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Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Nails, &c., Front-st., 3 doors South of Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. Apr. 3, ly

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SUPERIOR READY MADE CLOTHING, Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. Apr. 3, 1y

REGULAR PACKET FOR N. YORK. INHE fast sailing copper-fastened Schooner Alonzo, B. Oliver, Master, will sail regularly once a month for New York. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to

New-Berne, Feb. 4

BLASHFIELD & WEST, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

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SILK AND FANCY GOODS Shawls, Laces, Ribbons, &c. Ne. 80 Cedar Street.

NEAR BROADWAY, NEW YORK. HUGH MACNAIR.

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WILMINGTON, N. 'C. GENT for the sale of all kinds of Country Pro A DUCE ON COMMISSION. Prompt attention will be given and quick returns made to all who entrust their business to him. Honest Dealing has always been and ever shall be his motto. Give me a trial, Ware Rooms No. 3, London's Building,

ormerly occupied by J. & D. McRae.

He expects orders from the up country for Corn The sale of Turpentine, Spirits and Rosin will also be attended to. Oct. 24th, 1850.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

NEWBERN, N. C. VERINA S. MOORE, Principal and Teacher of English. A. BAUDRY, Teacher of French.

F. HANFF, THE Thirteenth Session of this School will com-I mence on the 1st of October, 1851. The number of pupils is limited to forty. Terms made known on application to the Principal, or in her absence to the Rev. D. Stratton, John Blackwell Fsq., Wm. G. Bryan, Esq., or to the Post Master, W. II. Harvey, Esq., Newbern, N. C.



August 6th, 1851.

THE Subscriber having recently returned from L the North where he has perfected his arrangements for his future purchases, which will be made invariably for eash—the advantages of which he will be able to extend to his customers, begs to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of the town and surrounding counties for their very liberal, continued, and increasing patronage, and to assrre them that no pains will be spared on his part to merit its continuance. His stock embraces every article, whether legitimate or proprietary, usually kept by a Druggist, besides many others not strictly in that line.

I. DISOSWAY. New-Berne July 22nd 1851

GEORGE BISHOP, CABINET MAKER UNDERTAKER,

MIDDLE STREET, A FEW DOORS SOUTH OF THE COURT-HOUSE. K EEPS constantly on hand an assortment of Furniture. Mahogany, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, White and Yellow Pine Lumber. Repairing of every description executed at the shortest notice by Mr. Pharaon Lewis, a well known and experienced

SASH AND BLINDS MADE TO ORDER Undertaking. Having a new and splendid Hearse, with an assortment of ppropriate Trimmings, no pains will be spared in giving to the stock of dead a decent interment. Terms mod rate. New-Berne, July 5th, 1851.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS. Mrs. L. McDonald,

I JAS just received at her old stand on Pollok-st. in New-Berne, a splendid assortment of MILLINERY GOODS,

for the Spring and Summer, and is now ready to supply her old customers and the public with every thing they may desire in her line. Her stock embraces a large assortment of the most fashionable Goods, and she flatters herself that they will please all who may favor her with their patronage. She has on hand a large assortment of

Bonnets, Flowers, &c.,

TO SUIT EVERY TASTE. Bleaching and Pressing done in the best style, Dresses, Cardinals, &c., made to order, and ac

cording to the latest fashions Mrs. M. returns thanks to her customers for the iberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her. and solicits a continuance of the same. New-Berne, April 26, 1851.

Inspector's Notice. THE Subscriber at the last Term of the County 1 Court, having been appointed an Inspector of

NAVAL STORES,

would respectfully inform the public that he will at all times be ready to serve them in that capacity. He would also suggest, that having been engaged for many years in making the article himself, and having it made, he is sufficiently qualified for his office, and will be grateful to those who may employ him. He can always be found either at the Republican, now the New-Berne Job Printing Office, or at George W. Taylor's Store. JOSEPH R. FRANKLIN.

