The North Carolinian.

"CHARACTER IS AS IMPORTANT TO STATES AS IT IS TO INDIVIDUALS; AND THE GLORY OF THE STATE IS THE COMMON PROPERTY OF ITS CITIZENS."

BY WM H BAYNE — FAYETTEVILLE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1846. — [Volume 7—Number 400

MALLEABLE IRON,

SUCH as Carriage Makers use. A good assortment always on hand, and for sale at one cent per pound advance on the Manufacturers' prices by

W. PRIOR.

October 25, 1845. 349-tf.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

HOTCHKISS' Vertical Water Wheel.

THE Subscribers having witnessed the successful operation of these wheels, were induced to purchase the right of using them in the state of North Carolina; and they now offer for sale individual rights, at FIFTY dollars, or rights for a whole county, on reasonable terms.

Besides being generally adopted in the Northern States, these wheels are coming into general use in the southern States. We have sold about 100 Rights, 30 of which are in successful operation in Cumberland county.

These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order when properly put together than the flutter wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and run well in back water, when there is a head above. The speed of the saw is increased to more than double the strokes per minute.

We refer, among others, to the following gentlemen, some of whom have had the wheels in operation 12 months or more; and from many of them, and others, we have received certificates expressing their high approbation of the superior advantages of these over the flutter wheel, and stating that their saws will cut 2500, 3000, 3500, and even as high as 5000 feet per day, and save one-third of the water.

FAYETTEVILLE. A Graham.
CUMBERLAND. Col Alex. Murchison, Christopher Munroe, Alex Williams, Col A S McNeill, Archibald Smith, John McDaniel, John Evans, J W Howell.
BLADEN. Gen. James McKay, Robert McIvin, S N Richardson, Thomas C. Smith, Isaac Wright, John Smith.
SAMPSON. G T Barksdale, Patrick Murphy, John H. Spearman, Hardy Royal.
NEW HANOVER. James Murphy, Charles Henry.
ONSLOW. Robert Amin.
GRENE. Thomas Hooker.
BEAUFORT. B Bunnyen, Mr Arnold, Dorsey, Lewis Hering, James Jarman, Daniel Moore.
LENOIR. John Williams, Esq. Thomas Rouse, Jesse Lassiter.
JONES. James McDaniel.
CRAVEN. John Bryan.
COLUMBUS. Lot Williamson.
ROBESON. W C McNeill.
RICHMOND. John C. McLaurin, John F. Failey.
ASSON. J R Reid, Millwright, A Bancbum.
CASWELL. Wm Russell, J T Dodson, Millwright
CHATHAM. Cole & Brantly, Smith & Pullen, N Clegg, Wagg, S Beasly.
JOHNSTON. Jesse F Leach.
GUILFORD. Dr Faulks.
PITT. John Joyner, Dr. Robert and Richard Williams.

Besides many others in different parts of the State.

With such a deservedly high character, the Subscribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to the public, they will keep on hand a supply of wheels adapted to high or low heads at Fayetteville Wilmington, Newbern and Washington. And Mr James T. Dotson, of Caswell, has them for sale.

We caution all persons throughout the State against paying any person but ourselves, or our authorized agents, for the right of using these wheels.

NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS.—If you wish employment, acquaint yourselves with putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different parts of the State.

DUNCAN McNEILL.
ARCHD McLAUCHLIN.
A A McKETHAN.

Fayetteville, January 31 1846. 363-tf

Fire Proof Roofs.

THE undersigned is ready to contract for the covering of roofs of buildings with tin, copper, or zinc, and will execute promptly any work he may contract for, and for small profits.

June 21, 1845.—339-tf. F. T. WARD.

F. T. WARD,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally, that he has taken the stand recently occupied by E. J. Clark, on Gillespie Street, 5 doors South of the Market Square, where he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand an assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other manufacturer in the State.

BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

ROOFING done in the fastest style, and best manner. Also GUTTERING.

Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers his sevices to the citizens of Fayetteville, as Carpenter and Contractor, and hopes by prompt attention to business to share a part of the public patronage. G. W. ROSE.

