POETICAL.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

BY ELIZA COOK.

Let us give thanks, with grateful soul,
To Him who sendeth all;
To Him who bids the planets roll,
And sees a "sparrow fall."
Though grief and tears may dim our joys,
And care and strife arrest,
'Tis man, too often that alloys
The lot his Maker blest:
While sunshine lights the boundless sky,
And dew drops feed the sod—
While stars and rainbows live on high—
Let us give thanks to God.

We till the earth in labor's health,
We plant the acorn cup,
The fields are crowned with golden wealth,
The green tree springeth up;
The sweet, eternal waters gush
From fountain and from vale;
The vineyards blush with purple flush,
The yellow hop leaves trail;
And while the Harvest flings its gold,
And cowslips deck the sod—
While limpid streams are clear and cold,
Let us give thanks to God.

The flower yields its odor breath,
As gentle winds go past;
The grasshopper that lurks beneath
Chirps merrily and fast;
The ring dove coos upon the spray,
The lark full anthems pour;
The bees start with a jocund lay,
The waves sing on the shore;
Hosannas fill the wood and wild,
Where human step ne'er trod;
And nature, like an unweaned child,
Smiles on its parent God.

Say, Brothers, shall the bird and bloom
Thus teach, and teach in vain?
Shall all the love-rays that illume,
Be lost in clouds of pain?
Shall hearts be dead and vision blind
To all that mercy deals?
Shall soul and reason fail to find
The shrine where instinct kneels?
Ah, no!—while glory lights the sky,
And beauty paints the sod—
While stars and rainbows live on high,
Let us give thanks to God.

APPEARANCES.

Think not because the eyes are bright,
And smiles are laughing there,
The heart that beats within is light,
And free from pain and care.
A blush may tinge the darkest cloud,
Ere Sol's last rays depart;
And underneath the sunniest smile
May lurk the saddest heart.

Mirth's sudden gleam may light the cheek,
Though joy be far away,
As blossoms oft adorn the tree
That's hastening to decay:
Alas! 'tis but the varying hue
Of April's wayward hours—
A sunbeam bursting brightly through,
When all beneath are showers.

For there are pangs the sorrowing heart
Will oft in darkness shroud,
That lurk within the lonely depths
Like lightning in the cloud;
As falls the shadow on the path,
When bright the sunbeams glare,
Whichever way our thoughts are turned,
That darksome shape is there.

Though brightly o'er the hollow cheek
The smile, the laugh may break,
Like bubbles bursting on the breast
Of Ascheron's dark lake:
They are but outward signs to hide
The deadly pangs we feel,
As o'er the lone and mouldering tower
The rose is aught to steal.

OPTICAL ILLUSION IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The following interesting extract from a private letter descriptive of a Singular optical illusion on the Catskill Mountains, is written by an eye-witness:

"The afternoon (Tuesday, August 14) was a memorable one for the Mountain. The optical illusion of last Monday week was reproduced, but more transcendantly beautiful than it had ever appeared before. It is the third time in twenty years that this extraordinary phenomenon has been perceived. Mrs. A. and myself were sitting on the rock in front of piazza, when she suddenly exclaimed, "Look! look!" I did so, and the whole hotel was surrounded in the cloud before us. The whole house was assembled immediately and we ran out to the point of the rock from which the phenomenon of last Monday had been perceived. We were scarcely there a minute when a beautifully arched rainbow we found in the cloud, exactly in the centre of which was seen the entire group, precisely as they stood on the ledge of rock. It was not merely their shadows, but the entire form of each person in the group was distinctly visible; each person saw the whole group, not merely the reflection of his own image. This lasted above five minutes, when the rainbow disappeared, and the phenomenon of Monday last succeeded; each person saw his own shadow of huge dimensions, reflected on the cloud surrounded by a halo of light, but was unable to see that of his neighbor. I shall never in my life see anything like it again, and if I had not seen it, I could have formed no conception of its effect, it was perfectly thrilling. The poems of Ossion, the Children of the Mist: the Death-fetch of the Germans; the Spectral Phantoms that were fearful visions to less enlightened ages, were all realized distinctly and palpably before us. This visit to the Catskills has revealed to me more of the wonders of Nature than all else that I have seen put together."

A policeman went last evening to arrest a dangerous and suspicious character, whom he found in a coffee house, explaining the principles of a labor-saving machine, of which he claimed to be the inventer.

"You understand me don't you?" said he to the representative of the majesty of the law.

