Wood's Wedding.
The Red River Republican gives the following sketch of life amid the forests of the South west.

After describing a rural feast, and the beauty of the ladies present thereat, the following is recorded as an unexpected interruption, for a time, to the festivities.

Mounted on a mule which had evidently been debared the rights of his tribe to corn and fodder for a serious length of time, were two beings, certainly of primitive origin—a gay cavalier and a captivating dulciana! The charger, not exactly caparisoned like a palfrey of the Elizabethan age, walked deliberately, and we thought at the time, with "malice afore thought," up to a decayed pine log, and came to a dead stand. Off leaped the knight in a perfectly "don't care a d—n" manner, and without casting a glance at the fair one by his side, or giving her the slightest assistance in dismounting, he drew a beetle for the encampment, jumping over everything that offered any obstruction to his passage, and singing at the top of his voice—
"Come all ye Virginians,
And listen to my noise—
Never do ye wed
With the Carolina boys;
For if you do
Your portion it shall be
Corn cake and hominy,
And jannettas tea,
Bono-assal a Mary,
Bono-cuc-oc, &c."

By way of accompaniment he cracked with inimitable grace, a huge whip, which he flourished above his head, and gave a yell that would have met the approval of a committee of Camanche braves.

"He's some," said a friend near us, who was indulging in an echastric fit at the strange phenomenon.
"The wild man of the woods for a V!" cried a wag on our right, who had mounted a log to have a clear view of the critter.
"Two to one he's the feller that butted the bull of the bayou bridge!" exclaimed Ben Blower from Snake Creek.

Our hero heard not, or heeded not these complimentary remarks, but made his way up to the company in fine style. He was indeed an original. His height could not have been less than a six feet four, without shoes or stockings, which he considered useless appendages. He wore a

shocking bad hat, with a hole in the top, through which a tuft of red hair curled upward, and went to and fro, like the top of a worn skull on a windy day. His coat was of nut-brown, home manufacture, minus the skirts, which he said he had set in an encounter with a wild cat he had slain on the road. His shirt collar was drawn open, disclosing a breast tanned by the sun of some twenty years, and his moustaches, which appeared to be on bad terms with his feet, having them about two feet longward, were lashed up on one side with a buckskin brace, giving them a zig zag appearance, decidedly unique. During the assemblage for a moment, with the attention he would have given to a man of wit and words, he broke forth thus:

"Fellers, I'd just like to know if there's a squire in these parts?"
"Do you mean the parish of this?" asked an estimable citizen.

"Yes, I s'pose—don't care a pine knot who so's he can do the thing," replied the stranger, giving his whip a peculiar crack.

"What may be your business, friend?" inquired a demure "sovereign" in the crowd.
"Nothin' demore so how," replied the stranger, Nixeded. "I only wants the feller, that can best ness me and that gal on old Rattler, yonder. She's just the looudest gal I reckon in the countree—as slick as a peeled maple, and a cleaver agit as a skinned tater rolled in salt ends, and I called a whole team and a big dog down the wagon. I've snaked it about these woods for a week looking for a squire to lynch us, and wot'n't a pair of deerkin briches looking for him; and I wish I may be rammed through a gum tree trunk, foremost, if I'm going to peck Suzzie any further, I came here to yoke her, and here I'm going to stay."

The roar of laughter that followed this singular recital was deafening. We lost four or five times convulsive fits, and it is quite probable we should have suffered largely in that line had not the Parish Judge arrived at that moment, and given a new turn to affairs. The Judge, we all our readers know, is supposed by many to be of Gallic descent, although we have before us saying that he is "native and to the marrow bone."

Unlike the great pontiff's justice,
"In fat round-belly with good open hands,
With eyes severe, and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances,"
he is as lean as a Grahamite, living entirely on braa pudding and fricasseed raddishes. With the undying zeal of an Israelite he thunders forth anathemas against four-footed animals, and considers ornithology "a fit study for savages."

These are the sentiments of the Judge, when in politics he strangely enough, "goes the whole hog." At one time, we learn, he was an exponent of the Methodist faith, and traversed the country in company with the devout and exemplary Father Redwine. This may account for the serious cast of countenance peculiar to him.

On the present occasion he was dressed to the height of the fashion. He wore a "coat of England" invisible green coat, the collar of which was perpendicular and copied a *la collerette*, giving the wearer quite a majestic appearance. His cashmere vest was buttoned close up to his chin, over the top of which protruded an enormous pair of jet whiskers, such as you grow by brigands, upon sensitive young ladies held in such high esteem. His pantaloons, of fine stripes, were neatly strapped to a pair of patent leather boots; and French kids encased his small, delicate hands; in which he held the license that was to bind together "two willed hearts."

The Judge now proceeded to business, calling on the gay Lotherio who imperiously demanded, "get out!" his bride.

"You're the man for my younger sister," said our hero in ecstasy, and drew her next to him for Suzzie. With one effort of his heavy arm, he took her from the mule and brought her to the centre of an enclosure formed by the company, his eye dilating and his whole frame exhibiting signs of joy unparelleled. The bride was a bouncing prairie beauty, on whom Time had smiled in his rapid course. She wore a blue calico dress, full in every part, thus permitting

"Every part.
To run a race."

A string of blue beads ornamented a good, substantial neck—none of your "swan-like" things—and her head gear was cotton hankerbitch with scarlet stripes, and yellow ground work, tied gracefully under the chin, and concealing the flaxen curls that struggled for liberty. Her shoes might have given your reverence's fashionable ladies the hysterics, but they united comfort and durability, and effectually closed the door to that fell destroyer, consumption. In the hurry of the moment, doubtless, she made an involuntary distinction between those necessary appendages usually called "finest dresses," one of which lacked the "finest"—but this was an occasion, not a fault. Her blue eye, as it rested on the chosen one, spoke eloquently of biting love, and her handsome face was wreathed in smiles.

The Judge glanced at the paper in his hand, and then in a solemn impressive tone demanded of the groom—
"Will you take Susan Jenkins as your lawful wedded wife?"

"Well, boss, I reckon I will. I wouldn't have rid since daylight and packed her here, if I didn't mean to do the clean thing," answered our hero.

"And you Susan, will you take Cyrus Sooter, as your lawful wedded husband?"

"Yes, squire, that I will. Dad said I oughter married Bill Swizzle, but I'll see him hanged first. He dandced with old ugly Betts Feller, and give her a brand new shawl. Besides that he got drunk, fell off his horse and broke his leg. By is good enough for me," replied the spirited beauty.

"This was too much for Suzzie who jumped