PINE STRAW.

Two articles in the May number of The Southern Cultivator, on the Pine Straw question, having attracted my attention, I will give a piece of my own experience in the matter—leaving others to dispute about the theory. In 1859, I employed as manager on my small plantation an experienced farmer, as well as a man of much practical sense. In our contract, it was stipulated that I was to furnish *hands and transportation to manure his potato patch with pine straw*, and the idea being a novel one to me, I watched his proceedings with some interest.—The spot selected was a portion of a field of poor gravelly brownish clay soil, which had been in cultivation longer than he or I had been living. The straw used from the short leaf or "old-field" pine—no other kind growing on my place.—Well, the potato patch was *covered* with this in January or Febuary, to the depth of 3 to 6 inches, and the land (previously broken) "turned over." No other manure was applied. On my own patch I put a bountiful supply of cow-pen manure—the land being fresher and better than his.—The culture was the same. His yield of potatoes was at least 25 *per cent better than mine.* In the fall the whole field was sown in oats, and from the time they came up until they were harvested, the difference between those in the "potato patch" and the rest of the field, was perceptible at the distance of one to three hundred yards—the former having much the strongest and most healthy appearance, and the yield was proportionately better. Next year the effects of the *Pine Straw* were strikingly observable in the corn, as witnessed by several neighbors. And about that time we "peaceably seceded," I went to the war, and don't know what my *pine straw potato patch* did afterwards.—That's all. E. R. L.

Lilesville, N. C., May, 1867.

NEW INVENTIONS.—Dr. Jones Johnson, of Northampton, county N. C., has been granted two patents, one a fertilizer, distributer, ridger, cotton planter, &c., and the other for an important bed spring. Of the first the Weldon State says, "it opens at the same moment two parallel furrows, deposits the fertilizer, therein, in any given quantity to the acre without variation, and throws up the ridges, or cotton beds, on the fertilizer. The land being prepared as above described, by the first operation of the machine, in the second operation the two ridges are at the same moment planted with cotton seed and the same covered to the requisite depth. When the machine is used for wheat all the appendages are removed and a corrugated apron is placed under the machine at an angle of forty-five degrees to the earth, the fertilizer from the hopper fall on the apron, which is made to spread the fertilizer broadcast most accurately on the space between the wheels of which the machine, moves said apron, when the machine is moving, is made by an encentric arrangements on the axle to vibrate like the seives of a fan mill, giving it a sifterlike motion. The same machine then sows the wheat most accurately and harrows in the same.

MILINERY! MILINERY!!

JUST RECEIVED

A choice assortment of MILINERY GOODS will be sold at remarkably low prices, for cash, at

LEONARD H. SMITH'S,

TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Consisting of Silks, for Bonnets, assorted colors, Fringes, crystal, pearl and amber; amber and crystal Drops, Ornaments, straw and pearl; Flowers, new assortment; Wreaths, Ribbon and Dress Trimmings of every kind.

BONNETS AND HATS.

Dry Goods of all Kinds.

ALSO,

Millinery and Dress Making

By Miss J. H. FLYN, of New York, who is well recommended. Having made three trips to Europe and Paris she is posted up on all the latest styles of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Dresses. All work done as cheap as elsewhere in the very best style, at short notice. A share of public patronage is solicited.

July 29, 1867. L. H. SMITH.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership of Kuck & Hilker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said Firm, will come forward and settle up.

Either of the Partners is authorized to sign in liquidation. KUCK & HILKER.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned having formed a Partnership will carry on the GROCERY business at the old stand of Kuck & Hilker, where they will keep a full stock of FAMILY GROCERIES and will be glad to wait on their old customers, and as many new ones as will call on us. DULS & HILKER.

IN WITHDRAWING FROM THE ABOVE FIRM I thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage bestowed on us I also recommend my successor J. Duls to them, and trust they will continue their custom. J. KUCK.

July 29, 1867. 3w

WOOL CARDING

AT

LONG SHOALS PAPER MILLS,

4 Miles from Lincolnton, Lincoln County, N. C.

The subscribers respectfully inform their customers and the public generally that they have just completed the fitting up of their machinery with the latest and most improved Cards, and are now prepared to execute all orders with promptness and dispatch.

We are also prepared to card Cotton and Wool mixed.

Price for carding Wool 10 cents per pound; price for carding Cotton and Wool mixed, 15 cents per pound.

Customers must furnish their own grease; one pound of grease is required for every 10 pounds of Wool.

