# Agricultural.

*From the Sumter Banner.*

## RENOVATION OF THE SOIL.

*To the President and Members of the Sumter Agricultural Association:*

GENTLEMEN: As improvement in every branch of Agriculture is the object which our Association has in view, I deem it proper to address this other communication relating to agricultural art or science to you, trusting the views set forth may lead to the communication of important facts by others.

The improvidence of the Southern planter has become almost proverbial. He begins [illegible] the woodland for the culture of corn, cotton, &c.; at the end of a few years the fertility of a large part of his cultivated land has become exhausted by neglecting to restore to it what has been annually abstracted by the growing crop. The remedy for this has been to lay it aside, and prepare a fresh piece of woodland for culture, until, as it often turns out in the course of his planting operations, he has cleared three or four times as much land as he annually cultivates. Now though it would be better economy to renew regularly in the soil what it loses from year to year in bringing to maturity the cultivated crop, than to defer this labor till it has become utterly impoverished, and then resort to some means of renovation; yet, as such economy is so little practiced, we propose the question to any planter who designs clearing and substituting new land in place of what he has exhausted: *Would not the labor and expense of renovating your exhausted land be less than that of clearing and preparing for cultivation the same extent of woodland?*

We feel assured (though all planters have not equally at command the materials for cheap renovation) that such would be the result of actual experiment in nine cases out of ten, in which the simple means of renovation hereafter pointed out, are employed. Both observation and experiment furnish us with a reason for the faith that is in us, viz; that, whenever there is a sufficient body of woodland adjoining or near by the cultivated field, and rotten vegetable matter may therefore be provided in sufficient quantity, [illegible] at a convenient distance, the renovation of the soil in such a field is not only practicable but attended with less labor and [illegible] than the preparation of the woodland for cultivation. In seeking to effect this end, (renovation,) the planter cannot in adopting the simple means which nature employs with the same end in view. In leaves, straw, bark, &c., with which she finally covers the surface of the earth, is added an ample store of the food requisite to sustain the plants and trees which grow upon it. They contain the very incients of the natural soil; and in their [illegible] and decomposition, evolve whatever [illegible] may be necessary to restore its [illegible]. Chemical analysis of the seeds [illegible] of cultivated plants, and of the [illegible], straw, and bark of a great variety [illegible] abundantly prove this; and show further, that in the beautiful economy of nature, the elements of nutrition for plants [illegible] in these products which she [illegible] to the soil, in far greater proportion [illegible] they do in the bodies and branches of [illegible]. What than has the planter to do in order, either to restore the soil before it becomes exhausted, whatever is needed to secure its fertility or to renew the fertility of [illegible] which he has exhausted? but to draw [illegible] the woodland adjoining his field, a sufficient quantity of the very material which originally fertilized it. It is sometimes important to ascertain by an analysis [illegible] the soil what elements may be needed to [illegible] fertility, but we believe it rarely happens that they can be provided as cheaply in their separate form, as that in which they may thus be provided by a greater majority of plants. While therefore, we rejoice that science begins to shed its light as a guide to the planter in his operations, let us not overlook or under-value the plain teachings of nature because the plain truths she discloses are not brought to view by the light of science. By the decomposition of the leaves, straw, &c., which fall from the trees, other purposes in the economy of nature are answered besides preserving or renewing the soil but the planter having this end solely in view may accomplish it in a comparatively short time—and apply the same materials in a form better adapted to other objects he has immediately in view.

Four great advantages, for example, are gained by applying the straw, &c., for the purpose of renovation, in a rotted, instead of a fresh state. As far as our observation extends, these substances have been used, in the few experiments made to test their effects as a renovator, either in a fresh or very partially rotted state. Various disadvantages attend the use of them in this form, which do not attend their use when thoroughly decayed. The labor of carting fresh [illegible] is comparatively much greater; which [illegible] to the difficulty of compressing it in[illegible] A LITTLE MORE loading and haul[illegible] to BE comparatively small in[illegible] BR[illegible] in the land. The [illegible] soil is checked and the roots of young plants very much obstructed by it. To this add, that in consequence of its slow decomposition, and the small quantity plowed in, the increased fertility is not always very perceptible.

