"The dangers of a concentration of all power in the General Government of a Confederacy so vast as ours, are too obvious to be disregarded." - Gen. Pierce's Inaugural.

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Marcus Erwin, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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David Coleman, Attorney at Law,

BURNSVILLE, N. C. March 3, 1853.--tf.

W. Lucius Tate, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MORGANTON, N. C.

May 5, 1853. Z. B. Vance, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

August 25, 1853. BAXTER & SILER, Attorneys at Law.

Will practice together in the Superior and Conn ty Courts of Churckee. Macon and Jackson counties; and will punctually attend to any business committed to their cate. LEON: F. SILER. JOHN BAXTER. Hendersonville, N. C. Franklin, Macon co., N. C. September 22 1853.

IT. ITHITSON. SURGEON DENTIST,

Having returned to Asheville Isready to attere to any business in his line. Lattics waited upon at their residence. His office is at the Eagle Hotel where he can generally be found unless profession-Asheville N. C. av 1, 1351 .- 24.

Dr. Hilliard

Has returned to Asheville, after an unavoidable absence of some weeks, and is again ready to att-nd to a'l professional calls. Asheville, Dec. 9, 1852. tf.

Dr. Lester

. HAS returned home, and may hereafter be found at his Drug Store, ready to attend to all professional calls A-heville, March 31.

Samuel L. Love, M. D.,

A Graduate of the Phila lelphia College of Medi OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Waynesville and the surrounding country. He may be found at the residence of his father one mile west of Waynesville, unless profession-

April 21, 1853, 14 Dr. M. L. Neilson

ally absent.

Has returned home, and resumed the practice of Medi ine, in its variors branches, He can always be found either at his regidence. in the west end of town, or at his Office on the public square, unless profes ionally engaged Asheville September 22, 1°53.

SMITH & McDOWELL,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, &c. &c. Asheville, N. C.

WM. D. RANKIN & CO. Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-

ware, Crockery, &c. &c. Asheville, N. C.

SMITH, HAIRD & VACNE, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Merchandise generally;

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Ramsay's Piano Store, COLUMBIA, S, C.

Music and Musical Instruments. NUNNS & Co's Patent Diag-Thomal Grand Planes; Hallet, Davis & Co.'s Patent Sitspension Bridge Pranos; Chickerings, Travers' and other best maker's Piones, at the Factory Prices.

Columbia August 18, 1853-ly

I. Mc. DUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

ASHEVILLE N. C., Trimmings and Ready Made Clothing. To all who wish theap gaments, or work done. hands; and a considerable quantum the state of cultivation. short notice. Shop removed to my dwelling.

Boots and Shoes.

We have recently added to our already extensive stock. 770 pair boots and shoes, and feel confi lent in being able to meet the wants of our friends in that line; as we shall keep up our supply through the winter by we positively will sell as low as any body. SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE.

October 27.

AUSTRALIA GOLD MINES!

CHEAP GOODS.

WE have the pleasure of informing our friends and customers that we are now receiving our spring and summer stock of

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nsisting of Ladies and gentlemen's Dress Goods of the latest styles, really made clothing; Hats & Caps. Boots and Shoes; Hardware; Queensware; Bonnets of the latest fishion; Books; and everything usually kept in a store in this acction of the country.

We think it unnecessary to mention in detail the many articles we have and intend to keep on hand and to make a great display in a newspaper advertisether t but prefer showing the goods on our counter, and proving to those who choose to examine our goods, that we intend to sell chear. We ask every person who visits our village to call and examine our stock before they purchase, and see if we don't compare in prices with both Jew and

We have also on hand a large quantity of Fool's Cap, Let. & Wrapping Paper.

to sell at wholesale We will take in exchange for goods good janes linsey tow cloth, feathers, corn meal, wool, tallow, flax seed, and cash. PATTON & MCKEE. Asheville, April 21, 1853. 1f

Nai s, Iron and Castings -- A fine lot on hand SMITH BAIRD & VANCE.

