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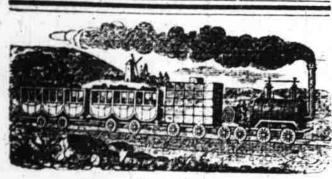
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RAIL-ROAD OFFICE. Wilmington, July 1st, 1836. T a meeting of the Board of directors of the A Wilmington and Ruleigh Rail-Road Company this day, the following Resolution was passed and ordered to be published, viz:

Resolved, That Interest be exacted from such Stockholders, as shall fail to pay their instalments within the time prescribed by public notice. True copy from the minutes.

JAMES S. GREEN, Secretary. HATT. ROAD OFFICE.) Wilmington, Dec. 17th, 1836.

A T a late Meeting of the Board of Directors

Resolved-That Interest be allowed on all Instalments maid not less than thirty days before

they are due. True Copy from the Minutes. December 23-h, 1836 JAMES S GREEN Ser

Notice to Timber Getters. HE Company is now prepared to respire proposals for the supply of Rails, Silis, and Bridge-timber, we be I have a the most the in softhe Road from this service very symmetric Gen A Mostale and Logos Comes

Chara er tothe Campan. Aug 18, 1836

NOTICE. A S Agent of the Ran Roof Energy 13 to the trading with he on the Road wyhou have stad parties has sett or some and problem on the course Wilmington, 1. 11. 11. 15 Superintenda

Evening School.

A N Evening School will commence on Tuesday of next week, at the Academy, for those young Gentlemen who may desire to attend; to be conducted under the care of Mr. E M. S. SPENGER. Schools every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. TERMS.

For English Branches \$ 300, Languages . - - \$ 5 00. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f.

A CARD. Mrs. Sarah Jane Corbin, respectfully informs her friends and the Public, that she intends re-open ing her school on the 1st of November. TERMS per QUARTER. Spelling, Reading, Writing & Arrithmetic, \$4.

The above, with Grammar, including Parsing The above, with Geography, History, Rhetorick, Philosophy & Mythology,

For Fuel 121-2 cents per month. Also Lessons in Practical Writing and Stenography will be given to Young Ladies between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. having qualified wilmington, Oct. 28, 1836.

FOR SALE. CLARENDON HOUSE.

HE undersigned Attorney for the Heirs of J. L. Wright, deceased, will offer for Sale under the Court House, on the 15th day of April next-if not previously disposed of-the above valuable property. To persons wishing to establish a first rate Hotel, the above presents inducements seldom met with. The house is roomythe location central-and in every respect the Just received pr. Schr. Factor from Newmost eligible in this place. And when it is remembered that the Rail Road must bring a very large number of travellers to our town, 'tis believed that but few situations in the country, will present greater pecuniary advantages. Persons. wishing to purchase are invited to view the premises, and call on

WILLIAM A. WRIGHT. Attorney.

March 31st, 1837. The Subscriber effers for Sale, the three story and a fresh supply of brick Dwelling House, situated on the North side of Market street, and at present occupied by Christopher Dudley, Esq.

PLANING MILL. THE Wilmington Planing Mill has been rebuilt, and is now in operation. A Stock

of well seasoned flooring boards is on hand, and orders will be punctually attended to. Apply to A. LAZARUS.

February 10th, 1837.

FOR SALE.

Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber : 50 Bales Hay, 50 Kegs of first quality Lard. J. H. BREWSTER. February 3d, 1837.

TIMBER LAND.

WISH to sell at a fair price, 4 Tracts, of 640 Acres each, of well timbered Land, situated on both sides of Little Cohira, on South River, can apply for particulars to me in Fayettville, or to W. C. Lord, in Wilmington.

March 17th, 1837.



RANAWAY from the Subscriber, near Chapel Hill, on January 27th last, a Negro Fellow, named Amos, about 22 years of age. He is about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, dark complexion, slender built, stoops a little forward in walking, speaks low, but tolerably quick when

on the road to. Wilmington, where I purchased him of John W. Hamilton, on the 1st day of November last. He took with him a small Bay Mare, with blazed face, one white foot, and hipshot in her left hip.-The above reward will be given to any person who deliver him to me or secure him in such way that I may get him

BURRHUS CHEEK, Chapel Hill, Orange Co., N. C. February 10th, 1837.