July 19, 1845. 335-tf.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

Will be sold at Auction at Hall & Johnson's Ware House foot of Hay Mount, on Monday, 12th of October, on 6 months credit, for approved endorsed Notes, payable at one of the Banks at this place, 31 Hhds. Molasses belonging to the estate of Edward Healy, dec'd., of Wilmington, by order of the administrator. JAMES BAXTER,

By HALL & JOHNSON.

Fayetteville, Oct. 3, 1846.—398.-2t.

FOR RENT.

The HOUSE on Rowan street, lately occupied by Mr Hinsdale, is now for Rent. Apply next door. ALSO a servant girl for hire, fit for a house servant.

NEW BOOKS.

STATIONERY, BINDING, &c.

R. W. HARDIE has just received his supply of New Books, and Stationery, together with an entire new Book binding apparatus.

He has opened a store next door to the Post Office, where he will be glad to supply his friends and customers.

October 4, 1845. 145-y

New, cheap & attractive Route TO THE NORTHERN CITIES, BY THE GREAT MAIL LINE,

AND

STEAMBOAT MOUNT VERNON.

From Acquia Creek to Baltimore, Whole Fare, from Baltimore to Petersburg,

Four Dollars Only.

TRAVELLERS going North are advised that the New, Quick and Splendid Steamer, MOUNT VERNON, Capt. C. W. Gunnell, now runs from Acquia Creek to Baltimore every Monday and Thursday, in connexion with the Richmond and Petersburg, and Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroads.

The Mount Vernon leaves Acquia Creek immediately on the arrival of the Cars, and Passengers by this Line reach Baltimore at the same price, and some hours earlier than those by the James River and Bay Boats.

They also avoid the dangers of sea-sickness and the uncertainties of the wide and rough portion of the Bay between Old Point Comfort and the mouth of Potomac, and make the trip between Acquia Creek and Baltimore in a *new and splendid Steamboat*, unsurpassed in *strength, speed, beauty or comfort*, by any Boat south of Philadelphia.

☞ For further particulars, or Through Tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond and Petersburg Rail Road Company to the

TICKET AGENT.

July 25th, 1846.—388-3mo.

LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my land lying on Big Rockfish, being about 2000 acres of good turpentine land, with a good stream for carrying it to market, navigable at any time while there is water enough for boats to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Title indisputable.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 12. 1845. 333-tf.

Croton Cloth for Coats; Drap-d'ete, brown Linens, Drills and Stripes for Pants; cheap Balzorines and Berages;
" Mourning & half do. Muslins;
" Lawns and Muslins;
Gents' fine black Silk Scarfs;
" " fancy do.
Gingham Skirts and corded ditto, &c. &c., for sale by

W. G. MATTHEWS.

May 9, 1846, 377-tf.

DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville, that, owing to his impaired state of health some three weeks ago, he having retired to the country, has now returned to this place again, where he purposes remaining a short time, in order to give all an opportunity of procuring correct Likenesses of themselves and friends, in his superior style.

Being connected with several of the most successful Daguerreotype establishments in the State of New York, he has advantages, enjoyed by but few artists.

Portraits taken in a superior and greatly improved style, perfectly true to nature, of very fine tone, gilded and colored so that no climate will affect them in the least.

Portraits of sick or diseased persons taken at their residence if required.

Particular attention given to those who may wish to engage in this beautiful art.

Instructions, with all the latest improvements, apparatus and stock furnished on reasonable terms.

For further information enquire at his room, 4 doors west of Briggs' Hotel.

He will only remain two weeks longer, at the most, and would in that time be glad to see all who desire a good likeness.

J. L. BRYAN.

Aug. 22. 1846.

MONUMENTAL MARBLE FACTORY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his fellow citizens and the public in general, that he has opened, nearly opposite the Post Office, a Factory of the above description, where orders for Monuments, Tombs, or Grave Stones of any description will meet every attention. Painters can be supplied with paint stones and mullers. From his experience in the business, he believes himself competent to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

GEORGE LAUDER.