"Oh, yes," said the policeman, "I *apprehend* you, and so saying, he took him off to the calaboose.—*N. O. Delt.*

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

It has been ascertained that the solid crust of the earth at present cannot be less than eight hundred or one thousand miles thick.

The cause of the splintering and disruption of trees, when struck by lightning, is the sudden expansion of the sap that is converted into vapor by the electricity.

M. Brandt has discovered, from an examination of the food found in the teeth of an ante-diluvian rhinoceros, that they lived on the leaves and fruit of coniferous plants; and that from this fact, and that of the woolly covering they have, there is no reason to believe they had ever lived in any other part of the world; or that any change has taken place in the polar and equatorial regions of the earth.

The miraculous blood spots on human food that appeared in Berlin in 1848, and that have so often been alluded to as omens of evil, have been found, when placed under the microscope, to be formed of myriads of small bodies, which appeared to be animaculæ of an inferior degree. These little beings appear almost round, and are from one three-thousandth to one eight thousandth of a line in length. When examined separately they are transparent, but in the mass they have the color of blood.

The nugmet tree resembles our pear tree, and attains the height of about thirty five or forty feet. The mace is not the flower, as some suppose, but it is the immediate internal coating of the brown shining shell of the nutmeg.

The oldest work on Mechanics is that by Ramelli, and is mentioned by Mr. Ewbank in his Hydraulics. That work was written in 1588, and is in folio, having 338 pages letter press, duplicated, and contains Italian and French descriptions, of 195 different machines and engines. It is now at the Patent Office in Washington.

M. Emilies du Boys-Redmond, communicated through Humboldt, to the Academy of Science, at Paris, a description of the following experiment, that establishes the fact of the electrical influence of the human system. Fix to the two extremities of a sensitive galvanometre, two strips of platinum; plunge these slips in two tumblers of salt water, and then introduce into the tumblers the corresponding fingers of each hand. Let them remain until the fluctuations of the needle cease. Then contract the muscle of one arm by any effort of the will, and a deviation of the needle will instantly indicate a contrary current of electricity in that arm. The amount of deviation depends on the muscular development.

The Astley Collieries, near Manchester, having taken fire, and resisting all efforts to extinguish it, a chemist, Mr. Guernsey, proposed to put out the fire by filling the galleries of the mine with carbonic acid. The experiment was tried and was successful.

A ROD FOR GOSSIPS.

The following paragraph, which we find floating in the newspapers, lays it on the gossips with unsparing hand:

"The slanderous woman poisons the atmosphere of an entire neighborhood, and blasts the sanctities of a thousand homes with a single breath. From a woman of the class nothing is sacred; she fattens on calumny, and upon slaughtered reputations. She is the Ghoul of Eastern story, transferred from the Arabian Nights to the circle of the fireside. She never asserts anything—she merely hints, and supposes, and whispers what '*they say*.' Every neighborhood in the city is infested with some creature of this sort, and in country towns they very often are afflicted with two or three of those Ghoul Women. One is enough to set a hundred families by the ears, two can break up a church, three are sufficient for any kind of mischief, from the separating of the husband from his wife, to blasting the fame of a stainless girl. A pure woman is simply an angel embodied in human shape; a slanderous woman is something worse than the Cholera—certainly as infectious as the Yellow Fever."

There is more truth than poetry in the above. Pass it round. Preserve it, and whenever you hear one of those veteran gossips, with a furitive smile, beginning their "*they say*," read the above aloud.—Unhappily, there are male and female gossips, but, with a little alteration, the above "blessing" will apply to both.

[*Rich. Republican.*

Important Verdict.—Rev. A. Campbell, President of Bethany College in Virginia, has recovered $10,000 damages from the Rev. J. Robinson, of Scotland, who, while Mr. Campbell was on a visit to that country in 1847, had him imprisoned in Edinburg, for having, while dicoursing on the subject of slavery, uttered sentiments obnoxious to that gentleman. The affair produced considerable agitation in this country and in some parts of Europe at the time of its occurrence.

After Mr. Campbell's release and return to this country, some of his friends in Scotland instituted suit against Mr. Robinson, upon the charge of malignant persecution and false imprisonment.

The Red River Republican of the 21st ult., gives the particulars of the great flood in that stream some time ago, and destructive overflow of the waters. It is estimated that the damage along the river will not fall short of five millions of dollars. Not 30,000 bales of cotton will be made where over 130,000 were raised last year. The whole region of the river on both sides is literally swept off. Much apprehension has been excited by the appearance of the cotton worm in the South. It has already been found in the fields of Louisiana.