\$ 10 REWARD. ABSCONDED on Sunday the 6th instant, from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Kea, in Bladen County, a Negro in height, of dark complexion, shows his teeth

Company, the following Resolutions were passed clothing concisting of old black coat, and blue Sat- advatanges of Shallotte and Little Rivers are very hext, will be sent on as dead leners to the General Resolved—That a Discount be allowed, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for all anticeased, and is said to have a Wife at Robert Mc
ment, and carry produce to any market. The
list are requested, when they call, to inquire for
advertised letters. cipated payments of subscriptions to the Rackan's on Town Creek where he is no doubt settlements are new, and in pretty good order; ctock of this Company; to be estimated after well known, his former master having resided in the water is excellent, and the situation not only Benjamin Atkins 7 delivery to me in Bladen county,

J. M GILLESPIE, Adminstrator.



\$100 Dollars Reward.

III.L be given for my man Ben, who abscouled on the 16th inst he is about five 9 or 10 inches high, and of very dark comnexing -as Ben is very well known about here. does it unit messary to give a more particular description of him. He has many relatives and Topsail Sound, it is likely re is urking amount there or in this place. The revail cell to given for his apprehension 1 1 v v v 10 3 1 Hullor of New-Hunover and of fifty dollars e or firemant's mony to convict any white perso I had noughners,

A. M LASPEYRE. or mangton, Aug. 17, 1836

SADDLE, HARNESS, and TRUNK MANUFATORY.



HE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he still continues business at the old stand of John A. Taylor, Esq. where he has just opened a general assortment of articles in his . line, purchased by himself in

New York. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continued share of S. D. WALLACE. N.B. Wanted, a journeyman harness maker, to whom, employment will constantly be given by the day or job. Oct. 7, 1836.

JUST RECEIVED. Pr. Schr. Repeater, from New York, 10 Bbls. Whiskey,

10 do. Rum. 6 do. Sugar, 3 do. Filberts, 2 do. Almonds. 20 Bags Coffee, 9 Boxes Tobacco.

6 do. P. A. Cheese, a prime Article. A good Assortment of DOMESTIC DET COODS, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the

SALMON STRONG. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f.

FOR SALE.

York, and Schr. Flor del Mar, Boston. 20 Bbls. N. Y. City Prime Pork, 20 " do do 20 " No. 3. Mackerel, 20 " Fresh Potatoes, 50 " N. E. Rum, 20 Bags Rio Coffee.

100 Drums fresh Figs, PATENT BALANCES and

30 Bundles Hay,

PURNITURE. Apply to BARRY & BRYANT.

March 31st, 1837. Fayetteville and Western

RAIL ROAD. OTICE is given that the Books of Subscription to the Stock of this Company are opened at the Bank of the State.

An instalment of Two Dollars on each share will be required at the time of subscribing. By the Commissioners JAMES OWEN.

AARON LAZARUS. ALEXR. ANDERSON. Wilmington, Feb. 24th, 1837.

NEW GOODS More New Goods,

and Black Mingo and Black River Run in Cumwhich they offer at wholesale or retail on the berland County. Persons wishing to purchase, most reasonable terms. Country Merchants, and others, wishing to purchase fresh and cheap C. P. MALLETT. before purchasing elsewhere. They likewise keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Japan, Tin and Britannia Wares. all which can be had at the lowest prices. PORTER & SHELTON. February 24th, 1837.

Valuable Property For Sale.

