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WATCHES! WATCHES! WATCHES! THE Subscriber has just received the largest Lot of WATCHES and JEWELRY that has ever been exposed for sale in this market.

Those wishing any of the above Goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell low.

NEW STAND! NEW STOCK!! GOLD WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, Solid Silver, Silver Ware, &c. J. S. IVES HAS JUST REMOVED to the large brick building on Pollock street, nearly opposite the Episcopal Church.

1858. FALL AND WINTER STYLES. LEWIS PHELPS, MERCHANT TAILOR, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Newbern and vicinity, that he has received his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS. Fall of 1858. George Allen Invites the attention of the Public to his large Stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, SILK, MERINO, POPLIN, JALPACCA, DE LAINE AND PRINTED DRESS GOODS.

COOK'S NEW MAP OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. CORRECTED AND IMPROVED. IN ORDER TO GIVE EVERY FACILITY to those who may desire, I propose to all who order from me upon the receipt of Eight Dollars, to send the MAP, securely done up in any style, per Express, free of charge.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber will pay the highest Cash Price for No. 1 NEGROES, from 10 to 30 years of age. Those having any to sell will do well to send me a list of names, with a description of each, to B. A. SHIPP, Newbern, Aug. 16, 1858-59.

The Lady in Black; Or how we came to be a witness in two divorce suits. Do not suppose reader, that we are going to bore you with a long story founded on imagination, because we have given this article a caption somewhat like those we see in what are called, in this age of progress, Literary papers.

In the autumn of 1856, there arrived in our little town, on the Seaboard road from Weldon, a little woman whose figure was almost perfect.

A few days after her arrival, a messenger came to our office, and said a Mrs. Dudley, from Wilmington, N. C., wished to see us, and on enquiry we found that it was the interesting little widow that had arrived in town a few days previous.

In a few weeks we noticed that the subdued appearance and sad countenance which she wore on her arrival seemed to be passing away, and she seemed very contented, and even cheerful and happy.

It was soon announced, by the knowing ones, that a young mechanic of our place was becoming quite interested in the young widow. Young Joseph J. Harrell, Harrell, Harrell learned the fact—a separation took place. A suit for divorce was entered, and a few months since we were waited upon, and requested to appear and give our deposition that on such a day we united in the holy ties of matrimony the aforesaid persons.

Education.—Thewal thought it unfair to influence a child's mind by inculcating opinions before it should have come to years of discretion and be able to choose for itself.

Twenty-two little children were unexpectedly caught on a broken cake of ice in Boston harbor the other day, as it floated off with the tide, but were fortunately rescued from a watery grave by a boatman.

introduced to Mr. James Douglas. We were then politely requested to appear and testify to the same facts which we had stated before. We are thus far through. The little widow was the wife of James Douglas, whom she left in Wilmington, and came to Suffolk and married Joseph J. Harrell. Her name was Charlotte Douglas, and not Dudley.

A more sneaking, cowardly fiendish liar than 'They say,' does not exist. That personage is a universal scapegoat for personal gossip, envy and malice; without form of flesh and blood, when invoked, and yet stalking boldly in every community.

'They say,' we repeat, is as cowardly as it is false and fiendish; a phantom creation which smiles, while letting loose a brood of vipers to crawl in your path, and blast by their venom. To speak behind an intangible personage and put in circulation the infamous innuendoes and calumnies, which, from raw material, are forged nearer home.

THE MILKY WAY.—This well known phenomenon is a great luminous band which every evening stretches all across the sky. At one part it sends off a kind of branch, which again unites with the main body, after remaining distant for about one hundred and fifty degrees.

The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone for some time, the khazee said to the old man: 'He is long—do you think he has got there yet?'

THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF A HUSBAND TO KICK HIS WIFE OUT OF BED.—The San Francisco District Court lately decided that a husband may kick his wife out of bed, if he has cause for jealousy, and the wife has no remedy for divorce.

A bet was made in Albany, New York, on Wednesday last, that of a large crowd of applicants for relief, at the office of the overseer of the poor, at least half a dozen had money in the Savings Bank; and to test the matter, a report was circulated that the Commercial Savings Bank had failed.

CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTH. At the city of Modena, in Italy, and about four miles around it, wherever the earth is dug, when the workmen arrive at a distance of 63 feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an augur, five feet deep. They then withdraw from the pit before the augur is removed, and upon its extraction, the water bursts up through the aperture with great violence, and quickly fills this newly made well, which continues full, and is not affected either by rains or droughts.

DREAM OF A QUAKER LADY. There is a beautiful story told of a pious Quaker lady, who was addicted to smoking tobacco. She had indulged in the habit until it had increased so upon her, that she not only smoked her pipe a large portion of the day, but frequently sat up in her bed for this purpose during the night.

'Oh,' said she, 'do look again; it must be there!' He examined again; but returned with a sorrowful face, saying that it was not there.

ORIENTAL WIT. A young man going on a journey entrusted a hundred denars to an old man. When he came back, the old man denied having had the money deposited with him, and he was had up before the khazee.

'How knowest thou, old man,' cried the khazee, 'where that tree is?' The young man returned, and said the tree would not come.

ODD FELLOWS' THANKSGIVING.—The United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the recent session in Baltimore, adopted the proposition, 'to set apart the 26th day of April, 1859—the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Order, to be observed by the entire membership under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving to Divine Providence for the unexampled prosperity which has attended the Order since its organization on the American continent.'

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Her mother then went out to visit her little sick god-child, William; but scarcely was she out of the door, ere the ever curious girl had the box in her hand. 'How light it is!' she said; 'and there are some little holes in the lid! What can there be in it?'

How John Swore for Betty. The law of the State of Virginia prohibited marriage unless the parties are of lawful age, or by the consent of the parents.

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