FODDER.

We consider pulling fodder "behind the age" in all respects. It should be discontinued by all enlightened and economical planters. We confidently offer the following substitute:

Corn Fodder.—Break up, very deeply, a piece of rich land, harrow it finely, and with a broad shovel plow lay it off in drills three feet apart. In these drills scatter corn at the rate of 40 or 50 grains to the foot, and cover with a hoe, rake, board or harrow, drawn lengthwise along the drill. When well up, "run around it," pretty close, with a long rooter, and repeat after 10 or 15 days. In the course of 10 or 15 days more, break out the entire middles with the rooter, and finally lay with the shovel plow, running up and down in the same furrow, midway between the drills.—On good land, prepared and worked in this way, the yield will be from 3 to 6 tons, (sometimes even 10) of excellent fodder per acre. This is as much as can be *pulled* from 20 to 30 acres, in the common way, and at one-tenth of the labor. Pound for pound, it is as good, if not better that pulled fodder, as it contains the *entire juice and strength of the plant*, which, in the other case, has gone to the formation of the ear of the grain. *The loss of weight and injury to the grain, by depriving corn stalks of their leaves before all growth has ceased, is fully equal to the value of the fodder pulled.* We, therefore, desire that our readers should abandon this "old fogy" practice, and give *drilled* corn-fodder a fair trial. It is not yet too late, but should be done *immediately*. Any one who fairly tests it will, we are quite certain, abandon fodder pulling forever.

Curing Corn Fodder.—The proper time to cut drilled fodder, is when all the stalks are fairly tasseled out, or in full bloom. It may be cut close to the ground, with a long, sharp knife, or a sickle. Select a dry day, commencing early in the morning, and cutting until dinner time. As fast as it is cut, spread it thin along the row, and let it lie and take the sun after dinner, when the upper side will be pretty well wilted. Then *turn it over* carefully, and leave it on the ground until 5 o'clock in the evening, when it must be gathered up, tied, in bundles of moderate size (say a foot through at the band) and set up on the butt end, in shocks of 4 or 5 bundles each—turning one bundle upside down, over the others, as a "cap-sheaf." The next day, after sunrise, these bundles must be untied and the fodder spread out again until noon, and then turned and sunned till evening, as before. This may be repeated the third day, which will generally be sufficient, if the weather is favorable. It may then be permanently stacked or packed away under cover; and if, while packing, the different layers are sprinkled with salt, at the rate of 8 quarts to an ordinary two-horse wagon load, it will be more highly relished by stock, and all danger of heating obviated. Many persons make a great mystery of curing drill or broadcast corn-fodder; but we have always found this simple method sure and effectual.

Cutting up corn in the field, and using the stalk and leaf for the winter feeding of stock, has also many advantages, which we will speak of more in detail hereafter.

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HOW TO PLOW UNDER WEEDS—Where weeds have not been kept down by other crops, or by close pasturing, they have, as might be expected, made luxuriant growth; and as many such fields will have to be plowed for wheat, and other fall crops, it becomes a matter of much importance to know how we can best turn them under with the plow, so as to be completely out of the way of the harrow and drill. An excellent way to do this, is to fasten one end of a heavy log chain to the end of a double tree to which the furrow or off horse is attached, bringing the other under the beam of the plow, just before the share, and confining it there. The chain should lag enough to touch the ground, or nearly so. A little practice will teach how tight it should be. By this plan the weeds are drawn into the furrow-slice, it falling on them while there. Will somebody tell us of a better way?

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SCYTHES.—A complaint is often made by workmen of their scythes not acting well, of the edge not cutting uniformly and the form being wrong, &c.; now the form best suited to each mower may be tested by a very simple experiment. Let a man with a piece of chalk in his hand, walk up to a high wall, or barn-door, and raising it as high as he can, strike a curve from right to left; the line so traced is the exact form that his scythe should be; and if he applied the edge of it, and find it correspond, it will cut uniformly from point to heel, and save himself much trouble and labor.