Fall and Winter Goods. W. D. RANKIN & co. Are now receiving and opening a fresh stock of

WINTER GOODS. embracing a handsom : lot of La lies Dress Goods

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Black smith Tools, Hoes, Axes, Chains, &c., Sugar, Coffee and Mo-

They hope to be able hereafter to keep their tock of Goods full and invite their customers and all transient visiters to give them a call They make no promise to sell cheaper than heir neighbors, but will promise that their cus omers can sav so for them. . . October 27 1853

landies, assorted, at. SMITH & McDOWELL'S.

TURKLY CREEK.

PART-ERSHIP. THE undersigned have this day formed a co partnership, in the precantile business, under

Chapman & Carpenter, and will continue to do business as heretoford

They will keep on hand a full supply of all de-

GOODS. suited to the market; and respectfully solidit ontinuouce of the patrenage so liberally beston

ed lierctofore. LEICESTER CHAPMAN, JOHN CARPENTER. Turkey Creek Jan 1 1853. tf.

Paints.

White Lead, black lead, red lead, Par green, chrome green, chrome yellow, linseed oil, turpentine by the gallon, coach varnish and copal by the gallon, t g ther with a goneral assertment of paints, drugs and medicines, at the house of

SMITH, BAIRD & VANCE. Nov. 24, 53.

Tanbark.

The subscriber wishes to purchase 100 cords of J. M. SMITH. Asheville, April 14.

Asheville Male Academy.

The exercises of the 'Male Academy" will be esumed on Wednesday 1st February. -The branches taught will embrace the Classics Mathematics and French, together with the usua!

Parents may rely on having the morals of their

sons attended to, as well as their minds. Terms of tuition will be made known on application to the subscriber. A few pupils can obtain board in the subscriber's family, where they will be under his constant

supervision and riso removed from the temptations of the village. Pupils entering within one month after the beginning of the session will be charged for the en-

THOS C. MASSIE. January 5th. 1851. 6t

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO RENT.



THE undersigned proposes to rent for a term of years that valuable

FARM AND PUBLIC HOUSE, secupied for some years past by Alfred M. Alexander, five miles north west of Asheville, immediately on the

Euncombe Turnpike Road. There is on this firm an excellent dwelling house, lately fitted up anew with the view to make it more convenient as a public house, good cribs stables and a'l necessary out building, all in ex-Keeps a variety of Cloths. Cassimeres Vestings, cellent condition. There is enough land already open and under good fence to employ several hands; and a considerable quantity of MEADOW

Also a Saw and Grist Mill and Smith hop.

This place, from its location and adaptation to farming and public house keeping, combines more advantages than most places in this county, and those seeking such situation, would do well to orders, when it is necessary; and remember, For further particulars call on the subscriber, at French Broad, Buncombe county, N. C., ten

miles north west of Asheville. JAMES M ALEXANDER. November 10, 1858.

Rankin, Pulliam & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Clothing. 131 MEETING STREET, Charleston, S. C.

WM. D. BANKIN, R. W. PULLIAM, Sept. 29, '53.

P. M. CRAIGHILES, A. D. SMITH.

Furniture For Sale.

The undersigned keep constantly on hand at their shop in Asheville a large quantity of well made and superior fluished Furniture.

of the most fashionable kind, consisting of Chairs, Cane and Cushioned bottoms and other qualities, Sofas, Bureaus, Guitars, and a number of Vio-

lins, Bows and Strings of the best quality. Those who are desirous o purchasing any article of Furniture of any description, will do well to call and see their assortment before purchasing elsewhere; as they are determined to sell at the very lowest price and or J. & J. HILDEBRAN. the best terms.

Ladies Dress Goods.

