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"Be true to God, to your Country, and to your Duty."

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T. H. BREM & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
BRITISH, FRENCH & AMERICAN
DRY GOODS,
CARPETS, HATS, SHOES,
AND
HARDWARE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
T. H. Brem,
J. A. Sadler, Jr.,
T. Lafayette Alexander.

PICKLE DEPOT.

HOUSTON & HUNTER
HAVE on hand and for sale, Pickles, Preserves, Jams, Jellies, Syrups, &c., low for CASH. 1 Door East of the Court House.
HOUSTON & HUNTER.
Charlotte, Oct 25, 1858. 33tf

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!
From the Boston Belt Company.
At Manufacturers' Prices:
CASH PRICES:

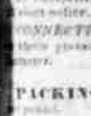
⅜ inch	12½	cts. per foot.
½ "	15	" "
⅝ "	17	" "
¾ "	22	" "
⅞ "	27	" "
1 "	32	" "
1¼ "	38	" "
1½ "	60	" "
1¾ "	72	" "
2 " 4 ply	92	" "

☞SEAMLESS BELTS manufactured to order at short notice.
CONNECTING RODS of all sizes, for water or steam purposes, ordered direct from the Manufacturers.
—ALSO—
PACKING of all descriptions at 55 cents per pound.
J. H. P. BOONE.
May 31, 1858. 1y

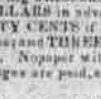
Paper, Paper, Paper!
WE are now receiving in Store, assorted numbers of
WRAPPING PAPER.
Suitable for Merchants and Druggists, and can furnish at short notice such description of Paper as are used by Printing Offices and Cotton Factories, and will allow a fair price for the waste of the latter.
J. Y. BRYCE & CO.,
Agents for Wiscasset Mills.
May 18, 1858. 1y

Wanted,
2,000 CORDS OF TAN BARK, for which the cash will be paid.
M. B. TAYLOR.
May 31, 1858. 1y

Removal.
THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Shop to the old stand of Moore & Byerly, under A. Williams' Store, on Trade street, where he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line. He will keep a few articles on hand such as
Golden Cock, Golden Star, Planter's and Premium
COOK STOVES,
a variety of
PARLOR STOVES,
a good assortment of
Tin and Hollow-ware, &c.
of which I will sell cheap for CASH or Country Produce.
D. H. BYERLY.
Jan 1, 1858. 48tf

3,400 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my Land in Union county, lying on Cat Creek and Crooked Creek, known as the Smart Land. It has been surveyed into three tracts—one containing 2,360 acres, one 500 acres and one 250 acres, all contiguous to each other. The Land is well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, wheat and other small grain, and well timbered for grazing purposes. It is nearly all rolling and well-timbered, within a convenient distance of the Charlotte and Wilmington Railroad, and is situated in the gold region between Hill and the Hawfield Mine. Gold has already been discovered on that part of the Land known as the Little Mountain.
Also offer for sale a TRACT OF LAND lying in York District, S. C., on Big Sugar Creek, joining the Lands of Baxter Springs and others, containing 350 acres. Said Land has been somewhat under the best Cotton Plantations in York District, and there is no better land for corn or wheat. If desired, I will divide any of the aforesaid tracts to suit purchasers; and the purchaser can have a long time to pay the money, provided he secure it.
Apply to me in Charlotte.
W. F. DAVIDSON.
June 15, 1858. 41tf

Notice
ALL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are earnestly requested to call and settle, as it is important that the trust fund be marshalled as early as possible. Remember, indulgence cannot be given.
W. R. MYERS,
Trustee of Leroy Springs.
June 29, 1858. 16tf

H. B. Williams & Co.,
DEALERS in GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

HAVE now receiving a large stock and will have weekly additions as their sales may require. They will sell to the wholesale trade at a small commission.
Our Terms are CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.
We occupy the well known stand recently occupied by T. M. Ferrow.
☞ ORDERS attended to promptly and as low as if present.
H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Trade Street, 3 doors from the West Corner.
Charlotte, Jan. 26, 1858. 47tf

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, as the business of the firm must be closed.
R. W. BECKWITH.
W. J. BRITTAIN.
June 10, 1858. 14tf

Notice.