Senator Chase, (Dem.) of Ohio, was delivering free soil speeches at Boston last week. He attended the scientific convention.

RESTRAINT ON MARRIAGE.

The Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania have recently made a decision reversing one made in the Court below, in which the question of restraint on marriage was involved. The facts of the case are thus briefly stated in a letter to the Philadelphia News:

Some time since, a gentleman died and left his estate to his dear and loving wife, on condition that she would "never again marry." Thinking it not "good to live a lone *widder*," she appealed to the Court—the Hon. Ellis Lewis presiding—to help her out of the scrape. His Honor, to his infinite credit, her great satisfaction, declared the will invalid and contrary to the laws of nature and of nations, and in a most eloquent and philosophical opinion, spoke as follows:

"Marriage is a wise regulation in harmony with nature and religion, and is the only efficient preventive of licentiousness.

"It is the appropriate regulation of that great instinct of nature which was designed by the Creator to replenish the earth.

"The principle of reproduction stands next in importance to its elder-born corelative, self-preservation, and is equally a fundamental law of existence. It is a blessing which tempered with mercy the justice of expulsion from paradise.—It was impressed upon the human creation by a beneficent Providence to multiply the images of himself, and thus to promote his own glory and the happiness of his creatures. Not man alone, but the whole animal and vegetable kingdom, are under an imperious necessity to obey its mandates. From the lord of the forest to the monster of the deep—from the subtley of the serpent to the innocence of the dove—from the elastic embrace of the mountain kalmia to the descending fructification of the lily of the plain, all nature bows submissively to this primeval law. Even the flowers which perfume the air with their fragrance and decorate the forests and fields with their hues, are but curtains of the nuptial bed."

Had the matter rested here, everything would have gone on as merrily as the marriage bell; but, alas! it was carried to the Supreme Court, and there the "widow's joy was turned into mourning" by his honor, Judge Gibson, who, most unpoetically declaring Judge Lewis to have imbibed wrong, but beautiful notions upon the subject, reversed his decision, and upset his theory in the following "sledge-hammer" style;

"I know of no policy on which such a point could be rested except the policy which, for the sake of a division of labor would make one man maintain the children begotten by another. It would be extremely difficult to say why a husband should not leave a homestead to his wife without being compelled to let her share it with a successor to his bed, and to use it as a nest to hatch a brood of strangers to his blood."

Steamboats Playing at Hide and Seek.—A heavy fog hung over Milwaukee and the lake, Wednesday evening, rendering it impossible for vessels to see their way into or out of port. The steamer *Pacific*, from Chicago, and the *Superior*, from Buffalo, arrived off our harbor between 8 and 9 P. M., when the fog was at the densest, and impervious even to the rays of our friend Joe Sherwood's bright and well kept light on the bluff. The Pacific, not being able to make light on the bluff, or the pier, rang her bell. The Superior, which was groping about in the fog a mile or two further north, taking the Pacific's bell as a signal from the shore, rang her's in answer. The Pacific, deceived in like manner, put off in the direction of the Superior's bell, ringing her's at intervals. The Superior, at the same time, was hunting about for the pier whence the ringing they heard was supposed to proceed. Nearly two hours were passed in this agreeble occupation, the pier unaccountably shifting its position every few minutes, and baffling the efforts of either boat to find it. At length the mystery was explained, and both boats, after a regular game at hide-and-go-seek in the fog, got safe alongside of the pier.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

A day or two ago, at the Government works at Solliers's Point Flats, where for some time past a number of men have been engaged, under the direction of Captain Foster, of the United States Corps of Engineers, in digging a well, and the depth of sixty-seven feet was attained, after pretty hard labor with the pick and shovel, one of the workmen struck the bottom very hard with a shovel, and immediately a stream of water burst with great violence through the aperture. The poor man, frightened at this dreadful situation, immediately pulled the rope with which he had been lowered, and ballooed to those above to draw him out, which was quickly done, though he received a complete drenching. In less than five minutes' time the water had risen to within eight feet of the surface.

"John I fear you are forgetting me," said a bright eyed girl to her lover, the other day.

"Yes, Sue, I've been for *getting* you these two years."