Fayetteville, July 18, 1846.—387-6m-pd

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD

HAVING determined to locate permanently in Fayetteville, will devote his undivided attention to the practice of Dentistry in Fayetteville, and the surrounding counties.

When in Fayetteville, he will be found at Briggs' Hotel, and all orders from the country, for his services, will be promptly attended to.

He can exhibit the most satisfactory references, as to character and practical skill in his profession.

Aug. 8, 1846. 390-1y.

D. & W. McLaurin

Have just received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, Consisting of a variety of STAPLE & FANCY

GOODS,

Fashionable silk and fur Hats, Boots and Shoes, fine French embroidered, plain and chip Straw Bonnets, fashionable shape; double brim leghorn and palm-leaf Hats, &c., which will be sold low.

April 4, 1846. 372-tf.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the LANDS belonging to the Estate of Abram Dubois, dec'd., lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber River, the different surveys containing over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES; a large part finely Timbered, and convenient to Lumber River, where a large quantity of Timber is now rafted to the Georgetown market. These lands are very valuable both for the Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose a large part is well suited, being in a region where the Turpentine yields more abundantly than any other section of the State. The Lands will be sold at a low price, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Information respecting the title can be obtained by applying to the Hon. Robert Strange, James Dobbin, Esq., A A T Smith, Esq., (Attorneys at Law.)

I understand there are many trespassers on these lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given, that the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

Application for any part of the Lands can be made to myself, or to John Winslow, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make sale of the same.

THOS. J. CURTIS.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1, 1845. 314-tf.

FAYETTEVILLE AND WARSAW STAGE LINE.

THE Subscriber having taken the management of the above Line, flatters himself that by putting on a new Hack, better stock, and "travelling up," all who may give it a trial will be better pleased than heretofore.

Under the present arrangement, leave Fayetteville on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and arrive at Warsaw in time to take the train for North or South.

Leave Warsaw Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, after the arrival of the train from both ways.

Passengers enter at Briggs' Hotel.

JACKSON JOHNSON, Agent.

Fayetteville, July 5, 1846.—376-tf.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale about Four Hundred Acres of Pine Land, situated in Bladen county, on the east side of the Cape Fear River, within a mile and a half and three miles of the river. Said land is well suited to the Turpentine, Tar, and Timber business.

For further information and terms, apply to the subscriber. FRED'K B. GAUSE.

Bladen county, April 18, 1846. 374-tf.

Encourage Home Manufacture

Gardner & McKethan,

HAVE lately made considerable improvement in their style of Work, and have now on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT, consisting of

Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkeys, Waggons, &c.

Which for elegance of shape and finish, and durability, will compare with any made in the U States.

Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine our work, as we have determined to sell LOW for Cash, or approved notes.

Having in our employ first rate Smiths, we are prepared to do any Iron work in the above line on moderate terms.

We warrant all our work to be of good and faithful workmanship and materials, for one year.

☞ REPAIRING faithfully executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Fayetteville, February 8, 1846. y.

Connell's Pain Extractor.

From two to eight times cheaper than before, or nothing if the user is not delighted with it.

An article that every family must consider indispensable when they know its power and value and which has heretofore been sold too high to reach all classes, has now been reduced in price with a view that rich and poor, high and low, and in fact every human being may enjoy its comforts; and all who get it shall have the price returned to them if they are not delighted with its use. We assert without the possibility of contradiction, that all burns and scalds, every external sore, old or fresh and all external pains and aches, no matter where, shall be reduced to comfort by it in five minutes—saving life, limb or scar. No burn can be fatal if this is applied unless the vitals are destroyed by the accident. It is truly magical to appearance in its effects. Enquire for "Connell's Magical Pain Extractor Salve," at Comstock & Co's, 21 Courtland st., New York. Price 25 cents or four times as much for 50 cents, and near ten times as much for a dollar.

CAUTION—Be sure and get Connell's, as counterfeits and worthless appear under other names. See that it is direct from Comstock & Co., or never touch it.

