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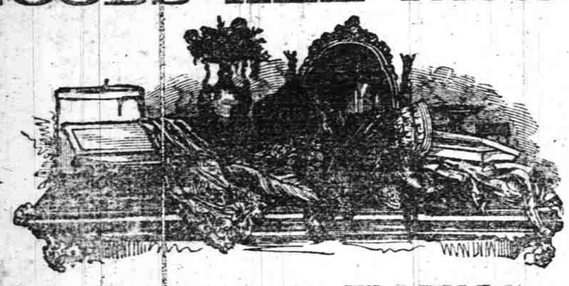
OLD SALISBURY REVIVED!
NEW MERCANTILE FIRM!
GOODS ALL NEW!



McNEELY & YOUNG,

Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Rowan and the surrounding counties, to the STOCK OF GOODS they are now receiving. They feel confident, from their past experience that their stock, which is large and carefully selected, is admirably adapted to the wants of the community, and that having bought the principal part for cash, they can sell goods cheaper than any store in any part of Western North Carolina. Country Merchants and the public generally will find that, as we have determined, and can afford, we can sell at prices greatly below those at which goods have been sold heretofore in Salisbury.

Below we enumerate a portion of our stock:

DRY GOODS,

AMERICAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH CALICOES, colored and black. DOMESTIC FLANNELS, MERINOES, DE LAINES, ALPACAS, GINGHAMS, DRILLINGS, BED and CRADLE BLANKETS, TABLE-CLOTHS, TOWELLING, &c., &c.

SERVANTS' GOODS,

300 PAIR OF EGRO BLANKETS, Cheaper than ever offered in this Market.
KERSEY'S, PLAID LINDSEY'S, OSNABURGS,

SHOES, HATS, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, of every variety. Also, a fine assortment of ROCK ISLAND, AND YADKIN MAN. CO'S. JEANS, HOSIERY, KNIT, AND LINEN, SKIRTS, GLOVES, &c.

LADIES' GOODS.

Silk, White Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Irish Linens, Swiss, Jackonet, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Head-dresses, &c.
Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Scarfs, &c., &c. Ribbons, Crape, Gloves, Silk and Linen Hand'kfs. Tarlton Muslins, Swiss and Jaconet edgings and insertions.

CLOTHING.

A good assortment of gentlemen's clothing, to which we invite special attention.
HATS, CAPS, BONNETS AND FLATS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We have paid particular attention to the selection of this portion of our stock, and challenge competition in Brogans, Water-Proof Boots, Dress-Boots and Shoes, and Ladies' and Childrens' Gaiters and Shoes.

CARPETING and OIL-CLOTHS, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS and DYE-STUFFS. We are sole Agents for the Bellevue White Lead.
Hemlock and Oak-Tanned Leather, Calf and Goat-Skins, Harness and Upper-Leather, Shoe and Saddler's Thread.
Wood-Ware---Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Twine, Rope, &c.

CROCKERY AND QUEENSWARE.

We are enabled to show a nicer and better selected stock of these Goods than has ever been kept in this place. Special attention is invited to our China dinner setts, and China and plated tea setts, Looking Glasses.

GROCERIES.

Rio and Java Coffees, Sugars of all descriptions, Syrups, Molasses Salt, Spices, Candles, soaps, &c. &c.

We can be found at the corner, opposite the Mansion Hotel, formerly occupied by M. Brown.
McNEELY & YOUNG.
Salisbury, Sept. 22d, 1858. 12—tf.

TREMENDOUS ATTRACTION!
ELEGANT AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
BRITISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS.
A. & W. MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

LADIES' FANCY BONNETS, HOOPS, &c.

NO. 4 GRANITE BUILDING,
SALISBURY, N. C.

Are crowding their Store, with everything that is new, elegant, and attractive in

Choice Fancy and Imported Fabrics,

and all that is good and substantial in

HEAVY STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

In extention, selection, variety and price they are not afraid of any competition with the *largest houses* in the State; indeed rather invite, and will with great confidence, the present season, solicit both

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUYERS

to give them the benefit of an examination, knowing they can satisfy the most critical that they bring both *skill enterprise* and intelligence in making up their supplies.

In order to avail ourselves of the newest and choicest Goods imported into the country, we were in market several weeks in *advance* of the regular period before resident and other buyers had selected the most

DESIRABLE GOODS

from the early French Importations, one of our firm having just returned from the North.