We have some beautiful poplins; swiss mus-Im; plain, dotted and embroidered silk tissue printed and embroidered muslins of all kinds Remarkably cheap,

Colored silks, organdies, tarlton, berages, lawns, wiss and piconet robes, a splendid article.-Ribbons, chemisetts, capes, cuffs, colfars, laces edgings, &c., at low prices.

SMITH & McDOWELL.

Deaf and Dumb SCHOOL.

The subscriber, being hims If a Deaf Mute, proposes, by the request of the friends of Deat Mutes in Western Carolina, to teach about fifteen Pupils, commencing on the first Wednesday in January, 1854, at his own house, five miles below the Warm Springs. It must be finderstood that the above School is not a chartered, but a private one. The first fifteen applicants will be receiv-

The terms for Boarding, Tuition, and every other necessary thing, except charges for me dieal attendance in case of sickness, for books paper, &c, will be One Hundred Dollars per Schotzestiz year of ten months. No deduction for absence, except in case of sickness .-One half of the money will be required at the commencement, and the other half at the close of the term.

If any student should come without parent or relative, he must bring a written statement of his full name, the names of his parents, brothers and sisters, the number of his marked clothes, and the name of his Post Office.

Every person applying for admission must be between the ages of eight and twenty-five years; must possess a good natural intellect. apable of forming and joining letters with a ben, legibly and correctly. Any person who has never been taught to write on paper or slate, can be made to do so in a few days or weeks, before he comes to School. This will enable him to improve with greater rapidity

The branches of Education, and the principles of christianity recognised by the Bible will be tanght in the same way as in other institutions for the Deaf and Dumb in the United States.

In the interim of school hours, the female mpils will be under the care of Mrs. Neilson. If desired, she will teach them embroidery on mu-lin, or needle work, for three dollars

As to health, the locat on is as good as any n this country. Address Post paid. PHILIP II. NEILSON.

Warm Springs, Nov 17th, 1853-tf. A Fresh Supply of Salt, Brown Sugar lasses, received for the people at the store SMITH BAIRD & VANCE.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the irm of Smith & McDowell is this day dissolved er its awa limitation. All persons indebted to he above firm will call on W. W. McDowell, who is authorized to make settlem ints. L. M. SMITH. W. W. McDOWELL.

January 2 1854.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Smith & McDowell are now for the last time called on to make seftlement. We are compelled to make settlements, and it will be at your cost if you don't call very soon. Don't flatter yourself that this is intended for some other person. January 5th, 1854.

For the Ladies.

Now opened an I for sale, a very desirable lot of Ladies Dress Goods, latest styles,-Also, Wool Shawls, of a superior quality.
W. D. RANKIN & Co.

Tin Ware, of various kinds and at low prices, at SMITH BAIRD & VANCE'S.

Laborers Wanted.

I wish to employ twenty laborers, to work on the streets of Asheville. Liberal wages given. Apply soon. By order of Board of Commissioners,

JOHN M. OWENS. Nov. 9, 53.

At this Office, a boy to learn the Printing business. Apply soon.

Wanied,

Dendy Made Clothing, a good assortment, at smith & at DOWELL'

Glenn Springs Female Institute.

Rt. Rev. T. F. Davis, D. D., ex-of, Visitor, Rev. T. S. ARTHUR, Proprietors.

J. D. McCullough, GEORGE DENTON, Rector, and instruc-

Miss C. M. Rein, instructress in English. Sosnowski, instructress in Drawing, Painting, and Assistant in French. Miss Sophia Warley, instructress in Engish Branches, and Assistant in Mathematics. Miss ELIZA PRATT, Assistant in Music and

N. B.—The corps is not yet complete.

The above Institution, located at Glenn Springs, in Spartanburg District, S. C., will be opened for the reception of pupils on the first of February next. In converting this establishment into a School for young ladies, the buildings have been thoroughly repaired and fitted up; and in furnishing them new, no pains have been spared to make it, in every respect, such a home as parents would desire for their daughters. Particular attention has been bestowed upon the musical instruments, and with a large and efficient corps of teachers, and a thorough course of study it affords every advantage to be enjoyed in any similar institution.