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PICKLES.—An excellent way to make pickles that will keep a year or more, is to drop them into boiling water, but not boil them; let them stay in ten minutes, wipe them dry, and drop them into cold spiced vinegar, and they will not need to be put into salt and water, and are always ready for use.

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A GOOD RECIPE.—The following recipe for making tough meats tender, we clip from an exchange:

Cut your steaks the day before using into slices about two inches thick, rub over a small quantity of the common Carbonate of Soda, wash off the next morning, cut into suitable thickness, and cook to your taste. The same process will answer for fowls, legs of mutton, &c. Try it all who love delicious tender dishes of meat.

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☞ A nice dish for breakfast might be made as follows: Take one egg and beat it up, add a teaspoon full of salt, pour in about two-thirds of a pint of water, then slice some bread, dip it in, and fry in a little butter; serve warm.

The Editor of the Democrat will oblige a friend by giving place to the following:

TO THE MEMORY OF AN ANCIENT FRIEND.

Shaded by large walnut trees,
In a pleasant situation,
There stands upon a hill top,
An ancient habitation;
And from the door, at bark of "Queen,"*
Advanced an aged dame,
With old slouched hat and stick in hand,
To meet the friend who came!

Unto the bars, and there she stopped:
"Who's there?" she then would ask—
"Oh, yes! I think I know your voice
Tho' my seeing days are past."
Back to the small log house she went,
Between two doors we sat,
And there would while away some hours
In a pleasant, cheerful chat.

Her age was ninety-eight, she said—
(She often told me so—)
Though others said that she was less,
SHE, surely, best should know.
"If you live long," she used to say,
"Be temperate and be good,"
And to the principles she preached
As a monument she stood.

Alone, 'neath the logs where she was born
She lived and there she died.
She spoke with reverence of the Just,
Of her country's deeds with pride.
Her shroud she made of her wedding dress—
But a thief broke in and took it,
"Much good may it do him," she laughing said,
And was willing to overlook it.

The last words which to me she spoke
Were from the Bible quoted;
In childhood learned, and cared in age,
At death they upmost floated.
Her deeds were those of mercy,
And her words were those of candor,
And long shall live her honored
Name, Susannah Alexander!!

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*Her fice's name.

☞ Last Notice. ☜

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Notes and Accounts of **Spratt & Allison,—Spratt, Daniel & Co.,** and **Allison & Daniel,** are transferred to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of said Firms respectively, and that they are in the hands of J. R. DANIEL for immediate collection. ☞ Longer indulgence cannot be given, as the debts *must be paid*.

JOHN ALLISON,
J. R. DANIEL.

Dec. 25, 1855.—tf

LOOK

At this Simple Word

CLOTHING!

AND YET, simple as it is, you hear a grea cry made over CLOTHING! You take up the papers and almost the first word you see is **CLOTHING!** You stroll over the city, and you will see SMALL samples of

CLOTHING!!!

A little here, a little there,
And no assortment anywhere;

Until you get to

FULLINGS & CO.'S,

Where every one runs to get

Good Clothing!

And why do they run there? Simply because they can get Clothing better made, more Fashionable, and at less prices than at any House in North Carolina. We make a business of it—manufacture our own Goods, and every article sold by us is WARRANTED, or money returned.

And we are bound to keep

The Largest and most Fashionable Stock of Clothing in the State.

We have a full stock of Childrens', Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING, at low prices. Also

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET
BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CASES,
Porte-Monies, Pen and Pocket
Knives

HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL BRUSHES, &c., all of which will be freely shown and prices given, at the Emporium of Fashion,

By FULLINGS & CO.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1854.

Charlotte, N. C.

APRIL 26, 1856.

