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OUR NORTH CAROLINA LEADERS.

We confess that we are at a loss how to reconcile the attitude of the Raleigh Observer, relative to the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line question, with the "North Carolina theory and system," so ably presented and advocated by our esteemed contemporary, in its several excellent articles, reproduced in our columns of yesterday following the natural advantage of our own ports for commerce so truthfully, is altogether so timely, that we copy it with more than ordinary pleasure. The Observer hits the nail square on the head when it says: "The dangers of our coast are magnified by the ignorant, and paraded by interests antagonistic to the State." Our contemporary adds:

"The capacity of the port of Wilmington has been too well understood by the trade and commerce of the country, for the best part of two past centuries, and its facilities for improvement too much appreciated by the engineering science of the age, for the ridicule of any rival interest to affect its progress and development, destined as it is to be, at no far distant day, one of the most important of the South Atlantic ports.

"Of Beaufort Harbor, it ought not to be necessary to speak to any intelligent man of this generation. But since the enemies of the North Carolina System have invested it with the dangers of Cape Hatteras, it is, perhaps, necessary to state that it is situated nearly seventy miles South of the great maritime scarer of our coast. Beaufort or Old Topsail inlet is located on the least dangerous portion of the North Carolina coast, fronting an open sea. A survey made by Lawson in 1718, gave eighteen feet of water on the bar at mean low water. Wimple in 1738 verified Lawson, and found the same depth of water. During the Revolutionary war, an English cruiser drawing twenty-two feet came into Beaufort, and the Coast Survey report of Professor Baché in 1831 represents the bar as having seventeen feet at mean low water. The report on the Coast Survey, made to Congress in 1851, stated that "a ship drawing twenty feet water can leave at any state of the tide, with almost any wind, and discharge her pilot at sea in from thirty to forty-five minutes after weighing anchor."

"A resident pilot reports that on the first of January, of last year, he took out the schooner, E. J. Congleton, drawing eleven feet with her centre-board down eight, making a draft of nineteen feet; and casting the lead on frequent occasions he has never found less than eighteen or nineteen feet of water on the bar: mean rise and fall of spring tides, three feet three inches; mean rise and fall of neap tides, two feet two inches."

"With such a harbor as Beaufort," the Observer concludes, "North Carolina has the capacity and the facilities for developing a commerce scarcely second to any State of the Union, except New York. Nature has here invited the commerce of an empire, and it only wants a North Carolina System to establish and develop it."

Then let us have it.

GOV. TILDEN SHOWS A CLEAN BILL.

At his earnest request, Gov. Tilden has been permitted to testify before the Potter sub-committee, and he declares that he never saw or heard of or suspected the cipher dispatches by the Tribune until their publication; that no negotiations for the vote of Florida or North Carolina were undertaken with his authority, sanction or knowledge; that the first he heard of the South Carolina transaction was Mr. Cooper's communication to him of Pelton's dispatch from Baltimore asking for \$50,000 or \$80,000, and that he then immediately ordered that proceeding stopped and Pelton home. He knew nothing of the profits of Florida's vote till the whole matter was long past, when Mr. Marble mentioned it as a bygone affair that had been decided. "I believe," he said, "I declare before God and my country it is my entire belief that the vote and the certificates of South Carolina, of Florida and of Louisiana, were bought; that the Presidency was bought, and that an inchoate offense, but on the other side of the act which was done was a completed and consummated fraud, and the possession of the Presidency of the United States was given to a man who was not elected." The examination lasted two hours and a half.

