

In saying this, in the performance of my duty, and in response to the encouragement you have given me, I feel that I am in a condition not to be arrogant, not to feel imperious or supercilious. I feel that I can afford to do right, and so feeling, God being willing, I intend to do right, and so far as in me lies I intend to administer this government upon the principles that lie at the foundation of it.

The present condition of this Union is a sad one. Defeated in a long, terrible, and bloody war, fought principally within its own borders, its people awake at its close, as if from a hideous dream, to find that they have lost every issue staked upon the conflict save honor alone.

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WEEKLY BY J. J. BRUNER.

SALISBURY, N. C., FEB. 19, 1866.

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Latest News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

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THE BROKEN HEART.

Softly!
With her lips apart,
Softly!
She is dying of a broken heart.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The gentleman visits the gay saloon,
With its gilded glass and luring light;
Tinkles the debate, tinct glass,
And sips the wine, so rare and bright.

PIRCE'S CURRENT,

SALISBURY, Feb. 19, 1866.

Apples, green, per bush	\$2.00 to 2.50
Beans, " " "	1.00 to 1.50
Beeswax, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, hog round, "	20 to 22
do lard & sides, "	20 to 23
do shoulders, "	18 to 20
Coffee, "	35 to 40
Corn, per bush of 56 "	1.10 to 1.12
do Meal, " of 40 "	1.10 to 1.15
Copperas, "	10 to 10
Candles, Tallow, "	25 to 30
do Adamantine, "	30 to 40
Cotton, "	30 to 35
do Yarn, per bunch, "	3.50 to 3.75
Eggs, per dozen, "	20 to 25
Feathers, per lb., "	40 to 50
Flour, "	64 to 66
Fish, Mackerel, No. 1, "	to "
do do " II, "	to "
do do " III, "	to "
Fruit, dried, Apples, p'd, "	4 to 5
do do " unp'd, "	2 to 3
do Peaches, p'd, "	12 to 15
do do unp'd, "	6 to 7
Leather, upper, per lb., "	90 to 95
do sole, "	45 to 50
Iron, bar, "	to "
castings, " "	to "
Nails, cut, " "	to "
Molasses, sorghum, per gal., "	40 to 50
do West India, " "	75 to 100
Syrup, " " "	1.00 to 1.50
Onions, per bush, "	1.00 to 1.50
Pork, per lb., "	10 to 12
Potatoes, Irish, per bush, "	1.00 to 1.10
do Sweet, " "	75 to 100
Sugar, Brown, "	18 to 25
do Clarified, " "	25 to 30
do Crushed Pulv'd, " "	33 to 35
Salt, Coast, " "	to "
Liverpool, per sack, "	5.50 to 6.00
Table, " "	to "
Tobacco, Leaf, " "	to "
do Manufactured, " "	20 to 90
do Smoking, " "	50 to 150
Gold, " "	to 1.35
Silver, " "	to 1.30

MARRIED!

In this county, on the 14th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Brackett, Mr. W. M. G. WATSON and Miss AMANDA A. LAWRENCE.

United States DIRECT TAX.

ROWAN COUNTY, N. C. Office U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners, For the State of North Carolina, Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 13, 1866.

NEW AUCTION

COMMISSION HOUSE IN SALISBURY, N. C. BURKE & HARRISON, AT S. R. HARRISON'S OLD STAND.

WE respectfully call the attention of the people of Salisbury and the surrounding country to the fact that we have opened a new AUCTION and COMMISSION HOUSE in this city.

FURNITURE.

I would say to my old friends and the public generally, that I am still carrying on the Furniture, Undertaking and Coffin Business at my old stand.

THE MANSION HOUSE,

REEVES & COGHENOUR, PROPRIETORS. This famous old public House is now in new hands.

STANDARD-KEEPER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons using weights and measures, either in selling or buying, are hereby notified that having been re-appointed Standard-Keeper for the County of Rowan, it is my duty to inspect and seal all the weights and measures in use.

SPRAGUE BROS. Grocery Merchants,

NEW STAND, McNeely's Brick Row. SALISBURY, N. C. Jan. 30, 1866—3rd. 3m

Tailoring Business.

C. N. PRICE, RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and patrons that he has removed his Tailor Shop two doors above his old stand.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

CORNER MAIN AND HARRISON STREETS, SALISBURY, N. C. PHOTOGRAPHS, CARTE DE VISITES, Vignettes, Ambrotypes and Stereotypes, at reasonable prices.

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