Terms cash. Country Produce or Cotton Rags taken at market price.

GRADY, BANNISTER & CO., Proprietors.

I respectfully inform my old customers and friends that I have taken charge of the above machinery and will warrant all my work or make no charge.

July 15, 1867. tf ROBT. COBB.

Reduction! Reduction!!

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STOCK

AT

B. KOOPMANN'S.

In order to give my patrons the full benefit of the recent Tremendous Fall in Prices in Goods of every class, and in order to sell my Goods as usual,

Lower than the Lowest,

I have resolved to offer every article now on hand at from 25 to 50 per cent below the usual selling prices. By this move every citizen and farmer will be benefitted, as through it not only

Calicoes and Shirting

will be offered at prices conformable with the times, but every other class of merchandise including

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Fancy Goods and Trimmings,
Hats, Boots and Shoes, in short,

Everything

Comprised in my Stock will be placed in reach of all. Great inducements held out to Country Merchants.

B. KOOPMANN.

July 1, 1867.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

How wondrous are the changes, Jim,
Since twenty years ago,
When gals wore woolen dresses, Jim,
And boys wore pants of tow;
When shoes were made of calf skin,
And socks of homespun wool,
And children did a half-day's work
Before the hour of school.

The girls took music lessons, Jim,
Upon the spinning wheel,
And practiced late and early, Jim,
On the spindle, swift and reel;
The boys would ride barebacked to mill,
A dozen miles or so,
And hurry off before 'twas day,
Some twenty years ago.

The people rods to meeting, Jim,
In sleds instead of sleighs;
And wagons rode as easy, Jim,
As buggies now a-days:
And oxen answered well for team,
Though now they'd be too slow;
For people lived not half so fast
Some twenty years ago.

O, well do I remember, Jim,
That Wilson's patent stove,
That father bought and paid for Jim,
In cloth our own gals wove;
And how the neighbors wondered
When we got the thing to go!
They said 'twould burst and kill us all,
Some twenty years ago.

NEW GOODS

AT

McLEOD & STEELE'S.

We are receiving a general stock of all grades of Seasonable Goods. We have now in store many desirable styles of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as black and colored Silks, black and colored Silk Grenadines; black, white and colored S. Warp Shallies, Bareges, Tissues, Tamartine, Crape Moretts, Shawl Crape 8-4, black English Cassimeres, black, white and colored Alpacca, Lustres, Poplins, &c.

A beautiful line of French Organdies, printed; linen and cotton Lawns, Table Linen, Napkins, Doylies, Damask Merino, cotton and linen Sheetings, brown and bleached Domestic, black French Cloths and Cassimeres, French *Drab de ete*, Linen Drills and Ducks, Perchals Solid and Printed Marseilles and Alendale Quilts, Prints—all grades; Alamance Plaids, Rock Island Cassimeres, at Factory prices.

Bradley's Duplex Hoopshirts, Summer Balmoral Skirts—a beautiful article.

A full line of Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Straw Goods, Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Crockery, Groceries,

and a general stock of Hardware.

Our entire stock was selected with much care, and we feel confident will compare favorably with any in the city, in style and price.

We are anxious to sell, and respectfully ask an examination of our stock, hear our prices, &c., as we are determined not to be undersold.

April 22, 1867. McLEOD & STEELE.

A. HALES,

Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

(*One Door South of the Mansion House*)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

If your Watch should need Repairing,
Don't get mad and go to swearing;
Just take it into Hales' Shop,
He will fix it so it will not stop.
He warrants his work all for a year,
When it is used with proper care.
He will do it as low as it can be done,
And do it so well its sure to run.

June 24, 1867 6m

MECKLENBURG HOUSE,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,

Is now open, as heretofore, for the reception and accommodation of Permanent and Transient Boarders.

The Table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean Rooms and Beds. Meals at all Hours.

The Bar is supplied with the best of Foreign and Domestic Liquors. Philadelphia Ale on draught.

Free Lunch daily, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Mr JAMES D. CRAIG is connected with the House, and will be happy to serve his friends.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

EDWARD W. GROOT, Proprietor.

June 24, 1867 6m

J. E. STENHOUSE, NEW YORK. | ALLAN MACAULAY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

STENHOUSE & MACAULAY,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

42 Stone Street, New York.

Prompt personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Naval Stores, &c., and the purchase of Merchandise generally.

Consignments solicited.