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

Present, W. F. Davidson, Intendant, W. F. Phifer, R. M. Jamison, and Wm. Harty. It is ordained by the Board, that the following Tax be assessed for the year 1856, at the following rates upon each different object of Taxation as follows, to wit:

On each $100 value of Real Estate,	$00 50
" " " Stock in Trade,	0 30
" White male Poll,	2 00
" Black Poll from 12 to 50 years,	2 00
" Free Black Poll,	2 00
" Grocer and retailer of Spirtuous Liquors,	50 00
" Company of Circus riders, Equestrian performers and all others subject to pay a State Tax, a Tax of	20 00
" Each Concert per week,	5 00
" Company of Ethiopian Serenaders, and all others subject to pay a State Tax, to pay per week	5 00
On each vender of Spirituous Liquors, by the quart, per annum,	25 00
On each Itinerant Merchant or Pedler, [illegible] of goods, wares & Merchandise, not the growth or Manufacture of N. C., except Books, a Tax of,	25 00
On each $100 worth of Interest,	2 00
On each Surgeon, Dentist, Practising Physician, Practising Lawyer and all other persons, (except Ministers of the Gospel, of every denomination) whose practice, salary or fees, or all of them together, shall yield an annual gross income of $500, shall pay the sum of $3, for the first $500, and $2 for every additional $500, until such income shall exceed $1500, and $5 for every additional $500 above that amount.	
On all pedlers of Patent Soap, medicines for killing crows, chinches, and other vermin, or for the curing of head-ache, tooth-ache, or corns, and of all patent medicines, razors and razor straps, a Tax of	5 00
On each Carriage of the value of $50,	0 50
On each " " " $100, and under $200,	1 00
On each Carriage of the value of $200, and under $300,	2 00
On each Carriage of the value of $300, and under $400,	3 00
On each Carriage of the value of $400 and upwards,	4 00
Each Gold watch,	1 00
" Silver watch,	50
" Forte Piano,	2 00
On each $100 value of Gold or Silver plate One per cent,	
Each Dog,	1 00
" Bitch,	2 00
" Public Dray,	10 00
" 2 horse omnibus,	10 00
" 4 " "	15 00
" Livery Stable,	10 00
" Stud Horse standing in Town,	15 00
" Tavern,	5 00
" Billiard Table,	25 00

W. F. DAVIDSON, Intendant.
Teste, J. B. KERR, Town Clerk.
May 27, '56—5t.

THE BITER BIT.

The Albany (New York) Police Tribune tells the following—which forcibly illustrates the truth of the old adage that "honesty is the best policy:

Some time since, two well-known gentlemen left Albany to seek their fortunes at Washington. Mr. C. got a contract from the Government, and made a snug little pile of some $40,000 worth of real estate.—While accumulating this property, his partner, Mr. R., contracted about $7,000 worth of debts, $2,500 of which belonged to Mr. C. Mr. C. is not any more honest than the law allows. So he thought he would get rid of 'those cussed bores,' his creditors, by making over his property to his niece, a fine looking young lady, aged about eighteen.—He accordingly went to a lawyer, made out the papers, and assigned the whole of his real estate to his niece, the interesting young lady already spoken of. Having concluded his arrangements, he thought he would go South and look at the country. This took place last summer.—During his absence in pursuit of quietness and cotton fields, Mr. R. ascertains all about the assignment, and goes in for making all things square. He commenced operations by courting the niece aforesaid, and finished up by marrying her. When Mr. C. returned from Georgie, he finds he has been 'done for'—that Mr. R. has not only got the value of his debt, but $37,500 worth of real estate in addition, to say nothing of a most desirable wife. Mr. C. is now swearing in eight syllables, and insists that it is a conspiracy.

NOTICE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber, in Union county, five miles west of Lanesborough, Anson county, on the night of the 11th of April last, **A BAY MARE,** of medium size, 10 or 11 years old. I will pay a reward of TEN DOLLARS for the delivery of said mare to me, or for information so that I get her—or TWENTY DOLLARS for information sufficient to convict the thief. Address me at Lanesboro', Anson county, N. C.

