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Fall of 1858. George Allen.

Invites the attention of the Public to his large Stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

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1858. FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

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His stock consists in part of superior Dress Frocks, Coats, Business Frocks, Sack Frocks, Business Coats, Suits, etc.

Notice. At the December Term, A. D. 1858, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County.

'COOKE'S NEW MAP' OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

IN ORDER TO GIVE EVERY FACILITY to those who may desire, I propose to all who order direct from me, upon the receipt of Eight Dollars.

WE HAVE THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE that we issued, on or about the 1st of December last, so as to be in season to command the early attention of the public.

It is intended to make this Magazine superior in every respect to anything ever before issued in this country.

The Magazine will be profusely illustrated in the highest style of wood engraving.

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THE SUBSCRIBER having been qualified as the Executor of ELIZABETH SIMMONS, deceased gives notice to all persons indebted to make immediate payment.

Another Grace Darling.

The recent courageous and even desperate act of Col. Brooks, Keeper of the Faulkner's Island Light, in rescuing the captain, his wife and crew, from a wreck, in Long Island Sound, deserves more than a passing notice.

Those on board saw the attempt, and even in their agony wondered at his boldness, predicted its failure and grieved at what they considered an unnecessary sacrifice.

On the shore, waiting for their father, who with tears and screams of joy, saw the boat tossed violently upon the land by the angry waves.

A gentleman familiar with the circumstances, and also with the dangers of the sea, assures us that it was the most daring feat he ever read of.

On the 17th day of July, Victoria made her first public appearance as sovereign of the nation.

Victoria I. was crowned in Westminster Abbey, on the 28th of June, 1838.

CRINOLINE STILL LIVES. A letter from the French court circle at Comiegne, says:

The hoop and crinoline, instead of being prohibited in the court circle, as was reported, are worn of enormous amplitude.

COAL.—The quantity of anthracite coal sent to market last year from Pennsylvania coal region was six million four hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven tons.

Queen Victoria.

That Alexandria Victoria should ever have ascended the English throne is, perhaps, the only remarkable event in her life.

When Victoria was six years old, her mother appointed the Rev. George Davys her preceptor, and his fidelity and zeal proved the wisdom of her choice.

She was familiar with the lives and actions of all who had conferred honor on the human race, whether as sovereigns, statesmen, scholars, inventors, discoverers, benefactors, poets or divines.

On this the New York Day Book remarks: The above endorsement of General Pierce's administration is eminently just and proper.

PRETTY WOMEN.—If we have a weakness or foible incident to human nature, it is admiration of pretty women.

A pretty woman is one of the institutions of the country—an angel of glory. She makes the sun shine, blue sky, fourth of July, and happiness, wherever she goes.

GOON.—During a recent trial at Auburn, the following occurred to vary the monotony of the proceedings.

Among the witnesses, was one, as verdant a specimen of humanity as one would wish to meet with.

Mr. Witness, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?

Mr. E. Meriam says that during the past year, so far as he has been able to learn, fifty-three persons have been killed by lightning, and sixty-eight injured.

A Scotchman, who put up at an inn, was asked in the morning how he slept.

They are passing away. 'They are passing away.' Amid the busy scenes of life we are often made to realize the shortness of this existence.

A RARE PRINTER.—A Western paper contains the following advertisement: 'Wants a situation, a practical printer, who is competent to take charge of any department in a printing and publishing house.'

FANNY FERN ON SERMONS.—I want a human sermon. I don't care what Melchisedec, of Zerubbabel, or Keren-happuch did, ages ago; I want to know what I am to do, and I want somebody besides a theological book-worm to tell me.