June 10, 1867.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers wishing to purchase Agricultural Implements of any kind, Threshing Machines, Fans, Reapers, Mowers, Horse Rakes, Corn Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and Plows of any kind, can get them from us at the Baltimore retail price, with freight and drayage added.

We are Agents of the large Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Establishment of E. WHITMAN & SONS, Baltimore.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

E. NYE HUTCHISON. J. C. BURROUGHS. R. A. SPRINGS.

Charlotte, June 17, 1867.

WHITE and YELLOW CORN,

For Sale by HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

ROCKPORT LIME.

100 Barrels, for sale by
HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

CATAWBA LIME,

For Sale by
HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.

May 13, 1867.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS OF THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Cash Capital $3,000,000.

Annual Income $2,000,000.

The Policy Holder shares in the profits of the Company. The CASH dividend for 1866 is Thirty (30) per cent. Now is the time to secure a Policy and thereby make a sure and certain provision for your family.

Call for Circulars and Policies.

ACCIDENTAL POLICIES, in the Traveller's Insurance Company of Hartford, issued.

FIRE Insurance Companies of known and indisputable responsibility represented by us.

E. NYE HUTCHISON. J. C. BURROUGHS. R. A. SPRINGS.

March 25 1867

DR. JNO. H. McADEN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGIST,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

May 20, 1867.

MORE REFORMS.—The Chicago Tribune (Republican) wants Congress to turn its attention to the Mormons and produce a few reforms in Brigham Young's kingdom. It is feared that Brigham may injure merality in the Northern States by having a plurality of wives, and thus setting the bad example of excessive happiness. The Tribune says:

"Polygamy is a recognized system of fornication which the Bible and Christianity condemns, and if those Senators at Washington, instead of wasting their time in denouncing the despots of Europe and eulogizing the Mexican people, would only look to their own country, they would find a despotism more damnable than any across the water. Cannot a law be passed making polygamy high treason, and authorizing the arrest of the criminal, in any part of the United States?—no matter where the crime is committed, so it is done within the territory of the Union. Pass such a law, and let it be proclaimed far and near, and I venture to predict that no one will dare to commit polygamy ere the centenary of our National Independence will have passed away."

Charlotte Marble Yard!

I have this day sold the Stock of the Charlotte Marble Yard to JAMES TIDDY, who will in the future conduct the business, and is cordially recommended to my customers of the last ten years.

RICHARD N. TIDDY.

Charlotte, N. C., July 1st, 1867.

JAMES TIDDY,

DEALER IN MARBLE AND

Manufacturer of Monuments, Slabs, Headstones, &c.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

☞ Orders will receive prompt attention.

All persons indebted to the Charlotte Marble Yard will please come forward and make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.

July 22, 1867.

CATAWBA

English and Classical High School,

NEWTON, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence the 1st of July next. The School is in a flourishing condition. Ample provision is made to accommodate a large number of boys and young men, both in rooms, boarding and instruction. No pains are spared in fitting pupils thoroughly for the best Colleges of the country, and in giving them a thorough and practical business education.

Pupils have access to valuable Libraries, and enjoy the advantages of a well regulated Literary Society.

Tuition per Session of 20 Weeks from $9 to $22.50 in currency.

Board in families from $8 to $12 per month; in clubs at about half these prices.

For Circulars and particulars, address J. C Clapp, Newton, N. C.

J. C. CLAPP, A. B.
June 3, 1867. S. M. FINGER, A. B.

SELLING AT COST.

Next Door to the Court House, Charlotte, N. C.

With a view of changing our business we now offer to sell our entire Stock of Goods at Cost.

There is a general assortment consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Looking Glasses, Wood and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

Now is the time to buy good bargains. Remember the place, next door to the Court House.

May 13, 1867. JAMES HARTY & CO.

THE LATEST, THE PRETTIEST, THE CHEAPEST.

A. SINCLAIR is daily receiving and opening his second stock of Dry Goods, bought at the very lowest price during the recent heavy decline in goods.

Splendid Calicoes from 10 to 12½ cents.
Yard wide bleached Shirting at 12½ cents.
Splendid printed Muslins, fast colors at 25 cents.

All goods on hand reduced in proportion to the decline.

French Organdie Muslin, former price 80 cts., now selling for 60 cts.
Challie de Laines reduced from 40 to 30 cts.
Elegant Poplins reduced from 45 to 35 cts.
Lenos, Bereges, Challies, Crephernanies, &c., reduced or being sold at extraordinary low prices.

