

WHEN I MEAN TO MARRY.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

When do I mean to marry? Well— This idle to dispute with fate; But if you choose to hear me tell, Pray listen while I fix the date. When daughters heste with willing feet, A mother's daily toil to share; Can make the puddings that they eat, And mend the stockings which they wear. When maidens look upon a man As if himself they would marry, And not as army soldiers scan A sutler or a commissary; When gentle ladies, who have got The offer of a lover's hand, Consent to share his "earthly lot," And do not mean his lot of land; When young mechanics are allowed To find and win the farmers' girls, Who don't expect to be endowed With rubies, diamonds and pearls; When wives, in short, shall freely give Their hearts and hands to their spouses, And live as they were wont to live Within their sires' one story houses; Then, madam—if I'm not too old— Rejoiced to quit this lonely life, I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold, And look about me for a wife!

Lincolnton Female Seminary.

The Spring Session, 1865, will begin on Monday, January 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Competent teachers are engaged in the several departments; and we confidently appeal to the liberal public for a generous patronage. Rates Per Session—Board, exclusive of lights, \$30; Tuition, including Latin and Singing, \$15; \$20, or \$25, Piano Lessons, \$25; First Piano, \$5. Terms—Board money payable in advance; the remainder at the close of the Session. Pupils received at any time, and charged accordingly. For further information, address Rev. S. LANDER, A. M., Lincolnton, N. C. Nov 20, 1865—6t

Plantation for Sale.

I offer for sale my plantation situated 4 miles from Rock Hill, 15 miles from York, on Lansford road, containing about 700 acres of good cotton land, well watered with good dwelling, Out Houses, and the houses generally in good repair. Terms will be made moderate. ALLEN ROBERTSON. 3t Nov 27, 1865

Situation Wanted.

I want a situation as Tapper. Can take charge of a Tannery run by steam or in the ordinary way. Have had 30 years experience in the business. The best of reference can be given. I am a native of North Carolina. Apply to or address me at Charlotte, N. C. W. F. WINDLE. Nov 6, 1865

BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY AND CANDY MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he has resumed business again, and is prepared to furnish every body with fresh bread, cakes and candies, at wholesale and retail. Retail dealers will find it to their interest by ordering their candies from him, as he will give entire satisfaction both in price and quality. Orders from a distance attended to at short notice. J. G. C. LEISER, Nov 6, 1865—2mpd Next to Commercial Office.

To Railroad Companies.

We are the sole Agents for the sale of Taw's celebrated CAR GREASE for lubricating the axles of Railroad cars. We have on hand 8 barrels Canary-Yellow Railroad Grease, 20 kegs axle Grease for wagons, carts, &c. Also, a lot of Buggy axle Grease, and a lot of Taw's Patent Harness Lubbing. Also, 30 quills of Rope for sale. J. LONG & CO., Greensboro, N. C. Oct 9, 1865, 1f

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have to-day formed a Co-partnership under the name and style of JAS. L. HATHAWAY & UTLEY, (formerly HATHAWAY & CO., Wilmington, N. C.) by the transaction of a General Commission Business, in this city, at 171 Pearl Street. We solicit consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Sheatings, Yarns, Tobacco, and other Southern Products, to the sale of which our prompt personal attention will be given, and we make liberal advances upon receipt of Invoice and Bill of Lading. All Merchandise and Produce shipped to us is insured from point of shipment, with or without advice. Invoices should always accompany each shipment. Both of us having had over twenty years' experience in business in the South, and our J. L. Hathaway three years in New York, we feel confident we can secure full prices for our friends who will favor us with their consignments. JAS. L. HATHAWAY, WM. R. UTLEY, Nov 27, 1865—3m New York.

JAS. L. HATHAWAY & UTLEY, Shipping and Commission Merchants.