Applicants are admitted, of any age, over seven years, and placed in such class as they may be prepared to join.

The scholastic year will consist of one session, divided into two terms of five months each, beginning on the first of February and July. Vacation, December and January. RATES .- For Tuition and Board, including he has a good stock, comprising all usuwashing, fuel, lights, &c., &c., \$125 per term, and there will be no extra charge, except for

Music \$30 per term, and for Books, Sheet Music, Drawing Materials, &c., actually used. For further information, see "Prospectus," which may be had by applying to the Rector, or either of the Proprietors. January 19, 1853.

State of North Carolina, RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS-FALL TERM. 1853. W. W. Avery, Adm. of S. S. Erwin, deceased,

John Glenn and Wife Sarah J., and others. Petition for sale of Land to pay Debts. In this cass it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Glenn and wife Sarah J , and Emily H. Erwin, defendants in this case, are non residents of this State, it is therefore ordered by Court that publication be made in the Asheville News for six consecutive weeks, commanding them and all the defendants in this case, to be and appear at the next ferm of this Court to be held for said county on the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1853, to plead answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be set

Withess, R. L. Gilkey. Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1853. R. L. GILKEY, CPk.

M. D. FANNING & CO'S No. 1 Mole Skin Hats, may be found here, just SMITH & McDOWELL. received. Oct 20.

January 5th, 1854.

WANTED.

We want three or four apprentices. dy, industrious young men will find a good chance to become first rate Backsmiths. Apply immediately, to TRIPLETT & GOODLAKE.

Asheville, Dec. 22, 1853. tf G. T. MASON, Commission Merchant,

GREENVILLE, S. C. THE undersigned begs leave to inform merchants and the public generally, that he has established himself in Greenville, S. C., and will carry on the

Receiving, Forwarding and General Commission Business, and will hold himself ready to serve his friends, and all who may favor him with consignments or business, to the best of his skill and ability,

give satisfaction. He will keep on hand a large supply of

Groceries, Hardware, &c., which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for country produce.

All orders from the country for Goods will be promptly filled, at the lowest market prices. G. T. MASON. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23, '53. 1y

BELLE FOUNDER. This celebrated horse will stand the

ensuing season, commencing the 1st of March at J. M. Smith's Tan Yard, near Asheville, J. R. Shuford's, Hendersonville, Edneyville, and James Cooper's on Cane Creek, time equally divided between said places. Belle Founder's dam was a large bay, sixteen and a half hands high; was sired by Bashaw, he by the celebrated Rockingham of New Jersey -Belle Founder was sired by Belle Founder the second, and he by the imported Belle Founder, the best trotting horse of his day,

B. M. EDNEY.

Asheville, Feb. 15, 1854. Those Interested Will Read This Notice.

We are under the paessing necessity of sayng to these indebted to us, that we must have noney; and if payment is not made by the 1st of January next, we will be under the necessity of forcing collections.

RANKIN & PULLIAM.

Oct. 20, '53.

All persons are cautioned against trading for said Note, as the consideration for which it was given has entirely failed, and I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law.

Punctum Springs Fab. 15, 1051

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

James W. Patton,

ASHEVILLE, N. C. IS now receiving his Fall and Winter Goods-a Languages and History.

Mrs. Denton, Matron.

Natural Science and Ancient Literature.

Prof. G. F. D'Vine, (late of Linestone Springs) instructor in the Theory and Practice of Music.

Is now receiving his Fall and Winter Goods—a very large assortment—decidedly better than any formerly offered by him in this market; to which he would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and customers and the public generally. His stock, was selected with great care by himself in the cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and having been long in the business, he flatters himself he can suit the wants of the country.

And Zhina's daughters seven—Yet vainly doth the curious eye, Your shinning throng explore—Six of you only, deck the sky.

The seventh, is seen no more.

Lord, of the thousand flocks that the country.

