

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

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MALLEABLE IRON,
SUCH as Carriage Maker 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. 349-1f.

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.

These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order when properly put together than the fluted 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, and 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 appreciation of the superior advantages of these wheels, 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.

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.

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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 safe and splendid Steamer, 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.

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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 tracts 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 Strasser, James C. 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 J. Winslow, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make sale of the same. THOS. J. CURTIS. Fayetteville, N. C., March 1, 1845. 314-1f.

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 "traveling 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, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and arrive at Fayetteville in time to catch the train for both ways. Passengers enter at Briggs' Hotel. JACKSON JOHNSON, Agent. Fayetteville, July 5, 1846.—376-1f.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale about Four Hundred Acres of 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.

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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. M. W. BRIGGS. Fayetteville, Nov. 1, 1845. 350-1f.

New and Fashionable TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.
G. W. SMITH
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville, that he has returned from New York and is now prepared to make up garments in the latest New York style, and superior in point of cut and workmanship, to any that have been put up in the town of Fayetteville.

N. B. He will be found at all times on Gillespie street, next door to Hunsdale's, over Mr. Alex. M. Johnson's. Oct. 10, 1846. 329-1f.

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.

CONSUMPTION CURED!!
HOMOEOPATHY AND ALLOPATHY HAPPILY COMBINED.—Consumption can be cured by words that for years have solely been applied to Dr. Taylor's Genuine Balsam of Liverwort from 375 Bowery, 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, &c., 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, and by prior recommending the medicine by word of mouth to having their names published. One of our patients recently cured took One Dozen Bottles to distribute. Surely all comment is here unnecessary with a reference to its perfect efficacy.

My brethren of the profession, use it in their practice because its wonderful cures are the effect of pure Genue Pathological principles with which the Genue of 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 will only catch pneumonia and may seriously impair the Constitution.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort is the happy combination of Homoeopathy 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 Physicians, as a consequence of the old office, 375 Bowery, to visit and give advice. The Fee is not attended gratis. Buy only as above, and be careful to avoid counterfeits and imitations of all kinds and see Dr. Leeds' signature to the steel plate label on each bottle. Leeds & Hazard, Druggists, 177 Water-street.

Mr. S. J. Hunsdale 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 Hats; silk and fancy crape-cloths; satinetts; tweeds and kerseys; Kentucky jeans; satin vestings; silk and worsted do; ombre and fig'd cashmeres; plaid do; cashmere robe and shawl; large white, black, & elastic shirtings; black and brown drilings; ticking; red, white, green, and yellow flannels; caperings; serges; fig'd and plain silks; silk hdk's and cravats; gingham; fine and common shawls; buttons, combs and threads, in great variety; silk and cotton hose; and gloves; jacquet and plaid muslins; Swiss and book ditto; faces and ecings; paddings and canvases; stocks, collars, and bosoms; cotton and linen diapers and damasks; Irish linens and lawns; plaid linsey's; cold cambrics; paper collars and selvies; duffel and tweed blankets; large white, black, & elastic suspenders; ladies' and gentlemen's merino shirts; silk shirts; apron checks; dimity; plaid cloakings and cloak linings; furniture prints; white and cold plans; brown linen table cloths; fine cloth do; green baize; black velvet; corded skirts; linen cambric; brown cambric hdk's; fine brown shirtings and sheetings; pilot cloths; low priced Overcoats and frock coats; by the dozen; fringes and gimps; for trimming; turkey red; shawl-triad. ALSO

Hats, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas.
Together with nearly every article usually kept in a Dry Goods Store.

MERMAIDS OR MERMEN.
In relation to these creatures of doubtful existence, an old dictionary of sciences says: "However naturalists may doubt of the reality of mermen, or mermaids, we have testimony enough to establish it; though, how far these testimonies may be authentic, we cannot take upon us to say. In the year 1187, as Larry informs us, such a monster was fished up by the people in the county of Suffolk, in England, and kept by the Governor for six months. It bore so near a conformity with man, that nothing seemed wanting to it but speech. One day it took the opportunity of making its escape; and plunging into the sea, was never more heard of."