HAVING bought the entire stock of

Watches, Jewelry, &c.,
of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the business at their old stand, where I shall be happy to meet my old friends and customers.
R. W. BECKWITH.
June 10, 1858. 14tf

J. A. ESTES. THOMAS DEGRAFFENRIED.
J. A. ESTES & CO.,
FACTORS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
FOR the sale of Cotton, Grain, Flour, and all kinds of Country Produce.
Office, North Atlantic Wharves, Charleston, S. C.
☞ According to the terms of the Co-partnership, we will not speculate, directly or indirectly, in any Produce shipped to our house.
REFERENCES.—O. Mills, S. R. Ferrer, Brothers & Co., Lamboin, Smith & Whilden, Thomas J. & C. B. Moise, Charleston, S. C.; Col. R. Anderson, E. Hope, Columbus, S. C.; Thomas McLure, Sr., N. R. Eaves, A. Q. Dominick, Chester, S. C.; Col. F. Scott, Union, S. C., Col. I. D. Witherspoon, J. W. Avery, W. A. Latta, Esq., Col. S. N. Stowe, Dr. J. R. Bratton, Yorkville, S. C.; Dr. Hoppold, Salisbury, N. C.; J. L. Dixon, Knoxville, Tenn.
June 1, 1858. 1y

Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
THIS COMPANY continues to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., on liberal terms.
☞ Office between Park's Store and Brawley's Building.
OFFICERS.
M. B. TAYLOR, President.
C. OVERMAN, Vice President.
E. SYE HUTCHISON, Secy. & Treas'r.
DIRECTORS.
M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN,
J. L. BROWN, WM JOHNSTON,
F. SCARR, S. T. WRISTON,
A. C. STEELE.
JOHN L. BROWN, S. T. WRISTON and A. C. STEELE, Executive Committee.
May 18, 1858. 10tf

NEW FIRM.
THE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the
Confectionary, Bakery, Fruit,
AND
Retail Grocery Business,
Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to their New Stand on Trade Street, between Byers's and Frank. Suthell's, at Syrup & Drum's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintances.
MOODY & NISBET.
February 9, 1858. 46tf

THE LIVER
INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR. WISTAR HAY.
Compounded entirely from GUMS,
TO ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND USEFUL LIVER REMEDIES ever before the public. The use as a Cathartic, Diuretic, Sudorific and Alterative Combination is unsurpassed by any Medicine in the market. Some of its wonderful cures in the Chronic forms of disease are truly astonishing. It manages to meet the various forms of Liver Complaint, and when taken duly it neutralizes them, and restores the patient to perfect health.
The Liver is one of the principal organs of digestion, and when it fails to perform its natural functions, the whole system becomes deranged. This medicine acts specifically upon the Liver, purifying the blood, and restoring it to a healthy condition. It strengthens the stomach, and gives tone and vitality to the digestive organs. It is the great remedy for
Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
Biliousness attacks, Nightmare,
Sick Headache, Cholic, Cholera Morbus,
Jaundice, Chronic Diarrhœa or Summer and Bowel complaints, Worms, Dropsy,
and all Fevers of a Bilious character, such as Ague, Chill Fever, Bone Typo.
It operates upon the system in a manner entirely its own, and is perfectly safe for the most delicate female, infant or aged person.
All who use it are giving their unsolicited testimony to its favor.
☞ Mix Water to the mouth with the Invigorator, and use all over both together.
THE LIVER INVIGORATOR
IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL COMPOUND, and is daily working more wonders in the cure of Liver Complaint, and the many diseases originating from a Diseased Liver.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
RADFORD & Co., Proprietors, 20 Frankfort, New York.
Wholesale Agents:
RADFORD & CO., 20 Frankfort, New York.
HALL, CLARK & OLMSTED, 138 Fulton, Brooklyn.
HALL, CLARK & OLMSTED, 112 Market, Philadelphia.
HALL, CLARK & OLMSTED, 10 Hanover, Boston.
HALL, CLARK & OLMSTED, 10 Exchange, Cincinnati.
HALL, CLARK & OLMSTED, 10 Bank, Baltimore.
And retailed by all Druggists.
F. SCARR & CO.,
Charlotte, N.C.