For sale wholesale by Comstock & Co, N York; and by S J Hinsdale; Atkins & Co. Clinton; Einstein & Bro., Kinston; Bass & Sullivan, Kenansville; D G Patterson, Little Rockfish; McDowal & Co, Elizabethtown.

COMSTOCK & CO'S VERMIFUGE.

The best and surest of all Vermifuges is now for sale in this place by S. J. Hinsdale; Atkins & Co, Clinton; Einstein & Bro., Kinston; Bass & Sullivan, Kenansville; D G Patterson, Little Rockfish; and McDowal & Co, Elizabethtown.

MORE GOOD THINGS At H. Eramberts,

Four doors above the Post Office.

HE has just received from Petersburg and Wilmington, a fresh assortment:

5 Boxes Raisins,
12 Half boxes do.
20 qr. boxes do.
5 Kegs Boston Crackers,
1 Tierce Rice,
4 Tubs Goshen Butter,
20 Jars fresh Prunes,
1 Bbl. pickled Beef Tongues,
130 jars pickled Onions and assorted pickles,
Walnut Catsup in pint bottles,
1 case Black Tea, good, in ½ lb. papers,
16 boxes fresh Candies,
1 ½ bbl. Currants,
18 jars Canton preserved Ginger,

And a variety of fancy articles. Also, a fresh supply of ICE. He will be glad to see the ladies and gentlemen on Monday at the Cream Saloon, if the weather permits.

Also, 5 dozen gentlemen's walking Canes and patrol sticks.

July 18, 1846. 187-tf.

BRIGGS' HOTEL, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE Subscriber, having taken that large and commodious brick building, formerly known as the Planter's Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to accommodate TRAVELLERS and others in the best manner; the building having been thoroughly repaired and properly furnished for that purpose.

The Northern and Southern Stages stop at this House.

Connected with the Hotel, and a few yards distant, are extensive Stables, which will be attended by careful and experienced Ostlers.

WM. W. BRIGGS.

Fayetteville, Nov. 1, 1845. 350-tf.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE subscriber returns thanks to his patrons and customers for the liberal encouragement he has received, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

His shop is at the old stand on Person street, directly opposite Geo McNeill's Store, where he is prepared to make to order or repair fine and coarse BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies, in the most approved and modern styles. He assures such as will favor him with their custom, that he will warrant his work to be done in the best manner, of the best materials, and by the best workmen. He feels confident that any work passing out of his hands cannot be surpassed by any done here or elsewhere; and he hopes by close application to business and a studious effort to please, to continue to receive a fair share of public patronage. MALCOM FAULK.

Fayetteville, Feb 14, 1846. 365-tfr

JOSEPH S. DUNN offers his services as undertaker and builder, to the citizens or others, disposed to contract for building or jobbing Terms liberal.

THE NAUTILUS (MUTUAL) LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office No. 58 Wall Street.

THIS Company, recently organized upon the improved and deservedly popular principle of Mutual Assurance, will confine its business exclusively to Insurance on Lives.

It commences with a capital of $50,000, which will be continually augmenting as its business increases. The rates of Premium correspond with those of other American companies.

One of the peculiar advantages attending Insurance with this company is, that all the assured share annually in its profits, and are interested in its success, for its charter provides "That each and every member shall be annually credited with his proportional share of the amount of premiums earned, after deducting losses and expenses, but in no case shall his share of loss exceed the amount of such premium." These earned premiums or profits will be safely invested by the company constituting a permanent fund, annually augmenting for the benefit and security of all parties interested.

The Rates of Insurance on One Hundred, on a Single Life.

Age.	One Year.	Seven years.	For Life.
15	$0 77	$0 88	$1 56
20	0 91	0 95	1 77
25	1 00	1 12	2 04
30	1 31	1 36	2 36
35	1 36	1 53	2 95
40	1 69	1 83	3 20
45	1 91	1 96	3 73
50	1 96	2 09	4 60
55	2 32	3 21	5 74
60	4 35	4 91	7 00

TRUSTEES:

James D P Ogden, James Harper,
James Brown, James Reyburn,
H W Hicks, Wm H Aspinwall,
A Norté, Thos W Ludlow,
D A Comstock, Leonard S Suarez,
P M Wetmore, A M Merchant,
Henry K Bogart, John Cryder,
A Woodhull, Schuyler Livingston,
R L Taylor, Spencer S Benedict,
E C Center, Richard Irvin,
Thos B Richards, Loring Andrews.

