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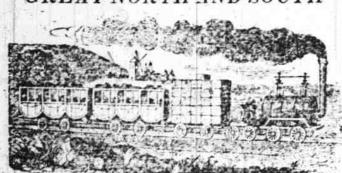
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Halifax/Saturday, and the next morning, via the Portsmouth Railroad and Bay Boats, or the Pe tersburg, Richmond & Fredericksburg Railroad.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

built by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq. of New York, for the Company, has just been added to the line between Wilmington and Charleston. In fine, no expense has been spared to render the line comfortable and safe. Office W. & R. Railroad Company,

Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 14th, 1837

WILMINGTON & RALEIGH



## PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

TRAVELLERS are informed that an Engine connecting from the North and South. with the Wilmington Railroad Company's Line f Stages leaves Blakely every Sunday, Monday. Wednesday, and Friday, and always arrives in Wednesday, and Friday, and always arrives in time at Petersburg to connect with the daily lines CASKS Winter Sperm Oil, Reilroads and Steamboats passing through 9 Casks, do. do. very superior Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, J.c. This line leaves Petersburg for the South on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in time to connect with the Wilmington Radroad Company's Line

Travellers may rely upon finding on this Line careful and experienced Engineers, attentive Captains of Train, and comfortable Coaches. Petersburg, December 15th, 1837.

Office Wilmington & Raleigh R.R. Co. Wilmington, Dec. :9th, 1837. TURSUANT to an order of the Board of Directors, the Stockholders of the Wil-

mington and Raleigh Railroad Company will be called on for the following Instalments, viz. 210 per share, to be paid on or before the 1st March next. 1st May 1st November "

JAMES OWEN, President.

### The Locomotive & Train

VILL leave the proof at Wilmington, every day, (except Sunday and Tuesday,) precisely at half past 9 o'clock, A. M. until December 28th, 1837.

> Earthen Ware, China, and Gla & Thomas J. Barrow,

## IMPORTER,

No. 35, Nassau Street, New York.

OFFERS for sale a complete assortment in the above line, comprising many very choice patterns-repacked to order for country trade, or in the original package. Orders by letter will receive every attention. New York, Jan. 9th, 1838.

To be inserted to the amount of \$3 1-2 and charged to the Raleigh Register.

## For Sale,

That desirable Building Lot, 44 66 feet, situated on the north west corner of ock and Second Street, immediately east of Mr. Dawson's dwelling. Apply to

T. H. WRIGHT. December 8th, 1837.

## Blacksmith to Hirc.

A Master Workman. Apply to JERE NICHOLS. Wilmington, Dec. 15th, 1837. 100 tf

IN STORE, FOR SALE,

I OHHDS. Molasses, Wines, Cordials, Almonds, Irish Potatoes, Leuf Tobacco, Fayetteville Flour,

Mountain Butter, Manufactured Tabacco, Feathers. Wm. O. JEFFREYS. Wilmington, Eeb. 9th, 1838., Boots, Shoes, and Hats.

THE subscriber is now opening a large and general assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS.

selected with care to suit this market; the whole of which he will sell low for cash, or for country produce. Country dealers will find it to their interest to call and examine the same Those indebted by note or book account, will confer a favor by paying the same, as further

indulgence cannot be granted. A. McLENNAN. Wilmington, March 9th, 1838. 112 tf

NOTICE. S I am preparing to embark for Europe, I

are indebted to me, to call and settle their accounts by the first of April. M. LAWTON.

Wilmington, March 9th, 1838. Notice to Bridge Contractors. ROPOSALS will be received by the sub-scribers at Wilmington, until the 5th days scribers at Wilmington, until the 5th day of

April, for building a bridge over the Northeast river, one mile from this place. Persons disposed to contract for the same, may obtain all necessary information with regard to the plan Extra Teave Wilmington on Friday, arrive at and specification of the bridge, by application to the subscribers at Wilmington. The width of the river at the proposed site of the bridge, is

JOHN WALKER. JOHN H. HOLMES. Wilmington, March 15th, 1838. 113 3/w The Fayetteville Observer, Rafeigl S andard, and Newbern Spectator, will publish

the above three times, and forward their accounts FOR SALE THE HOUSE AND LOT, at plesent

occupied by the subscriber. Apply to S. N. CANNON. Wilmington, March 9th, 1838, 112 5 1

Molasses. 200 HHDS: NEW CROP, superior qua-BARRY & BRYANT.

