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Attention! SALISBURY GUARDS. YOU are hereby commanded to parade in the Town of Salisbury, on Saturday, the 27th of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PETERS' PILLS. AT Wholesale and Retail, at WHEELER'S. GRAY'S or Harrison's Ointment, Becks Pills, Mott's Pills and Butters, Hock's Pills, and Bernard's Remedy for Bowel Complaint, for Sale by B. & C. K. WHEELER.

Cotton Yarns. THE Subscriber, Agents for the Dixington Cotton Factory, would inform the public that they have just received and now offer for sale, wholesale and retail, the Cotton Yarns of said Factory, consisting of various numbers.

LADIES AND HOUSE-KEEPERS. WE have just received a large and fresh supply of the celebrated Yucca Leucocarpa Garden Seeds, of all kinds.

To Owners of Mills. THE Subscriber has an improved Patent Spindle for Mills, by which a mill will do much better than with the usual form of Spindles.

BRICK MASONRY. THE SUBSCRIBER living near Lexington, Davidson County, takes this method to inform the Public that he will enter into contract with any person, either in Davidson, Rowan, or Catawba Counties, who wish to have any other kind of buildings erected of Brick, to build them as cheap, as durable, and in as good style as any workman in this country.

BEING desirous of embarking in another business, I now offer the establishment of the WILMINGTON ADVERTISER for sale.

Blanks For Sale Here.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber having disposed of his establishment to Shaver & Haden, has remaining on hand 2 fine Barouches, 3 Carry-alls, 1 Buggy, 1 Sulk, 2 close Carriages, one of them a very fine article, made in a superior manner; also a number of second-hand Barouches, Carriages and Gigs, all of which he will sell very low, and on a long credit, for a good bond.

PIEDMONT HOUSE.

THE Subscriber having purchased this Establishment and fitted it in a style for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders, is now prepared for their reception. His TABLE will always be furnished with the best market can afford; his BAR with a good supply of choice Liquors; his BEDS shall always be kept in fine order; and his Stables (which are very extensive) are well supplied with Provender of the first quality, and attended by good and faithful hostlers.

ROWAN HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING purchased that well known and long established public house, (known by the name of Slaughter's Hotel,) situated in the Town of Salisbury, N. C., informs his friends and the public generally, that the same is now open for the reception of Travellers and Boarders.

PLANTERS.

(LATE DAVIS) HOTEL. MAGUE & GIFFORD having purchased the Hotel, formerly Davis', will continue the Establishment on the same liberal scale as heretofore, and will exert themselves to make it a desirable residence for

BOARDERS AND TRAVELLERS, as their table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and their Bar with the best Liquors, and their Stables with attentive Outlets and abundant provender.

Fresh, and Cheaper than Ever.

THE SUBSCRIBER has lately returned from Charleston, where he purchased a large and choice assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

which he will sell cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in this market. His stock consists in part of: Havana brown Sugar, (first quality,) from 10 to 12 1/2 cts. per lb. Leaf Sugar, first quality.

Family Groceries

ever brought to this market.—Macaroni, vermicelli, French prunes, raisins, best quality.—Salt Fish—Mackerel, Anchovies, Herring, Sardines; Nuts of all kinds.—Sugar and Butter crackers, Ginger Nuts.

LEMONS, ORANGES, and OYSTERS.

Candies, all kinds, at 50 cts. per lb., for cash.—Starch, Indigo's, coppers, madder, spices, cinnamon, cloves, Madaga grapes, ginger, &c. Garden Seed of every kind. Gentlemen's Suppers of all kinds furnished whenever called for.

NEW FIRM.

COACH-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT. THE Subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. John I. Shaver, on the South-east Street, where they will constantly keep on hand a variety of vehicles, such as—

Open & Close Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Sulkies, Gigs, Carryalls.

They will warrant their workmanship not to be surpassed by any in this section of country, as they have on hand a large supply of the best material; and, also, in their employ first rate workmen.—The Subscribers will also keep constantly on hand, Harness of every description, as they have a first rate Harness-maker.

Notice.

Taken Up and Committed TO THE Jail of Surry County, in Rockford, on the 22nd day of November, 1840, a negro man, who says his name is Kit or Christopher—Description.—Christopher, says that he is about 35 or 36 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; his complexion is a little yellow, his left hip joint, he says, has been dislocated. Christopher had on, when committed, a brown jeans coat and pantaloons; he also has a craps camel coat with him, which is much worn, with some other old clothing.

Administrators Notice.

THE undersigned having obtained, at the Nov. Term, 1840, of Rowan County Court, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Benjamin Austin, dec'd., notifies all persons indebted to the same, to come forward and make immediate payment, as the Estate must be closed; and those having claims against said Estate, to present them within the limits of the law, legally authenticated, for this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

CABINET OF MINERALS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, as Administrator of the late Doct. Austin, offers for sale the valuable CABINET OF MINERALS belonging to the Estate of the deceased. A considerable portion of the collection was made by Dr. Austin himself with much care, and principally consists of Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead Ores, in their various natural combinations, selected from the mineral regions of this country; besides a number obtained from Europe. Scientific gentlemen, or literary institutions desiring to purchase the whole, or any part of the Cabinet, can have further information on application by letter to the undersigned.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Pills AND PHENIX BITTERS.