JAMES D.P. OGDEN, President.
A. M. MERCHANT, Vice President.
LEWIS BENTON, Secretary.
PLINY FREEMAN, Actuary.

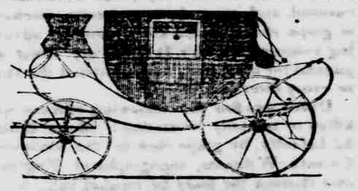
☞ The above company have established an Agency in Fayetteville, and the undersigned are ready to receive propositions for the Insurance of Lives, and to furnish forms of Applications.

Dr. James T. Gilliam has been appointed the Medical Examiner of the Company.

Applications for Life Insurance in the Nautilus Mutual Life Insurance Company, and for Insurance against Fire, and also for Marine Risks in the Augusta Insurance and Banking Company, if made to us, will be promptly attended to. Their rates are as low as any other good companies.

E. L. & W. WINSLOW

Fayetteville, Mar. 7, 1846.—368-tf.



NEW CARRIAGE REPOSITORY

THE Subscribers take this method of informing the public, that they have commenced the

Carriage Manufacturing Business,

and intend to carry it on in all its various branches by

Coaches, Coachees, Chariotees Barouches, Buggies, Gigs and Sulkeys

Of the most modern and approved styles. With several years' experience by one of the Principals, in one of the largest Manufactories in the Northern States, they feel no hesitation in saying, that nothing shall be wanting to make their Work equal to any put up here or elsewhere. They hope that by unremitted attention to business, to merit a generous share of public patronage. They assure the public that no pains have or will be spared to procure the best materials the surrounding country affords. They have completed and in progress of completion, several Vehicles of the latest fashions, which they offer at prices in conformity with the present pressure of the times.

☞ All Work warranted for twelve months.

Their Establishment is at the foot of the hill, opposite Liberty Point.

SIMPSON & McLAUCHLIN.

Fayetteville, Dec. 27, 1845. 353-y

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, and at the lowest prices.

CONSUMPTION CURED!!

HOMEOPATHY AND ALLOPATHY HAPPILY COMBINED.—Consumption can be cured are words that for years have solicitously been applied to Dr. Taylor's Genuine Balsam of Liverwort from 375 Bowery, to which invaluable medicine they are peculiarly applicable, but have been copied and used by others.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort has cured and relieved over 40,000 persons of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Colds, Dyspepsia, Pleurisy, Palpitation, Bronchitis, for which complaints, when taken in time, this medicine has for years proved a specific.

We believe that no one should die of these diseases, and if those who think their lives worth preserving would at once use this remedy according to directions, the report of deaths from these diseases would rapidly be diminished. Of the truth of this position we are ready and willing to satisfy any inquirer, by the most conclusive certificates, and by numerous living witnesses in every town who prefer recommending the medicine by word of mouth to having their names published. One of our patients recently carried off One Dozen Bottles to distribute. Surely all comment is here unnecessary with reference to its perfect efficacy.

My brethren of the profession use it in their practice because its wonderful cures are the effects of pure genuine Pathological principles with which the Quack or Charlatan has nothing to do. They may copy, imitate, counterfeit, &c., but it is all they can do, and are never to be trusted, as they are only catch pennies and may seriously impair the Constitution.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort is the happy combination of Homœopathy and Allopathy. It is entirely a vegetable extract, and so combined that only the most minute doses are taken, of its concentrated active principles, whose action is unlike all other remedies of the kind, and are so combined, that this Balsam affects simultaneously the circulatory, respiratory and secretory organs, and increasing the temperature and action of the remote vessels, while it diminishes it in the diseased vessels and organs of the chest and throat, thus giving them an opportunity to heal by aiding nature in her efforts to throw off disease. In fine, this remedy is the only one that can with any certainty be relied on for cure. There are always two Physicians in attendance at the old office, 375 Bowery, to visit and give advice. The Poor are attended gratis. Buy only as above, and be careful to avoid counterfeits and imitations of all kinds and see Dr. Leed's signature to the steel plate label on each bottle. Leeds & Hazard, Druggists, 177 Water-street.

