



BENEFITS OF FARMING.

Agriculture is the constant and regular employment it gives, is conducive to health. The laborer it requires is calculated to knit the frame and give strength and vigor to the muscular system...

routine of duty to perform, day after day, is apt to be narrow minded and possess a weak judgment. Facts and observations prove that the minds of farmers of equal natural capacity, are generally superior to those of persons engaged in many other occupations.

CUTTING WHEAT.

Though the propriety of cutting wheat in the dough state has been advocated as long as we can remember, yet we believe most farmers wait till the grain becomes hard, and the straw fully ripe. We believe, however, the harvest might be safely commenced when the wheat is in the dough state...

Town Taxes.

Persons indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3, '4 and '5, are requested to make immediate payment.

Charlotte, N. C.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, North Carolina, at their Council Chamber this evening.

- On each \$100 value of Real Estate, \$0.50
On each \$100 value of Stock in Trade, 0.20
On each \$100 value of Merchandise, 0.20
On each \$100 value of Personal Property, 0.20
On each \$100 value of Interest, 2.00

Profits of Farming.

Although farming does not always lead to the rapid accumulation of wealth, yet it yields a competence to the industrious and frugal, and is the most independent calling in life.

Notice.

Run away from the Subscriber about 10 years ago, a negro boy named JACK...

For the Western Democrat. TO MISS A.—OF D. COLLEGE. The ancients tell of angels bright, Who came to earth with glory laden...

Oh, could thine eyes peruse my thought, And read my heart with passion teeming! Oh, could I see responsive thrills! Or thy dear eyes with pure love beaming!

Such a getting up stairs.—A tipsy man in Orange county, New York, mistook a mill for his house, the other night, and when found was climbing an over-shot wheel.

Franklin, when he was an ambassador to France, being at a meeting of a literary society, and not well understanding French, when declaimed, determined to applaud when he saw a lady of his acquaintance express satisfaction.

A DIPLOMA, of the First Class, was awarded by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanics Arts to Samuel Stanger, of Richmond, for a case of Guns, Pistols, and Rifles, exhibited at the Exhibition of articles of American Manufacture, held in the city of Richmond, on the 16th day of November, 1854.

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in American and Imported Guns & Rifles, Fowling and Fishing Tackle, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Walking Canes, Belts and Port Monies, Percussion Caps, Gun-Powder, Patent Shot and Balls, Powder Flasks, Pouches and Belts, Bird Bags, Nipples and Wrenches, Washing Rods and Ticklers, Dog Chains and Collars, Gun-Makers Materials, &c. &c.

Volcanic Repeating Fire Arms. RIFLES, CARBINES & PISTOLS, loading from 6 to 24 balls, and can be discharged with great rapidity and certainty from any other Pistol or Rifle. This charge can be loaded and discharged in fifty seconds. No cap, no priming, no recoil, no lateral discharge. The ball is a patent loaded ball, on the Minto principle, and is perfectly water-proof, and goes always true and safe. Also, Sharp's Celebrated Rifle, Throwing a ball with perfect accuracy eight hundred yards. Also, Revolvers and Five Shooters, at Manufacturer's prices, to the trade.

J. W. LEWELLEN, Socy. [May 29, 1856—3m] ENCOURAGE THIS KNOCKING. THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those who favored him with a call during the last year; and he would respectfully inform the public, that he has removed to the Machine Shop formerly occupied by Messrs. George & Whisnant, adjoining Mr. J. Russell's Steam Whisking Mills, where he is prepared to execute work in his line as cheap and as good as can be done in the State.

TURNING, CUTTING SCREWS, REPAIRING BOILERS AND ENGINES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, MAKING AND REPAIRING MILL SPINDLES, WOOD PLANERS, MAKING PLOUGHS, IRONING WAGONS; AND IN HORSE-SHOERING, &c., we will yield to no one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. INTERFERING SHOES, common ditto \$1, sterling toes, or steel pair, \$2.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD. The subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully thank the services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Mounts, Gravestones, Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Marble Slabs, Marble Steps, to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country.

NEW MARBLE YARD in Charlotte. The subscribers have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer to all who may desire any thing in their line of business, the best and most beautiful kinds of Foreign and American Marble, and be prepared at all times to furnish Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c.

LADIES' MEASUREMENT.—We are curious to know how many feet in female arithmetic go to a mile, because we have never yet met with a lady's foot whose shoe was not, to say the very least, "a mile too big for her." [Punch.] A city editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor assures his contemporary that a good many men in Michigan have done the same thing by marrying only one.

A WIFE IN TROUBLE. "Pray tell me my dear, what is the cause of those tears?" "Oh! such disgrace! I have opened one of your letters, supposing it to be addressed to myself. Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than it did like Mr."

J. & E. B. STOWE, Manufacturers of COTTON YARN AND CLOTH, STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C. HAVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call attention of Merchants to their House.

EAGLE FOUNDRY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Philip Rahm, Cary Street, between Pearl & 15th Streets, MANUFACTURES Locomotive Engines, Tenders, Rail-Road Cars, &c.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT F. W. AHRENS', NO. 4, GRANITE ROW. A large stock of Boots and Shoes, coarse and fine, Cloth Gaiters, \$1.75, also, Congress Gaiters, and Opera Shoes.

THE WAGON! Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheaply? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers.

JENKINS & TAYLOR WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have removed from their Old Stand, to one door West of Elms & Spruce's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most

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Notice. MY Notes and Accounts having been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection, those who are indebted to me, for individually, or as one of the old firm of Steele & Hartley, are respectfully requested to make settlement by April Court, if not sooner.

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A stripling some eight years of age, was engaged in the manufacture of a stool, on account of the disparity in the length of the legs, refused to stand upon "Mother," said he, "does the Lord see everything?" "Yes, my son," "Well, then," replied the young hopeful, "I guess he'll laugh when he sees this stool."

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anna Dornay, 1838, and that isn't mother, for her name is Sally Smith."

Charlotte HOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor. EVERY accommodation afforded to the patrons of the CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

MECKLENBURG HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my House, which is situated on the east side of Kirtland Street, which is a new and elegant building, with a large and commodious yard, and a well equipped kitchen, and a large number of rooms, and is well adapted for the accommodation of transient boarders.

CARROLL HOUSE, Chester, S. C. THIS large and splendid three-story building, on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons traveling by the cars or otherwise.

RAIL-ROAD HOTEL, CHESTER, S. C. By J. R. NICHOLSON. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Rail Road Hotel," on the east side of Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of transient boarders and the traveling public; and that he is making every exertion to describe and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to it.

WHEAT MARKET, Springs' Mills. I wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good winter wheat, for which I will pay the highest market price.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to me are requested to pay immediately, as they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many of the claims are of long standing, and nobody can complain of a settlement is not now made, that it is a long time since it was made.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the firm of W. B. HUGGINS & Co., will find J. P. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready to settle. Accounts and Notes ready to be paid by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

GUNSMITHING, &c. &c. The subscriber thankful for past patronage, respectfully requests the continuance of the same. Having associated with Mr. DeLany, he is now equipped with the most improved machinery, and is prepared to execute all kinds of Gunsmithing in every branch.