We have thus taken advantage of the early as well as later importations, and can therefore invite the attention of our Town and Country friends of our supply with unusual confidence as we can offer them unsurpassed advantages both in prices, richness and variety of assortment. We shall continue to receive throughout the season, all the new styles that come out so as to present to the trade at all times the **Most Fashionable** Goods in the market.

With every facility to conduct an extensive businesswe will spare no pains to attain our object and cordially invite all to give our Stock a thorough examination before purchasing.

We call attention to the following:

LADIES DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &C.

Splendid Brocade Silk Robes a' Lez.
do do do flounced and double skirts.
Rich Bayadere a' Lez and plaid Silks.
Rich Brocade, Ottoman, Bayadere and Gro. Grain Black Silks.
Black Gro de-Rhines, Poult de Soie and Tafeta Silks from 50cts per yard upwards.
Paris De laine Robes a' Lez, very handsome.
Elegant Bayadere and Figured French Delaines.
Satine Eccone and Alecone, a new article.
6-4 Plain, Figured and a' Lez French Merinoes and Cashmeres.
Bayadere Challies and Valenias.
Beautiful French Plaids and Stripes.
Mohair, Bayadere Silk warp De Baige.
Handsome low priced Printed Mouslines and Cashmeres.
Lupins' Black Bombazines and Tunese cloths.
do do De Laines, English crapes, &c.
Rich French Chintz and Chintz Robes.
Point Applique a' L' aguille and Brussels Collars and Sleeves.
Valenciennes, Honiton and Lace trimmed Collars, Sleeves and Setts.
Real French Muslin and Cambric Embroid'rd Collars, Sleeves and Setts.
Linen and Pique, white and colored Collars, Sleeves and Setts.
French Muslin, Lace, Linen, Cambric and Pique Collars, Sleeves and Setts.
Mourning Muslin, cambric and crape, collars, sleeves and setts.
Blusion and Lace Capes and Berthas.
Real French Muslin Embroidered Basques, Pique do.
Muslin, Cambric and Linen Bands, Edgings and Insertings.
Superb Valenciennes, Thread and Guipure Laces and Edgings.
Infants wrought Bodies and Dresses.
Ladies wrought Cambric Robes.
Splendid Embroidered Linen Cambric Hem'd stitched Lawn Tucked Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Muslin Collars Sleeves and Handkerchiefs.
Real Black, Thread Lace and Chantilly Veils.

Cloaks, Mantles, and Shawls,

Rich Velvet Talmas, Cloaks and Mantles.
Rich Cloth and Beaver do do.
Lyon's Velvet and Cold and Black cloths and trimmings for Cloaks.
Beautiful Plush, Bordered and Chinille Stella Shawls.
Long, square and round Wool Shawls, new and beautiful patterns.
Also, a large assortment of Ladies and Children's Furs of every description. A beautiful and extensive assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, Bonnet Rushes, Bridal and party Wreaths, French flowers, Ornaments for the Hair, and all the latest novelties in that line.

Gentlemen's Wear.

Hilger's celebrated Black French Cloths and Cassimeres.
Oxford mixed Doeskin and new style fancy Cassimeres.
Rich figured velvet silk grenadene and satin vestings.
Fancy tweeds, cassimeres for suits in great variety.
Black and colored satinets of the most approved makes.
Merino, Casimere and other materials for boy's wear.
Gents half hose gloves, collars, cravats, scarfs, silk, merino, gauze, Marseilles and linen shirts; a large assortment of ladies hosiery of every description.

PLANTATION GOODS, BLANKETS, &c

Fine Merino Linseys for house servants.
Heavy Linseys, Marlboro Plaids, Kerseys, Satinets for field hands.
Blankets, white and colored, a great variety very cheap.

Housekeeping GOods.

Linen sheeting and Pillow Linen.
Bleached and unbleached cotton sheeting of all widths.
Bed Blankets and Marseilles Quilts, a large supply.
White Dimity for counterpanes and curtains, Muslin and Lace curtains, Brocatelles, Satin Linen, Worsted and Cotton Damasks.
Damask table cloths napkins and doylies.
Table damask, damask and huckaback towelling Table and Piano Covers.