February 22d, 1838 NOTICE. HE connexion in the STEAM SAW MILL business, heretofore existing between

the subscribers, under the firm of PARSLEY & GILES, is this day dissolved. The PHENIX WILL has been purchased by A. J. DE ROSSETT, jun. O. G.

PARSLEY, and Wm. B. GILES. The busi ness appertaining to it will be conducted by Wm. B. Giles, as agent. P. K. DICKINSON, having pur chased the CLINTON MILL, will con

duct it as formerly, for his own account. P. K. DICKINSON, A. J DE ROSSETT, jun.

O. G. PARSLEY, W. B. GILES. Wilmington, March 9th, 1838.

DRY GOODS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE, at the actual cost, for CASH. All persons indebted either by book accounts or notes, are re-

quested to pay on or before the first of May, or SAMUEL N. CANNON. Wilmington, March 9th, 1838,

Sperm Oil. -Bleached-just received from the manufacturer's, for sale by

#### Wilmington, March 15th, 1838. 113 5w Furniture.

R. W. BROWN, & SON.

at the very lowest New York prices. Call and

I Elegant Sofa, of the latest style, Three Pillar, &c. Scroll Tables, do. Large and small Bureaus. Curled Maple, and Windsor Chairs,

TALCOTT BURR. Wilmington, March 15th, 1838.

NOTICE. THE subscriber intends closing his present business. All, therefore, who are indebted to him must make payment very soon. He

offers his stock of goods on hand at low prices. ASA A. BROWN. March 23d, 1838

FEMALE SEMINARY, At Bordentown, N. J.

SPRING-VILLA

HE summer Session of this Seminary will commence on the 23d of April next. The course of studies comprises all the oranches that constitute a complete and sound ducation. The English Department is entrusted to a lady from New England, eminently qualified by nature, talents, and experience, for the important duties that devolve upon her. She is assisted by a competent teacher.

The Department of Modern Languages is under the care of the subscriber himself, (a native of France,) who has been for twelve years connected with the best schools in Philadelphia as a French and Spanish teacher, previous to his establishing this Seminary. The French langauge is constantly spoker by the pupils and teachers, both in and out of the school-room, as it is confidently believed that there is no other way of acquiring readiness and fluency in the use of this beautiful language.

The household department is under the immediate supervision of the subscriber's lady, who watches with a motherly care over the health and comfort of the pupils.

Music, (instrumental and vocal,) is under the charge of Mr. Edward R. Hansen, whose ability is tested by seventeen years' experience as a teacher in Philadelphia. The property occupied by this Seminary is a delightful Villa, belonging to Joseph Bonaparte,

and situated immediately opposite that gentle-

man's park, wherein the subscriber and his pupils have free access.

TERMS. The charge for each pupil is two hundred dollars per year, payable semi-annually in advance. This sum is in full for board, washing, mending, and tuition in all the branches, except music, which is charged at the rate of \$ 15 per quarter, (for tuition on the Piano, Guitar, or Harp, including singing, and the use of instruments.) For Dancing \$15 per quarter; Drawing \$ 12. An additional charge of \$6 per Session is made for the use of bed and bedding, and \$3 per week for those who choose to remain at the Seminary during the vacations.

For further information, the subscriber confidently refers to the persons named below, who have, at the present time, children under his care. Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashe, Col. John D. Jones, and Levin Lane, Esq. Smithville, N. C. Capt. John H. Winder.

Newbern, N. C. John Burgwyn, Esq. For further inquiries, application may be made, either personally or by mail, to A. N. GIRAULT, Principal. N. B. A Catalogue of this Seminary may be

Bordentown, N. J. March 12th, 1838. 114 6w The Fayetteville Observer and Newbern Spectator will publish the above six weeks, and A would be extremely thankful to all such as | send their account to this office.

#### O. G. Parsley AS removed his office to the London Wharf. He will purchase, or ship on commission, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES,

One Handsome Barouche, for one or two horses.

One Handsome Buggy, A secondhand Four Horse Waggon. Wilmington, March 20th, 1838.

Administrator's Notice. FIRE subscriber, having obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of MARY PEDEN, deceased, at the last Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of New Hanover, hereby notifies all persons, who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to come forward and settle immediately with the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or otherwise they will be forever

barred of recove WILLIAM N. PEDEN, Adm. March 19th, 1838

NOTICE. A LL persons having claims against the A steamer CLARENDON are requested

JOHN P. BROWN, Agent.