We are satisfied, however, from a full experiment with it, that a highly profitable use may be made of vegetable matter obtained from the woodland as a renovator, by collecting it in large piles and suffering it to lie a twelve month or more before being plowed into the land. By this means the bulk of vegetable matter is reduced to about one-fourth, and this lessens in a considerable degree, the labor of carting; in its then partially decomposed state, it immediately provides nutriment for the growing plant, without obstructing its roots as fresh litter does, while no quantity that can be plowed into the land will prove too much. We need scarce remark that the addition of even a small quantity increases its efficacy as a manure. We invite your attention, however, to a fact stated by Mr. Pell, an agriculturist of high reputation, in a communication on the subject of vegetable matter as a manure. He informs us that when collected in a heap, with a certain quantity of charcoal strewn over it, (which answers the purpose of absorbing and retaining the ammonia which would otherwise escape,) it becomes, when rotted, a manure superior even to stable manure. As charcoal is the very best known absorbent of ammonia, (a principal food of plants, (we question not that great advantage is derived from the use he makes of it.

As an experiment by which to compare the labor of renovating the soil by the means we have adverted to, with that clearing and preparing new land for cultivation, we have, as we believe, by such means perfectly renewed the soil on six or seven acres of old, exhausted land, and are satisfied that the labor and expenses of a perfect renovation need not be above one-half that of the latter operation. We have, also, as a means of providing a larger quantity of manure for our fields, resorted latterly to the plan of providing rotted litter for the stable and cowpen, by suffering it to lie in piles a sufficient length of time before making use of it; and in consequence of the ease with which it is reduced to a proper consistency, the same quantity of good manure is made in a comparatively short time and our manure heap is more than twice as large as it formerly was. The proportion of animal excrements to the whole bulk of manure is necessarily smaller, but our observation thus far satisfies us that it nevertheless possesses equal efficacy with that made with fresh litter. We repeat the hope, gentlemen, that what we have written may lead to other communications from those among you, possessing greater experience in agricultural affairs than yours, &c.,

GREEN SWAMP PLANTER.

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HONEY CAKE.—One pound and a half of sifted flour, three-quarters of a pound of honey, half a pound of finely powdered loaf sugar, a quarter of a pound of citron, and half an ounce of orange cut small, of pounded sugar and cinnamon, three-quarters of an ounce. Melt the sugar with the honey, and mix the other ingredients. Roll out the paste and cut it into small cakes of any form you choose.

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HOLTON & WILLIAMSON,
EDITORS.

T. J. HOLTON, PROPRIETOR.

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BY JENNINGS B. KERR,
*Charlotte, N. C.*
*February* 16, 1853. 3tf

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*KINGS-ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.*
BY JAMES M. HURST,
ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY.

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JOHN TAYLOR, *Proprietor.*
*January* 31, 1854. 1tf

Hagler's Hotel.

THE subscriber adopts this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has recently refitted and opened for their accommodation, the large Brick Building on Morgantown street, in the town of Lenoir, owned by Col. Wm. Davenport, of the Happy Valley. The subscriber hopes by an assiduous attention to his duties to render the condition of all who stop with him comfortable and agreeable. Persons travelling in the mountains, and wishing to spend a few days, weeks, or months, in the pleasant village of Lenoir, may find his house a pleasant resting place.

A. E. HAGLER.
*May* 4, 1853 1tf

AMERICAN HOTEL,
*CHARLESTON, S. C.*

THE subscriber begs respectfully to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has taken a lease of the above HOTEL, which she will open for the reception of Boarders and Travelers between the 25th instant and the 1st September. This long established and well known House, has undergone a thorough alteration throughout, and furnished with new and fashionable furniture, and being situated in the centre of business, and in the most fashionable part of the city, solicits a call from her numerous friends and former patrons of the House; and will say in conclusion, nothing will be left undone on her part to make them comfortable while in the House.

