



Licensed to Sell.

A few evenings ago in perusing a paper my eye fell upon the following:  
THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE AND THE BAR-MAN.

"Don't! oh! don't sell him any more liquor! Have pity upon us," cried a poor heart-broken wife to a bar-keeper. "You have got nearly all we had in the world—my poor husband's character, health, and reason are nearly all gone. For the sake of his poor unhappy family, don't let him have any more liquor, please don't."

"Get out of my shop, or I will turn you out! don't come here with your noise! I am licensed to sell!" responded the gin-seller.

Miserable wretch! Licensed to sell are you? Yes. But you are engaged in a business, methinks, that devils would shun. Licensed! Your attention is called to the following paragraph cut from a paper sometime ago:

"You have a license, you say—yes, you have a license, and that is your plan, well, my friends, if that is your plan, I adjure you to keep it; look it up among your choicest jewels; guard it as the apple of your eye; and when you die, and are laid in your coffin, be sure that the precious document is placed between your cold and clammy fingers, so that when you are called upon to confront your victims before God, you may be ready to file in your pleas of justification, and boldly to lay down your license on the bar of the Judge. Yes, my friends, keep them—you will then want your licenses signed by the County Commissioners, and endorsed by the Mayor.—Banner of Temperance.

#### The Battle Waxing Hot.

The temperance question is causing much excitement in the Northwest. In Illinois the new law is being vigorously opposed by the Germans, who intend making its repudiation a political test.

The organized effort throughout Illinois to effect the repeal of the Temperance law aroused a counter movement on the part of the friends of temperance, which is indicated by the floods of remonstrances against the proposed repeal which is now daily presented in both Houses of the General Assembly. One of those remonstrances was presented in the Senate the other day by Mr. Kerr, bearing the signature of 1,050 convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, 920 of whom solemnly declare that the use of spirituous liquors is the original source of their depraved condition, and the prime cause of their incarceration! Do the friends of repeal, asks the Chicago Post, want any better evidence than this of the necessity for such laws?—1b.

Beautiful your Homes.—Thomas W. Swan, Esq., of Goldsboro, for many years a popular Engineer upon the different Railroads entering that place, has, during the past few years devoted his attention to Floricultural pursuits. He now has many acres covered with plants and flowers, together with a large nursery of young trees, vines, &c. His hot houses contain many rare and tropical plants, as well as the various plants and flowers common to our own country. We have this week received one dozen different varieties of geraniums from Mr. Swan, they are fully as choice looking as any we have seen. Send for a Catalogue. Northern Courier.

Narrow Escape.—We learn from Capt. Cutchfield, Conductor on the A. T. & O. R. R., that as the upward bound train was proceeding to this place last Monday evening a man was seen walking on the track, heedless of the noise of the train and sound of the whistle; supposing that he would step aside in time to avoid danger, the engineer did not slow the train till very near him, and the next moment he was hoisted up the cow-catcher. Capt. Gruber immediately pausing to relief, secured him from harm more than a few bruises. The man was discovered to be both deaf and dumb.—American.

#### PROSPECTUS

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##### INTELLIGENCER.

On or about the 18th day of April next, we propose to issue at Stateville, Illinois, N. C., a first-class weekly paper to be called THE INTELLIGENCER.

Its aim will be to occupy the whole legitimate field of journalism, ministering to the literary taste of all, at the same time striving to promote the Agricultural, Commercial, and other Industrial pursuits with all the zeal and energy that strict attention and every effort can bring to bear, while an earnest desire will be exerted to make it an agreeable companion among every freeman.

#### ITS POLICIES

thoroughly Conservative, and fully believing it to be the duty of every good citizen, to oppose corruption in every form, no pains will be spared in exposing the perils which Radicalism have brought upon the country, and by a bold, determined stand, beat back the waves of anarchy and despotism which so dangerously threaten our once happy land. There can be no neutral ground and believing that those who are not for us are against us,

#### THE INTELLIGENCER

shall guard sacredly the rights of the people whenever encroached upon by those directly or indirectly favoring the teachings of Radicalism, under any form or guise.