Wilmington, 15th March, 1838. NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public auction, on Thurs day, the fifth of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the stables of Mr. J. L. Gause, 3 good Dray Horses,

1 Mule.

2 Carts, 3 Sets Cart Harness.

T. BURR, Auctioneer. Wilmington, March 23d, 1838. 114 2w

## SCRAPS.

The Country Church .- It was a simple scene, and where was its charm? I and one to be trusted; will you under-HE subscriber intending closing his busi- have heard that those who have crossed take a job this very night?" the ocean, and seen the tombs of buried intellect in England's great metropolis, condition that I am paid accordingly." and gazed on the ruins of fallen greatness in luxuious Italy, and pondered on the fer yourself to be blindfolded." Eastern pyramids towering over a handful of dust, in the midst of the lofty spetheir accounts and notes must be put in suit for culations incident in such scenes, would priest through various rough lanes and revert to the place of their early worship, and the thought of it would come like fore the portal of a house. The priest the gushing of a cool stream over the soul. then applied a key, turned a creaking What is the charm? Answer, simple, lock, and opened what sounded like a untaught nature, for the voice can only ponderous door. They entered, the door rise from thee.

and the proud mother of the young Grac- a single lamp. chi, would take every oceasion, when your daddy to dinner !"

Absence of Mind .- A drunkard being visited and complete your work ?" by a temperance agent, just as he was about to take down his morning bitters, kicked the deas well paid." canter out of doors, and swallowed the agent.

## Poetry.



THE PLAYTHINGS. By Miss Gould.

Oh! mother, here's the very top . That brother use to spin The vase with seeds I've seen him drop To call our robin in ; The line that held his pretty kite, His bow, his cup and ball, The slate on which he learned to write,

My dear, I'd put the things away Just where they were before: Go, Anna, take him out to play, And shut the closet door. Sweet innocent! he little thinks The slightest thought expressed Of him that's lost, how deep it sinks Within a mother's breast.

His feather, cap, and all!

### THE DEAD SOLDIER. By H. D. Bird.

Thine was the death that many meet, That many deem the best; To lay them down at glory's feet To their eternal rest-For glory's glittering toy to rave, And find the bauble in the grave!

What 'vails it where we barter life? Whether upon the plain, Amid the sprint-stirring strife Or on the stormy main? On land or sea, it is the same;

Why liest thou stiff and idle there, Thy hand upon the sword, While rapine shouts upon the air His fearful signal word? Up, up! and join the gathering clan Of human fiends that pray on man.

Up and away! the equadron'd horse Approach in fierce array; They'll mar thy poor dishonoured corse And tread thy form away : Madly o'er faint and dead they pour, And hoof and fetleck smoke with gore.

Thou heed'st me not; thou hearest not The trumpet echoing near; And even the roaring cannon-shot Flies soundless by thine ear, Thy leader shouts-away, away ! Ah, soldier! thou canst not obey

An hour ago thou wert all life,

With fiery soul and eye,

Rushing amid the kindling strife,

That hurtled o'er the field.

To do thy best, and die-And now a gory mass of clay Is stretch'd upon the warrior's way. Why are those trappings on thy form?
The harness could not shield Thy bosom from the iron storm,

Men fled the terrors of thy brow-The vulture does not fear thee now ! A thousand like thyself, ali me! Are stretched upon the ground; While the glad trump of victory Is pealing round and round : Hark, how the victors shout and cheer!

It matters not-the dead are here! Arise! the paean rings aloud, The battle field is won; Up, up! and join the eager crowd, Before the booty's done: What-wilt not take the meed of toil Thy share of glory and of spoil ?

Silent, and grim, and sad to view, Thou liest upon the plam; To bleach or fester in the dew, The sun, the winds, the rain: What art thou new, poor luckless tool? A murderer's mark, a tyrant's fool.

#### The Adventures of the Mason.

There was once upon a time a poor mason, or bricklayer in Granada, who kept all the saints' days and holydays and saint Monday into the bargain, and yet, with all his devotion, he grew poorer and poorer, and could scarcely earn bread for his numerous family, One night he was roused from his first sleep by a knocking at his door. He opened it, and beheld before him a tall, meager, cadaverous looking priest. "Hark ye, honest friend," said the stranger, "I have observed that you are a good christian,