spoken to; his upper teeth on the right side are somewhat defective. When last heard of he was Brunswick, known by the name of Walden. Brunswick, known by the name of Walden, situated near the sca shore, about forty miles from Wilmington, on the Georgetown (S. C.) main road, and seven miles from the State line, containing 1500 acres, or more, 3- to 400 acres of which is in high swamp, and well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, or any thing delivered in good order. else. This land is so situated, that the water which falls upon it, runs off in opposite directions, emptying itself into Little River on the West, and Shallotte River on the East, which prevents its ever being inundated by freshets. About 25 or 30 acres is now under cultivation, and will produce as much, for what I know, as any land in the State. The ballance is well covered with White and other Oaks, Black and Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplars, Swamp Palmetto, &c. &c. The residue of the tract is of Hammock and Pine land, calculated for Timber, Turpentine, Tar, &c. Fellow by the name of Peter. The range for Cattle is excellent, having the be-He is five feet 6 or 7 inches nefit of a large salt marsh, and the Hog range not to be beaten. Fish and Oysters of the best A of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road the breast, took with him a copper watch, and miles of the settlement, in great abundance. The which if not taken out before the 1st day of July when spoken to, has three or four small scors on kind, are to be obtained within one and a half ton, N. C. on the 1st day of April, 1837, tinet Pantaloons with others not recollected. Pe- great, when vessels of considerable size can ap- Post Office. Those whose names appear on this all the payments of other coscribers, shall that neighborhood for a number of years. He is pleasant, but very healthy. I well sell the place as it now stands, a part of the crop planted, and Mrs Patty Anderson ward will be paid for his confinement in Gaol, or the ballance under way, with a good stock of Moses Anderson Cattle and Hogs, Oxen, Carts, plantation Tools, Mercury Anderson and about 200 Bushels of Corn, Fodder, Pease, Rev Wm M Atkinson Wilmington, November, 16th 1836. t-f. &c., and hire the Negroes for the ballance of the Also:

1000 to 1500 acres of Turpentine land, with four tasks of new boxes cut, work shops, &c. attached,-situated on Smith's Creek, about five or

Creek, where flatts can receive Turpentine or James O Bowden Tar at any season, and in one tide bring it to Jethro Ballard 3 My Terms shall be made accommodating. HENRY NUTT. Wilmington, March 24th. 1837. 11 t-f.

Persons indebted to me are respectfully invited to call and settle, as further indulgence cannot be granted.

HENER NAGE PROPRIETOR OF

The Eagle Distillery, and Dealer in Naval Stores, Turpentine, Bright and Black Varnish. Benjamin Brightman

Rosin, Pitch, &c. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837 11 t-f.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, THE Following Blanks, Viz Bills of Sale for Negroes,

Charter Parties, Notes of Hand, Deeds, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Shipping Articles. Writs of Ejectment, Crew Lists. Entry of Merchandize,

Inward Foreign Manifests. Outward Foreign Manifests, Cape-Fear Bank Checks, Bonds to appearandtake the benefit of the Insolvent Act, Warrants,

Ca. Sa's-Justice of the Peace, Fi. Fa's-Justice of the Peace, Subpoenas, Ca Sa's Superior Court. do. County Court, BailBonds, County & Sup. Court, Subpanas, County Court, Sheriff's Recognizances - Superior and County Court. Venditioni Exponas, Constable's Levy.

Administrator's Bonds Marriage Licence and Bond, Appearance Bonds, Justice Peace, Slave Manifests. Guardian's Bonds, Negro Bonds. Inspector's Bills.

Notes of Hand, bound in Books of 1 Quire Lieut Walter Gwynn 'Constables' bonds for the delivery of proper- Rev Thomas P Hunt ty under execution, Bills of Sale for Vessels, Power of Attorney, Bills of Sale, of Goods and Chattels, Tables of Gold Coins. Venditiona Exponas.

LOST,

Hospital Returns.

A Note made by the Subscribers for Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars, dated 20th inst., payable Four Months after date. Endorsed by Mr. Dou- Capt Coan Jordan 2 gall, and payable at either of the Banks in this Capt S W Janveier place. All persons are cautioned not to trace for the above Note, as it will not be paid. Dec. 31, 1836.

BRADLEY & DICKSON. SHOES, HATS &c.

The Subscriber having purchased the Stock in trade and taken the stand of Mr. Asa A. Brown, has recently made large additions to the Stock, and now offers to his friends and the public generally a very great assortment of goods in that line Such as BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. also, a large supply of ready made CLOTHING, THOMAS SMITH

Wilmington, Oct. 28, 1836.

O'NE of the Subscribers has just returned By the Schr. Regulus from New-York.