171 Pearl Street, NEW YORK. Consignments of Cotton and all other Southern Products solicited. JAS. L. HATHAWAY, WM. R. UTLEY, Nov 27, 1865 6m

PIONEER LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal. THE COMMODORE STEAMERS PIONEER AND COMMODORE ADAMS, Will leave New Bern for Norfolk on TUESDAY of each week at 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the different lines of steamers for the above-named points. On and after the first day of December next they will leave on Tuesday and Friday of each week, making semi-weekly trips. Shippers of Goods receive every facility and accommodation for the transportation of the same, as arrangements have been made with the different companies to forward goods to this line at low rates and without delay. Each of these steamers are capable of carrying two hundred and fifty tons of freight through the canal without difficulty, as they were built expressly for the trade. They are fitted up with STATE ROOMS and BERTHS capable of accommodating thirty-five passengers. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of passengers, who will not be subject to the inconvenience of transfer to other vessels, but will be taken through direct without change. The tables of the steamers are liberally supplied with the best market affords. Families traveling will find it to their interest to take this line, as they will thereby escape the danger and discomfort of a sea route, and the fatigue of railroad travel. On the 15th of December next, if the business of the line warrants it, the steamer WILLIAMS will be put on the route, and tri-weekly trips will be made. For freight or passage apply to WHITFORD, DILL & CO., New Bern, N. C. DAVID WILLIAMS, Proprietor. November 27, 1865. 1f

THE STAMP ACT.

One of the Tax Laws of the United States.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—of deeds exempt 5 cents AFFIDAVIT in suit or legal proceedings exempt 5 cents AGREEMENT OR APPRAISEMENT—for each sheet or piece of paper on which the same is written 5 cents ASSIGNMENTS OR TRANSFERS—of mortgage, lease or policy of insurance, the same duty as on the original instrument. Of patent right 5 cents BANK CHECKS, DRAFTS OR ORDERS, &c.—at sight or on demand 2 cents BILLS OF EXCHANGE—INLAND—draft or order, payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, and any promissory note whatever, payable on demand or at a time designated, [except bank notes issued for circulation, and checks made and intended to be, and which shall be forthwith presented for payment] for a sum not exceeding \$100 For every additional hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof 5 cents BILLS OF LADING—of vessels for ports of the United States or British North America exempt Or receipt for goods on any foreign ports 10 cents BILL OF SALE—of any vessel, or part thereof when the consideration does not exceed five hundred dollars 50 cents Exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000 \$1.00 Exceeding \$1,000, for each \$500, or fractional part thereof 50 cents Of personal property [other than ship or vessel] 5 cents BONDS—personal, for payment of money [except mortgage] \$1.00 [Official] For indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is \$1,000 or less 50 cents Where the money recoverable exceeds \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof 50 cents Bonds—county, city and town bonds, railroad and other corporation bonds, and scrip are subject to stamp duty. [See Mortgage.] Of any description other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged in this schedule 25 cents CERTIFICATES—of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding one hundred dollars 2 cents Of deposit in bank, sum exceeding \$100 5 cents