MRS. A. J. KENNEDY.
August 18. 3–2m

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NO. 26, ARCHDALE STEEET,
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Morehead's Premium Wine Bitters,

so much recommended by Physicians, and all who have used them, as the best tonic and stomachic now before the public, wholesale and retail.
*October* 25, 1853. 37–1y

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
*COLUMBIA, S. C.,*

WILL attend to the sale of all kinds of Merchandise, Produce, &c. Also, Real and Personal Property. Or purchase and sell Slaves, &c., on Commission.

Sales Room: 120 Richardson Street,

And immediately opposite the United States Hotel.
*February* 7, 1854. 51tf

For Sale,
BELVOIR, NEAR LENOIR,
CALDWELL COUNTY, NORTH-CAROLINA.

THIS place, late the residence of the undersigned, is offered for sale on very accommodating terms, privately until the 1st Monday of July next ensuing, when, if not previously disposed of, it will be put up to the highest bidder at public auction. The tract of Land comprises

250 Acres,

50 to 60 of which is first rate bottom under the plow. From 70 to 80 acres of good upland is also in cultivation; the remainder of the tract is woodland. The Dwelling House, a Cottage ornee, contains four large and convenient rooms on the ground floor, with dining room, store room, pantry and library attached by a covered way. There are also on the place a barn 70 by 25, two stories high and very conveniently arranged; stables for milch cows and horses, all other necessary out buildings, such as kitchen, negro houses, &c.; a growing and thrifty orchard, containing about 100 trees of different kinds of fruit just beginning to bear.

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T. S. W. MOTT.
*February* 14, 1854. 1tf

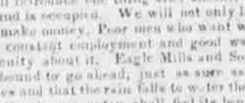
CHARLOTTE
Carriage Manufactory,
*No.* 53, *Opposite the Jail.*

THE subscriber hereby informs his friends and the public, that he manufactures out of the best materials, and by the best of workmen, every kind of

Carriages and Buggies.

And he furthermore warrants every article made by him, to be just what he represents it. He devotes all his time, talents and means to his trade, and flatters himself that he can give general satisfaction to all who may call on him.

J. TROTTER.
*December* 6, 1853. 44tf



Ho! for South Troy and Eagle Mills
A MINE OF WEALTH—
*A little more help and its riches shall be developed to the astonishment of the world and to the enrichment of the South.*

THE proprietors of Eagle Mills and South Troy, (the most important real estate in the South, and comprising water powers of unfailing [illegible] are now erected to a degree of [illegible] "ONWARD! ONWARD!"—and so far, their labors have been handsomely rewarded. $4,000, *clear cash*, in eleven months, is not to be *sneezed at*. And if this sum can be realized by a limited investment of capital, what could not be done by a liberal and full handed company? And will not money men give their attention to this locality and its great inducements for the investment of capital? Its intrinsic and prospective value has been estimated at $2,700,000!!! Very *comfortable* sum, that; and ought not the subscriber thinks, to be deemed unworthy attention of millionaires. At one time it was within the reach of men of small means—those who boast of their 20, 30, and 50 thousand dollars. They must be satisfied, now, with simply seeing the land of promise. They are invited to come and take a look; and perhaps they may be gratified with a *brief* talk about trading for interests. But liberal men, with handsome means, are those who will receive greatest attention. Come forward gentlemen, here is the place for your money, and the place that will repay you double for every dollar expended. $4,000 a year for 25 years, are $100,000—*clear*—over and above expenses. Money will make money. It strangely multiplies itself, and that very rapidly, when properly used. Will you come? Come if you will. If not, why, we'll go on as we have done: We'll do the best we can: We'll continue to improve this valuable property, slowly and surely.—We'll introduce one thing after another until the ground is occupied. We will not only live by it, but make money. Poor men who want work shall find constant employment and good wages. No difficulty about it. Eagle Mills and South Troy are bound to go ahead, just as sure as the sun shines and that the rain falls to water the earth.—The Southern country shall feel its benign influence, and rejoice in its prosperity, and when we have done with it, all men shall call us blessed.