CARPETINGS

in velvet, Tapestry Brussels (three ply and ingrain)
In Staple and Fancy Goods, such as the bleached Long Cloths.
Unbleached Cotton Irish Linen, white Cambrics and Jaconets, checked and plain Muslin, Flannels, &c., &c., we are supplied with the best grades and offer in them great inducement.

Best Steel Extension and Hoop SKIRTS of all descriptions.

Our Second FLOOR

Is devoted to **Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpetings, and Heavy Goods.** To all of which we call special attention of those wishing any thing in that line. We have in store a very large assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

comprising every variety of goods in the line. We can assure all in want if they will give us a call, to satisfy them after an examination of our stock, that we have not only the largest, but the best selected stock of **Boots** and **Shoes** ever offered. They are made so that we can recommend them to our friends with every confidence, knowing they are good and well made, and will give much better satisfaction to buyers than the common trash goods, such as are frequently sold at very low prices, but prove almost worthless to the wearer. Our goods are brought from the manufacturers themselves on the very best terms, and we will sell them at a **very small advance.**

We shall be happy to have all in want to give us a call, feeling satisfied we will not fail to please.

A. & W. MYERS.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers, No. 4 Granite Building, Salisbury, N. C.
Sept. 22. 12-tf.

NEW MARBLE YARD.

H. C. MALCOLM

PRACTICAL MARBLE CUTTER, respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a

MARBLE YARD

opposite the Mansion Hotel, where he is prepared to fill all orders, with dispatch, for MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, TABLE TOPS, and all kinds of Work in the Marble line, of either IMPORTED ITALIAN or AMERICAN MARBLE.

Having made arrangements by which he can procure the IMPORTED Italian Marble, at reduced prices, he can fill all orders for Monuments, &c., at reasonable rates.

He would be happy to have all desirous of dealing in his line, to call and see specimens of Marble, hear prices, and judge for themselves.

Having had 25 years experience in the business, he will give his personal attention to putting up monuments, &c.
June 28, 1858 50 tf

The Following Articles Sold by

W. H. WYATT,

Druggist and Apothecary,

SALISBURY, NO. CAROLINA.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral FOR coughs. Ayer's **Cathartic Pills** for Bilious disorders.
Wistar's **Balsam Wild Cherry** for Coughs and Colds.
Green's **Oxygenated Bitters,** for General Debility.
Degraff's **Electric Oil** Pain Curer.
Davis' **Pain Killer** for Rheumatism, &c.
Redway's **Relief** for Irregular Coughs.
Hoofland's **German Bitters** for Dispepsia.
Mustang **Liniment** for Sprains and Bruises.
Sand's **Sarsaparilla** for Scrofula.
Kennedy's **Discovery** for the Impurity of Blood.
Cod Liver Oil for Consumption.
Grays, Dalleys, Morehead's, and all other kinds of **Ointments.**
Plasters, Pills, and **Preparatory Medicines** to be found in any Drug Store; together with a general assortment of
Hair Oils,
SOAPS,
Brushes,
Perfumery,
Spices,
Paints,
Oils, &c., &c.

For Sale by W. H. WYATT, Salisbury, N. C.
Sept. 15, 1858 11--tf.

NEW STOCK AT SPIESS,

JUST RECEIVED

a new and cheap supply of French Lemons, Cocoanuts, all kinds of Cegars, all sorts of nuts, soft shell Almonds; Eglish Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Pecan nuts and Sardines, Pickles and Brandy Peaches, Filberts and a great variety of every thing in my line, now selling cheaper than ever for CASH.

P. H. G. SPIESS.
Salisbury, Oct. 20, 1848 16--tf

H. W. RUPP,

Watchmaker & Jeweler.

Concord, N. C.

THE Subscriber has on hand one of the finest stocks of Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches of most celebrated makers and Jewelry of all styles ever offered in this section of country.—All of which he will sell Fifty per cent lower than they can be purchased elsewhere.

Watches, Clocks, and all kinds of Time-pieces carefully repaired and warranted.
Sept 1, 1858. 9—1y.

Oyster Saloon!

On Monday next a Fine Oyster Saloon, prepared and arranged in the most approved Northern Stile, will be opened at my Confectionary, and particular care has been taken to accommodate ladies with entire privacy, if they desire it.