As Goods are constantly declining, and as my purchases have been of the very latest, I can afford to SELL LOWER than those who profess to sell at Cost.

An examination of my Stock will satisfy both Wholesale and Retail Dealers that it is to their interest to buy at Springs' Corner, from

June 10, 1867. A. SINCLAIR.

NEW GOODS.

BUXBAUM & LANG,

Are now receiving their

SPRING STOCK,

Which will be sold at a small advance on New York Prices. Their stock consists of everything belonging to Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

Our Stock of DRY GOODS consists in part of Calicoes, Delaines, Foulards, Challies, Poplins, Bleached and Unbleached Domestics, Irish Linens, Table Linen, full stock of Jaconet Edging, Cambrics and Insertings, together with a large lot of Hosiery, &c., &c.

LADIES' TRIMMINGS,

Buttons, Fringes, Tassels and Bugle Trimmings.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS, of the most improved styles.

Clothing, for Men and Boys, of the latest Paris styles. None kept but of the best qualities, and we can guarantee satisfaction to all that are willing to give us a trial.

Boots and Shoes for Both Sexes.

In this line we cannot be undersold. We keep only those made of the best material, and for neatness of fit cannot be surpassed. We invite the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to give us a call; we are positive you will not go away dissatisfied.

Our establishment is easily to be found—it is the Corner Store under Mansion House.

March 25, 1867. BUXBAUM & LANG.

THE NEW BOOK STORE

Has just received a large supply of Standard, Miscellaneous and School Books, of which the following forms a part:

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Davies' Primary, Old and New, University Legendre Arithmetic; Davies' New Elementary Algebra; Bullion's Cæsar and English Grammar; Emerson's Arithmetic, 1st and 2d part; McGuffey's Reader, 1st and 2d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Surry of Eagle's Nest; Four Years in the Saddle; The McDonald's, or The Ashes of Southern Homes; Every Man his own Lawyer, (New Edition); Frederick the Great and his Family; Frederick the Great and his Court: Frederick the Great and his Friends; Merchants of Berlin; Freemason's Monitors.

HISTORICAL.

A Child's History of Rome; a Child's History of Greece; History of Henry the Fourth, of Pyrrhus, of Richard the First, of Richard the Second, of Queen Elizabeth of England; Library of Famous Generals—Jackson, Taylor, Lafayette, Napoleon and Marion; Library of Eminent Statesmen—Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and William Penn; Last Ninety Days of the War (by Spencer); Last Year of the War (by Jubal Early); The Story of the Great March; Rebel Rhymes; Life of George Washington; Noble Deeds of Women.

POETICAL.

Campbell's, Crabbe's, Goldsmith's, Pope's, Montgomery's, Mary Howitt's and Eliza Cook's Poetical Works.

HUGH MILLER'S WORKS.

Cruise of the Betsey; Tales and Sketches; Miscellaneous Essays; Schools and Schoolmasters; Headship of Christ.

NOVELS.

A large and well selected supply. Miss Austen's Novels; the Arabian Nights; the Works of Edgar A. Poe Also, Godey's Ladies' Book for June.

May 27, 1867. TIDDY & BRO.

Rock Island Manufacturing Co.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TO SOUTHERN MERCHANTS,

If you desire to supply yourselves for the Fall and Winter trade, with the very best descriptions and styles of

ALL-WOOL CASSIMERES,

AND WITH THE MOST DURABLE

Jeans and Kersey Fabrics,

All free from Shoddy and other impurities, order samples from the subscriber, and they will be forwarded, with prices attached, during the months of July and August.

From these samples you can make your selections, and return your orders, and the goods will be forwarded direct from the manufactory.

JOHN A. YOUNG, President.

Charlotte, June 10, 1867 4m

A. W. ALEXANDER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(OFFICE IN THE BRAWLEY BUILDING,)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

☞ Can be consulted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

March 25, 1867.

A. A. A.

AFLOAT ALL ALONE.

Having purchased the interest of J. M. Sanders in the

Grocery and Provision Business,

I would respectfully ask the custom of my friends and the public generally. And if fair dealing be worth any thing in the party with whom you do business, all I ask is a showing. My stock consists of such goods as are usually found in the provision line. S. F. HOUSTON,

April 22. 1867. Next door to Charlotte Hotel.

