

printing office, which occupies the top floor, and set up in the exact style of a newspaper advertising column, and precisely as it is to appear. All this work is done in one day, and away the matter flies, North, South, East and West, to appear wherever desired. We have described the receipt of the paper containing the advertisement, and its being checked in the proper books. Passing into another room are seen three openings. The centre is occupied by the cashier, and to approve a bill is ever presented twice; it is forthwith paid. It is this strict business habit which insures such attention for the firm from the thousands of publishers in the country; it insures to the benefit of advertisers, because this firm can make the best terms; the money is always safe whenever it is earned and wanted. To the cashier's right is the book-keeper, and to the left the city advertising superintendent. Beyond these openings is a long row of desks, each one occupied by the head of one of the many departments. Here is the City Department, also for circulars and the packing of electrotypes cuts to be mailed or expressed. Here sits the editor and assistant of the *American Newspaper Reporter and Printers' Gazette*. This is a weekly paper published by this firm. Whilst it is specially devoted to the newspaper men, it embraces matter of interest to all classes. It is a paper of high character. It gives the list of new newspapers, of changes, and everything calculated to enlighten publishers, and keep alive professional good feeling. The favor with which the *Reporter* is received by the entire press is the highest proof of its value. Next to these gentlemen come the assistant-bookkeeper, the head of the list department, the city checker, the list checker, his assistant, the letter mailer, the *Reporter* mailer and his two assistants, the editor and two assistants of the *Directory*. This publication is attended with a large expenditure of money and much careful labor. Its statistical department embraces matters of vital importance to all who are engaged in advertising. It treats of the "media" where are thrown millions of money, and accuracy is indispensable. Next to these editors sits the proof-reader; two messengers and extra hands are always waiting thereabouts. There are in all about forty persons engaged in this advertising agency. Every man has his own work to attend to, and it is ample enough for ordinary industry. All letters are copied and often there are \$150 worth of stamps used in a single day. There is what is called "The Museum," into which are crowded tons of newspapers from everywhere, which after waiting the proper time for the verification of advertisements, are thrust in here and then sold. The receipts from this depository are believed to cover the amount expended for postage. The last department which we will visit at this time is called "The American Printers' Warehouse." It is located in a room specially set apart for the purpose, and is stocked with all the material needed for a complete printing office. Out of town publishers can be supplied with presses, cutters, type, inks, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest market rates; thus obviating the necessity and expense of a visit to New York, where, if they did come, they might be unacquainted with the first hands of supply. There is not only a saving of time but largely of money, because the extent of the firm's purchases, and their prompt cash payments, enable them to sell at the lowest figures. It is this department which affords such accommodation to newspaper publishers, because, as a full stock is always on hand, a supply of needed materials can be immediately forwarded. Thus, this agency benefits publishers and advertisers, and deserves the prosperity which has attended it from its incipency. In these several rooms are collected the printed thoughts of seven thousand master minds, who write from every standpoint, and which, like the Sibylline leaves, must be properly read to enable one to grasp the great mission work of the American Press.

THE DANBURY REPORTER,
Thursday, March 21, 1872.

A Great Opportunity

We have perfected arrangements by which we are enabled to offer the *REPORTER* and the

American Farmer's Advocate
A 16 Page Agricultural Paper for \$1.75.

The *ADVOCATE* is strictly an agricultural paper, and is the Official Organ of the Agricultural Congress. It is published at Jackson, Tenn., at \$1.00 a year, and by subscribing for the *Reporter* this splendid agricultural paper will only cost 25 cents a year. Specimen copies sent free.

Messrs. GRIFFIN & HOFFMAN, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South street, Baltimore, are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with this house.

The *Mouser* is the name of a new paper published at Greensboro by Houston & Coble. It is devoted to freak, fun and fancy. The first number is well filled and neatly printed. Price, \$1 00 a year.

Young America comes to us as fresh as the Spring-time. It is the most sparkling and original of the juvenile publications—just what every child needs. \$1.00 per year subscription price, \$1.50 with a valuable premium.

Demorest's Monthly for April is bright, and full of good things as usual. Its fashions are particularly full and interesting to ladies, and its literary matter varied, thoughtful, and suggestive as well as entertaining. It is pre-eminently practical, and therefore most useful as a family magazine.

We publish in this issue an article from the *Brooklyn Eagle* descriptive of the management of the great Advertising House of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York. It is worth reading—it gives the general reader some idea of the large business houses North, and the business man will become acquainted with the best means of reaching the public when he desires to embrace the country in the circuit of advertising.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—We see that a lot is being fenced in opposite the jail, and learn that a dwelling house will be built on it in short time. Dr. McCannless is preparing to put some improvements to his hotel. The Dr. has just finished one house, and we learn he intends building two more as soon as he can get the lumber ready. He also intends moving a large frame house from his hotel lot to the adjoining lot for a dwelling house. Every house in town is occupied, and many more wanted, and we are glad to see our citizens taking steps to meet the demand.