Melancholy.—We regret to learn that on Tuesday last, a son of Mr. Geo. Hedgepeth, of this county, was thrown from a horse, and though every medical attendance was rendered, he died the same evening, of concussion of the brain. He was 11 years old.—*Lincoln Courier.*

Hon. W. H. Gwin, formerly of Mississippi, but now of California, has written to his friends in New Orleans, that the people of California will promptly organise a State Government and exclude slavery by an overwhelming majority.

NEW GOODS

IS NOW ALL THE CRY.

WE respectfully invite our customers, friends and the public generally, to call and examine our stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which we are now receiving from Philadelphia and New York, of the latest importations, consisting of

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps and Bonnets,

of various descriptions; shoes, leather, &c., &c.; hardware, cutlery, delf, granite, china and glass ware; fine

Double and Single barrel Shot Guns;

finished and unfinished rifle barrels; pistols, &c., &c.; chapeaus, plumes, swords, belts, sashes, epeaulets, silver and gold lace of different widths, silver stars, eagle buttons, &c.; groceries of all kinds and of good quality;

Blue Cotton Yarn,

Weavers Reeds, Brass Clocks, (warranted) and numerous other articles space not admitting to enumerate; all of which as is customary of late days to boast of, having been purchased at the very lowest prices, and the cash paid; and are now offered for sale, and must be sold upon equally low and accommodating terms as at any other establishment in this burg. Please call, examine and judge for yourselves, as we shall take pleasure in exhibiting our goods, and no pains spared to please all who may favor us with a call.

BOGER & MAXWELL.

Salisbury, April 19, 1849. 50

REMOVAL

Saddle, Harness and Trunk

MANUFACTORY!

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY,

One Door below the Post Office.

THE subscriber having established himself in the Town of Salisbury, for the purpose of carrying on the above business, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He pledges himself, that his work shall always be done in the very best style, and his prices to suit the times.

He will keep constantly on hand *Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Harness, Collars, Saddle Wallets, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.* Also, Harness Skirting, Sole and Upper Leather of the very best quality always on hand which can be bought low for cash, or on a short credit to prompt customers.

In addition to the above, he respectfully informs the public, that he carries on the *TANNING and BOOT and SHOE MAKING BUSINESS* in the Town of Statesville, where he will always be happy to see his old friends, and supply them with any of the above enumerated articles.

Thankful for past encouragement, he hopes by close attention, not only to merit a continuance of the same, but a considerable increase for the future.

☞His shop is one door below the "Post Office."

WM. H. MOWBRAY,

Salisbury, January 11, 1849 1y

New Cabinet Ware Rooms IN SALISBURY.

RICHARD FOX

PRESENTS his respects to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, with a tender of his services as a

CABINET MAKER,

prepared to execute all orders in his line with despatch in the most superior workmanlike manner and best style. He will keep constantly on hand the best material for making

SOFAS, BUREAUS, OTTOMANS,

Wardrobes, Dining, Centre, Peer, and other Tables; Rocking, Office, and Parlor Chairs; Bedsteads of superior finish and latest fashion.

Coffins furnished to order on the shortest notice and on accommodating terms.

Specimens of his work and skill can be found at the ware rooms in Cyrus West's large brick building, next Watchman Office.

The cheapness, durability, and superiority of all work turned out from his shop will be a guarantee of the patronage of the public.

Repairing done at the shortest notice.

Country produce and lumber of all kinds suitable for Carpenters and Cabinet Makers, taken in exchange for any thing in his line. A large quantity of shingle's immediately wanted.

Salisbury, May 10, 1849. 1

Fall and Winter Fashions Received!

THOMAS DICKSON,

TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform his old customers, that he still carries on the

TAILORING AND CUTTING BUSINESS

at his old stand opposite J. & W. Murphy's brick store, where he holds himself ready at all times to serve his customers.

His prices will be found by those who may patronize him to be lower than at any other shop in the Town, his work durable and warranted to fit well. If not, call and get your money for your cloth again.

T. Dickson returns his sincere thanks to his former patrons, and hopes by industry and application to business, that they will continue their attention to his shop; also, invites those who have not yet come to him, to call and try his fit.

He is in regular receipt of the most approved fashions from the North, published by Mahan; also, by Wards' Monthly.

All kinds of country produce received in payment for work. THOS. DICKSON.

March 29, 1849 1y37vol5

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP!

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage heretofore received, the subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, that he still continues to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

in a style that will compare with any in this part of the country. Our materials are of the best quality, and our work shall be done in good taste, and at prices to suit the times.