P. H. G. SPIESS
Salisbury, Oct. 20. 16--tf

FALL and WINTER
GOODS.

WE have received and opened for inspection the largest stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS & SHOES, CROCKERY, AND READY MADE CLOTHING, ever offered by us, which will be sold cheap for cash, or on short time for good paper.

J. J. & J. A. McCONNAUGHEY.
Oct. 12, 1858, 2m—17

White Lead.

A PURE ARTICLE, for sale cheap for cash at
C. A. HENDERSON'S
April 7, 1858 tf38 Drug Store

All Kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
bought, and the highest price paid, at A & W. MYERS', No. 4, Granite Building.
Salisbury, N. C.
Sept. 29, 1858 13--tf

MARRIAGE LICENSE
FOR SALE AT THE BANNER OFFICE

CALL AT
A. & W. MYERS'
and see the handsomest and cheapest goods in SALISBURY, N. C.
Sept. 29, 1858 13--tf

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

THOSE indebted to me are requested to make payment, and that without delay; or I shall certainly put them to cost. JAS. BEARD.
Sept. 16, 1858. 12-tf.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

After the first of September, 1858, no new subscriber will be entered upon our list unless payment be made in advance, except in cases wherein a special contract is made to pay in barter; nor will the BANNER be continued, after the first of January, to any of our present subscribers, who may be six months in arrears at that time, when, if not before, a bill for the whole amount of each subscription due, will be prepared and put out for collection.

That none may plead insufficient notice, this will be published every week until Christmas, which will afford ample time for each and every subscriber to adjust his account. The fired cross mark, which would give us more trouble than we wish to encounter, must, at least, be substituted; and therefore, we shall have a proper regard to it, and to no other, in the distribution of our papers. [illegible] we shall have occasion to address our subscribers with reference to their business with us, we shall do so through the mail, or by letter, and during each year, we shall have occasion to address a large number of the accounts we happen to have, including ourselves only, and outside of our office, and mistakes that may have occurred in transferring the office from Mr. Cannon to us.

☞ We therefore DEMEND that each of our distant subscribers write to us at once, forwarding the amount due, if he knows it, and if not, enquiring to be informed, upon which we shall promptly furnish a statement.

Henceforth, after the date above mentioned, our terms are to be invariably in advance.

To make the Banner worthy of the patronage of every reader in the State and out of it; we have recently gone to much expense and heavy liabilities; and, to meet them, we rely upon our friends every where. Let each of our present generous supporters, therefore, constitute himself a committee to procure at least ONE new advance-paying subscriber; and, if this is done, (and without doubt it can be done,) before Christmas, the BANNER will become one of the most profitable as well as efficient papers in the State.

Following the examples of our cotemporaries, we now offer to new subscribers the following

CLUB RATES:

FIVE COPIES, $8.00
TEN COPIES, $15.00

Clubs exceeding ten, in the same proportion, $1.50 each.

Payment always in advance. A free copy given to those who raise clubs of ten; and two free copies given to those who raise clubs of twenty.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 Square.	2 Squares.	3 Squares.	4 Squares.	5 Squares.	6 Squares.	1/4 Col.	1/3 Col.	1/2 Col.	1 Col.
1 Insertion	$ .75	$ 1.25	$ 1.50	$ 1.75	$ 2.00	$ 2.25	$ 3.50	$ 4.50	$ 6.00	$ 7.50
2 Insertions	1.00	1.75	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	6.00	7.50	9.00	12.00
3 Insertions	1.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	7.50	9.00	12.00	15.00
1 Insertion	1.75	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	8.00	10.00	13.50	18.00
2 Insertions	2.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	9.00	12.00	15.00	21.00
3 Insertions	2.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	10.00	13.50	18.00	24.00
6 Insertions	3.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	12.00	15.00	21.00	27.00
Each Insertion	.25	.38	.50	.62	.75	.87	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
3 Months	4.00	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00
6 Months	5.00	7.50	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00
9 Months	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	30.00	42.00	54.00	63.00
12 Months	7.50	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	75.00

A square is the space occupied by 16 lines of Brevier type.

Occasional renewals without additional charge granted to those who advertise regularly thro' the year.

Three dollars for announcing candidates for office.