DAGUERREDTYPE PORTRAITS. IME undersigned would respectfully inform the

New-Berne, June 30th, 1851.

citizens of New-Berne, and the public generally, that he has completed his New Gallery,

in this place. He pledges himself to take true of copies of the original, and warrants to give satisfaction or no charge. - COPIES OF DAGUERREOTYPES

Miniature Paintings

taken and enlarged. Having the largest sized Ca-MEBA and the best stock, he feels satisfied that he can please any who will favor him with a call.

his Jewelry Stere. Entrance, passage door. E. FERGUSON. New-Berne, April 14th, 1851.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

RICHARD N. TAYLOR, will give his personal attention to the sale of Country produce, or orwarding the same to New York or any other mar-Being interested in the New-Berne and New

York line of packets he can give unusual facility in forwarding Spirits and Rosin, or any other produce entrusted to his care. Charges small. New-Berne, Oct. 22nd, 1850.

NEW-BERNE AND NEW YORK LINE OF PACKETS.

W ILL run regularly in line between this port and the port of New York if sufficient inducements offer, after the 15th November next. Schr. RHODE ISLAND, 900 barrels capacity, two years old, Capt. Fairchild, will leave here on or about 15th November.

Schr. CONNECTICUT, 1200 barrels capacity, three years old. Capt. S. Fairchild, will leave on or about 25th November. Schr. FRANCES A. GODWIN, 1500 barrels capacity 2 years old, Capt. Carlisle, on or about 5th of De-

Country Distillers and others who ship regularly by this line shall have the preference over other For charter, freight or passage apply to RICHARD N. TAYLOR,

Old county wharf ew-Berne, Oct. 22nd, 1850. SPUN COTTON AND SEINE TWINE. UST received from Messrs. Battle & Co. 5000 lbs Spun Cotton, and 1000 lbs Seine Twine. For sale

New-Berne, Oct 22nd, 1850.

P. N. TAYLOB.

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WASHINGTON & ANDREWS, HAVE just received at the New Store in Golds-boro', and at the old stand in Waynesboro', a Goods for the Season,

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, Calicoes, Berages, Silks, | Printed Muslins, Dotted do., Jaconets, Cambrics, Edgings, Insertions,

Laces, Lawns, Linens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Collars, Cuffs,
A general assortment of Trimmings for Ladies Bonnets and Hats, Hosiery, Drap d'Ete, Summer Cloths, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and al

most every article usually worn in Summer. SUMMER CLOTHING, A FULL ASSORTMENT;

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, SUCH AS Sugar, Coffee, Salt, | Mclasses, Liquors, Candles, Starch, | Spices, Pepper, Mace

Cloves and Ginger. Paints, Oils, Dyes, Varnish, &c., &c HARDWARE, Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Scythe-Blades, Bush-

Spring-balances, Carpenters Tools, Coopers', Painters', Shoemakers' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Hinges, Screws, Plyers, Spades, Shovels, Needles, and in most pleasant establishments, to be found on the short nearly everything needed by a Farmer or great Northern and Southern Mail Route. Mechanic in the Hardware Line. SADDLES & BRIDLES,

Buggy Gig and Waggon Whips, Sugar Whips. Martingals, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Wagon Sad dles and Bridles, Padded and Stick Hames, &c. & x-All of which they offer to good customers on 13 favorable terms as can be made in Wayne County. All they ask is a fair trial. Cotton, Corn, Peas, Pork, Bacon, and Turntine, taken in payment, or barter, at the market

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! vear. Edmundson & Borden.

Goldsboro', April 21, 1851.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting of a variety of every kind of Goods suit

ed to this market. Their stock consists of DRY GOODS. Groceries and Hard-ware, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, AND UMBRELLAS,

Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c., oll of which will be sold at the Lowest Prices .-Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Edmundson & Lorden take this occasion to return thanks to their customers generally, for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and solicit a continuance of their favor. 1 tf Goldsboro', April 21, 1851.

NEW SPRING SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscribers, having just received their stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, invite

DRY GOODS, OF EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE, Hats, Boots and Shoes, OF EVERY STYLE AND PRICE.

Bonnets, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., and in fact, almost every article usually called for in a retail Store.

