

CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE. posing chiefs of the different factions during that sanguinary era would stagger belief. A faint idea of this barbarous state of things may be conceived from the astonishing fact that Arkansas has never in this day had a senator or representative in the councils of the nation, who has not once, if no more, periled his life on the so-called "field of honor." Honorable duels, however, formed scarcely a titling of the combats waged. Riots, affrays, and deadly encounters by chance medley, were of weekly and sometimes daily occurrences. Doctor Menefee took a hand in all, and yet escaped from each without a scar, till his very name grew to be a thing of terror, at the sound of which even brave men trembled. And thus he had reached the summit of his new, false, and at last fatal ambition. As a "famous fighter," he was universally acknowledged to be without an equal and without a second, and that, too, in a country abounding with bold spirits from every quarter of the Union. The Rectors, the Deshas, Wilson, Conway—the most redoubtable heroes dreading him. Fent Noland himself feared the glare of his ferocious blue eye.

It would have been a curious inquiry to analyze the motives and feelings of the terrible duellist of this period. He does not seem to have been actuated by sheer and absolute cruelty. He did not wield the bowie-knife for the sake of inflicting pain; it was only the sharp instrument with which he cleaved his way to notoriety. He fought, not so much to avenge insults as to achieve popularity. To excel, ascend, culminate, formed the goal of all his thoughts and wishes; and to do this in his present sphere but a single path lay open; the path marked by fire and blood. He lived only in a sort of ecstatic dream of bravery—a dream overflowing with the consciousness of surpassing power—the power to make all eyes quail and all hearts tremble.

He devised extraordinary methods of displaying his courage and contempt of death. He was known, on several occasions, without uttering a word, to approach and spit in the faces of notorious bullies, with whom he had no cause of quarrel, and for the sole end of provoking a fight. One personal advantage, however, resulted from this expensive desperation. No other physician could be found hardy enough to "settle in Conway, where such a foe reigned, and as a matter of course Menefee got all the practice. He even attended on his own wounded—would cut a man open with his Bowie-knife in the morning, and if called on, saw him up with his needle in the evening. He realized a handsome fortune by his professional exertions, and deservedly too, for he was a skilful and attentive doctor—in perilous cases he was sublime, for his bravery urged him always to take the responsibility of a lofty daring in the promptitude and power of his remedies.

The proverb says, "There must be an end to everything," and an end came at last to the reign of "The Fighting Doctor," as he was christened in blood throughout Arkansas. He had a neighbor named Phillips, a peaceful, unoffensive man, who had never previously been engaged in a difficulty with any human being, and hence in that region was generally deemed a coward. From some cause which never publicly transpired, feelings of hostility arose between the two, and Menefee sought an early opportunity to cowhide the other in the streets of Lewisburg. Phillips bore his chastisement without so much as an effort of resistance. Indeed, at the moment he had no other alternative, for he was altogether unarmed, while his enemy held a Deneger cocked at his breast.

"If we want large crops, we must go to the fertile lands of North Carolina, where, from their famous sceptorong, they make from 2000 to 3000 gallons per acre. This is truly miraculous. I have known a bunch of our Catawba grapes to have 150 berries, and weigh 24 ozs. On the sceptorong the yield is from 2 to 8 berries.—The price is in proportion. We add no sugar, and sell our wine from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per gallon. They add 3 lbs. of sugar to the gallon, and, strange to tell, make a hock wine (which is a hard, dry wine) and sell it for \$1.00 per gallon.

THE FIGHT AT BIGGS' HOLLOW. The witness for the prosecution in this case was a little short Dutchman, with a red face, turned up nose and curly hair; his vest was exceedingly short and so were his pantaloons at both ends, exhibiting between the waistband of one, and the lower edge of the former, a broad streak of red flannel shirt; his stumpy hands were stuck in his pockets, and his little eyes which were not red, ran around the court room, and seemed to say, "I [the owner of the said eyes] am the crack witness for the prosecution."

"Now, sir," said the District attorney, "I want you to tell me all you know about the fight at Biggs' Hollow!"