S. STRONG offers to sell at

Wholesale and Retail, Goods, would do well to call on the Subscribers before purchasing elsewhere. They likewise keep Domestic Goods of every description, at very low prices. All are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

April 7th, 1837. 13 t.f. A LL persons having borrowed Books from the Subscriber, are hereby requested to re-The Manufactory of Tin Wares carried turn the same, or pay for them. Also those who The morn has but just looked out and smiled, on by the Subscribers as usual at their old are indebted to me either by Note or Account or Stand in Market street, between the Court otherwise, will confer a favour by calling and settling. And I also warn the public from trusting or trading with any person whatever on my account, as I will not be responsible, without my written order.

> H. R. FOY. April 7th, 1837. Wanted by the Subsriber

OAK and Bay Bark, for which the following price, in cash, will be paid on delivery, \$ 6 00 pr. Cord for Oak, and \$ 3 50 do for Bay. do for Bay, JOHN J. HEWETT. April 7th, 1837.

UST received from New-York, and for Sale, a new and elegant assortment of SPRIMB AND STMMER BOODS. For Sale at low prices by SAMUEL N. CANNON.

April 7th, 1537. List of Letters

Capt Jacob Lovett

John Moore 2

William Moore

John McFarlane

ames T Morris

James H Morris 2

Hector R McLean

Lyman Mitchel

Minerva McNeill

couph S Mackie

Andrew M Oliver

Capt William Pratt 2

Miss Margareth Peck-

Charless L Percival

Capt John Parrot

Capt Hiram Pierce

Glasgow Oneal

Rev Dr Olin

David C Pratt

worth

Myron Peck

Miles Potter

John Porter

Jesse L Ruckle

Peter S Shaw

Edward Shaw

Elilah Taylor

Salmon Upson

Sandy Ucwood

Wm H Williams

Carleton Walker 4

Peter M Walker

Elcey Wheeden

Leonard Wooster

ept Josiah Wood

man

Elizabeth Wheeden 2

Rev Wm M Weight

Nathan G Taylor

Miss Martha Tharp

Charles C Snow

John Rogers Thomas W Rich

Miss Elizabeth Stockley

Daniel McNeill

ohn B Moore

Miss Sarah McGee

Viss Sarah Messick

apt John R McCothey

Mrs Elizabeth J Morris

Sharles H McClammy

Mrs Sylvania McKensie

apt Thompson Murch

Miss Rebecca Maberry

Miss Celeann Macoy

Rev Kenneth Murchison Joseph C Adams 3 Capt Benjamin Adams 2 Mrs McFarlane Wm Henry Allen

Thomas Alexander Hiram Breckett 7 six miles from Town, and about two from the Miss EL Brockett Rev Charless Betts 2 Jacob W Brantley Mrs Mary Bryant Geo W B Burgwyn Thomas W Bush

Rev James A McNeill Capt Thos F Burrows Capt George Brazier John Burriss Capt Stephen Binghan Penegrine Barness Capt Darias Newell B Horn Baker Miss Melinday Blake Bartholomo Oliver

Capps & Petteway Rev Wm Crook John Corby, sen Jered Cotton William F Carr Wm B Crocker Nathan A Crocker William L Clark Hugh Costen William Craig Wila Cousins Andrew M Chisldon Scymon Ceaver

Lewill Preble James Pheobus Warren Prior P S Duglass Rev L G Postcle Rev Elijah H Downing Charles L Percival Capt Alien Drinkwater Joel Parker William L Dennis Neal Davis Charles Robertson Miss Susan Davis Senall Recd Elizabeth Dix Charles Randall Capt John Ropper

Capt Edmund Eaton 3 John Rooks James Eustis George F Foster 2 Joel W L Foster William Foster Capt Henry J Finck 2 Mrs Ann St George Wm Fowler Henry W Finck Stephen Freeman Miss Caroline Fonvill Mrs Molly Swann Mr Frederick

Capt John Sedgley James Stacy William P Gause William Smith Capt William Grozier 2 J Spear William Swectser John J Grumnan Capt Robert Sprowl James Simpson Charles Small W R Hall Wm Southerland, jr. John Harris Paul Harris Henry L Turner 3 Capt Ephraim Hall Mariah Toomer William Harget Samuel Thomas Elisha Tolles

Horatio Hall 2 John Howard, sen W P Hall Elihu Hasty Capt Davis Humphrey Thomas A Hardon Bauldy W Holsey

John W King Tillinghast Kerby Miss Martha A Lewis Geo Larkins Rev Thos E Ledbetter

Thomas Weytin Miss Ann Lockhart Jason Westbrook Jones Lonon John N Yeaton. Stephen Linscott Those who owe for postage for the Quar-

C. DUDLEY, Post Master. April 1st, 1837.

Poetry.