The testimony fills up considerable space in the Northern daily papers, and there is no doubt that the examination of Gov. Tilden was conducted with much force and rigor. Commenting on the evidence the Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald says: "Wood, Pelton and Marble—chief co-partners—preceded Mr. Tilden on the stand; they absolved him absolutely from all guilty knowledge and gave to the purity of his character testimony which only needed to come from a pure source to be the very highest encomium. The material point is that they all agreed in this: that Mr. Tilden had no part in and did not authorize any corrupt negotiations, and when it was suggested to him that votes were for sale, he declared that he would scorn to win by any means not absolutely honorable. "Now Mr. Tilden has spoken for himself. He has denied with indignation that he was a party to any bargain. The man-

ner and the matter of his declaration are just what we would expect from an honest man. His manner was intensely earnest, and he ventured to say there was not a man in that room, no matter what his party prejudices, who did not believe Mr. Tilden's protestations of his innocence. The country cannot refuse to believe him. All the evidence that touches the point of all corroborates him. There is not a word to throw in the balance against him. We may think him unfortunate to have about him men who are willing to bribe sharpers to do right, but we cannot, on that account, think him venal. The evidence should be brought out, not that Mr. Tilden did know and did do, but that he would not believe him innocent and wronged by suspicion. "There can be no man so biased by party prejudice but he will rejoice that no spot blemishes the fair fame of a distinguished citizen who came so very near being the President of this Republic. Four millions of voters had endorsed that man's fitness for the highest office; it renews our national reputation of a stain to have the assurance that so large a confidence was not misplaced. "It is enough to have the reverse of this picture to look at; it is enough to know that the man who was not chosen by the people did get the backstrokes votes. Perhaps he did not know they were there. Well, all the great things have been rewarded. This is fraud triumphant and rampant."

THE STATE DEBT—SENATOR NICHOLSON'S BILL.

The Raleigh Observer says in its report of January 7, 1879, Treasurer Worth states the debt (exclusive of special-tax bonds), principal and interest, at \$27,120,227.85. He divides the debt into five classes, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of bond class and Amount. 1. Bonds issued before the war, known as "old" bonds, \$3,371,400.00. 2. Bonds issued since the war by authority of acts before the war, \$1,374,000.00. 3. Bonds issued since the war, by authority of Ordinances of the Convention and acts of the General Assembly, \$2,012,045.00. 4. Bonds issued under Funding Acts of March 10, 1865, and August 20, 1868, \$1,657,600.00. 5. Bonds issued during the war, by authority of acts passed before the war, for internal improvement purposes, \$1,738,182.85.

The failures in newspapers much exceed the successes. The fact is that the cheapest thing that a man buys or takes into his house is a good newspaper. The modern journal with the news of all the world freshly gathered is indeed a marvel of cheapness.

THE DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF COTTON.

A report from the agricultural department just issued among other items gives the prices of the cotton crop, concerning which it is said: "We are guided by the prices received by the planter, which have ruled excessively low this winter, the average for the whole country being about 8 1/2 cents per pound. The great value of this crop is founded on the demand for export. Prior to the war, in 1859 and 1860, the amount imported into Great Britain from the United States was four-fifths their whole importation. During the war it fell off to less than 2 per cent. Starting in 1866 at 37 per cent, we find that in 1878 we had regained the position we held prior to 1861, and that four-fifths of the cotton used and manufactured in Great Britain came from the United States. The proportion of our total crop exported to foreign ports was 3,340,000 bales out of a crop of 4,750,000 bales during the year ending September 1, 1878. The production of this great staple seems to be too large, and the result is shown in glutted markets and low prices, the larger crop of 1878 being worth less than that of the preceding year. Basing the calculation of prices on that received by the producer, we find the value of the crop of 1878 to be \$194,700,000, and for 1877 \$240,000,000, while the number of bales was 4,750,000 in 1877 and 5,200,000 for 1878."

THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7.—In the Senate, the bill to incorporate the Kinston Fire Company No. 1, in the town of Kinston. Exempts members from jury and militia duty and from work on the public highway. A bill passed its readings to provide for the better proof of deeds beyond the limits of the State. "Any Clerk of a Court of Record shall have full power as Commissioner of Affidavits and Deeds as is vested in regularly appointed Commissioners of Affidavits and Deeds for this State." Bill punishing justices of the peace, magistrates, attorneys and other agents for abusing their trust, passed third reading.