Witness. "Well, sir, you see, I know all about it. 'The mornin' of the fight, when I was in bed, you see, I turns out to Molly, and says Molly, 'She says Tom Says I, Molly, I guess I'll git up. Says she, 'Tom, I guess you'd better. So you see I git up, and —"

Judge. "This has nothing to do with the fight!"

Witness. "Well, Judge, I must tell in my own way and if you interrupt me I can't do it!"

Judge. "Well, then, go on!"

Witness. "Well, sir, you see the mornin' of the fight, when I was in bed, I turns round and says Molly, 'Molly, says Tom, 'Says I, Molly, I guess I'll git up. Says she, 'Tom, I guess you had better.'"

Judge. "Stop, sir, I don't want to hear this nonsense; confine yourself to the fight!"

Witness. "Well, Judge, if you interrupt me, I can't tell you any thing about it; it's a way I've got."

occurrence in one of your common schools. The teacher, a young lady, put the question to her scholars one morning: "Who made you?" The oldest boy could not tell, neither could the scholars, till she questioned the smallest and the youngest urchin in the school. He answered promptly; that God made him. The teacher turning to the largest boy said, "are you not ashamed not to know what this little fellow knows?"

"He," replied the "big un," "Thunder I should think he might know; taint a fortnight since he was made!"

LARD. 7 BBLs. just received, per Rail Road, for sale by CASHWELL & BLOSSOM. 61. Sept. 15.

DAILY EXPECTED. JOSEPH MAYER, informs the Ladies of Wilmington that he is in daily expectation of splendid articles of Silks, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpachas, French Marino all colors, all kinds of fine DRY GOODS.

A CARD. THE subscriber is now prepared to receive his customers and friends at the old stand on N. 4th street, next door below J. DAWSON & CO., where he will serve them up with any kind of a Hat or Cap that may be desired. My stock is unusually large, and will be sold very low for cash. A call from those wishing to purchase is respectfully solicited.—Prices to suit the times. C. MYERS, Hatter. 83. Sept. 25.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS. PLANTERS, and others visiting Wilmington to buy goods, are requested to call and examine my stock and prices for any description of Hats or Caps. My arrangements are such as to be able to furnish every description of Hats and Caps at the regular New York wholesale prices. C. MYERS, Hatter. 83. Sept. 25.

OIL & CANDLES. 5 BBLs. Lard Oil, 50 boxes, Ad-amin line. Candles assorted, just received for sale by DEBOSETT & BROWN. 82-3w. Sept. 27.

CALL AND SEE, WHAT THEY B. A SPLENDID lot of Bacon Hams, Sides and Shoulders. For sale low for CASH. GEO. H. KELLY. 81. Sept. 25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the Estate of the late Alfred Bryant, were granted to the subscriber at the September Term 1849, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of the County of New Hanover. All persons having accounts and demands of any kind or denoument against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby required to make payment to the subscriber. J. BALLARD. 82-9t. Sept. 27th, 1849.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE! ON the 17th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Auction Store. I will sell ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of Alfred Bryant dec'd., on a credit of 6 months. Purchasers giving note, with approved security. By order of J. BALLARD, Admin'r. OWEN FENNEL, Sheriff. JOHN WALKER, Jr. Auctioneer. 82-7t. Sept. 27.

NAILS. 100 KEGS Nails. For sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S. 81. Sept. 25.

REMOVAL. THE subscribers have removed to the store lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Harriss, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. HARRISS & LEIGHTON. 85. Oct. 4, 1849.

J. E. KEA, DENTIST. RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public, that he is prepared to perform all operations appertaining to the Dental Art, on the latest and most approved principles, such as Cleaning, Plugging, Regulating, and Extracting. Inserting, Incorruptible Artificial Teeth on pivots and on gold plate, from one to entire sets. Upper set inserted on the principles of atmospheric pressure; all of which he warrants to give entire satisfaction. Office North side Market st., 6 doors from Front. Sept. 1849. 78-2mo.

DOUBLE BARRELED GUNS. A few of the very best Guns. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. 85. Oct. 4.