Of stock in an incorporated company 25 cents General 5 cents Of a qualification of a Justice of the Peace 5 cents Commissioner of Deeds or Notary 5 cents Of search of records 5 cents That certain papers are on file 5 cents That certain papers cannot be found 5 cents Of redemption of land sold for taxes 5 cents Of birth, marriage and death 5 cents Of qualifications of school teachers 5 cents Of profits in an incorporated company, for a sum not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50 10 cents Exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$1,000 25 cents Exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof 25 cents Of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by notary, surveyor, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such 25 cents CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT—of judgments, satisfaction of judgments and of all papers recorded or on file (N. B.—As a general rule, every certificate which has, or may have, a legal value in any court of law or equity, will require a stamp duty of 5 cents) CHECK DRAFT OR ORDER—for the payment of any sum of money, exceeding \$10 drawn upon any person other than a bank, banker or trust company, at sight or on demand 2 cents CONTRACT—[See Agreement] 10 cents CONVEYANCE—deed, instrument or writing whereby lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be conveyed, the actual value which does not exceed \$500 50 cents Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding \$1,000 \$1.00 For every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1,000 50 cents ENTRY—of any goods, wares or merchandise at any custom house not exceeding \$100 in value 25 cents Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500 in value 50 cents Exceeding \$500 in value \$1.00 For the withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from bond warehouse 50 cents GUARANTY RETURN—if for quantity not exceeding 500 gallons, gross 10 cents Exceeding 500 gallons 25 cents POWER OF ATTORNEY—to sell or transfer stock, or collect dividends thereon, or to vote at an election of incorporated company 10 cents To receive or collect rents 25 cents To sell, or convey, or rent, or lease real estate \$1.00 For any other purpose 50 cents PROBATE OF WILL—or letters of administration, where the value of both real and personal estate does not exceed \$2,000 \$1.00 For every additional \$2,000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$2,000 50 cents Bonds of executor, administrators, guardians and trustees, are each subject to a stamp duty of \$1.00 PROTEST—upon bill note, check or draft 25 cents PROMISSORY NOTE—[See Bills of Exchange, inland.] Renewal of subject to same duty as an original note. RECEIPT—for the payment of any sum of money, or debt due, exceeding \$20, or for the delivery of any property 2 cents TITHE DEED—made to secure a debt to be stamped as a mortgage Conveyance to uses, to be stamped as a conveyance. 2 cents WAREHOUSE RECEIPT—for any goods, wares or merchandise not otherwise provided for, deposited or stored in any public or private warehouse, not exceeding \$500 in value 10 cents Exceeding \$500, and not exceeding \$1,000 20 cents Exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1,000 10 cents For any goods, &c., not otherwise provided for, stored or deposited in any public or private warehouse or yard 25 cents WRITS & LEGAL DOCUMENTS—write or other legal process, by which any suit is commenced in any court of record, either of law or equity 50 cents Write or other original process issued by a court not of record, where the amount claimed is \$100 or over 50 cents Upon every confession of judgment or cognovit, for \$100, or over, except in cases where the tax for a writ has