They invite the community to call and examine their stock before they purchase, feeling confident t will be to their advantage to do so. They take pleasure in exhibiting their Goods-do not grumble f they don't purchase after examining them. They will give the highest Market prices for pro duce, and sell as low as any other establishment in the place for CASH, or good responsible CREDIT. GREGORY & GRISWOLD. Goldsboro', April 24, 1851. 1 tf

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. HE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens

of Goldsboro', and also of Wayne County, that he has just returned from the Northern Cities, and where he is prepared to take pictures of a superior is now daily receiving a large and well selected stock and at lower rates than has ever been taken of the style, and the style is th Spring and Summer Goods,

including a variety of qualities, and of every shade His Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, are of such superior qualities, as cannot fail to please the purchaser. His linens and fancy goods cannot be surpassed for quality and price.

In his selection of fashionable wares he has not Pictures of Children taken from one year old and forgotten the Ladies. They will find, on examination, that he knows how to suit their notions of com-Gallery on the east side of Craven street, four fort as well as of taste. And he respectfully solicits doors south of the Bank of the State, and adjoining them to give him an opportunity of showing them some of the finest goods and richest patterns in Mar-Ladies and Gentlemen please call and examine ket. If they do not buy he will charge them no-

He has also on hand a large lot of made Clothing. adapted to every size, and made up in a variety of styles. The purchasers of these goods cannot fail to make good bargains, and save money. He has also on hand, a rich and brilliant stock of

JEWELRY:

as cheap as they can be bought any where in the ceive his prompt attention. He respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends in the above business,

his former friends and customers at their own houses, | Wilmington, N. C. where they can examine for themselves. His new Store East of town and contiguous to the dwellings of Messrs. Edmundson and Fields, is now open where he invites his friends and customers, to call and examine his goods. All kinds of Country produce taken in ex-

F. ODENHIMER.

MRS. S. DUKES, MILLINER AND DRESS-MAKER. GOLDSBORO', N. C.,

Goldsboro', April 24, 1851.

Academy. Goldsboro', April 3d 1851...

Is prepared to do any business in her line that may be entrusted to her, with fidelity and dispatch. All work executed in the latest style, and warranted to give satisfaction. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Charges moder Mrs. Dukes may always be found at her residence,

in the rear of the Court-house, directly East of the old

Tricopherous or Medicated Compound. PRICOPHEROUS or Medicated Compound for the improvement of the growth of the Hair and cure for Diseases of the Skin. Just received and for GREGORY & GRISWOLD.

The Rail Road Hotel, GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Road, so favorably known to the Public, continues to be kept open for their entertainment. completed, which render this House, in point of comfort and appearance, inferior to none on the great Northern and Southern Mail Route. The STAGE OFFICE of the Raleigh and New-

Berne Mail Routes, is kept at this House. liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, hopes that of her guests, will meet with a continuation of their quaintance, I had determined never to mar- on filial disobediance: patronage. On the West side of the Rail Road.

on the arrival of the Cars. M. A. BORDEN.

Goldsboro', N. C., May 14, 1851.

NEW HOTEL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened that large and Commodious Hotel in Goldsborc', on the East side of the Rail Road, for the accomfitted up-the Beds and Furniture entirely new Th . Table and Bar will be furnished with the best the markets can produce. Dinner and Breakfast hooks, Sheep-shears. Trace-chains, Steel-yards, will be ready on the arrival of the Rail Road Trains. A large addition is now being erected, which when complete, will make it one of the largest, and sembled. There was Constance, looking as

It is the best point in the State for mail facilities JAMES GRISWOLD. share of patronage. Goldsboro', April 21, 1851.

WAYNE HOTEL.

HE Subscriber takes this method of returning When he first undertook the enterprise of opening the Wayne Hotel, he felt more than ordinary A RE now receiving and opening at their store on | solicitude, lest his efforts to please the travelling

loss and disappointment. He is happy to say, how- tifully saysever, that all his expectations have been more than realized, and he now feels encouraged to renew his exertions, and to double his diligence. His House is situated on West Centre Street, immediately on the Rail Read, about 100 yards South of Mrs. Borden's Hotel, and is one of the most Central and pleasant localities in Town; and sufficient

ly convenient for travellers on the Cars, to give him a call without any risk of being left. His table will at all times be supplied with the wealth. best the markets and surrounding country will afbe in readiness to wait upon his customers. Snacks to suit the taste and pocket may be had at any hour, from 6 o'clock in the morning, till ten at night. Horses carefully attended to.

JOHN P. SANFORD. Goldsboro', 7th Nov. 1850.