NOTICE. THE firm of MORSE & YOPP, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by C. C. MOORE; he may be found at S. R. Robbins' Taylor shop, for the present. Those indebted to the firm, either by note or account, will please call and settle without delay; those having claims against the firm will hand them in for payment. C. C. MOORE. W. JOHN YOPP. Journal cop. 84-2w. Oct. 2d, 1849.

NOTICE. THE subscriber offers for sale, his Sound Pine, known as SHANDY HALL, and several other tracts connected, containing in all 620 acres. I will sell any quantity to suit purchasers. I will sell 500 acres on the East side of the Cape Fear, 7 miles below Wilmington. ALSO, My entire Crop and Stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Boats and Senses, Household and Kitchen Furniture. D. M. BRYANT. 70-tf. Aug. 30th, 1849.

DOCTOR B. A. KENNEDY. DENTAL SURGEON. Graduate of the Baltimore College of DENTAL SURGEONS.

BEGS leave to tender his professional services to the citizens of Wilmington and public generally, on locating himself in this place. He is prepared to perform all operations in his profession on the latest and most approved principles. Incorruptible Artificial Teeth inserted on gold plate from one to entire sets. Whole series of sets inserted on the Atmospheric pressure principle. Having made an improvement in this mode of inserting teeth, he confidently recommends it as answering the purpose of mastication. They can be taken out and put back at pleasure by the wearer, he worn with comfort, and cannot be detected from the natural teeth. Extracting, cleaning and placing artificial teeth on scientific principles. All operations warranted to give satisfaction, and not be surpassed by any operator in the United States. Irregularities in children's teeth corrected. Ladies attended at their residences when necessary. Office formerly occupied by Doct. Waro's. May 3, 1849. 21-tf.

BOOKS OPEN. WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. R. THE subscribers have opened Books for receiving subscriptions of stock to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, at the Commercial Bank. O. G. PARSLY, JOHN A. TAYLOR, Com. HENRY NUTT. 68-tf. July 31.

MARINE INSURANCE. THE undersigned having received the Agency of the AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA. Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capital of this Company is \$375,000. H. NUTT. 65-ly. Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1849.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Continues to Insure Lives at as low rates as any other responsible Office. SURPLUS OVER \$800,000. Apply to CASHWELL & BLOSSOM. July 24, 1849. 56

STEAM PACKING, HOSE & BELTS. S. P. POLLEY, Agent for the Boston Belting Co. Company, will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, various kinds of Belts, Hose, and Steam Packing. All orders punctually attended to. 46-tf. June 30, 1849.

BACON. 4,000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. 84. Aug. 16.

JUST RECEIVED. 5,000 Superior Principe Cigars, and for sale low, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER. 65. Sept. 15.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 100 Empty Spirit Barrels, in prime order no leaking and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS. 65. Aug. 18.

SNUFF & SEGARS. 8 Bbls. Outcut's Scotch Snuff in large and small Bbls. 6000 Best quality, very old Havana Segars, lately received. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS. 63. Aug. 14.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!! JUST RECEIVED. 3,000 GOLDEN Lyon Brand—very superior. 3,000 Victoria, 3,000 Franklin, 4,000 Justo Sans—Principle, 3,000 Luperstad Brand, 5,000 Light Brown—very low, 1 box Scanziani Turkish smoking tobacco. And for sale low for cash, at G. MYERS'. 83. Sept. 29.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. THE subscribers have this day entered into co-partnership under the name and firm of G. & C. BRADLEY & CO., and will hereafter carry on the BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS in all its branches, at the old establishment. Their assortment will be kept complete at all times. GEO. H. BRADLEY, CHAS. BRADLEY, WM. F. DASKAM. June 4th, 1849.

PINE OIL. A PURE article can be obtained at the store of S. P. POLLEY, at any time, and will be delivered to customers, by my man, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Warranted, good or money returned. A. H. VAN BOKKELIN. Liberal discounts to those who wish to sell again. Sept. 15. 77-tf.