JAMES I. ROSS.

N. B. I think the mare was stolen, and that the thief went in the direction of Charlotte. J. I. R.

June 16, 1856.—9t

$100 Reward.

RAN AWAY from my Rail Road Shantees, (in Liberty county, Ga.,) on Sunday night, the 11th of May, two negro fellows,

Jim and Jack Gill,

both black and of medium size, Jim is 24 years old, and was raised by John Nivens, of York District, South Carolina. Jack Gill is about 30 years old, and was purchased by A. J. Orr, at Thomas Massey's sale, in Lancaster District, South Carolina, in December, 1854. I think they will try to make their way back to where they were raised. I will give **One Hundred Dollars** for the delivery of said negroes in any safe jail so that I can get them again—or fifty dollars for either one of them. Address me at Winchester, Macon county Georgia, or James Hennigan, Pineville, Mecklenburg county, N. C. D. W. ORR.

June 3, 1856—6w

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. Rudisill's Steam Planing Mills, where he is prepared to execute all 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 Plainers, Making Ploughs, Ironing Wagons; and in Horse-Shoeing, &c., we will yield to no one for neatness, wear, and dispatch. Interfering Shoes $1 25, common ditto $1, cast-steel toes, or steel plate, $2.

I have also erected an Air Furnace for mending Brass, which answers finely. The public can now get brass and composition castings by calling at the above establishment, and furnishing patterns. Old Brass melted over at a reduced price, with neatness and despatch. Old Copper and Brass wanted.

S. J. PERRY.

Charlotte, Jan. 1, 1856.—tf

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD

THE subscribers having formed themselves into a company, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in their line of business. They are prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Mantle Pieces, Furniture Marble, Table Slabs, Marble Steps, to any pattern cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. They will keep constantly on hand the best description of Egyptian, Italian and American Marble.

All orders, for any article, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed and forwarded with the utmost care and despatch.

The yard is situated on the north-west corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard.

WM. TIDDY & SONS.

Jan. 8, 1856.—1y

NEW MARBLE YARD
In Charlotte.

THE subscribers have established a Marble Yard, on the second square south of the Court-House, and respectfully offer their services to all who may desire any thing in their line of business. They will keep on hand the best and handsomest kinds of Foreign and American Marble, and be prepared at all times to furnish

Monuments, Grave Stones,
Mantel Pieces, Furniture Marble,
Table Slabs, Marble Steps, &c.

To any pattern, according to the most approved styles, and upon terms as low as at any Marble establishment in the South.

All orders for Marble work, addressed to the subscribers, will meet with prompt attention, and will be packed with care and forwarded with dispatch. The public's patronage is respectfully solicited. GLEN & McCOY.

Charlotte Feb. 19, 1856.—1y

EAGLE FOUNDRY,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Philip Rahm,

Cary Street, between Pearl & 15th Streets,

MANUFACTURES

Locomotive Engines, Tenders, Rail-Road Cars,

AND all descriptions of Railroad Machinery, Stationary Engines of any required power; also, portable Engines, with a decided improvement over any others heretofore made, (from 4 to 40 horse power,) on wheels, and so well adapted to farming purposes, getting lumber, &c., with improved Circular portable Saw Mills attached, of 1st, 2d, and 3d class. Mining Machinery, Grist & Saw Mill Machinery, Forgings and Tobacco Factory Fixtures of every kind; also, Brass and Iron Castings made to order.

P. RAHM.

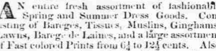
Richmond, March 18, 1856.—6m

A BUSINESS OBITUARY.