THE high celebrity which these excellent Medicines have acquired, in curing almost every disease to which the human frame is liable, is a matter familiar with almost every intelligent person. They became known by their fruits—their good works have testified for them—they did not thrive by the faith of the credulous.

In cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver Affections, Asthma, Piles, Settled Pains, Rheumatism, Fevers and Agues, Obstinate Headaches, Impure state of the Fluids, Unhealthy Appearance of the Skin, Nervous Debility, the Sick-head incident to Females in Delicate Health, every kind of Weakness of the Digestive Organs, and in all general Derangements of Health, these MEDICINES have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy. They restore vigorous health to the most exhausted constitutions.

FOR GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.—An interesting little pamphlet, entitled "MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL, designed as a Domestic Guide to Health—containing accurate information concerning the most prevalent diseases, and the most approved remedies—by WM. B. MOFFAT." Apply to the Agents, Salisbury, N. C., October 16, 1840.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"In 1813, the Constitution met the Guerriere, and a handful of American seamen had the honor of demonstrating a problem on the sea, which nations had been taught to consider difficult, if not impossible of solution. In one half hour, the charm which for ages had hung around the "wood on walls of Old England," and which held whole navies spell-bound, was gone forever.

Dacres, recollecting the affair of the ill-starred Chesapeake, held his enemy in contempt; and from his soul he pitied the rashness of her commander. Disdaining to manoeuvre before such an enemy the haughty Englishman opened his fire at long shot, and boldly stood for the American; but his enemy was the very elite of chivalry. Even at such a moment the American tars could admire the noble daring of the Briton. They felt proud to see their foe bear him in such gallant style.—And in their sailor songs of victory they called him "the gallant Dacres bold." Capt. Hull had determined on his position, and stood on in silence.

The shot first fell short, then began to reach, and finally to tell. The impatient crew turned from the vaulting Englishman to their own commander, to catch if they might, by a glance of the eye or the motion of the lip, the half spoken order. But all that could be read in the regular lines of his countenance, was the coolness of bravery and the resolve "to do or die." The Guerriere, enveloped in a cloud of smoke from her bristly worked battery, continued to roar. Her shot flew thicker and thicker; and louder and louder grew their whistle through the air. The two ships are alongside: the American has gained his position—and with the word "now's the time boys for good shot and gallant blows," the Constitution opened her well directed and gallant fire. Hull strode his taffrail. He saw the enemy's mast go by the board, and gave the order to "fire low." With the play upon the words and one loud cheer the crew caught up the order and the word "Hull her—Hull her!" passed fore and aft, and was echoed and answered from gun to gun. The Guerriere was a riddled and dismantled wreck.—Southern Literary Messenger.

From the Portland Evening Advertiser.

A FARMER'S LIFE AND FARMER'S DUTIES. If we will, we are slaves, and to be honest, reader, we have been, and that too often—it was of the farmer—the intelligent, independent and happy farmer, who owned his land, his house and his barn; who was free from debt, whose family was growing up prosperously around him, upon whom God seemed to have smiled and blessed in his basket and in his store. We have seen such a farmer, and could point to a hundred such in our State; and in sober truth, we know of no man so happy and no business so permanently profitable, none indeed, that makes the owner so independent, and places him so far above board.

Flame is not the hottest part of the fire. Flame is ignited—that of a candle from a hollow cone. A cubic foot of air weighs 527 grains, of hydrogen gas only 40 grains—hence the latter is used for balloons. The pressure of the atmosphere on a common sized man is about 32,400 pounds. A cubic foot of water, on freezing, expands with a force of 13 tons—hence, bombs, cannon, &c., can be burst with a little water. Ice being porous, rises to the top of water. Cano went round the globe in 1816, in 1,224 days; Drake in 1577, in 1,056 days; and Cavendish in 1686, in 778 days. An area of 145,600,000 square miles, being three-fourths of the surface of the earth is occupied by the ocean, seas, bays, &c. La Place reckons the depth of the sea at 2 miles, making 291,000,000 cubic miles for its contents. The light of the sun is 300,000 times stronger than that of the moon.—St. Clairville (Ohio) Gazette.

Unanimity.—A Scotch parson, the other day in prayer, said, "Latter times the Conservatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and mercifully grant they may all hang together for the benefit of the nation." An Irish peasant standing by, replied, "Yes, sir—my heart, and the heart of every man, and I am sure it is the prayer of all her Majesty's good and loyal subjects." "But friends," said the parson, "I don't mean as that follow does, but pray they all may hang together in accord and concord." "Oh, no matter, what the devil said," replied the other, "so it is but a strong one."

Unparalleled Precocity.—"Isn't he a fine child?" said a young mother to a visitor, as she exhibited her first born. "The handsmen I ever saw," was of course, the reply of the old backfence to whom the appeal was made. "Yes, Miss, his little heart!" exclaimed the better half of the little bantling; "and so very forward of his age don't you think?" "Very forward," said the other. "And, as the young mantron removed the cap from her Babby's head the experienced backfence continued in evident amazement. "Bless me?—he is forward. I never before saw a person bold headed at so soon."