

FROM THE NEW YORK OBSERVER.

A STORM IN THE MOUNTAINS.

By F. WOODWARD EARL.

See! mark it rise!
The expanding skies
Are covering with the heavy mist,
That now in sheets, and now in mass
Is drawing o'er the mountain side,
And filling up the pass.

Hush! hark! a sound,
As from the ground,
In low, humming, deep-toned notes—
Now strong, now faint, now full, now weak;
A moment heard, then lost; and now
The very hill-tops speak.

The storm has burst!
So slow, at first,
That scarce the ear could tell if true
The sounds that moaned above, around:
And now the leaden clouds, like night,
The whole horizon bound.

And, wild as hell,
With fearful yell,
The winds tear up the noble trees:
The thunders peal—the lightning flash:
And all the world seems wrapped in flame,
Mid many an awful crash.

'Tis past—'tis gone!
And peace alone
Lies softly on the sunny cliffs,
And every vale and dell will smile
Amid the rain drops—as through tears
Laughs out a merry child.

Magnificent City Property for Sale.

That valuable property known as the Fair Grounds, located in the South-western part of the city, containing twelve acres of land, with many beautiful sites for building lots, in a pleasant part of the city, and two frame buildings upon the premises, will positively be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the public square, in this city, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, 15th October, the second day of the next County Court.

The Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society to whom this property belongs are forced to make this sale in order to discharge the liabilities of the Society. Its creditors are poor men, and cannot wait longer.

October 7, 1867.

NEW FALL STOCK.

BUXBAUM & LANG.
At the Corner Store under Mansion House,
Are now receiving their Fall Stock, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Our stock of Dry Goods is complete, and consists in part of the following articles:

Calicoes, Delaines, Poplins, Reps, EMPRESS CLOTHS, bleached and unbleached Domestic, Table Linens, Damask, Towels, &c.

A full assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, of the latest styles. Also a full line of Fur, Victorias and Muffs.

We keep a full line of Miles & Son's Shoes, Trunks, for Ladies and Gentlemen; latest style of Ladies' HATS.

Our Clothing Department is complete. A full line of Business Suits, black Cloth Suits, and every thing pertaining to Gentlemen's wear.

Furnishing Goods
Of every variety. Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Neck Ties, Suspenders, &c. Also a full line of

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

We have constantly on hand a full line of Rock Island Goods.

Mr. R. E. COCHRAN informs his former friends and customers that he is with the above house, and a patronage from his friends will be kindly received.

Call early—no trouble to show Goods.

REMEMBER THE STORE!
BUXBAUM & LANG,
Corner Store under Mansion House,
October 7, 1867.

Important to Carolina Shippers

THE NEW

Baltimore and Carolina Grand Trunk FREIGHT LINE,

VIA PETERSBURG, VA.

Comprising the following great Freight Routes:

THE POWHATAN STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S FREIGHT LINE OF STEAMERS, PETERSBURG AND WELDON,

RALEIGH AND GASTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON AND WELDON,

ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER, CHARLOTTE & SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAYS, and their connections.

Time Quick and Rates Low.

This new trunk line forms a Great Freight Route between Baltimore and Weldon, Warrenton, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Morganton, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Goldsboro, Newbern, Beaufort, Wilmington, Chesterville, Winterville, Columbia, Sumterville, Manchester, and all intermediate points on and near these great Railways and their connections.

The Powhatan Steamers connect at Petersburg with Petersburg Railway for all points in the Carolinas. Cars are run alongside of Steamers' Wharf, and goods transferred with careful handling.

Cars are run through without breaking Bulk

Between Petersburg and Raleigh, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Wilmington, &c., &c. This Inland Line possesses many advantages over a Sea Route. Marine risk is small and insurance is comparatively nothing. The Wharf of Powhatan Steamers being situated in the very centre of the great Shipping District of Baltimore, renders it convenient to shippers, and drays are very small.

Great attention is given to consignments of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c., &c. All produce forwarded at the lowest possible rates.

To insure transportation over this Inland Fast Line, mark all goods, whether Northward or Southward bound, "Via Petersburg."

Freight landed in Baltimore day following delivery to the Steamers.

Through Receipts are given and fixed rate per 100 pounds guaranteed both ways.

Rates in every case as low as via Bay Line and Portsmouth to and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

N. B.—With regard to last named points, freight is forwarded to and from Petersburg by Philadelphia and New York Steamers.

For rates and all further information, apply to any Freight Agent on the Line, or at the

OFFICE OF THE POWHATAN STEAMBOAT CO., 90 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

J. BRANDT, Jr., President Powhatan Steamboat Co. R. B. PEGRAM, Sup't Petersburg Railroad.

A. B. ANDREWS, Sup't Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. JAMES ANDERSON, Sup't North Carolina Railroad.