CANDY FACTORY.
Fresh Confectioneries, Fruits,
&c., &c.
THE subscriber, formerly of Salisbury, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has on hand and is constantly receiving from New York,
Confectioneries, Fruits,
FANCY GROCERIES, CIGARS
TOBACCO. SNUFF. TOYS.
Musical Instruments,
FIRE WORKS HOBBY HORSES,
Velocipedes, Willow Wagons,
Chairs, Work-Stands, & Bird Cages
of every variety.
J. D. PALMER.
November 9, 1858. 42tf

Also, he intends to manufacture CANDIES of all kinds, free from poisonous coloring unlike the New York Steam Refined Candy. Call and see.

NEW GOODS,
KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS
RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that they are opening in the Store 2 doors from T. H Brem & Co., a large stock of
FANCY & STAPLE
DRY GOODS.
BONNETS, MANTILLAS,
AND
Ready Made CLOTHING,
For Gents, Youths and Boys wear,
KERSEYS and BLANKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

CAPS,
TRUNKS, &c.
We will be daily receiving the most extensive and best assortment of the above named Goods that can be found in the State, and cheaper than any other House. Having bought our entire stock for CASH, which enables us to sell our goods 20 per cent cheaper. All persons wishing to save money on buying goods should bear in mind not to forget to call on us before buying elsewhere. Wholesale buyers, particularly, should bear it in mind. In addition to our large stock we have also an Oil Cloth up-s.
WHOLESALE ROOM.
For Wholesale Buyers.
DAVID KAHNWEILER. DANIEL KAHNWEILER.
JACOB KAHNWEILER.
Charlotte, November 9, 1858. 25tf

GROCERIES.
KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS have just received, in addition to their large stock of dry Goods, a full supply of GROCERIES.
December 21, 1858. 41tf

$300,000 No. 1 Fruit Trees
FOR SALE.
WESTBROOKS & HENDENHALL.
Proprietors of the West Green Nurseries and Gardens, near Greensboro, N. C.,
WOULD very respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the Southern States to their very large stock of select and acclimated Fruit Trees, for the Fall and Winter Trade.
This large and handsome assortment has been propagated from thrifty bearing trees, and worked upon the best seedling stocks, which is a sure guarantee of fruitfulness and longevity. A prominent characteristic in purchasing which should not be overlooked by persons wishing to plant orchards either for marketing or family use. The stock consists of the following trees:
150,000 Apple trees; 100,000 Peach trees; 10,000 Pear trees; 12,000 Apricots; 10,000 Cherry; 12,000 Plum; 3000 Nectarine; 1000 Almond; 1000 Quince; 4000 Grape Vines.
Besides a very fine assortment of Currants, Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, etc., all of which will be sold on very reasonable terms for cash or approved paper.
All packages put up in superior style, and a complete invoice sent to each patron, and so arranged that the invoice will be the register of the orchard after the trees are transplanted, if they are transplanted as each one appears on the list.
Mr. T. J. Holton will act as agent for the furnishing of the people of Mecklenburg and neighboring counties with the above Fruit Trees and will take pleasure in forwarding orders for the same.
Oct. 26 1858. 33tf