been paid 50 cents Write or other process appeals from justices' courts, or other courts of inferior jurisdiction, to a court of record 50 cents Warrants of distress, when the amount or rent claimed does not exceed \$100 25 cents When the amount exceeds \$100 50 cents INSURANCE—Marine, Inland and Fire. Where the premium paid for the insurance, in cash, premium notes, or both, does not exceed \$10 10 cents Exceeding \$10, and not exceeding \$50 50 cents INSURANCE, LIFE—when the amount insured does not exceed \$1,000 25 cents Exceeding \$1,000, and not exceeding \$5,000 50 cents Exceeding \$5,000 \$1.00 LEASE—of lands or tenements, where the rents does not exceed \$300 per annum 50 cents Exceeding \$300, for each additional \$200, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$300 50 cents Perpetual, subject to stamp duty as a "conveyance." Lease—of guaranty of payment of rent, incorporated or indorsed, five cents additional MEASURES' RETURN—if for quantity not exceeding 1,000 bushels 10 cents Exceeding 1,000 bushels 25 cents MORTGAGE—trust deed, bill of sale, or personal bond for the payment of money exceeding \$100, and not exceeding \$500 50 cents Exceeding \$500, for every additional \$500 or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$500 50 cents PAWNERS' CHECKS 5 cents PASSAGE TICKET—from the United States to any foreign port, costing not more than \$35 50 cents Costing more than \$35, and not exceeding \$50 \$1.00 For every additional \$50, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$50 \$1.00 GENERAL REMARKS. Revenue Stamps may be used indiscriminately upon any of the matters or things enumerated in schedule B, except proprietary and playing card stamps, for which a special use has been provided. Postage stamps cannot be used in payment of the duty chargeable on instruments. It is the duty of the maker of an instrument to affix and cancel the stamp thereon. If he neglects to do so, the party for whose use it is made may stamp it before it is used; but in no case can it be legally used without a stamp; and if used after the 30th of June, 1864, and used without a stamp, it cannot afterwards be effectively cancelled. Any failure upon the part of the maker of an instrument to appropriately stamp it, renders him liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars. Suits are commenced in many States by other process than writ, viz: summons, warrant, publication, petition, &c., in which cases the original process, severally require stamps. Writs of scire facias are subject to stamp duty as original process. The jurat of an affidavit, taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other officer duly authorized to take affidavits, is held to be a certificate, and subject to a stamp duty of 5 cents, except when taken in suits or legal proceedings. Certificates of loan, in which there shall appear any printed or written evidence of an amount of money to be paid on demand, or at any time designated, are subject to stamp duty as "Promissory Notes." The assignment of a mortgage is subject to the same stamp duty as that imposed upon the original instrument; that is to say, for every sum of five hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the amount secured by the mortgage, at the time of its assignment, there must be affixed a stamp or stamps, denoting a duty of fifty cents. When two or more persons join in the execution of an instrument, in which the instrument is liable under the law, may be affixed and cancelled by one of the parties. In conveyances of real estate, the law provides that the stamp affixed must answer to the value of the estate on interest conveyed. No stamp is required on any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note, when such bond or note has affixed thereto the stamp or stamps denoting the duty required, and whenever any bond or note is secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required on such papers, such stamp duty being the highest rate required for such instruments, or either of them. In such case, a note or memorandum of the value or denomination of the stamp affixed should be made upon the margin or in the acknowledgment of the instrument which is not stamped. NOTICE. I respectfully tender my professional services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country. Office over the Charlotte Bank. ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. May 20, 1865. 1f GROCERIES. J. M. SANDERS & CO., (At the Stand formerly occupied by Elias & Cohen as a Grocery Store, 2d door from Democrat Office.) HAVE just received a large and well-selected stock of choice GROCERIES, consisting principally of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Liverpool Salt, Baking and Rye, Mackerel in kils, barrels and half-barrels, Cheese, Ginger, Spice, Caudica, Raisins, Pickles, Sauces, Pepper, A fine article of white-wine Vinegar, Crockery, Hardware and Cutlery, GLASS-WARE, Iron, Nails, and everything generally found in a large Grocery Store. ALSO, a fine stock of Medicinal Liquors, PORTER, ALE, &c. Having bought their stock in the Northern markets for cash, they are prepared to sell on moderate terms FOR CASH at wholesale and retail. The attention of country merchants is respectfully invited to this stock of Groceries. J. M. SANDERS, M. B. TAYLOR, J. J. BEACKWOOD. Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1865. WHITE, MCKENNEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NO. 104 SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG, VA. J. Andrew White, R. A. McKenny, Geo. Reid, Oct. 9, 1865 3m WAREHOUSING & DOWNING, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Will pay particular attention to the collection of debts, drawing contracts, conveyances, &c.; realty, purchasing and selling real estate, and office business generally. Office in the Times Building. N. P. WARREN, C. W. DOWNING. Charlotte, N. C., Oct 23, 1865. MERWIN & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, &c., &c., Opposite Gaston House, NEW BERNE, N. C. Orders Solicited. P. MERWIN, WM. S. WALKER. Oct. 16, 1865. 1f

