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Attorney and Counsellor at Law AY ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE of Wm. Johnston, Esq. Prompt attention given to Collections, writing of Deeds, Conveyances, &c.

January 26, 1858.

W. A. OWENS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties. OFFICE NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

January 19, 1858,

II. Laf. ALEXANDER, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C. Office over China Hall.

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MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Office No. 5, Granite Row,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. February 19, 1858.

DRS. FOX & WHITE, . PARTHERS IN THE PRACTICE OF

Medicine and Surgery. Ber" Office up Stairs in Springs' Building.

W. E. WHITE, M. D. C. J. FOX, M. D. April 3, 1858,

NOTICE. A LL those indebted to the subscriber will make im-A mediate settlement, or their Notes and Accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. April 3, 1858.

BRASS AND COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in the above line of business. I would call particular attention of those that have mills or factories, or any kind of machinery that needs composition of durability for mill inks, that I have one of my own, and I have never heard of any thing that would stand half equal to it. I will warrant them to run five years. There are some of my make that have been running fifteen and twenty years. I could furnish more than a hundred certificates of its

To Persons needing Mill Inks and gudgeons I will furnish the set for eight dollars. Try them and save yourselves the trouble of stopping your mill when all else is right. JOHN M. MASON.

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And Gold, Silver, Brass and all kinds of metal work repaired. Coach makers at a distance that may want their work done, may have it attended to in the shortest notice and finished in the best style one hundred yards JOHN M. MASON. north of the Court House and next door to Overman & Wilson's coach shop.

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MOODY & NISBET.

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THIE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carving on the CONFECTIONERY, BAKERY, FRUIT

AND RETAIL Grocery Business, Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charbotte and surrounding country to their New Stand on Trade Street, between Brem's and Frankenthall's, at Spratt & Daniel's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintances.

January 25, 1858.

Dissolution.

THE Firm of BECKWITH & BRITTAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately and make payment either by Cash or Note, as the business of the Firm wust be closed. R. W. BECKWITH.

W. J. BRITTAIN. NOTICE.

JEWELRY, &C., of Beckwith & Brittain, 1 shall continue the Business at their old Stand, where will be pleased to see my old friends and customers.

Notice.

Our NOTES and ACCOUNTS are in the hands of W. A. COOK for collection. Those interested had better pay up forthwith, if they wish to SAVE COST.

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duce shipped to our house, References: - O Mills, S S Farrar. Bros & Co, Lanneau, Smith & Whilden, Thos J & C H Moise, Charleste C.: Col R Anderson, E Hope, Columbia; Thos McClure, Sr. Samuel McLilly, NR Eaves, A Q Donovant, Chester; Col F Scaife, Union; Dr. Happoldt, Salisbury, N. C. J L Dixon, Knoxville, Tenn. June 1, 1858

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. the public that he is now prepared to execute substantially and with neatness, any work in his line with which he may be favored. He is in possession of the LATEST FASIHONS, and feels confident that it only requires a trial to convince gentlemen that he has the will and ability to please. Give him a call.

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The said Land lies on the road leading from Lincolnton to Yorkville, and within one mile of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. Also, four hundred and sixty-five acres of timbered Land, adjoining the above, will be sold in lots to suit

Refer to C. C. Henderson or John F. Hoke. A. P CANSLER. September 7, 1858.

Dissolution.

The Firm of YOUNG & WILLIAMS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the Firm will be settled by H. B. Williams.

H. B. WILLIAMS. Charlotte, Aug. 18, 1858,

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This commodious and magnificent establishment has recently come under the personal supervision of the subscriber, who respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public especially, that every effort will be made on his part to please in every particular appertaining to the duties of "mine host." W. W. ELMS. Charlotte, August 24, 1858.

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Compounded entirely from GUMS,

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March 2, 1858. y F. SCARR & CO.

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Mississippi Land for Sale. Persons removing to North Mississippi are informed that P. B. Barringer, commissioner for the heirs of Gen. Paul Barringer, dec'd, is now offering for sale a large body of Land (2880 ACRES) in Panola county. town of Sardis, on the Memphis and Grenada Railroad. About two-thirds of the Land is of a superior quality. much of it excellent bottom. It will be divided, when not space to spare: practicable, to suit purchasers. Terms, one-third cash,

balance one and two years' time. For further information address the undersigned, who have plots of the land in quarter sections, with situations, quality of soil, &c. PAUL B. BARRINGER, Oxford, Miss.