His stock of Dry Goods is very complete, and

To the Ladies

He offers a handsome assortment of Dress silks, cashmere robes, mouse de Is found in Heaven above: laines, berage de laines, brocade and plain alpaceas, French, Scotch and English ginghams and prints; long and Near Taurus in the summer night. square shawls, of every size and color, cloth cloaks; ladies cloth for cloaks, trimmings for cloaks; dresses, sacques; bonnets, &c. French flannels of various colors, for sacques, &c. Silk, worsted and cotton hose; misses silk and cotton under garments. Kid, beaver silk, woollen, and cotton gloves, &c.

To the Gentlemen

He offers broad cloths, cassimeres, vestings, &c., of various qualities, prices and colors. Ready made clothing, consisling of coats, over-coats, pants, vests, shirts, a fine assortment; fine silk hats, Kossinh, Magyar, and wool hats; silk Trod th' Hesperian earth,

assertment, not only for gentlemen, but for their wives, mothers, children and sweethearts. Of Crockery and Medicine

ally called for in this market, with many new articles just coming into use of the

Groceries

various patent medicines, of known re-

Always on hand, at lowest market prices, Shared with a mortal man his throne, such as sugar, white and brown; And yielded him her heart: coffee, Java, Rio, &c.; black and green | That heart a treasure richer far teas; pepper, spice, ginger, pickles, saleratus, soda, flour, chiese, &c., &c. Of Hardware

files, axes, drawing knives, cutting

smiths tools, carpenters tools, shoema-

ker's tools, &c.

knives, knives and forks, chisels, scis-

Saddles

And Saddlery, a large assor And Saddlery, a large assortment, for With-a variety of Goods not enumerated; all o which he offers on the mest reasonable terms.-His business having increased and his sales being | Hath with his besom swept away, large, he is enabled to sell on very small profits particularly for CASH Country produce will also be taken in exchange for goods, at the market price such as wool, feathers, rags, beeswax tallow. flour, corn meal, bacon, lard, good linsey, Sad tear-drops gather in the eye, beef hides, &c., &c.

Asheville, Oct. 13, 1853, tf Great Bargains at the Cash

CLOTHING STORE. THE undersigned have received the best stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to this market. It is useless to say much about it, as you all know that we can sell 30 per cent, cheaper than the same article can be Across the troubled mind, bought at elsewhere in the State of North That all who venture love to try, Carolina; and that we have 500 of the best hands constantly at work, to make up And yet, admiringly we see,

our clothing. Come and try us. ROSENTHAL & CO.

Asheville, Nov. 3. The ladies, by calling on Smith, Of love, the priceless cost, Band & Vance, cannot fail of being As over Merope we weep,delighted, for a more handsome lot of The gentle Pleiad lost! dress goods, such as silk robes, silk and embroidered reoneis, cambrics, &c., can rately be me, with.

Wool Wanted.

and no effort on his part will be wanting to We want to buy ten thousand pounds good clean washed Wool, for which we will pay goods at very low prices. W. D. RANKIN & CO.

May 26, '53.

DR. J. D. BOYD

WILL attend to any application connected with the practice of Medicine. He may be found at Asheville, N. C. January 26, 1854.

THE Subscriber's School will recommence on the 16th instant. He has room for a few day scholars, and he pledges infinself to pay the same attention to them as to his He has a competent Assistant.

Near Asheville, January 5, 1854. 3t GOWER & SINGLETON

STEPHEN LEE.

Receiving, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS, GREENVILLE, S. C.

February 2, 1354.

Notice. In October, 1853, I gave Silas Jones a Note for

Sulphur Springs Feb. 15, 1854

sure path to honor and respect.