Mr S. J. Hinsdale has just received a quantity of the genuine, to supply consumers. It is to be had also of D. G. Patterson, of Little Rockfish.

June 27, 1846.—384.—6 mos

Seasonable Goods.

THE subscribers have received in part, and will receive during the present week, the balance of their

Fall and Winter supply of

GOODS,

Embracing a large and general assortment, among which may be found:

Fine and common blue, black, brown, invisible green, and mixed broad Cloths; beaver Cloths; nick and fancy cassimeres; satinets; tweeds and kerseys; Kentucky jeans; satin vestings; silk and worsted do.; ombre and fig'd cashmeres; plaid do; cashmere robes; muslin delains; alpacas; calicoes; bleached shirting-; bl'k'd and brown drillings; bed ticking; red, white, green, and yellow flannels; carpetings; serges; fig'd and plain silks; silk hdkfs. and cravats; ginghams; fine and common shawls; buttons, combs and threads, in great variety; silk and cotton hosiery and gloves; jaconet and plaid muslins; Swiss and book ditto; laces and edgings; paddings and canvass; stocks, collars, and bosoms; cotton and linen diapers and damasks; Irish linens and lawns; plaid linseys; col'd cambrics; paper cambrics and selicia; duffil and twilled blankets; large Whitney blankets; elastic suspenders, ladies' and gentlemen's merino shirts; silk shirts; apron checks; dimity; plaid cloakings and cloak linings; furniture prints; white and col'd plains; brown linen table cloths; fine cloth do; green berege; black veils; cord'd skirts; linen cambric; linen cambric hdkfs; fine brown shirtings and sheetings; pilot cloths; low priced Overcoats and Cock coats, by the dozen; fringes and gimps, for trimming; turkey red, shoe thread. ALSO

Hats, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas,

Together with nearly every article usually kept in a Dry Goods Store.

As the above goods were bought unusually low in the New York and Boston markets, principally for cash, they can be sold very cheap. Purchasers will please call and look.

H. & E. J. LILLY.

Sept 26, 1846 398-8w.

Tallow Wanted.

The highest market price will be given for 50,000 lbs. of good Tallow, by

J. D. WILLIAMS

Oct. 10, 1846. 399 tf.

ORNITHOLOGY.—*Birds' eggs, incubation, nests, &c*

Birds, like reptiles, fishes, and most other animals having no *vertebra* (back bone or spine) are oviparous, that is, they lay eggs from which their young are hatched.

The egg is first formed in an organ named ovary, and descends from it through a long tube called oviduct. It consists at first of a membranous sack, filled with yellow matter, and is not surrounded with the white until it reaches the oviduct, where it receives a more solid envelope, which becomes encrusted with a calcareous matter that constitutes the shell. Upon the membrane of the yolk, or yellow matter we perceive a white point, which, in the course of its development, becomes the young animal, for the nourishment or protection of which all the other parts of the egg are destined.

The duration of incubation, (or the time required by the young bird to become developed in the interior of the egg) varies in the different species, but it is the same in all of the same species. It is from 40 to 45 days for swans; 25 days for ducks, 21 days for hens; from 12 to 15 days for domesticated Canary birds, and only 12 days for the humming bird.

Almost all birds construct a nest, the form and arrangement of which varies for almost every species of bird. That which is constructed by the largest birds of prey rests upon a flat surface afforded by some part of a rock, or on the platform of some tall tower. Its extent is very considerable, and every year contributes to its increase, for it is rare for these birds to abandon their first monument of maternal fondness. Their nest is frequently composed of such stout pieces of wood that one would scarcely believe that a bird could carry them. They are so arranged as not to yield readily to the force of the wind; and they support boughs which are bound to each other by the remains of food, and excrement, forming a solid habitation, bearing the name of eyry.