JUST RECEIVED, 12,000 lbs. Bacon Sides, on consignment, and for sale very low, for cash, by GEO. MYERS'. 83. Sept. 29.

BEEF, PORK AND BACON. IN STORE, and for sale by H. P. RUSSELL. 83. Sept. 29.

FRESH BEAT RICE. JUST received from Mill, Whole, Half, and Small, of fine quality, for sale by E. J. LORD & Co. June 12. 38.

LIVERPOOL SACK SALT. 2,500 Sacks Liverpool Salt, in half bleached sacks, just landed and in store. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS. 65. Aug. 18.

EL SACRAMENTO TOBACCO. JUST received, a lot of the above Brands, which is very fine. For sale at J. WILKINSON & CO'S. 76. Sept. 13.

COAL! COAL!! 200 TONS of best quality red ash screened Coal put up expressly for family use, and for sale by WM. M. HARRISS Agt. Sept. 18. 78.

NORTH CAROLINA VINE DRESSER AND HORTICULTURAL MODEL PRACTICAL SCHOOL. "Construct the times to their necessities," "The pride that pulls the country down." THE undersigned principal of said School is now ready to receive applications for pupils, over 14 years old, attended with or without a stipend, to learn practically all the manipulations of the Vineyard, the orchard, and horticulture in general.

When twenty pupils will be permanently secured for the space of three years, which is the time needful to acquire this business, I shall make the necessary preparations for their reception on the 1st of January 1850. It is desirable that early application should be made, to enable the principal to make ample preparations for the accommodation of the pupils.

TERMS per year, payable quarterly in advance. 1. To the pupil's board and washing \$170. 2. To tuition of the pupil bringing a slave, for all the above branches, and for the privilege of taking home, on the expiration of the 3d. Scholastic year, a stock of rooted vines and trees raised by the pupil himself \$100. 3d. The pupil, that has no slave at the School shall pay for the above tuition \$150. 4th. The board of the slave. J. TOGNO, Principal.

REFERENCES. The Hon. John M. Clayton, James M. Caldwell, Esq., George E. Badger, Richard Barton, Virginia. David Barton Esq. do Gov. Charles Manly, Ex-Gov. Swain, President of the U. of N. C. Prancey Mitchell, Chapel Hill. Gen. MacRae, Dr. Thomas Wright, } Wilmington. Rev. Dr. Drane, } Wilmington, July 7, 1749. 48-tf.

CARRIAGE MAKING. Episcopal Church. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and vicinity, that they have a large employ experienced workmen at the various branches, and are therefore enabled to manufacture all kinds of riding Vehicles, in the latest style and best manner, and would respectfully solicit the attention of all persons wishing anything done in our line, as we are determined to give satisfaction. Blacksmithing of all kinds, also, all kinds of repairing done, in the neatest manner, and at reduced prices. N. B. Sign and ornamental Painting done in the best manner and at short notice. WELLS & CORNWALL. 131. Wilmington, Jan. 20. 1849.

HOTCHKISS'S VERTICAL WATER WHEEL. W. BRANSON is Agent for the above Wheels in this place. He will take pleasure in showing the Castings to any person who may desire to see them. They will be found at his office supply of Wheels, Cranks or Gudgeons, at all times for sale singly or in pairs. Dec. 7, 1848. 113-tf.

NOTICE. THOSE persons indebted to the Cape Fear S. S. Mill, by note or account contracted during the year 47 or 48, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; they having on the 31st Dec. last relinquished the General Agency of that mill, it becomes necessary that all her accounts to that date should be immediately settled. J. HATHAWAY & SON. March 3, 1849. 149.

SUGAR. 7 BBLs. Coffee Crushed, good article, just received. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. 62. Aug. 11 1849.

GLUE. OF the very best kind, for Distillers use, always on hand, and for sale by CASHWELL & BLOSSOM. 46. July 26.