ANDREW BAGGARLY.
*January* 19, 1854. 3t

P. S. The location and other advantages of South Troy and Eagle Mills, properly understood and appreciated, would hardly fail of arresting the serious attention of the friends of the Western Rail Road extension. It is our intention to collect information on this subject, with a view of urging upon the public and the Legislature, the claims of that section; and have but little doubt that if facts of sufficient importance shall be adduced, South Troy and Eagle Mills, will be speedily connected with Salisbury by railroad as it ought to be, and thence with the markets of the world. To this end, a survey of the route between the two places shall be made in due time. South Troy will, ere long become a manufacturing city; and hence the necessity of increasing transporting and travelling facilities. The advantages of such a road would tell powerfully upon the merchantile and mechanical interests of Salisbury; Doctors, Lawyers and Divines, are also concerned, and would all be benefitted.

A. B.

Law Copartnership.

WM. JOHNSTON and A. F. BREVARD having formed an association for the Practice of Law, will hereafter attend the Courts of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln and Gaston counties, and give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them.

☞ Office opposite American Hotel.
*January* 17, 1854. 1tf

For Sale,
TWO GOOD WORK HORSES. Inquire at this office.

S. J. LOWRIE,
Attorney at Law,

WILL practice in Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties and prosecute Bounty Land and Pension Claims. Office Johnston's brick building between Kerr's Hotel and the Post Office, up stairs
January 19 1853. 52–1Y

Dissolution.

THE copartnership of Fox & Caldwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate settlement with the subscriber, who alone is authorized to settle the same.

C. J. FOX,
September 1, 1853. 31tf

1854. Spring. 1854.
CHARTON, S. C.
BANCROFT, BETTS & MARSHALL,
209 & 211 King Sreet.

WE again beg the attention of Southern and Western buyers to our Stock for the Spring Trade, with assurance that we offer greater attractions heretofore, as our arrangements are still better perfected. We invite attention to our stock, undoubtedly one of THE LARGEST AND BEST IN THIS COUNTRY, embracing every possible variety of the richest and newest goods for LADIES DRESS GOODS, such as

Elegant Plain, Brocaded and Striped SILKS,
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Crape de Paris,
Bombazines, Alpaccas, Lys,
Mantillas, Mantles, &c,
Crape, White and Col Sewing Silk and Marlin Shawls,

French, Irish and Swiss EMBROIDERIES, in great variety,
Ribbons and Millinerods,
White Goods, Laces, Edgs, Trimmings,
Linens, Diapers, Damask, Linen Sheetings,

English and German HOSIERY, in every possible style and quality,

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Satings, Tweeds, Jeans, English, French and American Prints, Ginghams, Brown and Bleached Sheeting, Cottonade, Ticks and Stripes.

A very large [illegible] English and American CARPETINGS, Rugs, Drugget, Floor Cloths, Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain, Venetians, Mattings, Rugs, Druggett, Floor Cloths.

Curtain Stuff, of every variety and price, &c., &c.

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Our intimate acquaintance with the wants of the Southern Trade enables us offer peculiar advantages, both as regards style and fabrics. One of our partners resides perpetually in Europe, and all the foreign fabrics were are of our own importation; this fact enables to say, with confidence, we *can and will* sell close buyers and for prompt pay, as low as planters are made in any market in the United Sts.

BANCROFT, BETTS MARSHALL.
*April* 4, 1854. 8

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OPPOSITE HARRIS'S HOTEL,
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BOONE & SPROWL.
*February* 14, 1854. 11tf

Pritchard & Caldwell,
*GRANITE DRUG STORE,*
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
*Opposite* SADLER'S *Mammoth Hotel,*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Dyewoods and Dye-stuffs, Oils, Paints and Painter's Articles, Varnishes, Window Glass and Putty, Glassware, French, English and American Perfumery, Fine Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles of every kinds, Spices, snuffs, Manufactured Tobacco, all the Patent and Proprietary Medicines of the day, Superior Inks, Pure Wines and Brandies for Medicinal purposes, Extracts for flavoring, Landreth's warranted fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, always on hand in the proper season, Choice Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

☞ We make our purchases for Cash, and offer goods equally as low as they can be obtained from any similar establishment in this section, and we will warrant them to be fresh, pure and genuine.