The following singular obituary appears in a New-York paper:

Died on the 11th inst., at his shop, No. 30, Greenwich street, Mr Edward Jones, much respected by all who knew and dealt with him. As a man, he was amiable; as a hatter, upright and moderate. His virtues were beyond all price, and his beaver hats were only three dollars each. He left a widow to deplore his loss, and a large stock to be sold cheap for the benefit of his family. He was snatched to the other world in the prime of life, just as he had concluded an extensive purchase of felt, which he got so cheap that the widow can supply hats at a more reasonable rate than any house in the city. His disconsolate family will carry on business with usual punctuality.

SPRING
AND
SUMMER GOODS
AT
F. W. AHRENS',
NO. 4, GRANITE ROW.



AN entire fresh assortment of fashionable Spring and Summer Dress Goods. Consisting of Bareges, Tissues, Muslins, Ginghams, Lawns, Barege de Laines, and a large assortment of Fast colored Prints from 6¼ to 12½ cents. Also Jaconetts, Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Linen, Bleached and Brown Domestics. A large assortment of Pantaloon Stuffs. Also, handsome Vestings, &c., &c.

Neat Styles of Mantillas from $2 to $12 50, new Bonnets and Ribbons.

A large stock of Boots and Shoes, coarse and fine. Gents Cloth Gaiters, $1 75. Also, Congress Gaiters, and Opera Ties.

A good assortment of Clothing, (offered low,) Hats, Caps, Shirts, Cravats, Ties, Jewelry, &c.

Just received 25 boxes Glass-Ware, which I offer very low.

Also, on hand, and just receiving 50,000 Cigars, assorted Brands.

Cash buyers would do well to give me a call, as I am a young beginner, and must and will sell cheap. All I ask is a trial.

F. W. AHRENS,
Next to T. Trotter & Son,

May 5, 1856—tf.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. }
JUNE 7TH, 1856. }

AT A MEETING of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Charlotte, held this evening at their Council Chamber; Present, Wm. F. Phifer, Wm. A. Lucas, William Harty, William R. Myers, and R. M. Jamison—William F. Phifer acting as Chairman of the Meeting:—

It is Ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any person to erect any building, other than brick or stone, with metal roofs, on Squares No. **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9**, and **11**, bounded by Third, Sixth, College, and Church streets.

Any person violating the above Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars.

WM. F. PHIFER,
Teste, Chairman.
J. B. KERR, Town Clerk.

[June 10.—1m.]

☞ "Whig" will please copy one month.

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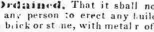


THE WAGON!

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheap? 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 & Spratt's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF
STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated

Iron Witch Cooking Stove!

Which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple in its arrangements, consumes less fuel, and does more work in a given time, than any other Stove now in use. We will put one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in any given time, we will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go our death for the better one.

All Kinds of Parlour and Box
STOVES.

We have, and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of

Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bed-Steads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.,

All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been before offered in this vicinity.

We would return our thanks to our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Our Motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Attended to with dispatch.

N B.—We will tell you why we head our advertisement "WAIT FOR THE WAGON,"—it is because we have three wagons constantly traveling through the country with Stoves.

☞ All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Charlotte, Sept. 25, '55—tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
UNION COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Spring Term, 1856.

Samuel A. Davis, Adm'r. of R. B. Houston, dec'd.
vs.
Jas. Houston and others, Heirs at Law of R. B. Houston.
} Petition to sell Land

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Houston, —— Butter and Margaret, his wife, and Jno. N. Houston, the children and heirs at law of said Robt. B. Houston, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State, but reside beyond the limits of the same: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks, in the Western Democrat, for said defendants to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court-House in Monroe, on the first Monday of July next, to plead, answer or demur to this petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Monroe, the first Monday of April, A. D., 1856.

J. M. STEWART, C. U. C. C.

May 27, 1856—6w [Prs. fee $6.]

Rags Wanted.

HUGGINS & HARTY, at their Store on the corner of Main and Trade streets, will buy cotton Rags, and give the highest market price.

Charlotte, March 4, 1856.—1y

PASSING ENCOMIUMS.