Court Orders charged 25 per cent higher than the above rates—Orders for divorce of husband and wife, $10 each.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements are requested to state the number of insertions required, and if it is wished they should occupy the least space possible, write upon the back the word *close*. Otherwise they will be put up in the usual style and charged accordingly.

☞ No discount on these rates.

Original Poetry.

(Written for the Salisbury Banner.)

A WINTER HYMN.

White morns, gray noons and gusty eves!
Nights, when, by firelight, fancy weaves
Sweet dreams of melancholy!
Bleak, spectral rays, from sickly sun!
Stark shadows, in the forest dun!
And thou, dead past, so holy,
Whom amber leaf and pure snow-cloud,
Twin mourners, ever gently shroud
For graves, where erring man is bowed,
In wild, regretful raving!
Frost-workers, guised in di'mond pall!
Ice kings, whose pearly sceptres fall!
Rich holly, by the ruined wall!
Blest pine, in triumph waving!
Magicians, from the pole's weird realm,
Chant, silent chant your mystic hymn,
Like echo of the olden time,
Sung low by spirits grieving!—
Heard only in the soul's deep ear;
Heard there—yet never written here!
But hark! thro' twilight's wood-haunts dim,
Rolls now the grand funereal hymn
Of space's vast cathedral!
For Nature's King-Musician, Air,
Great Winter's death-harp trilleth there,
'Neath star-lamps cold and lustral!
Skilled hands, from out the boundless sky—
Their key-note endless Deity—
Sweep o'er the universe of trees,
And with a bass of mighty seas—
On world-encircling shores that wail—
Mingle the wood's orchestral peal!
Such time did Ossian's harp of old,
From icy crags—snow mountains bold,
Join with the wind's congenial strains,
Whose burden in my heart remains.
November's gloomy bard! to me,
In seasons of blind revelry,
In selfish hours of hideous hate—
Ambition's lust—pride's dangerous state—
Come, with thy solemn warning tone,
And call me from the giddy throne
Of Vice's poisoned madness;
And then, as now, I'll list the chime
Of Virtue's wholesome sadness—
The death-hymn of the year sublime—
The sweet lone knell of 'parting time!'
O phantom voice! sing from thy tomb,
And on the winds forever roam!

E. P. H.

Wood Leaf, November 17th, 1858.

☞ "I can't bear children," said Miss Prim, disdainfully.

Mrs. Partington looked up at her over spectacles mildly before she replied, "Perhaps if you could you would like them better."

☞ Douglas Jerrold calls women's arms "the serpents that wind about a man's neck, killing his best resolutions."

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SALISBURY, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1858.

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Published every Wednesday.
BY JOSEPH M. NEWSON.
Terms of Subscription,
TWO DOLLARS IN ADVANCE.

Deferred Editorials.

CONCORD.

A week ago we made a short excursion to Concord, one of the most prosperous of all the villages in the State. Stopping at Harris', we found his well kept Hotel full to overflowing; but, by that management for which he is famous, he accommodated all sumptuously. Harris's has long been noted as one of the best eating houses in the State; and "Charlie" still keeps up its high character. Call on him and see.

Passing about, we peeped into the Jewelry establishment of our friend Rupp, who has everything arranged in the neatest manner. He is selling Jewelry remarkably cheap. He has several setts of Jewelry in cases, making an attractive display.

Walking out to the Factory, we were much pleased to see its proprietor doing not only a safe, but a profitable business. Our friend Smithdeal is also branching out.

There is a flourishing Male Academy in Concord; and, reflecting on the quiet, healthy, and beautiful location, we wondered that there was not a Female Seminary of a high grade established in the place.

We are indebted to R. C. Pearson, Esq., the President, for a copy of the Proceedings of the 4th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina Rail Road. The report of the President, Mr. Pearson, and that of Maj. James C. Turner, Chief Engineer, give a concise clear, and highly satisfactory statement of the condition and prospects of the improvement.

N. C. JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.—The prospectus of this valuable work for 1859, has appeared. All Teachers and School Officers are requested to act as agents. Terms: $2 per copy, in advance—*Five copies* for $5. Address J. D. Campbell, Greensboro', N. C.

A SPLENDID WEDDING DRESS.—In the hands of Mrs. Barker and her accomplished assistants, in mantua making, we last week saw a white Brocade dress got up in a style surpassing every thing of the kind we had ever seen. The ornaments, consisting of perfect imitations of dew-drops, flowers, and roses, blooming as sweetly as the blushes of the bride, were arranged in admirable taste.