HOUSE.—A bill was discussed at length to change the name of the Western Railroad Company, and to authorize its consolidation with the M.C. Airy Railroad. The bill in addition to the purposes set forth in its title gives 250 additional convicts to the road and allows towns, townships and counties to take stock in it. Several amendments were adopted, and bill passed its second reading. Bill to amend the Constitution in relation to the support of deaf mutes, blind persons and the insane. This bill leaves it optional with the General Assembly to provide for indigent persons of the classes named. It was discussed by Messrs. Clarke, Carroll, Lindsay, Norman, Cooke, Blooker and Vaughan. The bill was finally postponed until Thursday at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8.—In the Senate, the bill to canal Goshen Swamp, in Duplin county, came up for consideration. The bill allows fifty convicts. Senators Dortch and Bryan spoke in favor of the bill, which passed its second reading. The bill to repeal an act concerning an application for the sale of spirituous liquors and prohibitory laws in the State, which repeals the clause giving the thirty days' notice, brought out a long discussion similar to one reported a few days since. HOUSE.—The House again considered the bill to allow the Western Railroad Company to change its name, &c. The bill drew out a lengthy discussion, but finally passed its readings. MONDAY, Feb. 10.—In the Senate, the bill to provide for holding the Superior Courts when the Judge fails to attend, passed. It provides that when the Judge

fails to make his appearance by 5 o'clock of the first day of the term, the sheriff shall adjourn the court to the first Monday after the term of the county of the district is finished. The bill to amend the law in relation to the duties of the county treasurer. This bill requires the treasurer to post an account of the status of county affairs every month, to call on all persons having county money every month, and to submit his books every quarter, and provides that for failure to comply, the treasurer shall be removed. It was passed and having previously passed the House is now law.

HOUSE.—A bill to protect holders of policies in first insurance companies in the State, requires \$10,000 deposit in United States bonds in the Treasury, and upon failure to settle losses after 90 days, the fund so deposited shall be used to settle such losses. This law not to apply to those companies which invest all their assets in this State. Mr. Bernard spoke of the propriety of the bill as a protection to home people and home companies. The bill passed. A bill passed for the protection of wild fowl in Carteret county and the waters of Pamlico Sound and its tributaries.

FOR SALE!

A beautiful thoroughbred MORGAN STATION, Mare that has 8 years old, smooth and sound, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,100 pounds; has taken four first premiums at State Fair. Will sell for \$2000. Time, by installment for \$400. No cash bearing interest. First class paper required. Feb 13-wlm B. H. TYSON, Wilson, N. C.

Public School Notice

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The undersigned will sell for cash, at the residence of the late Tirzah Uzzell, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1879, the following articles of personal property: 500 bushels of Cotton Seed, 50 barrels of Corn, 9 stacks of Fodder, 10 head of Cattle, 30 Hogs, 1,000 pounds of Pork, 1 Wagon, 4 Carts, general household and kitchen Furniture and farming Implements, &c. &c. Also two Horses and one Mule, for cash or on time with good security. O. K. UZZELL, Adm'r of Tirzah Uzzell. Feb 13-td

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do so by exchanging with the Treasurer of the State, an amount of interest bearing fractional bonds equal to the coupon bonds so taken up. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, as fast as said interest bearing fractional bonds shall come into his hands, from being funded into coupon bonds as aforesaid, to again pay out said interest bearing fractional bonds in the purchase of other old outstanding bonds of the State, until all the old bonds of the State of the classes and at the prices as provided for in the first section of this act are purchased; Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to bonds to suit the terms of the Treasurer's report as special tax bonds.

Your life is in danger when you allow a sore throat or cold to go unchecked. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a cheap, harmless and reliable remedy.

A WISE DEACON. "Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself so healthy so well the past season. I feel that I need some such a tonic, and have had the doctors running to and fro, but they have done nothing for me." "Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cost me only a few cents, and it has done more for me than all the doctors' bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept me all well and it cost me only a few cents. I will warrant it has cost you more than the neighbors on to two hundred dollars apiece to keep you the same time. I wish you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other items.

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To the Gardeners

Wayne and Surrounding Counties!