LAWYER.—"You said Smith and Simmons were engaged, just outside of the grocery door, toward the heel of the fight; now tell the court and jury what *you* were doing in that particular juncture yourself."

Witness—"Me? I was persuadin' Wm. Jonson that he was doin' of a wrong thing, but he wouldn't listen to me."

Lawyer—"Ah! what was it that he was doing?"

Witness—"Well, he hilt me by the coat collar."

Lawyer—"Anything else? Come let's have it all out."

Witness—"O yes. He hilt me by the collar with one hand, and was a passin' *encomiums on my head*, with a great big stick in 'tother."

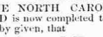
J. & E. B. STOWE,
Manufacturers
OF
COTTON YARN AND CLOTH,
STOWESVILLE, GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

HAVING opened a House for the sale of their goods in Charlotte, desire to call attention of Merchants to their House. Their goods are known, and a call from buyers respectfully solicited. They also keep a good supply of Groceries, and will endeavor to merit patronage.

JASPER STOWE,
E. B. STOWE.

Charlotte, N. C., April 1, 1856.—tf

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD.



Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office, }
RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1856. }

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD is now completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given, that

Goods and Produce

Brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Rail-Road, will be received by this Company at the North-Carolina Rail-Road Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge; and goods designed for the Western Merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

AEvery effort will be made by the Officers and gents of the Company to give satisfaction in he transportation of Goods and Produce.

Owners and shippers of Goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.

[Feb. 19,—tf]

Notice.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber about Two Years ago, a negro boy named

JACK,

formerly belonging to John H. Grier, of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and sold to McLintick of New Orleans, and recently sold to the subscriber. Said boy is about 38 or 40 years old, of copper color, about 5 feet 10 inches high, quick spoken. Any person lodging said negro in jail, or delivering him to me so I can get him, I will pay such person **One Hundred Dollars.**

S. P. SUTTEN.

Pineville, Meckl'g Co., N. C.—Ap'l. 15—3m.

WHEAT MARKET,
Springs' Mills

I wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Charlotte, from its facilities of transportation is one of the best inland markets in the Southern States. I have erected large Merchant Mills contiguous to the Railroad, capable of grinding three hundred barrels of flour per day, and to keep them running I must have wheat. So bring it along, if you want the highest figure for it.

I am prepared to grind for toll. If you want flour whose brand will be sufficient to sell it in any market in the world, here is the place to have it manufactured. These Mills have already made a reputation not inferior to any in the country.

LEROY SPRINGS.

June 15, 1855.—47-tf

Importer, 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, Punches and Belts, Bird Bags,
Nipples and Wrenches,
Washing Rods and Ticklers,
Dog Chains and Collars,
Gun-Maker's Materials, &c. &c.

Volcanic Repeating Fire Arms.

☞ **RIFLES, CARBINES & PISTOLS**, loading from 6 to 24 balls, and can be discharged with greater rapidity and certainty than any other Pistol or Rifle. Thirty charges 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 Minie principle, and is perfectly water-proof, and goes always SURE 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.

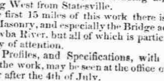
S. SUTHERLAND,
No. 132, MainStreet, opposite Eagle Square,
Richmond, Va.

A DIPLOMA, of the First Class, was awarded by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, to Samuel Sutherland, 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.

J. A. BELVIN, Pres't.
J. W. LEWELLEN, Sec'y.

[May 20, 1856.—3m]

To Rail Road Contractors.



ENGINEER'S OFFICE, W. N. C. R. R., }
Salisbury, June 17, 1856. }

PROPOSALS will be received at Statesville, Iredell county, N. C. until July the 15th, for the Graduation, Masonry, and Cross Ties for the remainder of the first Section of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, commencing at, and extending West from Statesville.

On the first 15 miles of this work there is important Masonry, and especially the Bridge across the Catawba River, but all of which is particularly worthy of attention.