WHAT IS THAT, MOTHER! What is this, mother ?

When he starts from his humble grassy nest, And is up and away, with the dew on his breast And a hymn in his heart to you pure bright sphere.

To warble it out in his Maker's ear-Ever, my child, be thy morn's first lays Tuned, like the lark's, to thy Maker's praise.

What is that, mother?

The dove, my son! And that low sweet voice, like a widow's moan, Is flowing out from her gentle breast, Constant and pure, by that lonely nest. As the wave is poured from some crystal urn, For his distant dear one's quick return-Ever, my son, be thou like the dove, In friendship as faithful, as constant in love.

What is that, mother? The eagle, boy ! Proudly careering his course of joy; Firm on his mountain vigour relying, Breasting the dark storm, the red bolt defying;

Boy, may the eagle's flight ever be thine, Onward and upward, and true to the time.

What is that, mother? The swan, my love ! He is floating down from his native grove. No loved one now, no nestling migh, He is floating down by himself to die; Death darkens his eye, and unplumes his wings, Mrs Narcissa H Miller | Yet the sweetest song is the last he sings-Live so, my love, that when death shall come,

> -100-STANZAS FOR MUSIC.

Swan-like and sweet, it may waft thee home!

Of the charms which young Susan discovers, Prenez garde, prenez garde, mon ami! She delights but in tenzing her lovers-Prenez garde, prenez garde, je vous prie! Though she seems to encourage your wooing, In the end she will laugh at your sueing, While she sings, as she seals your undoing-Prenez garde, prenez garde, je vous dis l

O why then pursue her thus blindly? Prenez garde, I entreat, mon ami! You but teach her to act more unkindly Prenez garde, then, in time, mon ami! Though to-day you view parting with sorrow, Love from prudence a hint, sir, should borrow For the pang will be keener to-morrow :

Prenez garde, while you can, mon ami! An excellent hit at the author of one of the greatest medical." humbugs" of the day, is from Hood's Comic Annual, for 1537.

ODE TO DR. HAHNEMANN, THE

HOMEOPATHIST. Well, doctor, Great concocter, Of medicines to help man in distress; Diluting down the strong to meek, And making ev'n the weak more weak,

Fine by degrees, and beautifully less."-

Do thorough drafts cure thorough colds or not Do fevers yield to any thing that's hot? Or hearty dinners neutralise a surfeit? Is't good advice for gastronomic ills, When Indigestion's face with pain is crumpling, To cry, " Discard those Peristaltic Pills, Take a hard dumpling ?"

Fancy a man rabid from a bite, Snapping to left and right. And giving tongue like one of Sebright's hounds,

Terrific sounds. The pallid neighborhood with horror cowing, To hit the proper homeopathic mark; Now, might not " the least taste in life" of bark,

Stop his bow-wow-ing? Nay, with a well known remedy to fit him, Would he not mend, if, with all proper care, He took "a hair

LITERARY.

Of the dog that bit him?"

LOST CAMEL.

A Dervise was journeying alone in the desert, when two merchants suddenly met him: "You have lost a camel," said he to the merchants. "Indeed we have," they replied. "Was he not blind in his in life is in reality dependent upon acciright eye, and lame in his left leg?" said dent, or what is called luck, than is com-the dervise. "He was," replied the mer- monly supposed. Far more depends upon chants. "Had he lost a front tooth?" the objects which a man proposes to himsaid the dervise. "He had," rejoined self; what attainments he aspires to; the merchants. "And was he not loaded what is the circle which bounds his visions with honey on one side, and wheat on the other?" "Most certainly he was," they replied; "and as you have seen him so whether he looks to the end and aim of lately, and marked him so particularly, the whole of life, or only to the present (some extra fine,) Saddles & bridles, Blankets ter ending yesterday, are requested to call at the Sheetings & Shirtings, Calicoes, and other dry Goods, also Sugar & Coffee.