[We wish our readers to understand that, in freely publishing communications, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents, inasmuch as we may occasionally publish views opposed to our own.]

(Patrick county, Va., Correspondence of the Reporter.)
MESSRS. PEPPER & SONS:

I have been rather remiss in writing to you, but promising to be more prompt in the future in my communications from the "Celestial Empire," as a distinguished but departed member of the bar of North Carolina was accustomed to call Virginia. I hope that my hitherto neglect may be blotted out.

I congratulate you on the success that the "Reporter" meets with, and if the earnest wish of your correspondent can influence its success, your paper will triumph over the many difficulties that a Country news-paper has to contend with, and succeed to your utmost desire, my hope is for the success of the "Reporter," not only because I am a friend to the enterprise, but believe that it will develop the resources of Stokes, and thereby materially benefit the people thereof. The success and the prosperity of the good people of Stokes County, will ever be my pleasure and my delight, for many of her citizens have been my friends and patrons who gave me aid and comfort in the gloomy days of adversity when poverty like a pall hovered around me, and many pleasant, fond and happy reminiscences of the people of Stokes, cluster around my heart and will cling to my memory throughout the journey of my life. Long may they live and enjoy the good things which the world can give. Stokes county has a bright destiny in the future and I hope that we all will live to see her emerge from the cloud that now obscures her and shine one of the brightest luminaries in the galaxy of the "good old North State." Her obscurity is her remote situation from every facility of travel and transportation.

The Norfolk and Bristol Railroad that has been agitating the people of this section of country for several years, and which was recently regarded a failure beyond all hope, has again been revived and with a surer prospect, it is represented, of success, than ever before. But before saying any thing further, we will await future developments. And just here while speaking of internal improvements, I will tell you that I dreamed a few nights ago, that there was lying in Dan River, near the ford at Danbury, a Steamer, and upon her bow, I saw in bold letters the name "Enterprise." I rejoiced exceedingly at the sight, as it was the accomplishment of an object that I had long cherished—the navigation of the Dan,—and I enquired to know who was entitled to the credit of the achievement, when I was informed that it was only the accomplishment by Pepper & Sons of a great work of improvement which I agitated twenty years ago, and again more recently when editing the "Old Constitution." Well, so much for a dream. Hope that it will be realized.

In your report of Court proceedings at your special term, one omission appeared which I will supply. It is not strictly a Court proceeding, but the *Court* itself, of which I desire to speak. It was the second time that I ever practiced before my old friend and classmate, Judge Cannon. Twenty years ago, at Morganton in Western N. C. he and I in the same class applied for license before the Supreme Court, then composed of Judges Ruffin, Nash and Pearson. I was then very young and I will have you understand that my old friend was several years my senior. Judge Cannon is an honest, pure, just and upright man and Jurist, and to practice law before him is a pleasant duty and carries one back to the olden time of judicial courtesy and politeness. May his days and comforts be many amidst the beauties of his native mountains.

And speaking of Courts I would here say that the February term of the County Court of Patrick has just adjourned, his Honor Judge Staples presiding. The most important case tried was the case of Peter Shockley against Joseph Bishop and others (Dr. Joseph Bishop and two of his sons) an action of assault and battery in which the plaintiff claimed damage to the amount of \$1000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a personal rencounter with the defendants, Messrs. John Staples and A. M. Lybrook were counsel for the plaintiff, but Mr. Staples being absent, attending the Federal Court at Danville, Capt. Lybrook appeared alone for the complainant, and Col. Wm. Martin and A. J. Stedman appeared for the defendants. The case consumed about one and a half days. The jury being unable to agree, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was the result. Immediately after which the fact being ascertained that eleven of the jury were for acquitting the defendants entirely, and one for allowing damage sufficient to supply the plaintiff with the number of teeth lost in the fight, the parties at once agreed upon a compromise and each party paid his own cost.

On Friday night the 1st and Saturday morning the 2nd of this instant, snow fell in Patrick to the depth of from ten to fourteen inches, and where it drifted it measured from two to four feet. It is one of the deepest snows that have fallen for many years in this country. I have a magnificent view of the Saura-town mountains in the distance with their beautiful mantle of snow thrown around them.
A. J. S.

For the Danbury Reporter.