Plans, Profiles, and Specifications, with estimates of the work, may be seen at the office of the Engineer after the 4th of July.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Chief Engineer, W. N. C. R. R.

June 24, 1856—4w

TAN BARK WANTED.

100,000 CORDS of Tan Bark wanted, for which the highest price will be paid in cash.

BOONE & CO.

Charlotte, May 6, 1856.

Fresh Fluid and Camphene.

AT PRITCHARD'S Drug Store, you will get these articles pure. Fluid at $1 per gallon—Camphine 90 cents, *cash*. April 8, '56

LOVE AND SUICIDE.—Mr. Hugh Dillon, of Yellville, Marion county, Arkansas, and formerly of Lebanon, Tennessee, hung himself on the 6th ult., by suspending a rope from a weeping willow. A few days previous, he purchased a full suit of green calico, coat, pants, vest, and cravat, and procured green slippers and spectacles, and stated to his friends that he had been forsaken by one whom he dearly loved, and that he would never give another a chance to treat him in that manner.

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☞ "Tom, stand out of the way of that gentleman." "How do you know he is a gentleman?" "Because he has got on striped trowsers and a shanghai coat."

DRUCKER & SOMMERS

AT their new establishment, a few doors South of Kerr's Hotel, offer at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and every article in their line.

They have just opened a very extensive Stock of Fall and Winter

Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Guns, Pistols and Trunks.

And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in general. Their well known low prices, as well as their very extensive variety of Goods, is admitted by all who have heretofore patronised them. Therefore it is useless for them to say any more.

DRUCKER & SOMMERS

Charlotte, Oct. 16, '55–tf

CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still carrying on the **Carriage Making Business** in all its various branches with all the increased facilities afforded by modern improvements. He has now on hand a large number of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c., made on the most approved styles out of the best material, to which he asks the inspection of purchasers. His establishments is on College and Depot streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

JOHN HARTY

Charlotte, July 28, 1855.—tf

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company, books are again open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Road, at the Rock Island Store, and the offices of Wm. Johnston, C. J. Fox, and S. W. Davis. All who feel interested in the honor and prosperity of the old North State, are solicited to come forward and aid in this great work, the only real public enterprise that has ever sprung upon our people.

CHARLES J. FOX,
S. W. DAVIS,
WM. JOHNSTON,
JNO. A. YOUNG,
JOHN WALKER,
LEROY SPRINGS,
B. H. DAVIDSON,
Commissioners.

Oct, 1855. 23. 13–tf

YOU DESERVE CREDIT
FOR YOUR
Discovery.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S
HAIR
RESTORATIVE

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of *progress*, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scorfula and other cutaneous eruptions, such as schaldhead, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and wavy, and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age.

We could give the testimony of more than one hundred thousand to the truth of every word we have written. See circular and the following:

The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:

St. Paul, January 1, 1855.

PROFESSOR O. J. WOOD—

Dear Sir: Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied, and well rubbed in, till the scalp was a glow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black, and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, if I had read of these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefited by any of the hair tonics, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us, as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery; and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of ever effecting any such result.

Yours, hastily, J. W. BOND,
Firm of Bond & Kellog, Druggists.

The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox church, at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of considerable influence, and universally beloved.

WM. DYER.

Brookfield, January 12, 1855.

PROFESSOR WOOD—

Dear Sir: Having made trial of your HAIR RESTORATIVE, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article, with anything like the same pleasure and profit.

Yours, truly, J. K. BRAGG.

114 *Market st., St. Louis, March* 5, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am doing an extensive travel in the West and South-western States, as general agent for Adams' American Liniment, and would be glad if you would favor me with a consignment of PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, as I feel assured that I can introduce it in many places where it is not known, as my head is a living testimony of its valuable property, in restoring the hair to its natural color. I am forty years old, and my hair was almost white; but after using three half pint bottles, my hair is as beautiful auburn as it was at sixteen, and much improved in appearance, and I would not be without a bottle on hand for the price of ten. I should be very glad to attend to any matter connected with the HAIR RESTORATIVE. I have been for fifteen years engaged in the same business, and will be glad to hear from you soon. Very respectfully,

WM. B. BROOME.