RUFUS BARRINGER, Concord, N C. October 5, 1858

FISHER & BURROUGHS. AVING opened a large and attractive Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

In the Corner Store recently occupied by L. S. Williams INVITE ATTENTION and solicit an examination of their Dress Goods, Embroideries, Shawls, Cloaks, and Carpetings, which they have in great variety.

Blankets, Blankets.

Fine Bed and Negro Blankets; also Kerseys and Plains for Plantation use, will be found cheap in price at FISHER & BURROUGHS'.

Sewing Machines. price within the reach of every family, we take pleasure

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Agricultural Implements. Corn-Shellers, Straw-Cutters, Corn and Cob Mills

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E. C. ELMS, Accountant, Copyist and Collector, Charlotte, N. C.

Bills and difficult accounts correctly made out, and

All Right Again!

I have commenced Butchering Beef again, and am ready and wish to buy Beeves, Mutton and Pork, on the hoof. I solicit, and hope to merit, the patronage of W. A. COOK. the town. Town Butcher. Aug. 24, 1858.

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NOTICE.

LL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are carnestl requested to call and settle, as it is important that the rust fund be marshalled at as early a day as possible. Remember, indulgence cannot be given. W. R. MYERS, Trustee

of Leroy Springs. June 15, 1858.

Carolina Female College. THE Fall Session of this Institution will begin on lamented Stephen F. Austin. the 14th of OCTOBER: at which time, it is

toped, we shall have a full representation from differnt parts of the surrounding country. Tuition and Board, including washing, ironing, lights, fuel and attention of servants, all for \$76 00 per Ses- to France and England. He was commissioned

In Elementary Department, \$63 50 per Session. Ornamental Branches, extra, but at moderate prices. No reasonable effort will be left unemployed to give ull satisfaction to our Patrons. 2m-pd Aug. 24, 1858.

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FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.

of his own and Northern manufacture.

Dec. 29, 1857. MILLINERY And Dress Making. Charlotte and vicinity, that she has returned, and

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Residence one door above the Post Office. June 30, 1857. H. W. RUPP,

offers her services to her old customers and friends.

CONCORD, N. C. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. September 14, 1858

HON. J. PINCKNEY HENDERSON.

Knowing that the late J. Pickney Henderson (who died in Washington last Spring whilst representing the State of Texas in the U.S. Senate) had many friends and acquaintances in this part of the State, we make the following extracts from an Address delivered at San Augustine, Texas, by F. B. Sexton, Esq. on the 21st of August, 1858 on the occasion of the obsequies in memory of the These lands lie on Melver Creek, within 6 miles of the deceased. It would afford us pleasure to publish Texas in Washington city, were speaking, in his cessor by the Legislature of Texas, in response to the address entire, but owing to its length we have presence, of the probable election of Gen. Hender- what was the general voice of the people, accord-

tree that falls, and every blade of grass that diesby the desolate cities, ruined palaces, fallen columns, overgrown gardens, and broken down walls which make up the pages of history-by the ten thousand monuments which overlay the bones of Earth's renowned ones, and herald what they were, or "what they should have been"-by the ten thousand times ten thousand more unmarked graves to whose occupants the "tribes that tread the earth" "are but a handful"-by the "pestilence that walketh in darkness" from before which our brother men fall as grass before the reaper's scythe eve, the hectic cough and the stooped forms of our fellow beings who walk among us. We are to-day most forcibly reminded of it by the absence from among us of our distinguished fellow citizen, our friend, our neighbor and our brother, JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON, whom, if integrity of character and purity of purpose, if the confidence of his friends and neighbors, the admiration of his fellow citizens, the respect of his Senatorial peers, Having been convinced that the public required a the attachment of his brethren of the "mistic tie," Machine competent to do all kinds of family Sewing at a and the love of an affectionate family could have

retained on earth, "he had not died. Gen. Henderson was born in Lincoln county construction, durability, and the neatness with which it | descended from an ancient and honorable family. performs its work, it cannot fail to give satisfaction. His father was a prominent leader of the Federal party, and his name is yet much revered by the not been able to collect as many incidents of the early life of Gen. Henderson as I desired, or as I could have done had more time been allowed. In his boyhood a strong affection for his mother was manifested-a development which is discernable in the character of most distinguished men. His mother having once been asked if he had not been refractory, replied, "No, some of my other boys were headstrong, but Pinckney was always a good boy." As a youth he was far more than ordinari- laws. ly intelligent, and gave promise of the brilliant career he afterwards attained. He was a student for several years at the University of Chapel Hill. He studied law, and was admitted to practice in North Carolina before he was twenty-one years of age. While preparing for his profession, his application was most intense; for, as he has told me himself, he often studied eighteen out of twenty-four hours. Such injudicious labor injured his constitution, and, it is to be feared, laid the foundation of the fatal disease from which he never entirely recovered. At the age of twenty-two he was appointed Aid-de-camp, with the rank of Major, to Maj. Gen. A. McDorrett, of the Fifth Division of the North Carolina Militia, and later was elected