Groceries and Confectioneries

NISBET & MAXWELL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND HAVE IN STORE,

50 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
4 Sacks Old Java Coffee,
2 Boxes Choice Green Tea,
4 Barrels Choice Molasses,
1 Barrel Cider Vinegar,
10 Barrels Coffee Sugar,

Rio Coffee, Crushed and Pulverised Sugar, Rice, English Dairy and New York State Cheese, 10 Gross Carolina Belle and 3 Bbls. Lorillard Snuff.

Also, a large and assorted Stock of Pickles, Jellies, Prunes, Dates, Ginger Preserves and fresh Fruits, Flavoring Extracts, Olive Oil, Lemon Syrup, Ground Cinnamon and Pepper, Tomato Catsup, Pepper Sauce, Mustard, Sardines, Lobsters and Oysters, a superior lot of

Raisins and French Candy,

1,000 pounds assorted Candy in boxes, 5 barrels assorted Nuts, Citron, Cocoanuts and Figs, 250 pounds fresh Currants, Table Salt, Duryeas' superior Starch, Parlor and Telegraph Matches, superior lot of Toilet Soap and Perfumery, Casteel and Turpentine Soap; Anderson's Solace, Leak's and other choice brands of Chewing Tobacco, Durham's and Virginia Smoking Tobacco, choice Havana and American Segars, Violins, Banjos, and a large assortment of Toys, Notions, &c.

In fact everything usually found in a first class Confectionery and Family Grocery. Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to give us a call and examine our Goods before buying elsewhere. We propose to sell cheap for cash or barter. All orders attended to with promptness.

April 15, 1867. NISBET & MAXWELL.

New Foundry

AND MACHINE SHOP,

At Charlotte, N. C.

M. MARTIN & CO.,

Having removed their Works from Stowesville, Gaston county, to Charlotte, respectfully inform their old patrons and the public generally that they have opened a

Foundry & Machine Shop

at the old Navy Yard lot, in the city of Charlotte, where they are prepared to make all sorts of

CASTINGS

For Steam Engines, Mills, Factories, Water Wheels, Cane Mills, Farming Implements, &c. &c.

REPAIRING.—Particular attention will be paid to repairing of all kinds.

All work shall be done in the very nicest style, and the best material used.

M. MARTIN,
JOHN WILKES,
June 25, 1866 Charlotte, N. C.

J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

☞ All orders from a distance promptly attended to. J. Y. BRYCE.

March 5, 1866 W. H. BRYCE.

REMOVED.

We take this method of informing our friends and the public, that we have moved to the large and commodious Store Room formerly occupied by KAHNWEILER & BRO., where we will continue to carry on the General Mercantile Business in all its various branches, and would respectfully call attention to our variety and styles of Goods, unsurpassed by any other House in the State, which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

French black and colored Cloth Sacques, Basques and Circulars, Silk Sacques and Basques.

RICH DRESS GOODS.

We have now in store one of the largest Stocks of fine Dress Goods ever offered in Charlotte. Our Stock consists in part of all Wool DeLaines, Empress Cloths, Poplins, Poplinettes, Alpaccas, Lustres, together with a general assortment of all the low priced Domestics, DeLaines, Prints, &c, &c.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Best Kid Gloves in all colors, Ladies' fleeced lined Silk, Lisle, Bulir and Woolen Gloves, Merino Gloves. Superior English Hosiery for Ladies' and Misses', all of which are equal to any ever offered in this city.

WHITE GOODS

Of every description Table Cloths and Table Linnen, Towels, Toweling, Knapkins, &c., &c.

CLOTHING

Of every description. Frock and Sack Coats, Cassimere Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, and a complete line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Boots, Shoes and Hats, all of which we offer at enormously low prices at Wholesale and Retail.

NEW AND CHOICE GOODS

Of every description received every week, and sold at prices warranted to prove satisfactory to purchasers. We take great pleasure in showing our Goods to those who will favor us with a call.

A. WEILL & CO.,
Kahnweiler & Bro's Old Stand, Trade St.

NOTICE.

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies that we will attach to our House early in the Spring, a first class French Millinery Establishment, of which due notice will be given. A. WEILL & CO.

Nov 26, 1866.

Tailoring.

JOHN VOGEL,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store.

January 1 1866

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & GEN. SUP'T, Wilmington, N. C., July 6, 1867.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.

On and after July 5th, the following Schedule will be run by the Passenger trains over this Railroad:

DAY TRAINS,

Will leave Wilmington every morning (except Sundays) at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Weldon every morning (except Sundays) at 10:45 A. M.; arriving at Wilmington at 8 o'clock, P. M., and at Weldon at 3 o'clock, P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS,

Will leave Wilmington at 9:30 P. M., daily, and Weldon at 6:25 P. M., daily; arriving at Wilmington at 2:20 A, M., and at Weldon at 6 A. M. Thirty-three hours to New York.