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

THREE DOORS WEST OF KERR'S HOTEL, BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO., Having united themselves in a partnership known as the firm of BARRINGER, WOLFE & ALEXANDER, they are now prepared to offer GOODS of every description to the public at reasonable prices. They have on hand Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Fish, Cheese, Shoes, Boots and Leather, Dry Goods of the best quality, HATS, CAPS and BONNETS, HARDWARE AND GLASS. As for prices call and see. We intend to treat every body alike, poor and rich. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. We will make it as much to your advantage as ours. M. L. BARRINGER, S. C. WOLFE, M. E. ALEXANDER. Sept 18, 1865

M. D. L. Moody's STORE.

Opposite the Presbyterian Church, Is now open for business, and he will be pleased to have his old customers, with as many new ones as choose, to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he thinks he can make it their interest to do so. He has on hand Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Spun-Yarn, Domestic, Kerseys, Candles, Soap, and a great many other things usually kept in a FAMILY GROCERY. The above articles will be sold for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see for yourselves. M. D. L. MOODY. Sept 11, 1865. 1f THE MECKLENBURG High School. W. N. DICKEY, PRINCIPAL. W. W. ROBINSON, } The first Session of this School will close-December 23d. The Second Session will commence on Monday the 15th day of January, 1866. The Academy is situated at Big Steel Creek Church, eight miles West of Charlotte, in a healthy region of country. The moral character of the community is good, and the temptations to vice and profligacy are as few as in any locality in the State. The course of studies will be that required for entrance in Davidson College, but students will be prepared for any College, and those not wishing to enter College can take an irregular course. Good board can be obtained convenient to the Academy at moderate rates. Students will be admitted at any time and charged from the time of entrance. Deductions made at the option of the Principals. TERMS, (in Specie or its equivalent in Currency,) per Session of Five Months: English Grammar, History, &c., \$10 00 The above with the Classics, 15 00 REFERENCES.—The Faculty of Davidson College, N. C.; Gen. D. H. Hill, Charlotte, N. C.; J. R. Schorbe, Yorkville, S. C. For further information address either of the Principals at Charlotte, N. C. Sept 18, 1865 4m D. G. WORTH, N. G. DANIEL, WORTH & DANIEL, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, at T. C. & B. G. Worth's old stand, South Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C. Will give strict personal attention to Sale or Shipment of Cotton, Naval Stores and General Produce. Also, to receiving and forwarding Goods. Agents for Cape Fear Line of River Steamers to Fayetteville, and Sail Lines to New York and Philadelphia. Dealers in Cotton, Bagging, Rope, Lime, Plaster, Guano, Ford's Fertilizer, Salt, Coal, &c. Nov 6, 1865 6mpd

J. E. STENHOUSE, ALLAN MACAULAY,

At our Old Stand, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Purchase and sell Cotton and all other Produce. Business entrusted to us shall command our usual prompt personal attention. STENHOUSE & MACAULAY. Charlotte, Aug 14, 1865 7 SADDLES, HARNESS AND LEATHER. At my old stand I will be pleased to see my former customers, and all others who may want anything in my line of business. Particular attention paid to Repairing. Sole and Upper Leather constantly on hand. S. M. HOWELL. July 24, 1865. 6m Tailoring. JOHN VOGEL, PRACTICAL TAILOR, Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store. January 1, 1865. LEWIS S. WILLIAMS, WM. G. NOBLE, ROBT. M. OATES, WILLIAMS, NOBLE & OATES, General Commission Merchants, No. 126 Pearl Street, NEW YORK. Special attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Yarn and Domestic. REFERENCES. Davis, Rhodes & Co., New York, 27 Stukes, do, Richmond, Va. John Lyon, Petersburg, Va. W. T. Sutherland, Danville, Va. John T. Davis, Lynchburg, Va. John Wilkes, Prest. 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte, N. C. C. Dewey, Cashier State Bank, Raleigh, N. C. G. W. Williams & Co., Newbern, N. C. R. M. Johnston, Pres. Ex. Bank, Columbia, S. C. Phinizy & Clayton, Augusta, Ga. John Ross & Son, Macon, Ga. F. M. Gilmer, Montgomery, Ala. Hamilton, Young & Rank, Mobile, Ala. Charles Baskerville, Columbus, Miss. G. W. Williams & Co., Fayetteville, N. C. September 11, 1865 7

New Goods.