☞ Orders from the country promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed in as regard both to price and quality.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions will receive particular attention at all hours of the day and night.

☞ Camphine and Burning Fluid Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Shades, together with a large lot of Burning Fluid and Camphine, Quinine, &c., constantly on hand.

PRITCHARD CALDWELL.
*November* 22, 1853. 47tf

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HORAH & ERRIS

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Cabinet Buiness,

at their old stand, one door North of the Jail, where they are prepared to execute orders in their line at the shortest notice. They have on hands

Sideboards, Beans, Sofas.
CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS
WARDROBS, &C.

ALSO

They inform the public, that have purchased the right of the county for manufacturing the

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N. B. COFFINS [illegible]
and on the most reasonable terms.
Charlotte, September [illegible] 31tf

To the citizens of Salesburg and adjoining counties.

TELL persons having Mineral any kind on their land, if they would the trouble of bringing them to John E. Penman office in Charlotte, he would take pleasure in examining them, and if valuable, would go and view the lands, and make a report of the which would be entered in a book, for the benefit capitalists who are wanting to invest in Minerals. It would be of vast benefit to the community at large and preserve a record or history of mines or mining interests in Western North Car., and after my decease the Book would be dep with the Clerk of the County Court.

*June* 8 1853. 19tf

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PILLS,
AND
Tonic and Resolve Bitters,
AND
Dr. Hull's Sacred Pills,

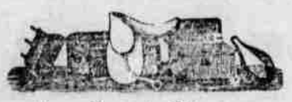
which stop the Chills and Fever first day and do not sicken the stomach sate on the bowels. For sale by

GILMER.
AND PRITCHARD & CALDWELL.

Last Notice.

ALL claims, either Notes or Accounts, due the late firm of Morris, Sells, must be paid immediately. Longer indulgence cannot be given.

J. H. H., *Agent.*
January 31, 1854. 51tf



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*News from the cat of War!!*

France has stricken the First Blow!!!

200 SOLDIERS have marched to the SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP for the purpose of selecting two hundred of his best Saddles out of a stock of Five Hundred of the same kind. His Saddles consist of the following varieties, viz:

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Carpenters "
Duxtor "

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Saddlery Hardware,

he will sell on the most moderate terms, either by wholesale or retail.

☞ Call and see. Shop one door East of Springs & McLeod's Store.

R. SHAW.
*Charlotte, December* 29, 1853. 46tf

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JEWELRY.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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GOODS

ever opened in the State, at prices that defy competition.

*CALL AND EXAMINE AT*
T. TROTTER & SON'S
*Jewelry Store, No 5, Granite Row, opposite the Sadler's New Hotel*
*Charlotte, October* 4, 1853. 37tf

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Railroad, Hay, Coal, and Farmers' SCALES set in any part of the country, at short notice.

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Fairbanks & Co., 89 Water St., N. Y.

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S. & J. Gilbert.

S. & E. M. GILBERT continue the Carriage Business at the above stand, Nos. 35 and 40, Wentworth street, where they will be pleased to exhibit to their old friends and customers, a very extensive stock of Vehicles, comprising those of their own manufacture, together with various other styles usually found in this market. Their long acquaintance with this market, as manufacturers and dealers will enable them to offer great inducements to purchasers both in styles and prices.

*October* 18 37one year.