Col. of a Militia regiment. In the autumn of the year 1835, Gen. Henderson removed from North Carolina to Mississippi, and having settled in Madison county in that State, commenced the practice of the law with the brightest prospects of success. He had, however, not more than located himself in his new home, when the struggles of the then province of Texas to throw off a degrading and oppressive pupilage begun to attract the attention and enlist the sympathy of the noble and generous in every land. As I have observed before in speaking of him, he resolved to make the lone star the star of his destiny. In the Spring of the year 1836, he aided in rais-THE subscriber offers his services to INVENTORS ing a company of volunteers in Mississippi for serand others desirous of securing Letters Patent. vice in Texas. He came to Texas himself in 1836, reaching here before that company. Soon after his arrival he was commissioned by the then President, David G. Burnet, to return to the United States and recruit for the Texas Army. One company raised in North Carolina, was brought to Texas at his own expense. Gen, Henderson returned to Texas in November, 1836, and so soon as he arrived at the seat of Government, was appointed by President Houston Attorney General of the Republic, which position he held until the month of December following, when he was appointed Secretary of State, that office having be-

come vacant by the death of the venerated and In the early part of the year 1837, Gen. Henderson was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of Texas to solicit the recognition of the Independence of Texas, and was invested with plenary powers as an Ambassador, also, to conclude treaties of amity and commerce. During his term of service the independence of Texas was recognized by both England and France. Amid the brilliant array of statesmen and diplomatists, which is always presented at the Courts of St. Cloud and St. James, and which at that time, too, was adorned by talent of the first order from both Continents, our worthy and lamented Senator commanded respect for his intelligence, confidence for his fidelity to the objects of his mission, and esteem for the sincerity and true nobility of his nature. He acquired for Texas-then weak, and with difficulty maintaining a bare existence as a separate nationality-a position of respectability and dignity. Texas should ever be grateful for his services, and proud of her adopted son. His success as Minister is one of the strongest evidences of the native superiority of his ATRS. WHEALAN respectfully informs the ladies of two of the greatest nations in the world and the then infant Republic, without money, resources, armies or navies; in short, with nothing but the justice of her cause and the favor of Heaven. in the discharge of his public duties, it may be themselves are wofully deficient in their orthography

occasions, in public and private, expressed without was absent from the seat of Government, and ac- a man.—Raleigh Age.

son to the United States Senate, when he expres- ing to the most unmistakable indications. sed his warmest gratification at the intelligence,

dation and friendship. purpose of educating his children, two daughters the conviction of his judgment. and a son. Gen. Henderson and Miss Frances Must anything be said of Gen. Henderson as a were married in October, 1839, in the city of neighbor and friend, to those among whom he London. Mrs Henderson lived for sixteen years lived for sixteen years? This large assembly, in our village, and her intelligence and her private who have come out to lay the garlands of friendworth are well known and appreciated by our citi- ship upon his tomb, attest how much he was bezens. Her loss calls forth our deepest sympathy; loved. The noble and generous qualities of his -by the pale forehead, the wan check, the sunken but private grief, while it is great, is sacred from heart were more fully drawn out in the ordinary

public intrusion.

Gen. Henderson returned from France to Texas in the beginning of 1840, and was everywhere welcomed by the warm gratulations of his countrymen. At Galveston, a complimentary dinner and ball were given him, invitations to accept public demonstrations of respect were extended to him from several other places, but with characteristic modesty he declined them all. At the expiration of Gen, Lamar's term of office, he was strongly urged to become a candidate for the Presidency of Texas. He answered that he was not old enough, as the Constitution of Texas required the incumbent of that office to be thirty-five years of age. His friends replied that that would cause no diffisaid, would know it and would condemn him. Can free from tears." Roman history furnish an instance of more rigidly to write the ballot for his own banishment, was not more conscientious than Henderson, in the dis-