C. BOCKWRIGHT, Sup't C. & S. Carolina Railroad. S. L. FREMONT, Sup't Wm. & Weldon Railroad.

J. V. JORDAN, Acting Master Trans. Atlantic and N. C. Railroad.

WM. M'RAE, Sup't Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.

September 30, 1867.

WILM. CHAR. & RUTH. RAILROAD,

Office Wilm. Char. & Ruth R. Co., Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th, 1867.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at Lincolnton, on Wednesday, the 23d inst.

J. T. ALDERMAN, Secretary.

October 7, 1867.

SELF MADE MEN.—We do not wonder that great men have been born mechanics; for those who have been brought up exclusively in drawing rooms, intelligence is a game, a recreation; for those who have held the sword or the helm, intelligence becomes a passion, a force, a beauty, a worship, and a love divine. It is from the stall, the shop, the work-room, that the most powerful minds have issued: Moliere from the upholsterer's, Burns from the farmer's, Shakespeare from the hosier's shop, Rousseau from the wheelwright's. Long engaged in a struggle with physical nature, they all took refuge in the free domain of thought. Even an inferior mind would become tempered to strength in these mechanical apprenticeships; and if ever the spirit of reform which is seizing on the world should extend to the act of creating citizens, we doubt not that good sense will gain a victory over custom, and that one of the most important parts of every education will be henceforth the due admixture of the development of the mind and its action on nature.

Health for the Southern Invalid,

Found in the use of KAY'S WORDSWELL'S Vegetable Restorative Pills, imported by

A. H. ERWIN & CO.

These Pills supercede the use of Blue Mass, Calomel and all dangerous medicines; are most effective in Chills and Fever, and will renew and invigorate the body. As we have been disfranchised by the Yankees let us in turn disfranchise Yankee trash medicine and Yankee nostrums.

This Medicine can be had at Dr. Sear's and Walker & Brother's, Charlotte, and at Dr. G. B. Powelson's, Salisbury, and of A. H. ERWIN, Sept. 30, 1867. Lincolnton.

FARMER'S HOUSE.

I have opened a BOARDING HOUSE in Springs corner building, over Mr. Sinclair's Store. Board and lodging by the month or day furnished at reasonable rates. Single meals can be had at any time. Give me a trial.

Sept. 9, 1867 4m S. A. STUART.

CHARLOTTE FEMALE INSTITUTE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next session will commence on Tuesday the 1st of October, and continue until 30th June, 1868.

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

Jan. B. Burwell, A. M., Chemistry, Natural Philosophy and Ancient Languages.

Mrs. M. A. Burwell, English branches and Superintendent Social Duties.

Prof. A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Prof. R. E. Piquet, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages.

Miss Mary Batte, English Branches and French.

Mrs. Sally C. White, English Branches.

Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar.

Miss Ella R. Carson, Music on Piano.

Terms as heretofore. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars address

Rev. R. BURWELL & SON, Charlotte, N. C.

September 23, 1867.

MILLER & BLACK,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries,

Provisions and Produce Generally,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have now in Store and will keep constantly on hand a full and select stock of the above articles for sale to their friends and the public generally.

R. M. MILLER, W. J. BLACK.

September 23, 1867.

Carolina Female College,

ANSONVILLE, N. C.

This Institution is now open for the reception of pupils.

Complete arrangements have been made for a thorough course of instruction, both literary and ornamental.

Terms—Board, washing, fuel and tuition in English branches, \$24.50, payable one half in advance, the remainder at the end of the session of twenty weeks. If paid all in advance \$25. Pupils furnish lights, sheets, towels, pillow cases, and counterpane.

By giving timely notice, pupils will be met at Monroe, Concord, Salisbury, Cheraw or the head of the W. H. Char. & Ruth Railroad, and conveyed to the College free of charge.

J. E. BLANKENSHIP.

Sept. 23, 1867. 1m

English Blue Stone.

A fresh supply of this fine article for sale low at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Congress and Kissingen Waters,

For sale at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Sept. 9, 1867.

Coffee, Sugar and Molasses,

A full stock of all grades, for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Sole Leather.

1,000 pounds good Sole Leather for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Glass Jars,

Gallons and Half Gallons, for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Of the best brands, for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Pipes.

A large assortment of common and fancy Pipes, for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Soap.

A large lot of Toilet and Bar Soap, for sale at

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Toys and Yankee Notions,

A large assortment, for sale at

Sept. 23, 1867. NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

ROBERT P. WARING,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office, 3 doors West of the National Bank, and opposite Carson's new building.

September 2, 1867.

MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBSON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgery in all its branches.

Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House.

Dec 11, 1865.

BENJAMIN ROBINSON,

(Late of North Carolina.)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

37 Nassau Street, NEW YORK.

Associated with ROBERT A. PAVOR, Esq., formerly of Virginia, will attend promptly and thoroughly to all business committed to his management.