HAWKS'S
History of North-Carolina.
THE 2nd volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729.
It forms a handsome 8vo. volume of 501 pages. The subscription price was half a cent a page; but the price of this volume is less, say $2 75 in cloth binding, $3 in Library sheep, and $3 25 in half calf. It will be sold only for Cash.
Owing to the difficulty of securing Agents in many parts of the State, we still forward it by mail or otherwise free of postage, on receipt of the price; or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.
A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Fayetteville, Nov. 1858 33tf-r

Notice.
THOSE of my friends who are indebted to me by Note or Account, will please observe that I have retired from the Drug Business, at this place, and immediate settlements is absolutely required.
My Books are in the hands of Mr. J. P. Smith, to whom persons can call, during my absence, and settle.
H. M. PRITCHARD.
Charlotte, Oct. 26. 33tf

Dr. H. M. Pritchard

YIELDING to the solicitation of many friends, respectfully announces his determination to resume the
Practice of Medicine.
He may be consulted at his office.
☞ The poor prescribed for without charge.
August 31, 1858. 25tf

CAPTION
OF
THE LAWS
Passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at the Session of 1858-59.

ACTS.

1. An act entitled Revenue.

Real property, with the improvements thereon, (including entries of land,) twenty cents on every hundred dollars of its value. Every taxable poll eighteen years; Every toll gate on a turnpike road, and every toll bridge, five per cent. on the [illegible] and every gate permitted by the county court to be erected across a highway, fifteen dollars. Every ferry one per cent. on the total receipts of toll. Every stud horse or jackass, six dollars. Every dollar of net interest, on any bond, note, contract, account or other claim or demand against solvent debtors, four cents. Every dollar of nett dividend or profit, upon money, or capital invested, four cents. Every note shaver, or persons who buys any note or notes, bond or bonds made by individuals, shall list the profits made and received or secured on all such purchases made by him during the year for cash or in exchange for other notes or bonds, and pay a tax of ten per cent. on the aggregate amount of such profits, in addition to the tax imposed by this act on the interest he may receive on such notes or bonds: *Provided*, There shall be no deduction made from the profits in consequence of any losses sustained. Every person resident in this State, engaged in the business of buying and selling slaves, one-half of one per cent. on the total amount of all his purchases. Every carriage, buggy or other vehicle kept for pleasure or for the conveyance of persons, of the value of fifty dollars or upwards, one per cent. on its value. All gold and silver plate, and gold and silver plated ware, and jewelry, worn by males, including watch chains, seals, and keys, when collectively of greater value than twenty-five dollars, one per cent on their entire value. Every watch in use one per cent. on the value: *Provided*, That all watches worn by ladies shall be exempt from taxation. Every harp in use, $2 50; every piano in use, $1 50. Every dirk, bowie knife, pistol, sword cane, dirk and rifle cane, used or worn about the person of any one at any time during the year, one dollar and twenty-five cents. Arms used for mustering shall be exempt from taxation. Every resident surgeon dentist, physician, lawyer, portrait or miniature painter, daguerreian artist, or other persons taking likenesses of the human face; every commission merchant, factor, produce broker, and auctioneer; every State and county officer (except Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts) and every person in the employment of incorporated or private companies, societies, institutions or individuals, and every other person, (except ministers of the gospel,) whose annual total receipts and income (whether in money or otherwise) in the way of practice, salary, fees, wages, perquisites and emoluments, amount to, or are worth five hundred dollars or upwards, one per cent. on such total receipts and income. Every resident of the State that brings into this State, or buys from a non-resident, whether by sample or otherwise, spirituous liquors, wine or cordials for the purpose of sale, ten per cent. on the amount of his purchases. Every person that buys to sell again, spirituous liquors, wines or cordials from the maker in this State, his agent, factor or commission merchant, five per cent on his purchases.