Messrs. Editors: I wish to say to the voting population of Stokes, through the columns of the *Reporter*, that they should remember the meeting which has been called at Danbury on the 1st Monday of April next. And though by the rigors of a severe winter, they may be somewhat behind on their farms, yet I think that the interests of the country demands that they should give one day towards helping the country, which is also behind through the rigors of bad government for five years past. Then let all come that can, and have a voice in the appointment of delegates to represent you in the forthcoming State Convention. I think it is time the people were taking a more serious view of the situation of the country. I say to the people, I do not designate any party, for I think all are interested alike, both Conservative and Republican, white and black. And I now propose, that at the proper time, I will undertake to show how, and in what way all are interested. I know, Messrs. Editors, that your paper does not claim to be a purely political paper, but you do say that you will keep its columns open to a fair and honorable discussion of the important questions which may at any time arise. Therefore, I claim that those who are in the habit of writing or speaking for the information of their fellow-citizens, should adopt your paper as a medium through which to talk to the people.
March 19, 1872. X. I. V.

TOBACCO SALE.

The Tobacco Sale at our Warehouse yesterday, March 20th, passed off very satisfactory, considering the day was so cold and windy, and the Tobacco very dry. Many of the buyers did not attend thinking the day so harsh there would be no sale. A considerable quantity of tobacco was sold at prices ranging from \$3 to \$45 00 per hundred, averaging \$9 50 per hundred. Only two lots taken in, 454 lbs in all. Next regular sale Wednesday, 24th April. In the meantime the Warehouse will be open every day in the week for private sales. Planters can now bring in their tobacco. Some money will be advanced on Tobacco as soon as delivered at the Warehouse.
PEPPER & SONS.

BURNED UP.—The subscription lists of the *Family Circle*, and also of the *Bright Side*, were totally consumed in the Great Fire; but they have now united, and are published monthly, at 50 cents per annum, under the name of the *Bright Side and Family Circle*. \$1.00 will pay for the paper, which is beautifully illustrated, and one of the very best in the country for children and youth, and a beautiful \$2.00 steel engraving.

Old subscribers should send in their address at once, stating how many numbers are due, and do all they can to obtain new subscribers, and thus aid the Company in retrieving their great losses by the fire. Address, Bright Side Co., Chicago.

The Child's Friend.—We have on our table No. 2 of this beautiful Sunday School paper. Its illustrations are: "Grandpa has come," "The Nest of the longtailed Titmouse," and "The Rose of Sharon." It has excellent articles by Mrs. Sherwood, Ina Clayton, Amelia Daley, and others. It is just the thing for Sunday Schools, and every Superintendent should send for it. It is edited by C. G. G. Paine, and published monthly, at the low price of 25 cents per year. Ten or more copies to one address, for 12 cents each. Sent with the *Bright Side and Family Circle* for 65 cents per year. Address, Bright Side Co., Chicago, Ill.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.—Horace Greeley, at the dedication of the Franklin statue in New York, said: If I were required to say for which of Franklin's achievements he deserved most and best of mankind, I should award the palm to his autobiography—so frank, so sunny, so irradiated by a brave, blithe, hearty, humanity. For if our fathers had not—largely by the aid of his counsel, his labors, his sacrifices—achieved their independence at the first effort, they would have tried it again and again until they did achieve it; if he had not made his immortal discovery of the identity of electricity with the lightning, that truth would nevertheless have at length been demonstrated: but if he had not so modestly and sweetly told us how to wrestle with poverty and compel opportunity, I do not know who besides would or could have done it so well. There is not to-day, there will not be in this nor in the next century, a friendless, humble orphan, working hard for naked daily bread, and glad to improve his leisure hours in the corner of a garret, whom that biography will not cheer and strengthen to fight the battle of life buoyantly and manfully. I wish some humane tract society would present a copy of it to every poor lad in the United States. But I must not detain you. Let me sum up the character of Franklin in the fewest words that will serve me. I love and revere him as a journeyman printer who was frugal and didn't drink; *parvenu* who rose from want to competence, from obscurity to fame without losing his head; a statesman who did not crucify mankind with long-winded documents or speeches; a diplomatist who did not intrigue; a philosopher who never loved, and an office-holder who didn't steal. So regarding him, I respond to your sentiment with "Honor to the memory of Franklin."

Danbury Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY WEEK.

CORN, per bush. \$1.00	TALLOW, per lb. 10 a 12
WHEAT, " 1.25 a 1.75	RAGS, per lb. 3
RYE, " 1.00 a 1.25	BEANS, bush. 1.00 a 1.25
OATS, " 60 a 75	PEAS, " 1.00
BACON, new, lb. 10 a 12	FUR SKINS:—
" old, " 12 1-2	Grey Fox, 15 a 25
PORK, per lb. 6 a 8	Red " 25 a 75
LARD, " 12 a 15	Raccoon, 10 a 25
FLOUR, 4.50 a 5.00	Opossum, 4 a 6
BUTTER, 15 a 20	Musk Rat, 10 a 12
EGGS, per doz. 10 a 12	Mink, 75 a 3.00
BEESWAX, per lb. 30	Wild Cat, 15 to 30
FLAXSEED, pr bush. 1.00	House " 10
DRY HIDES, lb. 15 a 18	Rabbit, per doz 15 to 20
GREEN " " 6 a 8	Otter, 1.00 a 4.00

Danville Markets.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES.