COMPETITION EXTRA. Rail Road Coffee House. GOLDSBORO'. THIS establishment has been open for the ac-

L commodation of travellers and transient boardthe attention of their customers and the public ers for several months, and as far as has been ascergenerally, to an examination of them. Their stock tained, has given general satisfaction. It has recently passed into the hands of the Sub-scriber who will spare no pains nor expense to keep up the reputation of the House by supplying his table with everything that is "good for food" and by administering in all things to the wants and the

comforts of his patrons. Board by the month. \$6,50. val of the Cars, will be furnished at the reduced

25 Cents. The Rail Road Coffee House is on the EAST SIDE OF THE RAIL ROAD, North East of Mrs. Borden's Hotel and North "Grisweld's Rail Road Hotel." Passengers are requested to call and test the qualities of a Twenty-five cent meal. WM. F. BROWN.

Everettsville Female Academy.

August 7th, 1851.

HE Winter Session of this School will open on no restraint on conversation. the second Monday in January next. It will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Smyth and Lady, late of Virginia. Mr. Smyth is an accomplished Scholar head of several of the first Seminaries in the State of when he made it."

Virginia. All the English Branches usually taught in Female Seminaries, will be taught here; together with Music, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, Drawing, Painting, &c. Books, Stationery, Crewels, Canvass, &c., are kept on hand and sold to pupils at a small advance upon New York cost. J. C. SLOCUMB.

Sect'y of Board Trustees. Everettsville, Wayne Co., N. C. Nov., 28, 1850. A. A. B. SOUTHALL,

and Collector. WILMINGTON, N. C.

TILL receive and sell on commission, any Goods, Wares, Merchandize and Country Produce, that may be sent to his care.

consisting in part of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Pencils, and Pens, Silver Pencils Finger Pincer Form Pencils, and Pens, Silver Pencils, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Gold Chains, &c. &c., all of which he will sell or any other business entrusted to his care, shall re-He will take the earliest opportunity of visiting or any other business where an agent is wanting. REFERENCES:

> ELLIS & MITCHELL, C. MYERS. G. R. FRENCH, May 8. NOTICE. THE Subscriber takes this method of informing

R. H. GRANT,

the citizens of Wayne, and the public generally, that he has located in the town of Goldsboro', and will carry on the business of repairing and putting in complete order, Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry,

of every description. He is a Clock Maker by trade, has been for many years engaged in his present vocation, and guaranties that he will give the most entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their W. SEYMOUR.

TURNIP SEED. OF the following varieties for sale by the £1b | scriber: Long White or Cow Horn, Flat Dutch Yellow, Tankard, Hanover, Strap-leaved, White Top, Ruta Baga. L DISOSWAY.

July 22nd, 1851

Goldsboro', May 1st, 1851.

From the London Magazine. READING THE WILL OF THE MER-CENARY LOVER.

This morning I receive a note from my Additions and improvements have been recently affianced bride, Constance Graham, request ing me to attend at two o'clock that day at the house of her late uncle in Harley street, DERERS.—The following copy of a letter from for the purpose of hearing his will read. had the greatest pleasure in complying with The Proprietress, while returning thanks for the this invitation. Though Constance is the prettiest and most amuble girl of my acry her while her uncle lived; he had frequently proclaimed her his heiress, but as BREAKFAST AND DINNER ready for the Passengers f equently took offence at something or at nothing in her behavior, and bequeathed his wealth to a hospital, prison, or lunatic asylum. I felt quite easy on the present occasion, for Mrs. Bates, Mr. Graham's housekeeper, had given me information that, only an hour before her master's death, he had told her he had handsomely provided for Constance. I felt, however, that it was my modation of the travelling public, generally, as well policy to appear ignorant of that circumas for local custom. The House has been neatly stance, Constance being very romantic, and Constance's mother very suspicious.

