

that caused such rapid rising prices, were it not for the influence of the railroad upon each individual person officiating in this office. I am surprised at the effects of this Company do not take some measures to bring to account the leaders in this matter. It appears to me their own security demands it. Though knowing my duty, I do not complain that others enjoy a privilege which for which I have to pay. The credit however, of this action of ours, amounts to " Scotch Ireland" particularly, will not have the injury of producing the best subjects who will be drawn over the side to those opposing this particular.

THIRD CHIEF.

and we are now.

Mr. Editor.—I see in your paper the advertisement of Elmer Academy, in Irredell county, where there have been some of the best schools in this part of the State since its first settlement. As a master of justice to Mr. Hall, I would stat that he is one of the most careful and accurate teachers in this part of the State; and that the students that he guides for College stand well.

Every thing in making a scholar depends upon getting a good start; if students are not well grounded in first principles, by their primary teacher, it is difficult to make anything of them afterwards.

For that reason parents ought to be careful about the qualifications of the teachers they purchase; and if a man is willing to go through the labor and drudgery of drilling boys in elementary principles; and to make teaching his profession, he ought to be rewarded.

There is a great deal of quackery in teaching, as well as in medicine; and it is often the case that men cover up their neglect or indifference by flattering the students to their parents, by "very smart young men," and "milling quacks did recognition," when they are doing nothing at all, and after spending two or three years in this way, are fit for nothing. But Mr. Hall is too well known in this community, to need recommendation; his students are his best recommendation.

BEST WISHES.

FOR THE WATCHERS.

An explanation of the cause of Thunder before the time of Franklin.

CELEBRATION AT SALISBURY.

Commemorating the reception of news, we learn, delayed the compilation of this book to Salisbury longer than was anticipated.

The 1st of January has been appointed by the citizens of Salisbury for a public celebration of the completion of the work to that place.

In the days of the Conventions, of 1549 apid along, we were at Salisbury among those who were engaged in getting up news for the Railroad; and most gladly would we participate with our Salisbury negotiations in their celebration on the 4th, when some return for our joint labors will be at their doors. We did our humble best for this great work when the prospect of success looked wretchedly dark; and think that we have as good right to rejoice as those whose hands were mightier—but whose hearts were not, ready to do more than ours.

We beg to send up our "sentiment" to the celebration, to wit: *"The Diner."*

Before another 4th of January comes, may the locomotive bring Rowan and Griffith to enjoy it together!—Yours,

Patriot.

MARRIED:

In York District, S. C., on the 20th ult., Rev. Dr. POMER, JAMES M. HENDERSON, &c., attended the "General Gazette," Miss SELINA V. COOPER, of New York, &c., &c.

In Irredell county, on the 13th ult., Rev. Mr. WILFRED M. NASH to Miss RICHARD G. KNOWLTON.

In Davie county, on the 14th ult., J. R. Jones, Esq., & A. PARKER, to Miss MARY HOWARD, daughter of the late Mr. S. R. W. Wilson, & C. CLARK of Davie, to Miss MARGARET A. GREEN of Davie, &c., &c.

In Madison county, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVID C. THOM to Mrs. ELICE E. KIRK.

In Irredell county, on the 27th ult., by Rev. Mr. STEPHEN, Mr. DAVIDSON SHARPE to Miss REBECCA SCOTT.

On the 25th ult., James H. SAWYER, Esq., DANIEL MCROY to Miss ELIZABETH THOMAS, daughter of the late Mr. J. T. THOMAS.

At the residence of Rev. Jas. A. Linn, on the 25th ult., Mr. JAMES M. NICHOLS to Miss MARIA E. KIRK.

In Madison county, on the 26th ult., Mr. DANIEL MOYER, of Salisbury, to Miss MARIA HAMMER of Lexington, &c., &c.

In Irredell county, on the 26th ult., Rev. Mr. H. DEPETH W. BARKLEY to Miss ELIZABETH THOMAS, of Roswell, to Miss MARY J. MCNEELY of Irredell County.

In the same on the 26th ult., Mr. W. J. CAMPBELL, of Roswell, to Miss MARY J. MCNEELY of Irredell County.

In the same, on the 26th ult., by Obadiah W. Clegg, Esq., Mr. HENRY CAPULE and Miss CELIA HERK.

In Rockingham county, on the 14th Dec., Mr. F. Young, Esq., at the residence of his mother, Mr. R. A. CAPULE and Miss JANE P. L. MURRAY.

CLUBBING:

A quantity of *Country Club*, from the above press, will be issued to Club, during four or more weeks of any one or more of the above works. Thus far copies of *Blackwood*, or one Review, will be sent to us addressed to \$2; two copies of the four Reviews, \$4; and so on.

Parents to be made to all costs of advance. Microscopic illustrations of the State universities will be received.

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

EARLY COPIES SECURED.

LEONARD, SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to republish the following British Periodicals, &c.

1. THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative).
2. THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig).
3. THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church).
4. THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal).
5. BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory).

THE most critical state of European affairs will render these publications unusually interesting during the remainder of the year. They will occupy a middle ground between the heavily written news-items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the daily Journals, and the profoundest forms of the future historian, written after the living interest and excitement of the great political events of the time shall have passed away. It is to these periodicals that students must look for the most accurate information concerning the present state, and as much, in addition, to their well established literary, scientific, and theological character, we urge them upon the consideration of the reading public.

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