His courtesy and his kindness in his intercourse with his professional brethren, will not soon be us "what shadows we are, and what shadows we forgotten. He was utterly and entirely above what | pursue ! " a distinguished lawyer has singularly termed the "snapparadoes of practice." His noble heart scorned equivocation and deceit, while his great mind taught him that they never secured any permanent success. No class of men will more sincerely mourn the death of Henderson than the lawyers of Texas. None should spread a brighter wreathe upon his tomb than they. In November, 1845, Gen. Henderson was elec-

ted Governor of Texas. In the spring of 1845,

the war with Mexico having commenced, a requisition was made on Texas for four regiments of volunteers. They were raised, and Governor Henderson took command of them, in obedience to a resolution of the Legislature of Texas inviting him to do so. When the troops from the neighborhood of Austin left for the scene of war, Gen. II. was a few days ago, at the advanced age of ninety, unable to leave his bed. A week later he started leaving behind him an estate valued at \$500,000 in a carriage, with only one or two friends, and without an escort, though his route lay within a bought "dog meat" of the meanest kind for food short distance of a large body of Mexican troops. wore ragged and patched clothes, and performed He led the second Texas regiment in person on the the meanest drudgery. He left \$1,000 to the third day of the attack on Monterey. There are American Tract Society, \$1,000 to the Bible Society, those present to-day, doubtless, who know how gal- and the remainder of his fortune to his relatives. lantly he bore himself on that field of danger. On one occasion, on the last day, in an attack upon a house from which a murderous fire was pouring, New Jersey, who is now in Sweden, says in a Gen. Henderson, in reconnoitering, before he ob- recent letter: served it, was cut off from his men. In order to "I am assured that there is not a parish in regain them, he had to pass for some distance along | Sweden where the religious awakening is not taking a narrow street, lined on both sides with houses, place, and persons of every grade and position in the tops of which were covered with men to whose life are coming under its influence. Instances of guns he offered the only aim. Deeming it reckless sudden conversions, as sudden and remarkable as to throw away his life if he could save it, he made some of those in the New Testament, have been his way to his command on his hands and knees- related to me, and attended with circumstances of in this respect imitating the great Napoleon, who which we have no experience in our country; and was forced to adobt the same method of avoiding there is a freshness and simplicity in the new the murderous volleys fired at him when he effect- religious life here, which contrasts strangely with ed his entrance into Vienna. That noble and the old, fixed, and conventional forms in which we chivalrous son of the South, the Hon. Jefferson are accustomed to see it. It charms and wins Davis, whose command was near Henderson's on upon your affections, like the smiles of an infant." that important day, in describing this circumstance uses the following language: "On the third and last day of the attack, when night was closing around us, and we were near to the main plaza, we learned that we were isolated; that orders had been sent to us to retire; that the supports had been withdrawn; and that we were surrounded by a large number of the enemy. A heart less resolved, a the Dolphiu two-twentieths, and the officers and mind less self-reliant than Henderson's might have crew of the Dolphin get the remainder, according doubted, wavered and been lost. The alternative to rank and rate. When the Echo has been conwas presented to him of maintaining a post which he was confident he could hold, or of retiring, when to the naval pension fund, the other half will be it was doubtful whether we could cut our way distributed among the officers and crew of the through the enemy: he asked no other question Dolphin, according to the same rule by which the than, "Are we ordered to retire?" On learning per capita prize money is distributed. It is doubtthat such was the fact, he decided, at whatever ed whether the flag officer (Commodore McIntosh) hazard, to obey; and narrowly on that occasion is entitled to one-twentieth, as he was absent, on escaped with his life. A sense of duty rose with him leave, from his station at the time of the capture superior to all other considerations; and he obeyed Licutenant Maffit's share of the per capita will an order which he might have been justified in amount to \$760, which will not be hard to take. disobeying, because of the dangers to which it

mind. He was only in the 29th year of his age pudia for the surrender of Monterey. For his mean-andifyou could look over our correspondence, when he negotiated commercial treaties between services in that battle, Congress voted him a sword, you would "see sights."—This first grand rudiment in connection with the heroic Quitman and two of an education is so much neglected, in these days, other Major Generals.

would subject him."

None but a mind of the greatest vigor, and a soul mentioned that while in the war with Mexico, he of very common words.—We have been shocked, of the highest firmness, one which could not be was appointed a Major General in the service of at the awful bad spelling, in letters received from discouraged by disappointments, or driven back by the United states, and was entitled to the pay of teachers, and sometimes from Professors and WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, obstacles, could have succeeded in the delicate and concord.

Obstacles, could have succeeded in the delicate and diffiult mission with which he was charged.