Every company of circus riders, or exhibitors of collections of animals, seventy-five dollars for each county in which they shall perform or exhibit for reward. Every separate exhibition (commonly known as side shows) accompanying such performers or exhibitors, which cannot be seen without the payment of a separate charge, fifteen dollars for each county in which it is exhibited for a reward. Every company of stage or theatrical players, or persons performing feats of strength or agility, or exhibiting natural or artificial objects, except amateur performers, twenty dollars for each county in which they exhibit for reward — Every company of itinerant singers, or performers on musical instruments, or dancers, or itinerant companies, who otherwise exhibit for the public amusement, ten dollars for each county in which they exhibit for reward. Every insurance company incorporated by this State, except companies for mutual assurances, who take no policy out of the State, one hundred dollars. Every money or exchange, bond, or note broker, private banker or agent of a foreign broker or banker, three hundred dollars for each county in which he has an office or place of business. Every express company, ten dollars for each county in which it proposes to deliver packages.

Every public billiard table one hundred and twenty-five dollars; every private billiard table, twenty-five dollars. Every public bowling alley, whether called a nine-pin or ten-pin alley, or by any other name, fifty dollars; every private bowling alley, ten dollars. Every livery stable, where horses and vehicles are kept for hire, twenty-five dollars. Every licensed retailer of spirituous liquors, wines or cordials, or retailer of malt liquors, thirty dollars. In addition to this, such retailer shall list the amount of liquors, wines and cordials as required in schedule A. of this act, and pay the tax there imposed. Every itinerant surgeon-dentist, portrait or miniature painter, daguerreian artist, and other persons taking likenesses of the human face, ten dollars for each county in which he carries on his business: *Provided*, That such person as shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the sheriff of the county, in which he proposes to practice, that he is a resident of the State, and has listed the receipts in his profession for the previous year, shall be exempt from the tax imposed in this paragraph. Every non-resident of the State, who, in person or by agent, shall purchase any slave or slaves in this State, shall immediately after such purchase, become liable to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent on the amount of his purchase, and upon his neglect or failure to pay such tax, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the sheriff, one-half to his own use, and the other half to the use of the State. When the purchase was made by an agent, such agent shall be equally liable, for the tax and forfeiture with his principle.

Every non-resident of the State, who, either in person or by agent, brings a slave or slaves into the State, and sells, shall pay one half of one per cent, on the amount of each sale effected. If he fail to pay this tax, the purchaser shall be liable for the same, and the sheriff of the county in which the sale was made, or in which the purchaser reside shall collect by distress or [illegible] in his county, and if the seller is not to be found, out of the buyer. Every person that sells playing cards, a sum equal to 35 cents per pack on all cards sold by him during the year. Every person that, for himself, or as agent for another at his regular place of business, sells riding vehicles, manufactured out of the State, one per cent on his sales. Every auctioneer, on all goods, wares or merchandize placed in his hands by a merchant resident of the State, (whether owner or not) or by a commission merchant, one per cent on the gross amount of sales, and if by itinerant traders, or such as are not residents of the State, five per cent, on gross amount of sales, subject to all the regulations and exemptions set forth in the 10th chapter of Revised Code, entitled "*Auctions and Auctioneers.*" Every merchant, merchant tailor, jeweler, grocer, druggist, apothecary, produce dealer, commission merchant, factor, produce broker, and every other trader, who, as principal, or agent for another carries on the business of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandize of whatsoever name or description, and who is not taxed on his purchases in some other paragraph of this schedule, one half of one per cent on the total amount of his purchases, whether in or out of the State, for cash, or on credit: *Provided*, That articles the growth or manufacture of this State, if brought in the State and also articles the growth or manufacture of adjoining States, if brought into this State by the grower or manufacturer, shall not be required to be returned in the amount of purchases, but shall be exempt from taxation. Every dealer in ready-made clothing (for males) one and one-half per cent. on total amount of purchases. Every person who, for himself, or as agent for another, sells patent medicines or nostrums, ten per cent on amount of his sales. Every non resident horse or mule drover, or person who receives horses or mules to sell for a non resident, one per cent. on the amount of each sale, due as soon as the sale is effected; and upon his neglect or failure to pay such tax in every county in which he sells, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the Sheriff by distress or otherwise, one-half to his own use and one half to the use of the State. Every horse or mule drover shall be considered a non-resident, unless the sheriff has satisfactory evidence that he is a resident of the State; and the Sheriff shall have power and authority to examine, on oath, at any time, every horse or mule drover, or person who receives horses or mules to sell for another, as to whether he has made any sale or exchange or not, and as to whether he is a non resident, or agent of a non-resident, and on his failure to answer, he shall be subject to the same penalty as for failure or neglect to pay such tax.