TAILORING!! THE subscriber has resumed his business in Wilmington, and will carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. He is in possession of all the latest styles, and from his past experience in the business he feels satisfied that he can please the taste of the most fastidious. A friend who he asks to convince the most skeptical, guarantees all work that he does to do, and to be made in a workman-like manner. S. R. ROBBINS. 26-tf. May 15, 1848.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL, RATES OF TRANSPORTATION ON THE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD. RATES OF FREIGHT Between Wilmington & Charleston. Revised July 4, 1849. Price 25 cents.

SADDLE, HARNESS, AND TRUNK Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received large additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness mountings, &c. of the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market street, formerly occupied by Guy C. Hotchkiss, every description of articles in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give satisfaction to his customers, and all others who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep, a large assortment of Coach, Gig, and Saddles, Whips, Sulky Harness, Ladies' Saddles, Whips, Spurs, &c., &c., all of which he will warrant to be of the best material and workmanship. He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers. Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c. &c. made to order. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Old Saddles and Harness taken in part payment. JOHN A. CONLEY. N. B.—All accounts standing on my book over six months, will be charged with interest. All persons indebted to the subscriber for last year will please call and settle, as by so doing they will prevent what would be disagreeable to them, and unpleasant to him, as persons sometimes have to do unpleasant things in self defence. J. C. 153-c. March 13, 1849.

BLANK NEGOTIABLE NOTES. BLANK Negotiable Notes on the several Banks in this place—just printed in a neat form, for sale at The Commercial Office. March 27. 5.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 CASKS Fresh Lincolnville Lime daily expected. And for sale by W. M. HARRISS, Agent. Sept. 1, 1849. 71.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 800 BBLs Lincolnville White Lump; Also, calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime, &c.; for sale by J. C. & R. B. WOOD. 60. August 7.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Exchange, for sale at The Commercial Office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS. EXTRA quality, for sale by A. H. VAN BOKKELIN. Sept. 18. 78-tf.

TAR. 300 BBLs. in shipping order, for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS. Sept. 18. 75-tf.

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK. 10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Sep. 6. 73.

RAY WATER, a superior article, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS. Sept. 12. 76.

COAL! COAL!! 500 TONS of best quality red ash screened Coal, put up expressly for family use, on hand and to arrive from Philadelphia. Families can be supplied at short notice, on application to GEO. HARRISS, Lord's Wharf. 66. Aug. 21.

GLUE. 40 BBLs. of a very superior quality, just received for sale on Consignment by JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON. 38. June 12.

FOR CALIFORNIA. THE Nautilus, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will take risks on the lives of persons going to California. Apply to E. J. LORD & CO. March 10. 152.

DANA BROWNE. DROPS OF Music and Dealer in Piano Fortes, Guitars and other Musical Instruments. Old Pianos taken in exchange. Warehouse at Mozart Hall. Professor Browne may be seen at Mozart Hall, or at the Washington Hotel, opposite Cape Fear Hall. Nov. 6, 1848. 130-tf.

FOR SALE. 125 PACKAGES good rotting Molasses, now landing from Sahr. White Oak, by G. W. DAVIS. 49. July 10.

GRAIN STORE. JUST received 5000 bushels Corn; 500 do. Wheat Bran, Oats, Peas, Hay, Meal, &c. for sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL. 65. July.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 500 in fine order, in store and to arrive. Apply to GEO. HARRISS. 63. July 19.

COFFEE. 50 BAGS Rip and Light, just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. 65. Aug. 18th.

MAIL ARRANGEMENT. ARRIVALS. The Mail from the North arrives daily at 12. A. M. Do do do South do do do 9. A. M. Do do do Fayetteville via Warsaw arrives on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the Northern Mail. The Mail from Fayetteville via Elizabethtown arrives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8. A. M. The Mail from Long Creek arrives every Thursday, 5. P. M. The Mail from Onslow Court House arrives every Monday, 5. P. M.

DEPARTURES. The Mail for the North is closed every day at 10. P. M. Do do do South do do do 9. A. M. Do do do Fayetteville via Warsaw is closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9. A. M. The Mail for Fayetteville via Elizabethtown is closed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9. A. M. The Mail for Long Creek is closed Thursday, 10. A. M. Do do Onslow C. H. do do 10.