Texas. But he declined to receive any portion of corrected. If the child is not taught to spell well It is proper to state that Gen. Henderson, on all the compensation due him as Governor, while he and correctly, he will never learn it when he becomes

reserve his sense of obligation to Gen. Cass, for cepted only his pay as an officer in the army, valuable aid in accomplishing the objects of his deeming that most clearly due him for labor permission in France. Mr Cass was then the resi- formed, and considering also, that as between Texdent Minister from the United States at the French as and the United States, the former was much Court. He was not only interested in the fate of more in want of every dollar in her Treasury. Af-Texas, but was attracted toward Henderson by his ter the close of the war, Gen. Henderson returned talents, and his noble and manly bearing. From to Texas and resumed his duties as Governor. At him Gen. Henderson frequently received distin- the expiration of his official term he declined a reguished attention, and often shared his confidence. nomination, and resumed the practice of his pro-The good opinion of that eminent and venerable fession. He steadily declined to hold any other statesman, thus early acquired, was never lost. office until November last, when, after the death of Not more than two years since, some citizens of Gen. Rusk, he was unanimously chosen his suc-

In politics Gen. Henderson has always been "We are reminded that we must die by every and spoke of him in the highest terms of commen- recognized as belonging to the great Democratic party, founded by Mr Jefferson. He was zealous While in Paris, Gen. Henderson became ac- and energetic in behalf of his party, yet he would quainted with Miss Francis Cox, of Philadelphia, advocate no measure, he would support no princiwho was residing in that city with her father, Mr ple he did not believe to be right, and which could John Cox. Mr Cox was then in Paris for the not secure the approbation of his conscience, and

transactions of private life. His purse, his example and his influence encouraged every measure of public improvement, and promoted every enterprise of benevolence. His kindness to the poor and his sympathy for the distressed, are proverbial among the citizens of San Augustine county. It was universally known that his professional services could be had in behalf of a meritorious cause, or an injured or oppressed client, "without the hope of fee or reward." I shall not soon forget with how much of emotion a venerable and worthy citizen of Rusk county described to me one of Gen. Henderson's speeches in defence of a poor and friendless orphan boy, who had been indicted for an aggravated assault upon a man who had calumculty, as he was generally taken, by appearance, to niated the boy's mother. Said he, "never, and I be forty, and no questions would be asked. To this have frequently heard him, have I heard Henderolder citizens of the "old North State." I have he said, that he would "never violate the Consti- son make such a speech; the Court House was filltution of his country, though no one on earth ed to overflowing, and among all present not a should know it but himself." His own heart, he heart was free from feeling, and hardly an eye was

The last hours of Gen. Henderson were calm virtuous practice than this? Even Aristides, who and peaceful. To some of his friends around his would not deceive the countryman who asked him bedside he said, substantially, that though he had made no ostentations profession of Religion, yet that he had felt it in his heart. But amid the charge of his obligations to his country and her love of his friends and his country, the respect of his peers, and the sorrow of his family, he has passed away. How forcibly does his death teach

WINDFALL TO A LOAFER .- A lazy fellow, who had loafed about Columbia, California, for a long time, and had never done a day's work in the mines, was recently driven by want of means to live, to obtain a pick and shovel and sally forth to try his fortune at gold digging. He worked with but little success for two days but on the third he dug up a lump of gold nearly pure, which weighed seventy-two pounds. The lucky fellow took his piece to Wells, Fargo & Co., in Columbia, by whom it was valued at fourteen thousand dollars! The place where this monstrous nugget was dug is

DEATH OF A MISER.-James Bogart, better known as "Jimmy Bogart," died at Brooklyn, L. I., He was miserly in the extreme. It is said that he

within a mile or two of Columbia.

SWEDEN .- The Rev. Dr. Stearnes, of Newark,

NOT A BAD OPERATION .- The amount of prize money for the capture or the Africans of the Eche, by Lieut. Maffit and the officers and erew of the Dolphin is \$7,600. According to law this sum is to be distributed as follows: The flag officer receives one-twentieth, the commanding officer of demned and sold, one half of the proceeds will go

Spelling .- How few of the so-called educated men, are capable of spelling correctly. What, Gen. Henderson was one of the Commissioners appointed by Gen. Taylor to negotiate with Amto spelling! say you;—educated men not know how to spell? Yes, that is what we said, and what we for the purpose of advancing pupils in "scholastic As another instance of the probity he practiced, accomplishments," as they are termed, that Teachers