The subscribers have opened a Store the 2d door from the Court House, at the stand formerly occupied by S. Frankenthal, where they intend keeping for wholesale and retail a large stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c. A fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods will arrive in a few days. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited, as they feel confident of being able to give satisfaction in price and quality. BUXBAUM & ROESSLER. August 21, 1865 FARRINGTON, LEONARD & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS, No. 115 Broadway, NEW YORK. HARVEY FARRINGTON, WM. B. LEONARD, GEO. B. FARRINGTON. Refer to T. H. Brem, Charlotte, N. C. August 28, 1865. 6m THE BEST, MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND MOST COMFORTABLE ROUTE From Charlotte to the Northern Cities VIA NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, PETERSBURG & WELDON RAILROAD, AND THEIR VARIOUS CONNECTIONS. Passengers by this line will leave CHARLOTTE at 3 o'clock p. m., arrive at Raleigh at 4 30 a. m. Leave RALEIGH at 5 o'clock a. m., arrive at Gaston 12 a. m. Leave GASTON at 1 p. m., arrive at Petersburg 6 30 p. m., and leave that night for Richmond and the North, or stay in Petersburg, get a good night's rest and take the cars for City Point, connecting with the James River Steamers for Northern points. Passengers for Western or Southern points will leave Petersburg 6 30 p. m., arrive at Gaston 11 a. m. Leave Gaston at 11 a. m., arrive at Raleigh at 7 p. m. Leave Raleigh at 7 40 p. m. and 6 a. m. Passengers are respectfully requested to get Tickets before entering the cars. E. WILKES, Eng. and Supt. N. C. R. R. A. JOHNSON, Supt. Raleigh & Gaston R. R. R. M. DUNLOP, Supt. Petersburg & Weldon R. R. August 28, 1865 1f The Southern Express Company Offer unparalled facilities for the shipment (from ALBANY and points SOUTH) of Cotton, Cotton Goods, and heavy freights, for Savannah, New York, and all points NORTH and WEST. Through Receipts given on which Insurance can be effected at lowest rates. Internal Revenue Tax will be paid or Bonds given by this Company, in accordance with regulations of the United States Treasury Department. For particulars and rates, inquire of Southern Express Company. This Company is now prepared to forward GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENCY PARCELS, AND FREIGHTS, To Petersburg, Va, Lynchburg, Va, Danville, Va, Bristol, Tenn, Greensboro, N. C., Salisbury, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., Weldon, N. C., Goldsboro, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., AND TO WAY STATIONS ON THE Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, South-Side Railroad, Petersburg Railroad, North Carolina Railroad, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and Western N. C. Railroad. LETTERS, MONEY PACKAGES, AND SMALL PARCELS, To Columbia, S. C., Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Macon, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Selma, Ala., Jackson, Miss, New Orleans, La. AND TO WAY STATIONS ON THE Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, South Carolina Railroad, Georgia Railroad, Macon and Western Railroad, Atlanta and West Point Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Southern Railroad, and Alabama and Mississippi Railroads. All Goods shipped by the Adams and Harnden Express Companies, and marked to the care of the Southern Express Company, will be promptly forwarded to destination. Freight shipped by steamship with our care will be forwarded by Express without charge for commission or drayage. If orders are left at our Office, goods will be called for and forwarded by first Express. SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO. Charlotte, Aug. 14, 1865.