Wanted Immediately
100 MINERS, for which liberal and punctual wages will be paid. Those accustomed to working in mines will of course preferred. Apply at once to any of the following gentlemen at the different mines, or to the subscriber at his office in Charlotte: To Mr. James Edwood at the McCorkle and Capps' Hill mines; To A. C. Miller at the Alexander mines; To John C. Dickinson at the Howie and Lawson mines, in Union County, or to M. Stevens at the Washington mine, adjoining the Lawson and Howie mines. For further particulars apply to

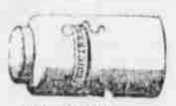
JOHN E. PENMAN,
Mining agent and Superintendent for the Charlotte Copper Company, office over Trotter's Jewelry store.
*Charlotte, Oct.* 4. 35tf

A. C. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney at Law,
*CHARLOTTE, N. C.*

WILL practice in this and the adjoining counties and will attend to all professional business entrusted to himself. Office on Tryon street below Boyce's old Tavern.
*Charlotte, January* 26, 1852. 1tf

J. M. Davidson, M. D.

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country. His Office is in the Brick Building, near the residence of Wm. Johnston, Esq. where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.



J. F. Gilmer,
*Druggist and Apothecary,*

IS now receiving and opening a fresh and [illegible] supply of

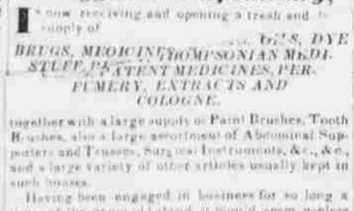
*DRUGS, MEDICINES, THOMPSONIAN MEDICINE STUFF, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, EXTRACTS AND COLOGNE.*

together with a large supply of Paint Brushes, Tooth Brushes, also a large assortment of Abdominal Supporters and Trusses, Surgical Instruments, &c., &c., and a large variety of other articles usually kept in such houses.

Having been engaged in business for so long a time, at the same old stand, it would seem useless and unnecessary to give publicity to the fact that I am still "ticking along and blessed with usual health and strength," but my friends Messrs. Bolton & Williamson having lately commenced the "North Carolina Whig," in the place of the old familiar "Charlotte Journal," that in days gone by, cheered and made glad so many hearts, on every week it presented itself, I thought I would be doing our enterprise and persevering friends great injustice were I not to assist them all I could in their arduous, laborious and responsible undertaking.

To those who have so liberally patronized me for the last number of years I return my grateful acknowledgements, still soliciting your continued kindness and custom, feeling confident that it will be to your advantage and interest. I am still occupying my old stand on Courtlets, on Main-street, near Maj. J. R. Kerr's Hotel, and nearly opposite R. H. Brawley's new building.

*May* 18, 1852 17tf



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Harness and Saddlery.

WILLIAM PLUMMER.

IS now receiving at the Charlotte Saddle and Harness Manufactory, one of the largest and best stocks of

SADDLES, WHIPS, &C.,

that has ever come to this market. He keeps constantly on hand, a large stock of

HARNESS

of his own manufacture, and is also ready to manufacture Harness of every description at prices to suit the times. He feels justifiable in saying that his work cannot be beat by any other establishment in the State.

☞ Call and give me a trial, and I warrant you will be pleased at the "Charlotte Saddle and Harness Manufactory," and no mistake about it.

☞ WORK warranted in all cases.

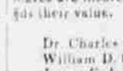
WILLIAM PLUMMER.
*Main-street, 1 Door above the Post Office.*
*Charlotte, November* 29, 1853. 43tf

NEW FIRM.

WE would respectfully announce to the public that we have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of

OVERMAN & WILSON

for the purpose of manufacturing



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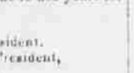

of every description.

We promise faithful work, in a word none in the South shall surpass us.

☞ ALL WORK WARRANTED.

☞ REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms

☞ Shop on Tryon and Church Streets, nearly opposite to Kerr's Hotel.

C. OVERMAN.
C. WILSON.
*Charlotte, July* 6, 1852. 25tf

NORTH-CAROLINA
Mutual Life Insurance Company.
*OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.*

THIS Company continues to insure the lives of all healthy White Persons and Slaves.