HAVING SOLD by far the largest amount of Landreth's Extra Early Peas ever sold in one year in this county, I now offer a large assortment of his

New Crop of Beans,

ONION SETS!

and other Garden Seeds at ONE HALF THE PRICE of former Peas. I also have D. M. Ferry's and Briggs & Bro.'s Garden and Flower Seeds for sale.

WARRANTED

Fresh and Genuine Collard Seed! in great abundance.

I am constantly receiving fresh and reliable Drugs, Medicines and other goods usually kept in Drug Stores to meet the wants of the public—all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. Physicians and County Merchants accommodated at special rates. Orders from a distance solicited with the promise of the prompt attention of Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night by an experienced and competent Druggist. J. F. MILLER, Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 12, 1879.

Town Tax Payers!

TAKE NOTICE! The Town Taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll for the year 1878 are now due, and in my hands for collection, and I hereby give notice to all persons interested, that, if these Taxes are not paid by the first of March, 1879, all delinquents will be required to pay cost after that date. All Tax Payers are once more requested to come forward and settle immediately and save trouble and cost. Offices in the Court House. E. A. WRIGHT, Tax Collector. Ja 19-1f

IN STORE!

- 1 car load Land Plaster,
- 1 " " White Corn,
- 100 Bbls. Heavy Mess Pork,
- 25 Boxes C. R. Sides,
- 150 Bbls. Flour, all grades,
- 200 Bus. Spring Seed Oats,
- 20 Bbls. Sugar,
- 15 Sacks Coffee,
- 200 Bbls. Lime,
- 25 " Cement,
- 100 lbs. Plasterers' Hair,
- 25 " Plaster,
- 100 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
- 25 " Marshall's "
- 25 Bbls. E. R. Potatoes,
- 100 Bales Timothy Hay,
- 10 Bbls. Cuba Molasses,
- Cigars, Tobacco, Cotton Yarns,
- Sheetings, Soap, Lye, Potash, &c.

At B. M. PRIVETT & CO.'S.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 10, 1879.

BARBER SHOP!

ARTHUR PREMPEP! Wishes to inform his friends and patrons that he has again located in the city and may be found at Bonitz's New Hotel, CORNER OFFICE. Recognizing the hard times and scarcity of money, his prices have been reduced accordingly. Ja 23-1m

For Your Gardens!

COLLARD SEED, fresh and genuine guaranteed from Faircloth stock. ONION SETS, cheaper than ever. SEED POTATOES, every New. Peerless & Peach Blow. A fine lot of N. C. FLOUR, guaranteed equal to the best. Do not buy your Seeds until you learn my prices. Feb 13-1f GEO. T. JONES.

FOR RENT!

A Splendid Truck Farm half a mile from town. Ten acres well set in Straw berries in fine condition. A rare chance for a good man to make money. Apply to GEO. L. KIRBY, M. D. Ja 6-1f

Miscellaneous.

Trucker's Attention

100 Bushels Landreth's Extra Early Peas 50 Bushels Balist's Extra Early Peas Consult your interest and get our prices before you buy. Jan 6-1f KIRBY & HILL.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS!

A beautiful line of Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hatters Hats, Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Underwear, &c., at M. E. CASTEX & CO.

FAIRCLOTH & SIMMONS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. GOLDSBORO, N. C. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. Ja 17-was 1m

FOR RENT,

The corner store lately owned by Gregory, Galloway & Co. Apply to WM. T. DORTCH & SON, Feb 6-1f

"STILL THEY COME"

Another large lot of the celebrated Cassey's Hair Restorer, just arrived. Price \$1.00, at M. E. CASTEX & CO.'S. Feb 6-1f

Lumber! Lumber!

Orders promptly attended to, and fitting and weather boarding dressed to suit purchasers. Yellow pine sawed laths always on hand. All cheap for cash, at our Mill, at Mount Olive, N. C. Feb 6-2m V. W. LAND & BRO.

New Harness Shop.