He has now, and intends to keep on hand, Boots and Shoes made in the latest fashion and finest style, and asks all who may wish to buy, to call and see for themselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for work.

Boots and Shoes neatly repaired.

Persons from the country will find our shop one door below M. Brown & Son's store, and opposite the Mansion Hotel. JEREMIAH BARRINGER.

By JACOB LEFLER.

Salisbury, Feb. 15, 1849 40

Medicines, Medicines.

WE are receiving at Dr. C. B. Wheeler's old stand the *largest* and *best* stock of

MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS,

Paints & Dye-Stuffs, Spices & Perfumery. Fancy and Useful Articles,

ever brought into this country. (See our large handbills and Catalogue.] We will sell very low for cash.

LOCKE & CHAFFIN.

Salisbury, May 11, 1848 2

Coach and Carriage Making

BUSINESS

THE copartnership of Witherspoon, Pritchard & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of

PRITCHARD, ROSEBOROUGH & Co.

In losing Mr. I. A. Witherspoon, we have lost a gentleman and an agreeable copartner, but we trust have not lost that principle that should actuate honest men in the transaction of business, and in offering ourselves to the public in the

CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS,

pledge ourselves for the faithful performance of our engagements. We have no disposition to puff our establishment in the public prints, being assured that time and the character of our work will secure to us a share of public favor. We are thankful for that already received, and would advise our friends and the public to take care of No. 1, and go where they have the most confidence—best treated, and get the best job for their money. Our work shall not be inferior to any in this part of the world.

PRITCHARD, ROSEBOROUGH & Co.

Mocksville, N. C., Jan. 11, 1849. tf36

The undersigned having been connected with the above establishment from its commencement in Mocksville until very recently, and having a knowledge of the qualifications of the gentlemen in charge, can assure the public that they are prepared with good workmen and materials, can execute in as good and fine a style as heretofore, and cheerfully recommend them as worthy of public patronage.

I. A. WITHERSPOON,
H. REYNOLDS.

COME AND BUY BARGAINS!

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned having formed a co-partnership in the above business, respectfully invite public attention to their Establishment, and to their supply of superb

Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Buggies, &c., &c.,

which for lightness, beauty of design, manner of execution, and excellence of material, cannot be surpassed by any work in the southern country.

They have in their employ a large number of excellent workmen. Their blacksmiths, wood-workmen, trimmers, and painters, are all men of experience, and have few equals as to skill in their several departments.

Repairing done on very short notice. Work done cheap for cash or approved notes; or country produce taken in exchange.

OVERMAN, BROWN & CO.

Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1849. 1y40

STILLS & TIN-WARE.

BROWN & BAKER

HAVE on hand a supply of *STILLS AND TIN-WARE* which they will sell cheaper for cash or any kind of Produce which the merchants buy. Also, old copper and pewter.

GUTTERING AND ROOFING

at all times attended to.

They will sell stills at fifty cents per pound—put up guttering at fifteen cents per foot, and sell tinware cheap in proportion.

Salisbury, April 12, 1849. 49

Boger & Wilson

KEEP constantly on hand an extensive assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery,

Musical Instruments, Revolving Pistols,

Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles of every description.

Persons wishing to purchase articles in the above line, will do well to call and examine their fine selection, one door above J. & W. Murphy's store.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired in the best manner, and warranted for twelve months.

Lepine and plain Watches altered to Patent Levers, and warranted to perform well.

Salisbury, July 20, 1848 tf 12

NEW TIN SHOP!

ANDREW J. BROWN

HAVING opened a new Tin Shop in Salisbury, takes occasion to solicit a portion of public patronage. His shop is in Mr. Boyden's brick building, opposite the Rowan House. He is well supplied with the best Tools and Materials for the manufacture of

TIN WARE,

and flatters himself that the superior style and excellence of his work will commend itself to the interest of all who want articles in his line. It is needless to enumerate Coffee Pots, Candle Moulds, Gallon Pots, Buckets, Tin Cups, Basons, Pans, &c., &c., as articles of his production. These and every other article made of tin will be found in his shop, ready made, or supplied to order at the shortest notice.

But he would call especial attention to his house guttering; and to a new article of improved milk buckets and strainer handsomely combined, only manufactured by himself. All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Old pewter taken in exchange for tin ware. July 4, 1849. 9

STANDARD WEIGHTS, &C.