Those species that, in the construction of their nests, only employ rushes and reeds, accumulate them in such quantities, and fix them so firmly to the platform, that rains or storms seldom cause their destruction.

Some species of birds have the habit of suspending their nest, which is wrought in a most artist-like manner, to the extremity of a flexible twig, so that, in obedience to every impulse of the winds, this cradle and the sitting bird that inhabits it, experience an almost continued rocking.

Certain nests present in their structure, a perfect masonry, made of little sticks, gravel, or small leaves impregnated with mortar, formed of earth, softened with the salivary humor of the bird. How much toil, and how frequent must be the comings and goings for the completion of this work! And, when we remember that the bird has for the execution of its task, but a single instrument, its beak or bill, we cannot withhold the admiration which is so justly merited.

PUNCH AND THE QUEEN.

It is well known that Punch spares nobody; respects nobody; he launches his jokes with reckless impartiality, and some of them are bitter enough.—The following is a specimen of the freedom with which he passes judgement alike on the high and low: and is curious, moreover, for the sort of light it throws on the royal manner of life. It must not be supposed that the whole story is a joke. The report of Mr Blore was actually made—a grave, official document—and is reviewed or otherwise treated of by most of the London papers. The Times makes fun of it, somewhat after the manner of Punch; but some of the journals discuss its revelation soberly and with a proper degree of reverential compassion for the inconveniences of royalty:—

It is all very well for Dr. Southwood Smith and the Marquis of Normandy and others to write and talk about the dreadful accommodation of the poor. We ask them do they know the sufferings of our sovereign lady, the Queen—of the field marshal, her husband—of the little princesses, happily too young to know the full value of their sorrows? In the ignorance of our democracy we envied the luxurious conveniences of Buckingham palace. For hours and hours have we stood contemplating its body and two wings, and saying every five minutes in confidence to ourselves, "That's a paradise of stone, that is. That's a garden of Eden, *without* a snake." And now—but our feelings are such that we must begin another paragraph to give vent to them.

Now we learn that the dwelling place appointed for our sovereign her prince and babies, is a most comfortless abode; and a place of nooks and corners; a place of rocking noises and villainous odors. Her majesty is absolutely lodged—but we take from Mr Blore's printed report:—

"The portion of the palace occupied by her majesty and his royal highness Prince Albert as private apartments, is in the North wing; that they were not calculated originally for a married sovereign, the head of a family; that the basement of this wing is also used by the chamberlain's department for store rooms, work shops, &c., there being no accommodation in any other part of the palace for these services; the consequence of this arrangement is, not only that the noise and smell from these workshops, in which cabinet makers, upholsterers, &c., are constantly at work, (independent of the obvious impropriety of such services being performed in a part of the building so contiguous to the royal apartments,) are at times positively offensive: but that the arrangement is not altogether free from the risk of fire, a quantity of oil being used, and large fires kept for boiling glue, &c.

There! Who, now, will envy the Queen of England? Dear lady! while in their ignorance people think she is breathing airs of Araby, she is offended, stifled by the fumes of a glue pot. And when, desirous of pondering on the wants of her people, she wishes to have a quiet half hour to herself, she is compelled twenty times to send out her maids of honor to beg those carpenters not to make such a dreadful disturbance"! Who would be the Queen, now!

And then the blessed royal babies. Only see what holes and corners they are thrust into!

"It is only necessary to state that the whole of the accommodation which can at the present time be assigned to the nursery department consists of a few rooms in the attics of the North wing; that these rooms are very low; that in order to extend the accommodation within this very limited space to meet the growing wants of an increasing family [eh?] and increasing establishment, every possible expedient has been resorted to, rooms not exceeding 15 feet high, and of small area, have been divided in their length and width to convert them into smaller rooms; and as the royal children could only occupy attics intended for servants, it has been found necessary to cut the height of the ground floor story into two by the assistance of a false ceiling, which has consigned the servants to darker and more uncomfortable rooms than has been agreeable to her majesty's wishes."