At my new Harness Shop on John St., opposite the Baptist Church, (R. E. Jones' old stand), you can have made new, or repaired, Every Description of Harness, and at prices to suit the hard times. Being a practical workman, of many years' experience, I guarantee entire satisfaction in regard to styles, prices, etc. All my work being hand-made, is of course, superior to northern make. Orders executed with neatness and dispatch. Come and see me. Very respectfully, Jan 23-2m A. EDWARDS & CO.

Still they Come!

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have opened a Carriage business in Mr. R. E. Jones' old shop, opposite the Baptist Church, and having served my apprenticeship at the business, I can fully guarantee good work to all who want anything in my line. As I can "shove the Jack-plank" myself, I can afford to do your repairing cheap. No Boss to stand around and wait for profits. Come and see me, and if I fail to give satisfaction, you need not come but once. LEE BAKER. Jan 20-1m

Great Bargains!

In Ladies' Kid Gloves, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Toilet Set Cases, and Toys, at Feb 6-1f M. E. CASTEX & CO.'S.

The Place to Get Your Lumber!

The undersigned have established a FIRST-CLASS SAW-MILL On the lands of N. W. Best, within three miles of Goldsboro, where they are prepared to fill all orders and furnish first-class Lumber on shortest notice and at low prices. All orders must be addressed to "BEST & PASCHALL" to receive prompt attention. Orders may be left with Freeman Blackley, or through the Post Office. N. W. BEST, Feb. 6-1m R. L. PASCHALL.

We are Now Receiving

A Car Load each of NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES! AND Early Rose Planting Potatoes! which will be sold very low. Our stock of other Goods is large. HENRY LEE & CO. WHOLESALERS GROCERS. February 6, 1879-1f

EMPIRE HOUSE,

Wilmington, N. C. I. L. DOLBY, Proprietor. BOARD \$2 PER DAY.

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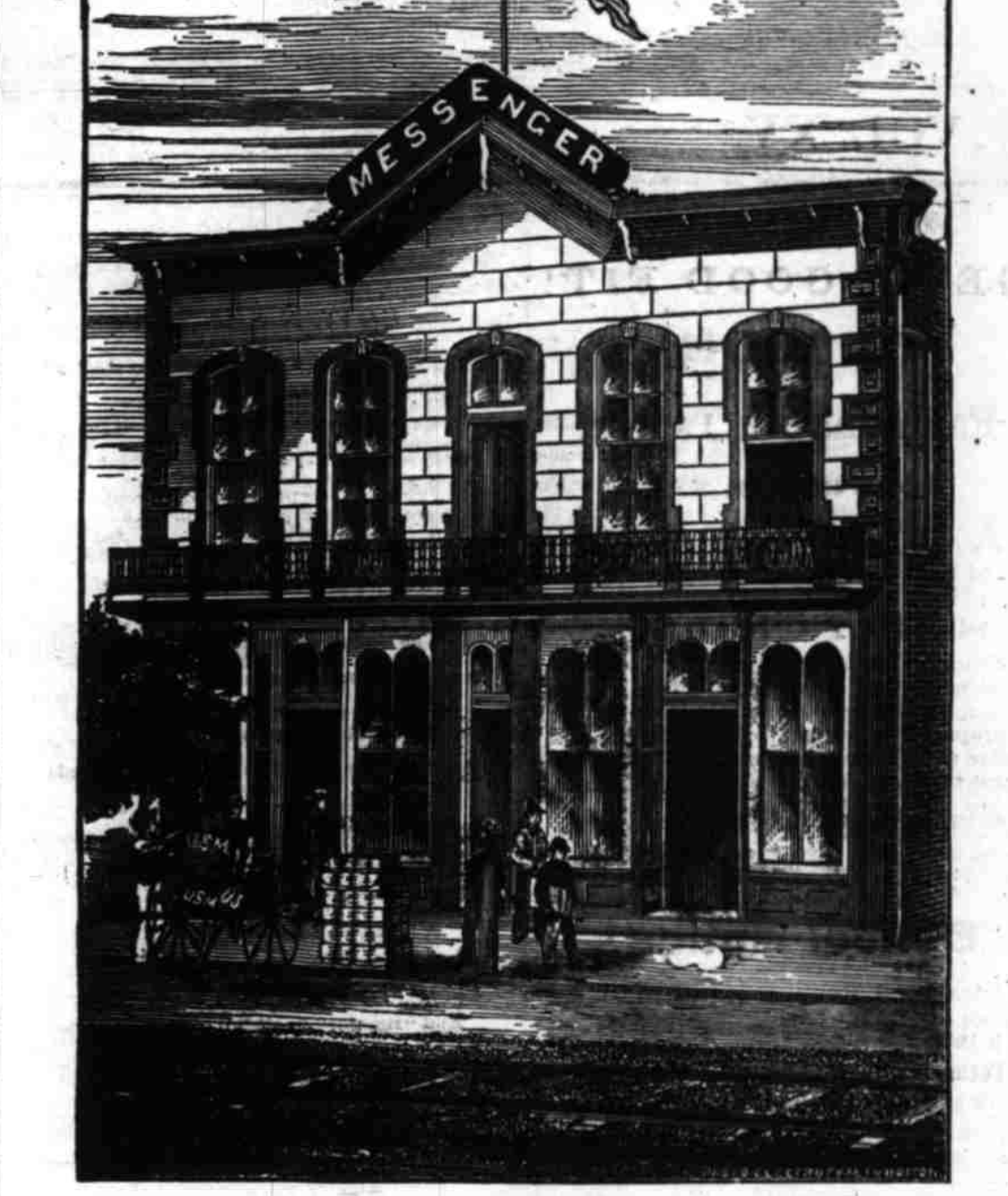
The Fair Ground Property, containing about 22 acres of land, suitable for Truck Farming. The Allen Wooten Property, consisting of a comfortable and nicely located Dwelling and about 15 acres of Good Land, also suitable for Truck Farming, situated on William Street, in the Town of Goldsboro. The Store House now occupied by L. Edwards under Bonitz's Hotel, will be rented under January 1st, 1879. The Store House on West-centre St., next to L. G. Giddens' Jewelry Store, and formerly occupied by Powell & Son. All of the above named Property will be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, Apply to H. WEIL & BROS. dec 1-1f