Every stud-horse or jackass let to mares for a price, belonging to a non-resident, of the State, ten dollars, unless the highest price demanded for the season, for one mare, shall exceed that sum, in which case, the amount thus demanded shall be paid for the license. The payment to one sheriff, and the license under his hand, shall protect the subject in this paragraph taxed, in any county of this State. Every such stud-horse or jackass shall be considered as belonging to a non resident, unless the sheriff is furnished with satisfactory evidence that the owner is a resident of the State.

Every person that peddles goods, wares or merchandize, not the growth or manufacture of this State, or any drugs, medicines or nostrums, whether such persons travel on foot, with a conveyance, or otherwise, shall first have proved to the county court, that he is a citizen of the United States and is of a good moral character, and shall have obtained from court, (who may in its discretion, make or refuse) an order to the sheriff to grant him peddler's license, to expire on the 1st of July next ensuing. And the sheriff on production of a copy of such order, certified by the clerk of said court, shall grant such license for his county, on receipt of forty dollars tax: *Provided*, That not more than one person shall peddle under one license. (2) That any person who temporarily carries on a business as merchant in any public place, and then removes his goods, shall be deemed a peddler. (3) That nothing in this act contained, shall prevent any person from freely selling live stock, vegetables, fruits, oysters, fish, books, maps, printed music, or the articles of his own growth or manufacture. (4) That nothing herein contained shall release peddlers from paying the tax imposed in this act, on persons who deal in the same species of merchandize, which tax shall be collected or secured in the same manner as in case of other merchants or traders.

Every itinerant who deals in or puts up lightning rods, or who sells riding vehicles, or who sells spirituous liquors, wines or cordials, in quantities from one quart to one barrel, shall be under the same rules and restrictions, and be liable to the same tax as peddlers, except that no order from court shall be required to entitle him to a license.

Every company of gipsies, or any strolling company of persons who make a support by telling fortunes, pretending to tell fortunes; horse trading, tinkering or bogging, one hundred dollars in each county in which they offer to practice any of their crafts, recoverable out of any property belonging to any one of the company. But nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to exempt them from indictment, or any other penalties now imposed by law. Every freeman that shall arrive at age after the 1st of July of every year, and before an election, may pay his poll tax for that year to the sheriff, or to his deputy, before the election, without listing. If any person bound to list taxables in his own right, or the right of another, shall fail to list the same, or any part thereof, the sheriff shall collect from him, and of his own proper estate, double the tax imposed on the property or subject not listed. Every marriage license, one dollar; every mortgage deed, marriage contract and deed in trust, made to secure debts or liabilities, one dollar, and every deed conveying title to real estate where the consideration is three hundred dollars or upwards, fifty cents, payable to the clerk of the county court. No clerk [illegible] to negotiate such instrument, until the tax shall have been paid, and the receipt shall be endorsed on such license or instruments, and be registered with the same.

2. An act concerning courts of pleas and quarter sessions in the county of Duplin.

3. An act to incorporate Sheal Creek Academy in the county of Cherokee.

4. An act to incorporate the Copper Hill Mining Company.

5. An act to incorporate the Guilford Copper and Gold Mining Company.

6. An act to incorporate the North State Copper and Gold Mining Company.

7. An act to prevent the felling of timber in the waters of Tuckaho and Trent rivers. [Prohibit the felling of timber in the waters of Tuckaho from Tuckaho bridge, in Jones county, to its junction with Trent, and also in the Trent, between Upper Quaker Bridge and the town of Pollocksville. Penalty not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, if a white person; if a slave or free negro, 39 lashes at the public whipping post.