In the year 1830, after a large tempest, which broke down the dikes in Holland, and made way for the sea into the meadows, &c., some girls of the town of Edam in West Friesland, going in a boat to milk their cows, perceived a mermaid embarrassed in the mud, with a very little water. They took it into their boat, and brought it with them to Edam, dressed it in women's apparel, and taught it to spin. It fed like one of them, but could never be brought to offer at speech. Some time afterwards it was brought to Haarlem, where it lived for some years, though still showing an inclination to the water. Parival relates that they had given it some notion of a Deity, and that it made its reverent very devoutly whenever it passed a crucifix.

In the year 1560, near the island of Manar, on the western coast of the island of Ceylon, some fishermen brought up, at one draught of a net, seven mermen and mermaids; of which several Jesuits, and among the rest F. Hen. Henriquez and Dimas Bosquez, physicians to the viceroys of Goa, were witnesses. The physician, who examined them with a great deal of care, and made dissection thereof, asserts that all the parts both internal and external were found perfectly conformable to those of men.

We have another account of a merman, seen near the great rock called Diamond, on the coast of Martinico. The persons who saw it, gave a precise description of it before a notary. They affirmed that they saw it wipe its hand over its face, and even heard it blow its nose.

Another creature of the same species was caught in the Baltic in the year 1531, and sent as a present to the Sigmund king of Poland, with whom it lived three days, and was seen by all the court. Another very young one was taken near Rocca de Sintra, as related by Damian Goes. The king of Portugal and the grand master of the order of St. James, are said to have had a suit at law to determine which party these monsters belonged to.

In Pontopidan's Natural History of Norway, also, we have accounts of mermaids; but not more remarkable or any way better attested than the above.

The Ostrich of the Eastern Continent, is the largest of birds; it attains six or seven feet in height and weighs as much as eighty pounds; the head and neck are thickly covered with feathers; the back, breast and belly are covered with black mingled with white and gray feathers, and those of the wings and tail are white; the thighs are almost as naked as the neck, and of the two toes which terminate the foot, the external one is but half the length of the other, and without a nail.

This bird lives in numerous troops on the sandy deserts of Africa and Arabia; it is essentially herbivorous. It indiscriminately devours everything that falls within its reach until its stomach is filled; it even swallows stones, fragments of metal, pieces of wood, and animal as well as the vegetable substances upon which it feeds; the strength of its stomach is enormous. It can run more rapidly than the fleetest horse. The strength of this animal is astonishing; an Ostrich with two men on its back has been known to run faster than an excellent English courser.

The eggs of the Ostrich weigh nearly three pounds each; in those countries which are not very warm, the female and even the male sits upon them; but on the burning deserts near the equator, they leave them in the sand, exposed to the heat of the sun. The period of incubation seems to be about six weeks, and the young are feathered when born and able to run at once.

The broad flexible feathers of the wings and tail of the African Ostrich are much prized as ornaments.

The following joke about Col. Ricardo, whom we knew well "of yore," is from the pen of the New Orleans Picayune, and will bear repetition:

A LEGAL LARCEY.—Ricardo was standing in front of a boot store conversing with a couple of friends a few days since, when an "artful dodger" came whistling along, and seizing a pair of bogans was rapidly making the next corner when he was overtaken by "the enterprising proprietor," with his boot on his hand. As the pair approached, Ricardo stepped up and gravely remonstrated with the gaudier of soles against detaining the boy. "What!" exclaimed the shoe dealer, "hasn't he stolen my property?" "No sir," replied R. "of that these gentlemen and myself can bear testimony." "Why, I saw him in the act," exclaimed the owner of the stolen property, in amazement. "That may be very true," replied R. "but, sir, let me tell you that the law makes any thing legal that is done in the presence of a notary and two witnesses." The astonished proprietor loosed his hold of the boy's collar, of which the young culprit took advantage and "moved his boots," with the utmost alacrity.