☞ Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri, 312 Broadway, New York, and by Scarr & Co., Charlotte, N. C., and by Druggists everywhere.—All kinds of family patent medicines for sale, on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis.

April 8, 1856.

☞ A young lady who had not received so much attention from the beaux as her female associates, said to her lover, "I told them that I would wait until the chaff had blown off, and then I would pick up the wheat." The lover thinks he has a sweetheart of excellent judgment.

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☞ An exchange paper contains an advertisement announcing a lost cloth cloak, belonging to agentleman lined with blue.

Patent Biscuit and Cracker MACHINES,

PATENT Dough Mixers, Cracker Dockers, improved Oven Doors, Dampers, &c.; Copper-Plate Presses, Power Presses, Coffee Roasters and Coolers, **and all kinds of Machinery.**

H. & J. McCOLLUM,
No. 40, Eldridge Street, New-York.

March 25, 1856.—3m

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.

All who disregard this notice, by failing to pay, will find their property advertised for sale, in 20 days from this date. Now, you have fair warning.

S. A. HARRIS,
Tax Collector.

April 22, 1856.—tf

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
FACTOR,
General Commission Merchant,
AND
Receiving & Forwarding Agent
CHARLESTON, S. C.

STRICT ATTENTION will be given to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Flour, and other produce consigned to me, for sale. Also, to the receiving and forwarding of Goods. Will make liberal advances on Produce shipped to me, to be sold here, or to be shipped to any of the Northern, Southern, or Foreign Ports.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19, 1856.—tf

G. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.

ANDERSON & REYNOLDS
GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Pay active attention to the sale of Flour and other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns.

May 20, 1856—1y

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
BY
J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

EVERY accommodation afforded the patrons of the CHARLOTTE HOTEL.

At this Hotel is kept the Stage Office for Bland & Baxter's daily line of stages from Charlotte via Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton to Asheville, N. C.

Also, for the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C. and Lancaster, S. C. to Camden, S. C.

Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the depots free of charge.

J. B. KERR.

Jan. 8, 1856.—3m

MECKLENBURG HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to my House, which is situated 3 doors north-east of Kerr's Hotel, which is now open for regular and transient boarders. Particular attention paid *to feeding* horses at either of my stables. *All kinds of drovers* will find ample accommodation at my House. Having sand lots, shed stables and plenty of water. Also, all kinds of smithing done, horse shoeing, buggy or carriage repairing, or new ones made out and out to order, as good as can be made in Charlotte, on the premises. And I say to the travelling public, that any thing in the way of livery conveyance, can be had from a saddle horse up to a coach and four, at the shortest notice. Any one calling on us in either branch of our business, no pains will be spared to give satisfaction.

S. H. REA, Proprietor,
F. M. REA, Agent.

May 20, 1856—tf

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 travelling by the cars or otherwise.

The Proprietor is well aware that nothing short of **a well-kept House** will induce a custom to this, so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand-and-one promises which have been made only to be broken by many of his illustrious predecessors. He confidently hopes that he will be sustained, and upon trial give such satisfaction and accommodation as will send him on his way rejoicing.

J. L. CARROLL.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1856.—tf

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," opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto fore been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been *made* to promote the comfort of all who stop with him; his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his *table* constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding country.

He desires to return his acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

Aug 20, 1854. 5.tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to us are warned to pay up immediately, or 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, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced.

E. & J. LONERGAN.

November 6, 1855. 15 tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of IRWIN, HUGGINS & Co., will find J. F. Irwin or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settled by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. F. IRWIN.
T. D. GILLESPIE.

Oct. 23. 13-tf

Notice.

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

A. C. STEELE.

Feb. 2, 1855. 28–tf