8. An act to incorporate the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus county.

9. An act to incorporate North Carolina College, in Cabarrus county.

10. An act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1854-55, to incorporate the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell county.

11. An act authorizing and empowering the justices of the county of Franklin to sell certain public lands belonging to said county.

12. An act to incorporate Davenport Female College, in Caldwell county.

13. An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Tarborough so as to authorize them to organize and keep up a more efficient fire engine company in said town.

14. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Graham Institute, a seminary of learning in the county of Alamance, passed A. D. 1851.

15. An act to extend the corporation of the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county.

16. An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the construction of a branch of the Tuckasege and Keowee Turnpike, in the county of Jackson, passed at the session of 1856-57.

17. An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Chase Turnpike Company, passed at the session of 1856-57.

18. An act to require the clerks of the General Assembly to take an oath of office.

19. An act to make husbands liable for the debts of their deceased wives.

20. An act to incorporate the Orange Guards, at Hillsboro', Orange county.

21. An act to incorporate the Buckhorn Iron Company.

22. An act to amend the 53d section, 5th chapter Revised Code. [Provides each commissioner as a majority of the justices may allow, to justices appointed to take the tax lists.]

23. An act to amend an act, passed at the session of 1852, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the road from Reddie's river to the Tennessee line.

24. An act to incorporate the Whitesail River Navigation Company.

25. An act to restore jury trials in the county courts of Cleveland county.

26. An act to encourage the planting of oysters and clams.

27. An act to incorporate the Arendell Hotel Company, in Morehead City. [Capital stock, $200,000.

28. An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Raleigh, to be used for the purpose of courthouse and post office.

29. An act to incorporate the Pamplico Guards, a volunteer company in the town of Washington.

30. An act for the relief of such persons as may suffer from the destruction of the records of Pitt county, occasioned by the burning of the court house.

31. An act to improve a part of the public road from Wilkesboro to Jefferson.

32. An act to incorporate Cedar Falls Company in Randolph county.

33. An act to repeal an act to change the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions for Chowan county, passed at the session of 1856-57.

34. An act to incorporate the Newbern Gaslight Company.

35. An act for the relief of the executor of Joshua Sikes, deceased, late sheriff of Union county. [Allows the executor to collect the taxes unpaid for 1854-55.

36. An act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county.

37. An act to amend an act to prevent the cutting of timber into the rivers of Chowan county, passed at the session of 1840. [Applies the law to Nottle river.

38. An act to prohibit betting on elections. [Provides that any person betting on any election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

39. An act to extend the time for registering grants, deeds and other conveyances. [Extends the time two years.

40. An act to amend an act entitled an act to create a Sinking Fund. [Alters the law so as to read "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them.

41. An act to revive an act passed at the session of 1848-9, entitled an act to authorize Wm. R. Abbott to cut a canal and make a road thereon.

42. An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Statesville, in Iredell county.

43. An act to amend the charter of Little River Turnpike Company, in the county of Henderson. [Inserts "twenty" instead of "seventy" feet.

44. An act to provide for running and marking the dividing line between the States of North Carolina and Virginia. [The Governor is to appoint a commissioner to act with the commissioner appointed by Virginia,—these to make a survey of the line, and mark it with stone monuments, not exceeding five miles apart.

45. An act concerning magistrates in Onslow and other counties. [Gives to twelve magistrates the powers of a majority, except in levying taxes and making appropriations.

46. An act to authorize the courts of pleas and quarter sessions [illegible] to impose and collect wharfage from all steamboats and other vessels landing or receiving passengers or produce or merchandize at the public wharf on the Cape Fear river, near Colerain, Iredell county.