Oysters! Oysters!

MEALS AT ALL HOURS! I would respectfully inform my country friends that I have not abandoned my RESTAURANT, as is so commonly reported, and am now prepared to serve Meals at all hours, and the best fresh Norfolk Oysters in any style desired, at RES- UMBANT PRICES. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. FRESH LAGER BEER a specialty. Call at W. BONITZ'S HOTEL. THE VICTOR ROCK DRILL. Well Borer and Proprietor. The highest and best Price awarded at the Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876. Twenty-five of these hand machines were awarded the highest Gold Medal. Twenty-five Gold Medals were awarded to the Victor Rock Drill. Address W. WEAVER, Franklinville, Pa. Jan 1

THE MESSENGER

Book and Job Printing House.



Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Bill Heads, Cards, Hand-bills, Invitations, And all sorts of Printing. Small as well as large jobs, done with promptness and dispatch, at lowest prices. Orders solicited.

NOTICE!

Being under the necessity of closing our Books for the year 1878, we make this our last call to those indebted to us, either by note or account, to settle the same during this month and save us the unpleasant duty of having our claims collected by the hands of officers.

Respectfully, H. WEIL & BROS. January 9, 1879.—1f

Clough & Warren Organs!

EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY WARRANTED. PRE-EMINENT FOR PURITY OF TONE. CAPTIVATE THE WORLD. HAVING not only received Diploma of Honor and Medal of Highest Merit at the United States Centennial Exhibition, but having been unanimously pronounced by the world's best judges, as superior to all others, in those qualities which go to make perfection, thus deservedly placing these Unrivalled Instruments at the head of the highest rank of Reed Instruments manufactured in the World. While the competitors of the CLOUGH & WARREN have been accredited with producing Smoothness, Evenness of Tone, &c., it remained for the Clough & Warren to receive the Growing Honor of producing, in