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That delightful and refreshing Aperient CITRATE OF MAGNESIA. For sale by F. S. DUFFY, Newbern.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having sold out his entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., to Dr. A. E. Ricks, wishes to close his business in Newbern immediately, all accounts on his Books may be found in the hands of F. D. Thomas, as Collector, until the 1st January 1857, after that time they will be placed in his hands as an officer. C. B. WHITEHEAD, Newbern, Nov. 19, '56.—24.

Merchant's Bank of Newbern. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House in Newbern, on Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. W. W. LARK, Cashier. Nov 17th, 1856.—1—24.

SCHOOL NOTICE. MRS. JANE BROOKFIELD's school for the tuition of children of both sexes, will be opened at her residence on the first Monday in October September 24, 1856.—45 tf.

Cambrie Handkerchiefs. A GREAT variety of Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Mourning Hkerchiefs, both Pointed and Em-broidered, to be had at S. PRIMROSE'S, 36 Pollock St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. In the Town of Newbern. THE Lot with Store House and all other out-houses attached, recently occupied by J. T. Wetherington, and situated just above H. W. Sells, at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets is for sale at a bargain on application. For terms apply to Wm. P. Moore, Newbern. SOLOMON WETHERINGTON, Aug. 30, 1856. 42 tf.

JUST RECEIVED. PER. Scher, Ocean Wave, Pork, Sugar, Butter, Rice, Candles, &c. &c. For J. Johnson, Ten barrels choice Family Flour, (new wheat) low for cash. T. W. STYRON.

Trimming Ribbons. A LARGE Lot just received and for sale by C. S. PRIMROSE, No. 36 Pollock Street.

Do you want to purchase Silks of the latest style, call on J. M. F. HARRISON.

## BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.

FOR removing Tan, Pimples and Freckles. For Washing, shaving, or cleansing the teeth and perfuming the breath. IT HAS NO EQUAL. F. S. DUFFY. For sale by

THE subscriber having lately returned from Boston, would now inform his customers and the public that he has just received a full supply of the best qualities of the various kinds of Cotton and Flax Twines, Also an assortment of NETS AND SEINES.

He is also prepared to furnish at short notice any kind of Nets or Seines out of the usual dimensions all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction to the purchaser, both in material and manufacture, by hand knitting. He will also take the method of informing the public generally that he has a good assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Shoes, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &c. &c. LIQUORS. FLOUR of best and good qualities, and a lot of first rate New Bedford SPERM CANDLES, warranted pure, all of which he is prepared to furnish on the most favorable terms. GEO. P. FISHER.

BERNARD'S COLEMAN'S MEDICINE. R. ADWAY'S READY RELIEF, Davis's Pain Killer, For sale by F. S. DUFFY.

To the Turpentine Makers

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. THE subscriber having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon Turpentine Tools (Chippers, Roundchives, and Hackers) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these Tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business, are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W. R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of patronage, trusting that liberal southerners will give preference to home manufactures. All orders directed to us at Jericho, N. C., will meet prompt attention. L. W. & B. WHITFIELD. In Jersey 31st, 1855.

JUST received per schr. Charlotte Ann, 20 bbls of City Mess Pork T. W. STYRON. Oct. 8.

Valuable Town Lots for Sale. THE Lots, nos. 348 and 353, or Queen and Hancock streets, in front of the Passenger Shed of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. They will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms. They are the most desirable locations in the vicinity of the Railroad Depot for a Hotel, and doubtless could be made very profitable to any one who wishes to engage in that business. MARY GOODING. Newbern, Sept. 20th, '56.—45

Lyon's magnetic Powder and Rat Pills. FOR the destruction of Fleas and Bed Bugs, Lice, Mosquitoes, Ants, &c., &c. For sale by I. DISOSWAY.

PAINTS, OILS, & COLOURS WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c. For sale by F. S. DUFFY, Newbern.

STATE OF N. CAROLINA, JONES COUNTY.

WHEREAS complaint upon oath that this day been made to us, Adonijah McDaniel and John N. Hyman, two of the Justices of the Peace of said county, by Franklin B. Harrison, a said county, planter, that a certain male slave belonging to him, named Sam, had absented himself from his master's services, and is lurking about in said county, committing acts of filony and other misdeeds. These acts therefore, in the name of the State, to command the said slave forthwith to surrender himself and return home to his master, and we do hereby require the sheriff of said county of Jones, to make diligent search and pursuit after the said slave, and him having found, to apprehend and secure, so that he may be conveyed to his said master, or otherwise discharged as the law directs; and the said Sheriff is hereby authorized and empowered, to raise and take with him such power of this county, as he shall think fit, for apprehending the said slave; and we do hereby, by virtue of the Act of Assembly in such case provided, intimate and declare, that if the said slave, named Sam, doth not surrender himself and return home immediately after the publication of these presents, that any person may kill and destroy the said slave, by such means as he or they may think fit, without accusation or impeachment of any crime, and in looking out for doing, and without incurring any penalty and forfeiture thereby. Given under our hands and seals, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1856. A. McDANIEL, J. P. J. N. HYMAN, J. P.