August 26, 1867.

On a beautiful Sabbath morning last month, an accomplished young lady of this city remarked to her friends how sweet it would be to die and go to heaven on such a day. Nature was lovely, earth was quiet and the early church bells were calling creatures to the worship of the Creator. We do not know that the words were premonitory of the sequel—but on the following Sabbath morn her wish was gratified. The Angel of Death knocked at the door and in triumph she yielded her soul to the keeping of her God. And the day was as lovely and the earth as quiet as before, and the early church bells called the people to His praise.—*Petersburg Index.*

A. HALES,

Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

(One Door South of the Mansion House)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

If your Watch should need Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into Hales' Shop, He will fix it so it will not stop.

He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care.

He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well its self to run.

June 24, 1867 6m

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Tuesday of October Term of the County Court, (being the 15th day of Oct. next) One Hundred acres of LAND, adjoining B. Morrow, Rev. Mr. Bronson, T. H. Brem and others, and about two miles from Charlotte. The tract contains considerable quantity of bottom land, well timbered, &c.

Terms—3, 12 and 18 months, interest from date, purchasers giving bond and security.

C. DOWD, C. M. E.

August 5, 1867. 79—11w [adv. \$10]

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity, I will sell at Auction, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Tuesday of October term of the County Court, (being the 15th day of October next) One Hundred acres of LAND on West side of Sugar Creek, adjoining B. Morrow, T. H. Brem and others, and about two miles from Charlotte. The tract contains considerable quantity of bottom land, well timbered, &c.

Terms—3, 12 and 18 months, interest from date, purchasers giving bond and security.

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QUININE.

A Fresh supply of Quinine, for sale at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

September 23, 1867.

Co-Partnership Notice.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the name of R. H. COWAN & CO., for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission, Shipping and Supply Business in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Their office is at the present, is on the Corner of Chestnut and Water Streets, up stairs, where they will be happy to hear from and serve their friends.

By the 1st of October next, they will be fully prepared to furnish supplies of all kinds.

ROBT. H. COWAN, JAS. W. CAMERON, JAMES H. HILL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29, 1867. [Aug. 5—1f]

Nails and Iron.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of the High Shoals IRON and NAILS, we are prepared to fill orders at short notice and on terms that cannot fail to prove satisfactory. These works have the latest improved machinery, and are turning out Nails and Iron that will compare favorably with Northern Manufactures.

RUTHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Time! Time!! Time!!!

We are Agents for the sale of Powell & Wilson's Catwax Lard. Orders will receive our prompt attention. Farmers look to your interest and send your orders in at an early day. PLASTER and CEMENT always on hand.

RUTHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

September 23, 1867.

To the Farmers of Mecklenburg and Adjoining Counties

In calling your attention to our large and varied stock of FERTILIZERS intended for the Wheat to be sown this fall, we refer you to our Circulars now in Store for distribution. Certificates as to the genuineness of these articles can be seen by calling on

RUTHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

Result of Pacific Guano and Bone Flour as a Fertilizer for Wheat.

This is to certify that Applied the Bone Flour and Pacific Guano purchased of Hutchison, Burroughs & Co.—one hundred pounds of the former and one hundred and twenty-five pounds of the latter—to three-quarters of an acre of land. The land would have produced, without manure, seven bushels of Wheat. About one-fifth of the Wheat was lost by lodging. The yield was sixteen bushels of Wheat. The Wheat had all been sowed the yield would have been probably twenty-five bushels per acre. I expect to apply it this season.

[Signed] Da. J. M. STRONG.

Sept. 9, 1867.

DR. JNO. H. MADDEN,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Vanishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

May 20, 1867.

The Southern Fertilizing Company,

RICHMOND, VA.

Are now receiving and preparing their Fall stock of FERTILIZERS, and offer for sale in unlimited quantities.

Crushed Peruvian Guano,

selected from the purest cargoes imported, warranted pure and of the highest standard;

Phospho Peruvian & Old Dominion

prepared under the supervision of Professor WILLIAM GILMAN for the Wheat crop, combining a large percentage of the Phosphates, with an adequate amount of Ammonia.

FRESH GROUND PLASTER.

Orders solicited.

JOHN ENDERS, President.

Office No. 104 Fourteenth street, Richmond.

JOHN A. YOUNG, Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Rock Island Manufacturing Co.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1867.

I have been using the most approved Fertilizers upon my Farm for many years. Upon my Wheat, Corn and Cotton crop this year, I used the "Old Dominion Fertilizer," and cheerfully testify to its merits, by asserting that I have never used any that gave as much satisfaction.

JOHN A. YOUNG.

Aug. 19, 1867. 2jm

J. A. WILLIARD. A. A. WILLIARD.

WILLIARD BROTHERS,