THE undersigned having been appointed Keeper of the Public Weights and Measures for Rowan County, established by Act of the Legislature, holds himself ready to stamp and correct measures and weights of every description. There being a heavy fine imposed upon all using weights and measures *unsealed*, it will be to the advantage of all concerned to pay strict attention to this notice. A. J. BROWN.

PRICE & UTLEY,

Fashionable Tailors,

CONCORD, N. C.

April 27, 1848. 52

A CARD.

DRS. BROWN & JAMES having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, can always be found at their drug store when not professionally engaged

Salisbury, December 16, 1847—tf33

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE assortment of the finest Boots and Shoes for sale by J. H. ENNISS.

August 9, 1849. 14

Important to Mill Owners.

HOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheels for sale in Fayetteville, by

D. McNEILL & Co.

And in Lincoln County by

E. A. BREVARD.

March 12, 1847—tf45

Marriage Certificates for sale here.

BLANKS.

WE have on hand and for sale at this Office, the following BLANKS, to wit:

Administrator's Bonds.	Co. & S. C. Fi Fas.
Guardian "	" " Wit. Tickets.
Appeal "	" Com. to take Dep.
Constable "	Equity Executions.
Ca Sa "	" Subpœnas.
Bail (State cases) "	" Prosecution Bonds.
Bail (Civil ") "	" Com. to take depositions.
Delivery "	" Deeds.
Prosecution " C. C.	" Venditioni Exponas.
" " S. C.	Juror's Tickets.
For binding free negroes.	Marriage License.
Bastardy Bonds.	Apprentice Indentures.
Letters of Administration.	Notes of Hand.
Special "	Bank Notes, C. F.
Letters Testamentary.	Land Deeds.
C. & S. Court Writs.	Deeds of Trust.
Ejectment "	Sheriff's Deeds.
Attachment "	Ca Sas and Bonds.
C. and S. C. Subpœnas.	County and Superior Court

Scire Facias vs. Defaulting Witnesses.
do do to revive judgment.
do do to heirs at law to show cause.
do do do et al.
do do vs. Special Bail.
Presentments of Roads.
do for Assault and Battery.
do for Affrays.
do for Fornication and Adultery.
do for retailing without license.

And many others of not so common use.

Officers of Courts, and others who require Blanks are solicited to give us a call, or forward their orders and they shall be speedily attended to.

Many of the forms enumerated above, are also kept for sale by

J. W. STOCKTON, at Statesville,
WM. M. HENDERSON, at Concord,
WM. F. WATTS, at Mocksville,
J. FAW, at Jefferson, Ashe Co.

Any forms of Blanks which we may not have on hand will be printed to order without delay, if a copy be forwarded.

May 1849. WATCHMAN OFFICE.

JOB PRINTING.

ALL who wish printing of any description done, are requested to give

BRUNER & JAMES

a call. They are prepared to do almost every variety in first-rate style, from a book down to the alphabet.

ADVERTISING

has been aptly compared to greasing wheels. Where will often turn without grease, and so may a Merchant or Mechanic get on without advertising; but it is hard work, and all who have properly tried the experiment know well the advantage both of oil to machinery, and advertising to business. 2

CHEAP FOR CASH.

HARRIS & CRUMP

ARE now receiving from New York and Philadelphia, a large and splendid stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which they are determined to sell as low as any house in this part of North Carolina, consisting of all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's dress goods, of the latest and newest styles, which have been selected with great care and bought at the very lowest cash prices.

For Ladies Wear.

Beautiful silk Lustres, Mode Cashmeres, colored do., satin striped do., Mouseline de Lanes, silk and worsted Lustres, Cheni Alpaccas, bl'k and col'd Merinos, plaid Ginghams, French do., Shawls, Gloves, Ribbons, fine Collars, Linen Cambric Hand'ffs, Bonnet silk, Velvets, Bonnets ad Hosiery.

For Gentlemen's Wear.

Black French and English Cloths, French Cassimeres, fig'd do., fancy do., wool Tweed, Kentucky Janes, Kerseys, fig'd satin Vesting, cut velvet do., plain satin do. and worsted do. Also,—brown and bleach'd Drills, Domestics, Whitney Blankets,

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

besides a general stock of

Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries, Crockery, &c.

Those wishing to buy goods, we respectfully invite their attention to the above stock, as we are determined not to be outsold by any.

Wood Grove, Rowan co., Oct. 26, 1848.—1y25

COME AND BUY!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

THE subscriber is now receiving one of the handsomest and cheapest Stocks of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

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