Trains pass Goldsboro', at 1:57 A M, and 10:35 A M, going North, and at 3:05 P M, and 10:11 P M, going South.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Goldsboro at 1:30 P M, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Weldon 9 P M. Leave Weldon at 5 A M, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Goldsboro at 12:30 P M, connecting both ways with North Carolina Railroad passenger trains, and with Seaboard and Petersburg Railroad freight trains, by which quick despatch is given to through freight and way passengers both ways. This train will be increased to a daily, as soon as the business requires it. Way passengers from or to points between Goldsboro and Weldon, to or from Stations on the North Carolina Railroad, will find this a great convenience.

Passengers going East or West from Goldsboro, should take the Day Trains from places South of Goldsboro. Both trains connect at Wilmington with trains on Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, and at Weldon with trains via Richmond and Portsmouth, Va. The Day Trains connect with Old Bay Line. The Night Trains with Anamessix Line.

S. L. FREMONT,
July 29—1m Chief Engineer and Supt.

HO! FOR THE WEST!

VIA THE

Great National Double Track Route.

Baltimore & Ohio and North Carolina Railroads and Connections.

Arrangements have been made by which passengers can purchase through tickets at Charlotte, N. C., for

St. Louis, Mo.,	Louisville, Ky.,
Cincinnati, Ohio,	Milwaukie, Wis.,
Chicago, Illinois,	Cairo, Illinois,
Pittsburg, Pa.,	Indianapolis, Ind.,

and all Western Cities.

Persons wishing to emigrate West, can, by getting up a party of 10 or more full passengers, purchase Tickets at greatly reduced rates by making early application to C. SCOTT, Esq., Agent North Carolina Railroad at Charlotte. Every passenger is allowed 100 pounds of baggage free. All over 12 years pay full fare; between 4 and 12 years pay half fare; all under 4 are free. Three Daily Express Trains are run through from Baltimore and Washington to all points West—all making close connections with Southern Railroads and Steamers.

From $5 to $10 will be saved by purchasing through Tickets, besides then the Companies assuming all transfers of Passengers and Baggage without extra expense to the Passenger.

Splendid Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on all night trains, and with only one change of Cars between Baltimore and Cincinnati or Indianapolis, and but two between Baltimore and St. Louis or Chicago, combine to render this the most pleasant and desirable route for Families and Ladies traveling alone.

For Through Tickets, and all other information, apply to C. SCOTT, Esq, Agent N. C. Railroad, Charlotte, N. C., or address

LOUIS ZIMMER, Gen'l Southern Agt., Baltimore & Ohio R. R, Greensboro, N. C.

J. L. WILSON,
Master of Transportation, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agt., B. & O. R. R., Baltimore. [July 29, 1867.

GUILFORD LAND AGENCY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Persons having Agricultural and Mineral Lands, Water Powers, &c., for sale, are respectfully invited to place them in our hands for that purpose, as our facilities for bringing purchasers from Northern States and placing property prominently before the public, through our advertisements, and also through our agencies and correspondents in the North and West, are unsurpassed. We are now waiting for Lands to be placed in our hands for sale for the purpose of making sales to Northern parties.

Persons at a distance wishing to place property in our hands should give us an accurate description of the same. If Agricultural Lands, they should specify the soil, number of acres of cleared and timbered lands, the kind of timber, what is raised on the land, what kind of improvements are on the premises, how far from Railroad and County-seat; whether it is well watered, &c. If Mineral Lands, they should state what kind of Minerals, the indications, &c., always sending a good fair specimen of the ore. It would also be advisable to send a sketch of the land to us and an abstract of title.

JOHN B. GRETTER,
General Agent, Guilford Land Agency, Greensboro, N. C.

Or apply to Gen. R. D. JOHNSTON, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C.

July 8, 1867.

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Sept 24, 1866. tf

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To be found at any other establishment in the city. Having recently lived in the Northern States, and with my old experience in the PURCHASE OF GOODS, I am not prepared to say I will sell "below cost," or at a reduction on the original cost, or "at and below New York prices," but that I will sell as

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Than any other House, and at a SMALL PROFIT. As my stock was purchased for Cash, consequently I can afford to dispose of articles at a slight advance.

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April 2, 1866 tf

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Dec 18, 1865. President.

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