J. Y. BRYCE, Commission Merchant,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Will pay the highest market CASH price for Cotton &c., in gold or currency. July 17, 1865. 1f Loose Cotton and Rags. We will pay the highest market price for loose Cotton and linen and cotton Rags. Address KOOPMANN & PHELPS. August 1, 1865 1f J. T. BUTLER, Watchmaker & Jeweler, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country that he has opened a shop in the store occupied by C. M. Query, next to Springs' corner, where he will give prompt attention to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Watch-glasses and materials in general at wholesale and retail. May 22, 1865. 1f FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The undersigned, representing some of the strongest New York Insurance Companies, are prepared to issue Policies for any amount desired against Loss on Land or Sea of Property or Life, in North and South Carolina. Address HUTCHINSON & SPRINGS, Agents, Charlotte, N. C. Sept 4, 1865. 1f CORN AND WHEAT. I want to purchase Corn and Wheat at the Steam Flouring Mill in this place, for which the market price will be paid. JOHN WILKES. Charlotte, May 15, 1865. E. A. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Office in the Court House, right hand door up stairs. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21, 1865. Southern Express Company. The Southern Express Company has opened communication with all Northern and Western States, and is now prepared to forward Freight, Money and valuable Packages safely and promptly. Messengers leave Charlotte daily, connecting at Raleigh with Adams' Express Company, and at Richmond with Adams' and Harnden's Express Companies. Letters will be forwarded by this Company to all points South and North having no mail facilities. Address T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent. Charlotte, June 19, 1865 1f Dr. J. H. Wayt, DENTIST, Has resumed practice, and will be glad to see old customers and others at his Office, next door to Springs' corner, up stairs. June 19, 1865. 1f NORTH CAROLINA HOTEL! Gen. L. S. BAKER, Proprietor, Corner of Craven & New Streets, NEW BERNE, N. C. New Furniture, Clean Beds, and the best attention paid to Guests. Oct 9, 1865 HUGHES & DILL, Commission & Shipping Merchants NEWBERN, N. C. Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and Tobacco will receive our prompt attention. We have a weekly line of Steamers from Newbern, and Morehead City, which sail from Newbern every Friday and from Morehead City every Saturday at 4 P. M. T. J. HUGHES, NEWBERN. G. W. DILL, MOREHEAD CITY. August 1, 1865 1f SWEPSON, MENDEHALL & CO., GENERAL Commission Merchants, For the sale of Tobacco Raw Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Cloths, and Naval Stores, 79 Pearl Street, NEW YORK. ROBT. R. SWEPSON, New York City. SAM'L G. MURPHY, New York City. CYRUS P. MENDEHALL, Pres't Farmers' Bank at Greensboro, N. C. DAN'L WORTH, County Sheriff, N. C. GEO. W. SWEPSON, Haw River P. O., N. C. July 3, 1865. 6m BLOSSOM BROTHERS, (Successors to Benj. Blossom & Son.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COTTON, NAVAL STORES, GRAIN, TOBACCO, YARNS, SHEETINGS, &c., No. 159 Front Street, New York. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM, JAMES B. BLOSSOM, OSIAH B. BLOSSOM. Liberal advances made on consignments on receipt of Bill of Lading. REFERENCES: The Bank of N. C., and other Banks at Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Tarboro, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Salisbury, Charlotte and Wadesboro, N. C. A. M. McPheeters, Raleigh, N. C. will forward to us, through that place, (free of forwarding commission,) paying railroad freight, to any shipping port. Joseph R. Blossom & Co., Wilmington; George H. Brown & Co., Washington; S. T. Jones & Co., Newbern, N. C.; Henry Ghiselin, Norfolk, Va.; will forward Produce to us, free of forwarding commission, except on naval stores and grain, by steamer or sailing vessel, as shippers may direct; and, when desired, will pay taxes, &c. at the shipping ports. Consignments to us are covered by fire and Marine Insurance as soon as freighted, from all places on all Railroads and Rivers in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and from all Southern Shipping Ports, through to New York, whether advice of shipment is received or not. July 17, 1865. 1f North Carolina Railroad. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run until further orders as follows: MAIL TRAIN—GOING WEST. Leave Raleigh at 7 40 P. M. " Greensboro 2 17 A. M. " Salisbury 6 45 " Arrive at Charlotte 10 10 " GOING EAST. Leave Charlotte at 3 00 P. M. " Salisbury 6 25 " " Greensboro 10 15 " Arrive at Raleigh 4 30 A. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—GOING WEST. Leave Raleigh at 6 00 A. M. " Greensboro 12 50 P. M. " Salisbury 5 00 " Arrive at Charlotte 8 20 " GOING EAST. Leave Charlotte at 5 25 A. M. " Salisbury 9 00 " " Greensboro 1 05 P. M. Arrive at Raleigh 7 30 " Mail Train connects East and West with the Raleigh and Gaston Train for Petersburg and the North, and with the U. S. Military Railroad for Goldsboro, Newbern, Morehead City and Wilmington. The Freight Train leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte at 6 A. M., stopping at Company Shops over night. The Mail Train will run on Sunday. Passengers are notified to procure Tickets before entering the Trains, as additional fare will be collected. E. WILKES, Eng. & Supt. Aug 14, 1865