No wonder, when the fair one is thus arrayed, that "The honey of the bridal kiss," should be regarded as "The sweetest drop of earthly bliss."

THE SECOND VOLUME.—We are indebted to E. J. Hale & Son, of Fayetteville, for a handsomely bound copy of the 2nd volume of Hawks' History of N. Carolina. See their advertisement in this paper, and send for it.

GEN. WALKER, it seems, is pursuing his Nicaragua emigration scheme.

Some of the leading old line whigs of the North, more patriotic than their *know-nothing* brethren of the South, refusing to rejoice over Black Republican victories, have, to the number of 230, signed a call for the revival of the whig party, in which they express their determination to cast their votes against the Black Republicans. They are not very explicit; but they intimate pretty strongly that they intend hereafter to co-operate with the Democracy.—We shall see what we shall see.

The *North Carolinian* comes neatly printed and ably edited. Its new proprietors who are worthy of extensive patronage, are Messrs. Martin and Pearce.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Dancy stated that he would introduce a bill for the removal of free negroes from the State, and gave this notice to prepare members for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Moore, of Martin gave notice that he would introduce a negro exemption law, with the object of increasing negro holders and thereby strengthening the institution of Slavery.

[illegible] o'clock His Excellency's Message was delivered by his Private Secretary to the Speaker, and read by the Clerk; after which,

Mr. Badham moved it be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print 20 copies for the use of each member.

On motion of Mr. Ferebee, the motion was amended to read 10 copies. Agreed to and sent to the Senate.

The committee appointed to superintend the election of a State Printer, reported that there were 152 votes cast, of which

Holden & Wilson received	104
J. W. Syme "	46
Scattering	2

A message from the Senate proposing to raise a joint standing committee on Finance, was, on motion of Mr. Bridgers, laid on the table for the present.

SENATE.

Mr. Bledsoe introduced the following bill, which was read and laid on the table to be printed.

A BILL TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, All the property and citizens of this State are equally protected by the Constitution, and justice demands that all should contribute to the support of the Government, in proportion to the protection enjoyed; and whereas, under the present Constitution, the General Assembly has no power to equalize taxation, in the collection of revenue to support the government: and whereas, clause 2, section 1, article 4 of the amended Constitution provides that the General Assembly may alter the same in the manner therein prescribed; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the third section of the fourth article of the amended Constitution be altered to read as follows:

1. All free white males over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty-five years, shall be subject to capitation tax, and no other white person shall be subject to such tax.

2. All the colored inhabitants of this State shall be subject to such capitation or other tax as the General Assembly may impose: *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall prevent exemptions of taxable polls, as heretofore prescribed by law, in case of bodily infirmity.

Mr. Boyd introduced "A bill to incorporate the Danville and Greensboro' Railroad Company."

Mr. Humphrey "A bill concerning Free Persons of color." The bill provides for the prevention of such persons from emigrating into this State, under certain penalties, and for the removal of such as are now in the State, under certain contingencies.

Mr. Thomas, A bill for a railroad from Duck Town east to connect with the railroads east of the Blue Ridge, on the plan adopted by the State under the Act of 1826 for the Charleston, Cincinnati and Louisville projected railroad.

Mr. Turner, A bill to abolish the freehold qualification of Jurors.

All of the foregoing were read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

THURSDAY, Nov. 18th, 1858.

SENATE.

Mr. Humphrey drew the attention of the Senate to the bill he introduced yesterday relative to free negroes. That bill, he said, proposes to remove the free negro population from the limits of the State, after two years' notice, or, *if they will remain,* to reduce them to the same condition of slaves. The bill was prepared and introduced at the request of many of his constituents, as well as at the request of many citizens of other portions of the State, who had suffered long and severely from the civil influences which the free negroes exercise over the slave population. But a change so radical and important in our municipal law, as the one proposed by that bill, deserved well, he thought, the serious consideration of the Legislature; and while the change proposed met the views and wishes of those at whose instance it was framed, he had a doubt that some of its provisions might conflict with the constitution. In his own opinion some legislation upon the subject was demanded of this Legislature. He moved, therefore, that the bill be printed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Concurred in.