\$100.00 Reward. I will give Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said boy to me, or lodge him in any jail in the State, so that I get him, or One Hundred Dollars for his head. F. B. HARRISON. Oct. 1st, '56—56—4f.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Black and Fancy Dress Silks, 10th, Cassimere, Vestings, Cravats & Scarfs for sale by C. S. PRIMROSE, No 36 Pollock Street.

Wanted. BY a young man of good moral character, a situation in a store—Dry Goods Establishment preferred. He has some little experience in the business, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Editor of the Union. Nov. 29, '56—22.

DRESS GOODS. A FINE assortment just received of Black and Fancy Dress Silks, 10th, Cassimere, Vestings, Cravats, &c. Also a large assortment of Calicoes, for sale by GEORGE ALLEN.

## MAIDEN RESOLUTION.

BY MARY F. T. TUCKER. Oh! I'll tell you of a fellow,

Of a fellow I have seen, Who is neither white or yellow, But is altogether green! Then his name isn't charming, For it's only common 'Bill, And he wishes me to wed him, But I hardly think I will!

He has told me of a cottage, Of a cottage among the trees, And don't you think the gateway Tumbled down upon his knees! While the tears the creature wasted Were enough to turn a mill— And he begged me to accept him, But I hardly think I will!

Oh, he whispered of devotion, Of devotion pure and deep, But it seemed so very silly, That I nearly fell asleep! And he thinks it would be pleasant, As we journeyed down the hill, To go hand in hand together, But I hardly think I will!

He was here last night to see me, And he made so long a stay, I began to think the blockhead Never meant to go away! At first I learned to hate him, And now I hate him still— Yet he urges me to have him, But I hardly think I will!

I am sure I wouldn't choose him, But the very deed is in it— For he says if I refuse him, That he couldn't live a minute— And you know the blessed Bible Plainly says we mustn't kill, So I've thought the matter over, And I rather guess I will!

## TOUCHING INCIDENT.

A correspondent of the Methodist Protestant, after alluding to the attacks of the Northern religious journals on slavery, relates the following interesting anecdote: Being in Surry county, Va., in the fall of 1850, I attended a religious meeting held in an old colonial church; one of the relics of our union with England. After a warm sermon, an invitation was given to seekers of religion to approach the altar of prayer.

Among others who availed themselves of this invitation was a gentleman, I judge, of forty-five years of age. There seemed to be much sympathy felt for him by those present, and I judged him to be a man well thought of in the neighborhood; which I learned was a fact. But I was particularly attracted by the manifest sympathy of an aged negro in the congregation. I judged him to be a man of eighty years; his frame, once athletic and erect, was now bent beneath the accumulated weight of years. I learned that the relation of master and slave subsisted between the penitent at the altar and the weeping old man at his seat; which was near to the end door of the church. The penitent, truly agonized in prayer, and old Jeffrey, for this was the name of the negro, evidently joined with deep feeling the prayer of the wrestling mourner. It was not long ere a shout, as from those victorious in battle, went up and the walls of the house resounded with the praises of the victor; the wrestler had prevailed, prayer was answered, and the happy convert was now here and now there, embracing friends and receiving their hearty congratulations. But none in that house were more joyous than old Jeffrey, and raising himself on his staff which gave him support, he made his way towards his happy young master, (as he called him,) and the master at the same time making toward his slave, they met about midway the church and the convert fell on the neck of his old servant and wept with joy, in the aisle of the house of God and in the face of the congregation. And words like these were spoken by Jeffrey: "Bless God, my poor boy, I have been praying for you this long time.

There was no dry eye in that assembly, and the two, master and slave, were the only objects of attraction for the time.

SLEEP.—There is no fact more clearly established in the physiology of man than this, that the brain expands its energies and itself during the hours of wakefulness, and that these are recuperated during sleep; if the recuperation does not equal the expenditure, the brain withers; this is insanity.—Thus it is, that in early English history persons who were condemned to death by being prevented from sleeping, always died raving maniacs: thus it is, also, that those who are starved to death become insane; the brain is not nourished, and they cannot sleep. The practical inferences are three:

1. Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep.