At the appointed time I walked into the drawi groom in Harley street; the very worn crape and bombazine; Constance's the Post Office being kept at the Hotel, and situated | mother looking very stiff, cross, and uneasy immediately at the crossing of the great Northern an elderly female cousin, and a strippling and Southern, and Eastern and Western mail routes. nephew of the deceased. I feared none of He hopes to merit, and expects to receive a full them. I knew that Mr. Graham disliked his fine lady sister-in-law, despised the servil ity of his elderly cousin, and dreaded the f. olies of his stripling nephew. I seated myself by Constance, and in a soft tone began and support your declining years. to protest any affection and disinterested his sincere thanks to the public, for the lib- ness. "Knowing the caprice of your uneral patronage he has received during the past |cle, my beloved," I said, "I have every reason to conclude that I shall hear you are disinherited; this, however, will be of little moment to me; I have enough for comfort, A the corner of John and Wolnut streets, a large | community might fail, and himself be visited with | though not for luxury, and as the song beau-

> "Still fixed in my heart, be it never forget, That the wealth of the cottage is love."

ford, and active and obliging servants will always of surprise. "I was not aware that any sur- at the second? Who has always the right of Mr. Graham's will "

became mutely attentive. Oh, what a dis-Breakfast and Dinner, always ready on the arri- appointment awaited us! Three thousand pounds were bequeathed to Constance, (this was the old fellow's idea of a handsome provision!) Five hundred pounds to the elderly cousin, ditto to the stripling nephew, small legacies to the servants, and the remainder of his wealth to found a cold water establishment for the reception of those who were not rich enough to pay a gratuity for being half drowned. Temple read the name of the attesting witness, and then refreshed himself with sherry and biscuits. As he was a friend of the family, his presence was

"That will ought to be disputed," said Constauce's mother, looking very red, "I do

" I thought," said elderly cousin, with sneer, " that the mind must be both base and surmise."

not be discomposed; I am very well contented-I shall not be quite a portionless bride.' Constance here held out her delicate white hand to me-I affected not to see it. "My dear Miss Graham," I said, "do not believe me so cruel and selfish as to wish to

plunge you into poverty." "I thought you said that your income was sufficient for every comfort," remarked the strippling nephew.

I did not condescend to answer him, but continued : "No, Constance, though it breaks my heart to do so, I give you back your freedom, saying, in the pathetic words of Haynes Bayley, "May your lot in life be happy, undisturbed by thoughts of me!" was just making to the door, leaving Constance looking more like Niobe than Hebe, when Temple said, "I think the party had better remain till I have read the codicil." I reseated myself in amaze, and Temple forthwith read that the testator, being convinced that he had received no benefit from the cold water system, revoked and rescinded his legacy to it, bequeathing the same to his

beloved niece, Constance Graham. "Constance! dear Constance!" I exclaimed, in the softest of tones. But Constance looked neither like Hebe nor Niobe, but as stein and severe as Medea. I then attacked Temple. "Is it legal," I said, "only to read part of a will ?"

"I read every word of the will," he replied, "and, having greatly fatigued myself by so doing, I trust that it was perfectly legal to retresh myself with a glass of sherry before I read the codicil."

I was going to utter some further remarks when Constance's mother said, "Good mor ning Mr. Chilton!" in a tone of voice which lest me no alternative but to echo her leave taking, and I descended the stairs, pursued by a smothered laugh from the party in the drawing-room, returned home in very low spirits, and entered my adventure, or, rather, as the author of St. Matthew's Gespel!

misadventure in my diary, deducing from it this very valuable pi ce of advice to gentlemen in search of fortune : 'Never believe that a will is concluded till you have inquired whether there is any codicil to it."

LETTER FROM ONE OF THE COSDEN MUR-Wm. Shelton to his mother, written two days before his execution is going the rounds of the press. It constitutes an awful comment

CHESTERTOWN JAIL, August 6, 1851. My Dear Mother :- I have seen you for the last time in this world-on the day after to-morrow I shall close my life on the gallows; I acknowledge on many occasions I have sinned egainst you, and set at defiance your words of rep oof end advice, and often have you cautioned me against the paths I was pursuing and predicted that they would terminate in a disgraceful death-may all young men take warning from me, and when violating the obligations due to parents, and especially to the mothers who bore them, and nursed them in their infancy, remember that the end of such is certain and sudden destruction. How true will your prophetic words prove-when in the anguish of your soul you have expressed your fears that my days would be ended on the scaffold or within the bars of a prison. I pray that God will forgive all the suffering and anguish that I have caused you, and that in his meroy he will soften this last blow from an undutiful son upon the heart of a mother. In my dying, my last thoughts will turn to you, and my last prayer next to mercy in my own sinful soul, will be that God will stay

I can say nothing to comfort or console you except to protest my innocence. I enclose a lock of my hair, which I hope you will keep in memory of your unfortunate and miserable son.