The greatest risk taken on a single life $5,000.—Slaves are insured for a term of one to five years for 6ds their value.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President.
William D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
William H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Examining Physician.
J. Herndon, General Agent.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

Books and Pamphlets, showing the plan of operation of the Company, may be had on application at the Office, or any of the Agencies. All letters on business should be addressed to

JAMES F. JORDAN, *Secretary*
*July* 3. 1852 53–1y

RAIL-ROAD.

THE PASSENGER TRAIN is now running daily, (Sundays excepted) from Columbia to Charlotte.

SCHEDULE.

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| Leave Columbia, | 7.00 a.m. | Leave Charlotte | 7.00 a.m. |
| Ridgeway, | 8.50 " | Morrows', | 7.45 " |
| Winnsboro', | 9.40 " | Fort Mills, | 8.05 " |
| Yongesville, | 10.20 " | Ebenezer, | 8.45 " |
| Blackstock, | 10.35 " | Chesterville, | 10.25 " |
| Chesterville, | 11.45 " | Blackstock, | 11.05 " |
| Ebenezer, | 12.55 p.m. | Youngesville, | 11.20 " |
| Fort Mills, | 1.35 " | Winnsboro' | 12.10 p.m. |
| Morrows', | 2.20 " | Ridgeway, | 12.50 " |
| Arr. Charlotte, | 2.40 " | Arr. Columbia, | 1.35 " |

The FREIGHT TRAINS run daily, leaving Columbia and Charlotte at 7.15 a. m.

There is a daily line of 4 horse STAGES from Charlotte to Salisbury, connecting with the trains.

From Chesterville a line of stages runs in connection with the cars on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, to Unionville, Glenn Springs, and Spartanburg.

C. BOUKNIGHT, *Agent.*
*November* 3, 1852. 40tf

JOHN HARTY'S

NEW
CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE Subscriber is now happy to inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that he has moved into his New Shop on [illegible] street, immediately back of [illegible]'s store, where he is now ready to [illegible] and is therefore. He has got [illegible] the best, and most fashionable [illegible] ever put up in this town—and at moderate prices.

☞ REPAIRING done neatly and in a durable manner, by calling at the shop of.

JOHN HARTY.
*December*, 23. 1852 49—tf

DR. STRONG'S
PECTORAL STOMACH PILLS.

*A remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Nervous Diseases, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Disease of the Heart, Fevers of all kinds, Obstructed and painful Menstruation, Inflammation and Pain in the Chest, Back and Side, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Stomach, and to restore the desires one had for any from eating too hearty food, to weak and dyspeptic habits.*

WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE.

These Pills act as an expectorant, tonic, and aperient, and are designed to supercede the use of the various quack nostrums, in the form of Expectorants, Syrups, Balsams and Sarsaparillas of the present day, being what the public have long needed, and put at such a low price that all will be able to obtain them. One box of these pills, which costs but 25 cents, possesses four times the power of curing the diseases for which they are recommended, than the high priced, one dollar bottles of any of the expectorants, syrups, balsams, or sarsaparillas now before the public—and a fair trial of them will convince any one of the truth of this statement.

They possess properties peculiarly adapted to restore the lungs and vital organs to a healthy state. They loosen and discharge all the morbid secretions, assist greatly the expectoration, and render the lungs free from that offensive matter which characterizes all those diseases; and the proprietor feels authorized, to state, from personal observation, and witnessing the astonishing effects of these pills on a multitude of cases, that there is not another remedy in the whole Materia Medica capable of imparting such healing properties to the lungs and vital organs as these pills.

*Each box contains 25 pills.—Price 25 cents.*

☞ Be careful to inquire for Dr. Strong's Pectoral Stomach Pills. They are for sale in—

Charlotte, by J. F. GILMER,
and PRITCHARD & CALDWELL.
and in Concord, by
J. H. HODGENS & CO.

Garden Seed.

JUST received and for sale at J. F. Gilmer's Drug Store, Wethersfield Garden Seed, warranted.

— DR. STRONG'S —
COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS.

WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE.