THE LOST PLEIAD.*

BY THE HON. HOBERT STRANGE

Cluster, of brilliant stars that shine, To gild the vernal even: Sisters ye were, of race divine, And Æthra's daughters seven—

Lord, of the thousand flocks that stray, Atlas, from Ocean bore away,

Fair Æthra for his bride. And offspring, of this god-like race, Seven daughters crowned their love, For six of whom, a glorious place, There as a constellation bright, Whose light may never fail. Six shining Pleiads sail. The seventh alas, we vainly search, Through all the Heavenly host, That glitter in the etherial arch,

Pleionis' child is lost. Yet calmly shining there on high Six Pleiads hold their flight: As though their sisters in the sky. Like them were winged with light: Brightly they shine-no gloomy clouds Of sorrow dim one ray While a mysterious fate enshrouds Her that has passed away!

Yet lovely as themselves was she: As heavenly in ber birth, And with a step as light and free, and cotton plush, cloth and glazed caps. And with them through its gardens roved, BOOTS and SHOES, a large And plucked their fruits and flowers. And happily they lived and loved, Through childhood's happy hours. But childhood's hour, soon passed away,

And distant suitors came. With homage at their feet to lay-Suitors of wealth and fame. Proud of their birth no mortal dared. To offer vows of love, Each with a God, her fortune shared, And some, aspired to Jove. But gentle Merope alone, True woman, without art, Than his Corinthain State, She gave, and ceased to be a star. To share her lover's fate: Left the Hesperian gardens where, a large assortment, consisting of razors, Had been her childhood's home. And lest the right to be an heir, sors, braces and bitts, augers, gimblets. In brighter worlds to come. Such as the mighty power of love knives, locks of various kinds, black- By the great Father given,

A star from her high sphere will move And mortals rise to Heaven. Thou fallen star, no more may shine, Gone all your heavenly charms, . Extinguished every rav divine, Within a mortal's arms, And time who touches with decay, All things of mortal birth, Lover and loved from earth; And gazing in the deep blue sky, Upon the vacant place,

For Merope's disgrace! We think how transient was thy joy, How short love's fitful reign, Thy hopes eternal to destroy-Never to bloom again. And sigh to one so kind and fair. Ruin and death should bring, That Love, amid his flowers should bear. Concealed, a mortal sting. Then, gloomy fears like shadows fly. The Pleiad's fate may find. Devotion such as thine, And better far love Merope, Then all the stars that shine. And fresh in memory, we will keep,

*Among the wild romances of Heathen turkey red plaids, satin plaid printed Mythology it is said that Atlas, one of the berages, swiss muslins; plain, dotted & demigods, who was King of Mauritania, famous for the possession of the Hesperian gardens and of numerous flocks, fell in love with Æthra, one of the Oceanides, or daughters of Oceanus, and married her. That seven daughters were the fruit of this marriage, who all formed an alliance with Gods or demi-Gods. except one, whose name was Merope. She married a mortal. Sisyphus, King of Corinth. Some of the sisters became a part of the extensive household of Jupiter. Æthra was also called Pleione and all her daughters were translated into stars, and formed portions of that constellation called Pleiades, from the Greek word signifying to sail, except Merope. She was entirely left out, or her light so very dim as to be hardly perceptible, in consequence it is supposed of having degraded herself by uniting in marriage with a mortal. And hence she is spoken of as the "Lost Pleiad."

THE YOUNG WIFE'S RESPONSE .- "Why art thou sad, my love, to-day?-what grief is frowning o'er thy heart? Why dost thou droop and turn away, and shy do tears unbidden start! When first I wooed thee in thine isle-thy Erin, emerald of the deep-I saw three sweetest, only smile, nor ever thought hat then couldst weep. The sun of summer lights the earth, the zephyr's kiss is on the cheek; and nature calls thee back to mirth, then be not prythee, love, so weak. While I thus spoke, my bosom's queen, one deep fond glance upon me stealing, exclaimed, Bejabers, \$60 or \$65. payable twelve months after date. - but you're green! It's onions sure, I'm ofter All persons are cautioned against trading for said neeling."

PUNCTUALITY begets confidence, and is the