2. That time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate.

3. Give yourself, your children, servants, give all who are under you, the fullest amount of sleep they will take, by compelling them to go to bed at some regular hour, and to arise in the morning the moment they awake of themselves, and within a fortnight, nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep, the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system. This is the only safe and sufficient rule; and as to the question how much sleep any one requires, each must be a rule for himself; great Nature will never fail to write it to the observer under the regulations just given.

Journal of Health. INTERESTING FROM JAPAN.—It is stated that a grand convocation of the dignitaries of the Empire of Japan has decided to permit no foreigner to visit the interior; therefore the efforts of the English, Russians and Americans to open trade with that country have proved of no avail. They simply supply our vessels with necessaries, and receive in payment only gold and silver. The Dutch, on the contrary, are in high favor, and enjoy a monopoly of foreign traffic. The Japanese, it is said, are making rapid progress in naval knowledge, and they have appropriated two Millions and a half of dollars for getting up a fleet of vessels of war on the European plan, to be commanded by Dutch officers. Four of the vessels are to be screw steamers.

SINGULAR PUNISHMENT.—In the middle ages, in France, a person convicted of being a calumniator, was condemned to place himself on all fours, and bark like a dog for a quarter of an hour. If this custom were adopted at the present day, there would be some howling.

HEAVY LOSSES.—Seventy vessels were lost at sea during the month of January—16 ships, 7 barks, 13 brigs, 27 schooners, and 2 sloops. Total value \$2,195,400, to which is to be added, says the Journal of Commerce, about \$200,000 for cargoes not ascertained.—15 vessels are also reported as yet missing. The loss of life has also been great. It is estimated that at least one hundred souls must have been on board of the vessels recorded as missing, which, added to about forty lost with the wrecked vessels, will (supposed the "missing" are never heard of) make 140 for the month as far as yet heard of.

## The Inauguration, &c.

Col. Wm. Selden, the Marshal in Chief of the Procession to take place at the Inauguration of the President elect in Washington, published a Programme of the order, &c. The ceremonies will be very imposing, and the procession large. It will move from the National Hotel, at 12 o'clock, and march to the Capitol, the military, civic associations, &c., with flags, adornments, &c., but no "offensive emblems or devices will be permitted to disturb the occasion."

PARTY OF REASONING.—Lately, at a distribution of prizes in a German village a little girl, sixteen years old, whose parents had just been turned out of their lodgings because they had failed to pay their rent, was asked by the rector:

"Have you studied sacred history, my child?"

"Yes, sir?"

"Do you know the history of the creation?"

"I know that God made all?"

"Why were Adam and Eve turned out of Paradise?"

"The child hesitated a moment, and then, fixing her eyes on the examiner, replied:

"Probably they were turned out because they could not pay their rent!"

NEW STATES.—The House of Representatives has passed bills providing for the admission of Oregon and Minnesota into the Union as states. The proposed State of Minnesota embraces 70,000 square miles, leaving west of the boundary 90,000 square miles, to be hereafter erected into a government under the Indian name of Dacotah. The population of Minnesota is said to be about 175,000.

The National Theatre in Washington City was entirely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 6th inst. The building was situated in the rear of the "Union" newspaper printing establishment, and the latter building was several times on fire, but no serious injury sustained.

Somebody who does not think always as the books teach, or as the world believes, says of an open countenance: "It is not always a mark of frankness to possess an open countenance. An alligator is a deceitful creature, and yet he possesses an open countenance when in the very act of taking you in!"

In a chancery suit, one of the council describing the boundaries of his client's land, said, in showing the plan of it:

"We lie on this side, my lord. The opposite council then said: "And we lie on that side." The chancellor, with a good humored grin, observed:

If you lie on both sides, whom will ye have me believe?"

The Washington Times says: During the late freeze, millions upon millions of trout and mullett were frozen in our waters. We saw rafts of them freeze in the ice for several miles down the river, and in some places they were several tier deep.

We notice in the Baltimore Sun that the Rev. Daniel Biker has resigned the presidency of Austin College, Texas, and that the Hon. D. L. Swain, of Chapel Hill, has been elected president thereof.

We presume, as a matter of course, that President Swain has no intention of removing to Texas. —Wil. Daily Herald.

An Arkansas editor got married lately, and has since become enthusiastic. Hear him: "Oh there's not in this wide world a happier life, Than to sit by the stove pipe and tickle your wife."

C. J. Perry