HEALTH is too important to be trifled with; yet we find persons every day who give the most careful attention to their ordinary business pursuits, yet neglect that which is far more important to them, their *health*. If these invaluable Pills were kept on hand by every family, and resorted to on the first symptoms of disease, they would save many a valuable life, sacrificed by delay. **They are a most superior Medicine** in the cure of all *Bilious Complaints, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Scrofula, Loss of Appetite, and all lingering diseases.*

**They purify the blood, equalize the circulation, restore the Liver, Kidneys, and other Secretory Organs to a healthy tone and action;** and from their tonic effects, prevent that general prostration and debility of the stomach and intestines that is so often the consequence of a free use of other purgative medicines. Hence as a Female Medicine, they have no equal, and when taken according to the directions, they never fail to cure the very worst cases of **Piles**, after all other remedies fail. They act in concert with nature, and assist her in her efforts to overcome disease; they must, therefore, exert an influence all-powerful in preserving and restoring the general health. They have been used in every form of disease, and in various climates, and their excellence proved, in cases where medical skill and many boasted remedies had failed to afford relief. Diseases that seemed the most opposite in their nature, have yielded with equal facility to their use, and cures have been effected in cases that seemed beyond hope. Nor is it strange that such should be the case, for all diseases, however differently named, disorganize the secretions, and impair the vitality of the blood.

A medicine, therefore, that is **purely vegetable**, and aids nature to restore these important functions to a healthy state, must prove of service in all forms of disease.

DR. STRONG'S COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS, possess these rare virtues, and are therefore not a mere purgative medicine, but a general remover of disease, a purifier of the blood, and a strengthener of the system.

Those who have once tried these Pills never afterwards feel willing to be without them, which is sufficient proof of their good qualities.

Each box contains 25 pills. Price 25 cents.

☞ Be careful to inquire for *Dr. Strong's Compound Sanative Pills.* They are for sale in—

Charlotte by J. F. GILMER,
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J. H. HODGENS & CO.

THE GREAT KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN REMEDY.

DR. JOHN BULL'S
SARSAPARILLA.

IS put up in full quart bottles, and contains the strength of six times as much pure Honduras Sarsaparilla as any similar preparation in America. Price, one dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.

It has been a well-established fact, for years past, that Sarsaparilla, when pure and properly prepared, was the only true panacea for all the ills originating from an impure state of the blood, the use of mercury, intoxicating drinks, evil habits in youth, hereditary taint, etc. We boldly assert, that JOHN BULL'S FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA is the only preparation before the public, that is guaranteed to accurately combine the principles, and of uniform strength. The Sarsaparilla is purchased without regard to price and every pound, before being used, is subject to the strictest chemical tests, and its genuineness ascertained before being used.

Bull's Sarsaparilla also contains the virtues of several other valuable medical roots, together forming the best compound, and producing the

Greatest Curative Agent in the known World.

This medicine, when used according to directions,

WILL CURE, WITHOUT FAIL—

Scrofula or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the Skin, Scrofulous, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring worm or Tetters, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, old Sores and Ulcers Swelling of the Glands, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Loss of A[illegible] Diseases aris[illegible] Indiscretion, Pain in the Shoulders, General Debility Dropsy, Lumbago, Jaundice, Costiveness, Sore Throat, Female Weakness, Coughs, Colds, Weakness of the Chest, Pulmonary Affections, and all other Diseases tending to produce Consumption. Liver Complaint, Female Irregularities, Gastrodynia, Chronic Constitutional Diseases and is a Spring and Summer Drink, and General Tonic for the System, and a Gentle and Pleasant Purgative. Dr. Spencer's Blue Lick or Congress Water, Salts, or Seidlitz Powders.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

The truly wonderful and remarkable cures that have come under our immediate observation, have more than surprised us. That Dr. Bull is a great man, and that his Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla is the most valuable combination of vegetable extracts that the science of chemistry has ever produced. All agree in the Doctor is fair new enterprise, viz—to benefit mankind.

We have also fully made up our minds, that Doctor Bull is to go at once, and for all time, to the head of his profession, and we are fully convinced that the Doctor with