Inose who owe for postage for the Quarble lately, and marked him so particularly, the whole of life, or only to the present ter ending yesterday, are requested to call at the you can, in all probability, conduct us day or hour; whether he listens to the notice. vise, "I have never seen your camel, nor to the stirring voice in his own soul, urgever heard of him, but from you." "A ing his ambition on to laudable objects.

pretty story, truly!" said the merchants, "but where are the jewels, which formed a part of his cargo?" "I have neither seen your camel nor your jewels," repeated the dervise. On this they seized his person, and forthwith hurried him before the Cad', where, on the strictest search, nothing could be found upon him. nor could any evidence whatever be adduced to convict him, either of falsehood, or of theft. They were then about to proceed against him as a sorderer, when the dervise, with great calmness, thus addressed the Court: "I have been much amused with your surprise, and own that there has been some ground for your suspicions; but I have lived long, and alone; and I can find ample scope for observation, even in a gesert. I knew that I had crossed the track of a camel that had strayed from its owner, because I saw no mark of any human footstep on the same route; I knew that the animal was blind in one eye, because it had cropped the herbage only on one side of its path; and I perceived that it was lame in one leg, from the faint impression which that particular foot had produced upon the sand; I concluded that the animal had lost one tooth, because wherever it had grazed, a small tuft of herbage was left uninjured in the centre of its bite. Ls to that which formed the barden of the beast the busy nuts informed me that it was corn on the one side, and the clustering flies that it was honey on the other."

Singular Anthipathies .- Every body knows that the Medici family have a na-His wing on the wind, and his eye on the sun; turn! antipathy to roses. Boyle, the philo-He swerves not a hair, but bears onward, right sopher, could not endure the sound of water drawn from a cock. Erasmus trembled at the sight or smell of fish. Scalier shuddered at water-eresses. Henry III. of France could not endure a cat. Marshall D'Albert was seized with faintness if a sucking pig were put upon the table; and the Dnc D'Espenon would faint at the sight of a hare; so Tycho Brahe, only that his antipathy exhibited itselft in a total paralysis of his limbs if he saw the animal alive. Lord Chancellor Bacon fell into fits when there was an eclipse of the moon; and Uldisalus, King of Poland, was actually forced to fly from the table, if apples were not put down before him. La Mollie la Vayer could not endure music : yet delighted in the sound of thunder. Shakspeare tells us that the sound of bagpipes produced very curious effects upon some people; and a modern publication mentions a Mr. Rose, of Southampton, who invariably fainted if he saw a plate of ship-beef. There are a thousand other instances which will serve you well, as showing a knowledge of history and

the world .- New Monthly Magazine. Power of Steam .- It is on the rivers, and the boatman may repose on his oars, it is in highways, and begins to exert itself along the courses of land-conveyance; it is at the bottom of mines, a thousand feet below the earth's surface; it is in the mill, and in the workshops of the trades. It rows, it pumps, it excavates, it carries, it draws, it lifes, it hammers, it spins, it weaves, it prints .- Webster's Lectures.

An era is fast approaching, when no writer will be read by the great majority. save and except those who can effect that for bales of manuscript, that the hydrostatic screw performs for bales of cotton, by condensing that matter into a period that before occupied a page - Culton.

When the air-balloon was first discovered, some one flippantly asked Dr. Franklin what was the use of it? The doctor answered this question by asking another . " What is the use of a new-born infant? It may become a man?"

Two painters undertook a portrait of Hannibal; one of them painted a full likeness of him, and gave him two eyes, whereas disease had deprived him of one. The other painted him in profile, but with his blind side from the spectators. He severely reprimanded the first, but handsomely rewarded the second.

Books .- Let us consider how great a commodity of doctrine exists in books; how easily, how secretly, how safely they expose the nakedness of human ignorance without putting it to shame. These are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if investigating you interrogate them, they conceal nothing; if you mistake them, they never grumble; if you are ignorant, they cannot laugh at you .- Philobilion. by Richard de Bury, written in the reign of Edward III. and lately translated.

Self-education .- Much less of success