Carefully Revised and Corrected.

BACON—Sides per lb, 10 1-2; Shoulders 6; Hams, 18 cents.
LARD—per lb, 15 a 16 cents.
BUTTER—per lb, 22 a 25 cents.
TALLOW—per lb, 8 a 10 cents.
HERRINGS—Eastern, per bbl, \$7.50 a \$8.00.
BEESWAX—per lb, 25 a 30 cents.
SUGAR—per lb, Brown, 12 a 14; Extra C., 15; Crushed and Powdered, 17 a 18.
COFFEE—per lb, Rio, 25a30; Laguira, 30; Java, 35 cents.
CANDLES—Adamantine per lb, 20c; Tallow, 15 and 20 cents.
NAILS—per lb, 6 a 7 cents.
CORN—per bbl, \$4.00 a 4.50.
FLOUR—Fine, \$7.00; Superfine, \$9.00; Extra Super, \$10; Family, \$11.
WHEAT—per bush. \$1.35 a 1.60.
DRIED APPLES—per lb, 4 cents.
do PEACHES—10 a 12 cents per lb.
PITTED CHERRIES—15 cents per lb.
MEAL—per bushel, \$1.20 a 1.25.
FLAXSEED—\$1.50.
POTATOES—Sweet, per bushel, 75c a \$1.00; Irish \$1.00 a 1.50.
MOLASSES—per gal. 40 a 90 cents.
EGGS—per dozen, 20 a 25 cents.
CHICKENS—Spring, 20 a 25 cts a piece.
TURKEYS—75c a \$1. a piece.
BEEF, per lb, by quarter, 10 a 12 cents.
SALT, per sack, \$3.00.
HONEY, per lb, 12 a 15 cents.
IRON, G. I. L. per lb, 7 a 8 cents.
TIRE IRON, per lb, 5 cents.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

DANBURY.—Reported by Pepper & Sons.

Lugs, common red,	\$2.50 to 4.00
" good,	4.00 to 6.00
Leaf, common "	4.00 to 8.00
" good "	6.00 to 10.00
Bright lugs,	5.00 to 12.00
Bright leaf,	12.00 to 25.00
Bright wrapper,	15.00 to 50.00

RIEDSVILLE.—Reported for the Greensboro Patriot by Messrs. Oaks & Allen.

Lugs, common to good,	\$ 4 00a 6 00
Lugs, common to medium,	2 00a 8 00
Lugs, good to fine,	8 00a20 00
Leaf, common to medium,	4 50a 7 00
Leaf, common to good,	8 00a12 00
Leaf, medium to fine,	15 00a55 00
Extra—none in market.	

DANVILLE.—From the Times.

Receipts heavy.	
LUGS—Common Red,	\$5.00 to 6.00
Good,	6.00 to 8.00
Medium Bright	8.00 to 10.00
Fine	10.00 to 15.00
Extra lots higher.	
LEAF—Common Red	5.00 to 8.00
Good "	8.00 to 10.00
Good, Rich and Waxy,	10.00 to 15.00
Common Bright	12.00 to 25.00
Medium "	25.00 to 35.00
Fine "	35.00 to 35.00
Extra "	50.00 to 75.00

RICHMOND.—Price Current from the Whig.

Our revised quotations are:

Lugs, common to good	\$ 6 00a 8 00
Lugs, common to medium,	8 00a10 00
Lugs, good to fine,	12 00a15 00
Lugs, extra smokers,	20 00a25 00
Leaf, common to medium,	7 50a 9 50
Leaf, good to fine,	10 00a12 00
Leaf, com. to medium wrappers,	12 00a20 00
Leaf, good to fine wrappers,	25 00a50 00
Leaf, extra fine wrapper,	55 00a75 00

Execution Sale.

On the 6th day of April next, will be offered for sale, by way of public auction, for Cash, at the Court-house door, in Danbury, the following articles of property, viz: Tucker Lawson's interest in 350 Acres of land, more or less, on the waters of Buck Island Creek, adjoining the lands of Braxton Lankford, Wm. Nelson and others, seized by virtue of sundry Executions against Tucker Lawson and others, in favor of the Clerk's Office, when and where due attention will be given by me.

This 1st day of March, A. D., 1872.
W. H. GENTRY, Sheriff.

Seed Oats.—Now's the time to buy seed Oats. Only about Seventy-five bushels left. Supply yourself in time.
PEPPER & SONS.