WILLIAM SHELTON.

RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF WOMEN. - When the simple question of superiority is at is. sue, the men always have given up. If ladies and gentleman meet on the sidewalk, who "I fancy, Mr. Chilton," said Constance's have to turn out? If there are not seats mother, looking excessively sneering and enough for all the company, who has to stand shrewish, "that it is pretty well known that up? When there is danger to face, who my daughter is the sole heiress of her uncle's must go forward? If there is curiosity to gratify, who goes behind? If there is too " Indeed, madam ?" I replied, with a start much company for the first table, who eat mise was hazarded concerning the contents hand and the most enviable position? We could mention a hundred other cases in "I have heard a surmise hazarded," sharp- | which, on the simple question of right, every ly interrupted the elderly cousin, " that Mr. | thing is yielded to the women. But there Graham was not in his senses when he made | are many cases in which the condition of men is still worse. For instance, if on any pub-"The mind must be both base and weak," lic occasion a pew at church or a seat anyretorted Constance's mother, "which could | where, be occupied by men ever so respectgive credence to such a rumowr." And able or aged, a smirky little beauty trips forthwith a sparring dialogue took place be- slong and presents herself at the top of the tween the two ladies, during which I whis- seat, and then they must all jump up and run pered to Constance a page of Moore's poetry out as if they had been shot. Especially ought it to be noticed that when matrimonial Temple now entered the room, the solicit- negotiations are to be made, the whole buror and intimate friend of the late Mr. Gra- den of performing the delicate and often ham; he was a handsome young man, and embairassing part of making proposals is had presumed at one time to lift his eyes to thrown upon the men, while the women sit Constance; he opened the will, and we all and say no, no, no, as long as they like, and never say yes until they have a mind to.

THE CROPS OF TEXAS .- In looking over our exchanges from the different sections of the State, with a view to learning something in relation to the growing crop generally, (now that the season is sufficiently advanced for something like certainty in whattis said upon the subject,) we are pleased to find that notwithstanding the corn crop has fallen far short of what it would have been but for the drought, except in some sections-Bexar county, for instance, where the yield it is said will exceed that of any previous year -still we shall have no lack of bread. And as to the cotton crop, we learn that it is nearly wholly destroyed on the coast plantations, and that the worm is extending its ravages on the Guadalupe and the region above. This much we say in relation to " the crop of middle and western Texas. As weak which could give credence to such a to the state of things in the east, we are not sufficiently advised to give any thing satis-"Dear mamma!" said Constance, "do factory -[Lavacea (Texas) Commercial, 6th.

CAMPHENE VS. BED BUGS .- The Cincinnati Gazette tells a story of a gentleman in that city who, a few nights ago, was awakened from sleep by the disagreeable presence of an army of bed bugs. The thought occurred to him that he would make them scatter by the application of camphene to his bedstead. He did so, and to make it more effectual applied a lighted match to the gas. In an instant an explosion as loud as a pistol shot took place, and the whole bed fixtures were in a blaze. By the prompt use of water the flames were extinguished, but the premises were left in a sad plight.

The Day Book is responsible for the following piece of Arithmetical nonsense:

a turnip; add a pound of chalk and the sum will be the answer. POETICAL. - A young western poet describes heaven as "a place of bliss, fenced in with

girls." An editor asks, "Where is the man that won't repent?" Repent of what? Few men would be inclined to repent of sin, surrounded by such

a temptation. A SENTENTIOUS SAYING OF DR. WITHERspoon - Not to hit a mark, is to miss it; almost persuaded to be a Christian, is to remain an impenitent sinner; almost to enter the gate of heaven, is to sink down to hell.

You often hear of a man being in advance of his age, but you never heard of a woman in the same predicament.

Sir John Germain was so ignorant, that he left a legacy to Sir Matthew Decker,

" If 27 inches of snow give 3 inches of water, how much milk will a cow give when fed on rutabaga turnips ? Multiply the flakes of snow by the hairs of the cow's tail : then divide the product by