"With all my heart, Senor Padre, or "That you shall be, but you must suf-

To this the mason made no objection; so being hoodwinkled, he was led by the winding passages until they stopped bewas closed and bolted, and the mason was conducted through an echoing corridor CHOICE OF NAMES. - We were once and spacious hall, to an interior part of acquainted with a couple who made the building. Here the bandage was rechoice of the most noted names of the day moved from his eyes, and he found himfor all their children, some half a dozen, self in a patio, or court dimly lighted by

In the centre was the dry basin of an strangers were within hearing, to 'call old Moorish fountain, under which the the roll" of the "great folks," in some- priest requested him to form a small vault, thing like the following manner: "You bricks and mortar being at hand for the Martha Washington ! come here this mo- purpose. He accordingly worked all ment, and mind Andrew Jackson and night, but without finishing the job Just William Shakespeare, while Arthur Wel- before daybreak the priest put a piece of lington helps Napoleon Bonaparte over gold in his hand, and having again blindthat mud puddle; and then rue and call folded him, conducted him back to his

'Are you willing," said he, "to return "Gladly, Senor Padre, provided I am deservedly.

" Well then, to-morrow at midnight I will call again."

He did so, and the vault was completed. "Now," said the priest, "you must help tively great. It was the good fortune of me to bring forth the bodies that are to be the Reminiscent to hear his celebrated buried in this vault."

at these words; he followed the priest tration of Greenwich hospital. His ber of the mansion, expecting to behold dressed the house, were singularly digsome ghastly spectacle of death, but was nified and graceful; but his matter was relieved, on perceiving three or four port- not equal to his manner. He reproached ly jars standing in one corner. They lord Thurlow with his plebeian extracwere evidently full of money, and it was tion, and his recent admission into the with great labour that he and the priest peetage. Particular circumstances caused carried them forth and consigned them Lord Thurlow's reply to make a deep imto their tomb. The vault was then closed, pression on the Reminiscent. His lordship

the work obliterated. and led forth by a route different from slowly to the place from which the chanthat by which he had come. After they cellor generally addresses the house; had wandered for a long time through then, fixing on the duke the look of Jove, a perplexed maze of lanes and alleys, when he has grasped under;—'I they halted. The priest then put two pieces of gold into his hands. "Wait of voice, 'at the attack which the noble here," said he, "until you hear the ca- duke has made on me. Yes, my lords," thedral bell toll for matins If you pre- considerably raising his voice, I am sume to uncover your eyes before that amazed at his grace's speech. The no-

he departed. himself by weighing the gold pieces in seat in this house to his successful exerhis hand and clinking them against each tions in the profession to which I belong. other. The moment the cathedral bell Does he not feel that it is as honourable rung its matin peal, he uncovered his to owe it to these, as to being the accieyes and found himself on the banks of dent of an accident?-To all these noble the Xenil; from when he made the best lords, the language of the noble duke is of his way home, and revelled with his as applicable and as insulting as it is to family for a whole fortnight on the pro- myself. But I don't fear to meet it sinfits of his two nights' work, after which gle and alone. No one venerates the he was as poor as ever.

He continued to work a little and pray I must say that the peerage solicited me, a good deal, and keep holydays and -not I the peerage. Nay more, I can saints' days from year to year, while his say and will say, that, as a peer of parlias family grew up as gaunt and ragged as ment, as speaker of this right honoura-

As he was seated one morning at the dian of his majesty's conscience, -as lord door of his hovel, he was accosed by a high chancellor of England, nay, even in rich old curmudgeon who was noted for that character alone, in which the roble

ment, from beneath a pair of shagged as respectable; - I beg leave to add, - I

it speaks for itself."

job, and will work cheap."

"That's what I want. I have an old although he was ever on the unpopular house fallen to decay, that costs me more side of politics, made him always popular money than it is worth to keep it in re- with the people. pair, for nobody will live it; so I must contrive to patch it up and keep it together at as small expense as possible."

The mason was accordingly conducted to a huge deserted house that seemed go- England, entitled " General Statistics of ing to ruin. Passing through several the British Empire," by James McQueen, empty halls and chambers, he entered an of Glasgow, which exhibits great indusinner court where his eye was caught by try and care in its execution, we ex-

occupied this house formerly?"

cared for nobody but himself. He was 1,400,000, and their value 215,600,0001. said to be immensely rich, and, having no | The number of sheep is calculated to all his treasure to the church. He died lue 66,573,3351, (about \$300,000,000.) ducats, in a leathern purse. The worst two millions dollars.) luck has fallen on me; for since his The capital in poultry and rabbits is death, the old fellow continues to occupy calculated at upwards of 10,000,000%. counting over his money, and sometimes factured in 1833, 52,513,416l. a groaning and mouning is heard about The capital employed in the woolen the court. Whether true or false, these trade is estimated to be upwards of stories have brought a bad name on my 70,000,0001, and the persons employed