47. An act to provide for the procuring of evidence against keepers, owners and dealers of Faro banks, Faro tables and gaming tables. [Gives powers to justices, mayors of towns, attorneys of police and judges of the supreme and superior courts, to compel the attendance of, and to examine on oath, any person or persons whom they have reason to believe has knowledge of any such Faro bank, table, &c.

48. An act to extend the powers of the New river Navigation company.

49. An act to incorporate the Raleigh Gaslight company.

50. An act to encourage the formation of a military uniform company in the town of Wilmington.

51. An act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Ocean Steam Navigation company.

52. An act to amend the 110th section of the 35th chapter of Revised Code.—[Clerks, clerks and masters, sheriffs and other officers, willfully neglecting their duties, to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and to be removed from office.

53. An act to restore jury trials to the county courts of Lincoln county.

54. An act to incorporate the Portis gold mining company in Franklin county.

55. An act to incorporate the Cowee Mining and Manufacturing company.

56. An act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Alleghany. [This county is erected out of a part of Ashe.

57. An act to incorporate Lake Landing Canal company.

58. An act to amend an act to charter the Fairfield Canal company.

59. An act to incorporate the Elm City Cadets, of the town of Newbern.

60. An act requiring the day of executing to be noted on justices process.

61. An act for the relief of Emily Hooper, of Illinois. [Permits her to return to slavery.

62. An act to authorize and empower Solomon Klutts, administrator of Cain's Klutts, late sheriff of Rowan county, to collect arrears of taxes due said sheriff, during his term of office.

63. An act to provide for a more speedy distribution of the laws and journals of the General Assembly. [Provides that they shall be distributed by the Secretary of State in fifty days after their delivery to him.

64. An act to incorporate the Warrenton Savings bank, in the town of Warrenton.

65. An act to grant to a company the lands covered by the waters of Hunter's creek lake, in the counties of Craven, Carteret and Jones, with power and authority to drain the same.

66. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahala and Tuckaseege Turnpike company.

67. An act to incorporate the Newbern Light Infantry.

68. An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company. [Capital stock $100,000.

69. An act concerning jurors summoned by special writ of venire in Carteret and Jones county. [Such jurors to receive the same compensation as is allowed to jurors summoned on an original venire.

70. An act to incorporate the Darson Steamboat Company.

71. An act to incorporate the McLendon's Creek Navigation Company, in the county of Moore.

72. An act to incorporate the Phœnix Mining Company, in Guilford county.

73. An act to incorporate Carthage Lodge, No. 184, Antient York Masons.

74. An act to incorporate the Jones county Male and Female Seminary in the county of Jones.

75. An act to incorporate the Trans Montane College in the county of Madison.

76. An act to incorporate the Christian Gold Mining Company.

77. An act to incorporate the Newbern and Baltimore Steamship Company.

78. An act to amend the charter of Normal College. [Changes the name to Trinity College, to be a literary institution for the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; to have power to confer collegiate degrees, &c.

79. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Salem, in Forsyth county.

80. An act to incorporate the Raleigh Gaslight Company.

81. An act to incorporate Jamestown, in the county of Guilford.

82. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newton, in Catawba county.

83. An act concerning auctions and auctioneers. [Commissioners of incorporated towns to appoint auctioneers—in counties where there is no incorporated town, the county courts to appoint them.]

84. An act to amend the 10th section of the 35th chapter of the Revised Code. [Allows affidavits to be made before a clerk of the superior court, instead of before a magistrate as heretofore required.]

85. An act to alter the time of holding the courts of pleas and quarter sessions for the county of Jones. [Courts to be held the 4th Monday in March, June and September, and the 3d Monday in December.]

86. An act for the improvement of the roads in the counties of Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and Yancey. [Provides for an engineer in each county, to be appointed by a majority of the justices.]

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