"Let me live in your house rent free un to be 31,472,160l, of which 6,294,432l til some better tenant presents and I will 'was exported. engage to put it in repair, and quiet There are 737 factories in the United the troubled spirits that disturb it. I am Kingdom engaged in the silk trade, a good christian and poor man, and am which give employment to 500,000 pernot to be daunted by the devil himself, sons. The annual production is about even though he come in the shape of a 10,000,000l. big tag of money."

gladly accepted; he moved with his fa- which 9,000,000l, is spent in labor. The mily into the house, and fulfilled all his declared value of leather wrought and engagements. By little and little he re- unwrought, and saddlery exported in stored it to its former state. The clink. 1834, only amounted to 305,2031. ing of gold was no longer heard at night | The number of persons employed in the in the chamber of the defunct priest, but hardware and cuttery trade is estimated began to be heard by day in the pocket of at 40,000, and the value 38,170,6001. the living mason. In a word, he increas. It is stated, and it is a singular fact. ed rapidly in wealth, to the admiration of that the annual value of animal manure all his neighbours, and became one of the in the United Kingdom is estimated upon richest men in Granada. He gave large correct data to be L59,860,000, (about sums to the church, by way, no doubt, \$269,000,000,) an article which appears of satisfying his conscience, and never to be of much more value to them, than revealed the secret of the wealth until on the whole of their cotton manufactures ! his death-bed, to his son and heir.

Irving.

Secret Envy .- The best of men murmur less at the good fortune of others, even if unmerited, than they do at hearing them praised un-

### From Butler's Reminiscences. LORD THURLOW.

At times, Lord Thurlow was superiareply to the duke of Grafton, during the The poor mason shair rose on his head inquiry into Lord Sandwich's adminiswith trembling steps, into a retired cham- grace's action and delivery, when he adthe pavement replaced and all traces of had spoken too often, and began to be heard with a civil but visible impatience. The mason was again hoodwinked He rose from the woolsack, and advanced time, evil will befall you." So saying ble duke cannot look before him, behind him, or on either side of him, without The mason waited faithfully, amusing seeing some noble peer, who owes his peerage more than I do, -but, my lords, ble house, as keeper of the seal, -as guarowning many houses and being a griping diske would think it an affront to be considered,-but which character none can The man of money eyed him for a mo- deny me, -as a MAN, I am at this moment am at this time, as much respected as the "I am told, friend, that you are very proudest peer I now look down upon." The effect of this speech, both within the " There is no denying the fact, Senor; walls of parliament and out of them, was prodigious. It gave Lord Thurlow an "I presume, then, you will be glad of a ascendency in the house, which no chandellor had ever possessed; it invested "As cheap, my master, as any mason him, in public opinion, with a character of independence and honour; and this,

## STATISTICS OF THE BRITISH

From a work recently published in tract the following items. He estimates He paused for a moment. "It seems," the number of horses in the country to be said he, "as if I had been in this place 2,331,562 (of which 561.018, he takes to before; but it is like a dream-pray who be riding or carriage horses,) and their is

value to 60,892,143, l about \$301,000,000. "A pest upon him!" cried the land- The permanent stock of "black cattle" lord. "It was an old miserly priest, who is 14,000,000, the replacing portion relations, it was thought he would leave be upwords of 53,000,000, and their va-

suddenly, and the priests and friars The stock of swine is rated at thronged to take possession of his wealth, 18,270,000, and their value the same but nothing could they find but a few figures in pounds sterling (about eighty-

my house without paying rent, and there's | The capital invested in cotton manuno taking the law of a dead man. The facture is upon the most accurate calculapeople pretend to hear at night the clink- tion, taken to be 40,973,8721. The annual ing of gold all night long in the chamber charges upon the trade amount to where the old priest slept, as if he were 39,208,902l. Total value of goods manu-

house, and not a tenant will remain in it." in the factories 64,000. The value of "Enough," said the mason, sturdily- woolen manufactories in 1833, is stated

The value of manufactured leather is The offer of the honest mason was stated to be upwards of 17,000,0001 of

city of Boston, to be loaned to young mechanics on setting up business, now amounts to \$23,453.

The fund given by Dr. Franklin to the

The Present .- The Present is a narrow tongue of