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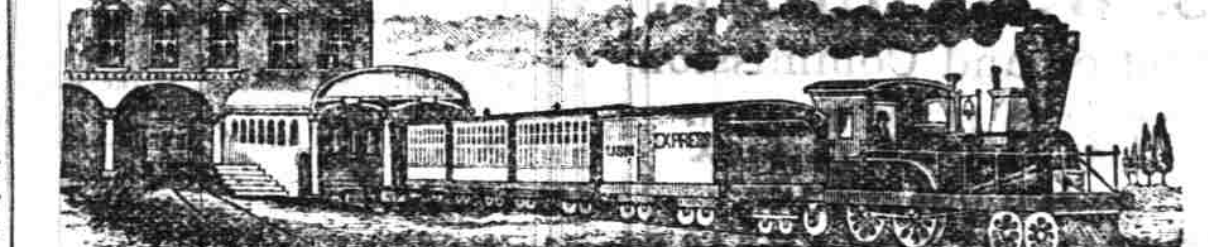
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In fact, few persons unacquainted with our establishment, are aware of the wide

range of wants we are prepared to meet, nor of the exact and beautiful adaptability of our goods for the purposes for which they are made. Nor can we describe them in an advertisement. They must be seen. Come, therefore, to the Hardware Store for anything you want, from a toothpick to a steam engine; from a pin to a strawcutter—anything—almost every thing. They have—

A FULL STOCK always on hand of every variety of Nails, Iron, Steel, Hoes, Grain Cradles, Scythes, 100 Dozen Axes at low prices. Guns, Pistols, Knives and Forks, Firearms, Scales, the best Wrought Iron Plows to be found. We warrant them to give satisfaction. Thompson's Plows and Subsoilers.

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## J. ALLEN BROWN

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He solicits cash orders from abroad. Produce bought and shipped on very short notice.—Respectfully refers to business end of the city. Cash paid for all leading articles of country Produce. 1144

## TABACCO! MOREHEAD'S WAREHOUSE

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will be open every WEDNESDAY on and after the first Wednesday in March, (6th,) for the sale of:

### LEAF TOBACCO.

Those who do not wish to be assured of the best prices. If the sales do not give satisfaction, the tobacco may be "taken in," and shipped elsewhere. No charge for storage. Warehouse the same as at Danville. Liberal advances will be made. The Warehouse has a first class poultry attached. In the handling, ordering and assorting of your tobacco, two much care cannot be taken. Ample camping grounds are offered to planters. I'll do my best for customers; they can't ask more. I refer every man to his neighbors that the good news may spread. Very Respectfully,

EUGENE MOREHEAD.

Feb. 13, 1872.

### LUMBER!

### Lumber!! Lumber!!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Salisbury, and other places of improvement, that he has made arrangements to furnish lumber cheaper than ever. GREEN OR DRIED to suit the purchaser. Remunerative freights are no more from Lard Station, than from places nearer Salisbury, while the timber is better. Be sure and send your orders for Lumber. D. W. ROBERTS. Lard Station, N. C. 20-3m

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J. K. BURKE.

January 1872.

N. B. I will continue to attend to the selling of any kind of property in the country, for Administrators and others when notified in time. 14-18 J. K. BURKE, Auctioneer.

### Executrix Notice

HAVING qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jane E. Murphy deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Jane E. Murphy to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 14th day of February, 1872, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

SUSAN W. MURPHY, Executrix.

Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1872.

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## PATENT LIGHTNING SAW.

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The large increase of the business has compelled lease of No. 80 Beekman street, and arrangements for the manufacture of five thousand Saws, cross cut and other, per month, and hope to be able to fill all orders promptly.

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Each Lightning saw will cut and touch end unadjusted. Not one in twenty thousand has proved imperfect so thorough is the inspection of these regular goods, but for the benefit of such unskilled men as can not set and use a saw, a gauge heavier than regular 10 will be sent to order. Since enlargement of plant space, one year ago, no complaint of clogging has been received. The Lightning Saws are equally adapted for small and large timber, soft or hard wood, but soft timber requires it to be set wider for use when sent out; are two gauges thinner on back.

E. M. BOYNTON, 80 Beekman St., New York City. This certificate I saw the Lightning Cross Cut Saw, worked by hand, by two men and saw out a sound 8 1/2 inch clearing in 3 1/2 seconds, and 16 cuts of same continuously, in two minutes and 18 seconds, at the rate of a cord of wood in less than nine minutes. I am satisfied that for all purposes cross-cutting large and small timber, cross cut and wood saws have no rival in speed, in ease and in simplicity.

I have their universal use would save a vast amount of money and time, and lighten the toil of millions of men.

Superintendent and Engineer, American Institute Fair, J. W. BLAKE.

N. B. These extreme tests are quoted merely to prove what would be obvious; that direct cutting is better than the old V tooth process used by all other saws. Honest hardware men will procure the genuine for their customers, even if they are overstocked with inferior goods, but where they do not keep them, agents are wanted.

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When the hardware trade do not sell, agents wanted, and no government license is required. A six foot cross cut and a brick saw-blade will be sent to any address on receipt of \$6, or \$1 per foot. One man saws \$1 25 per foot.

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### Constitutional Amendments.

Passed in the House of Representatives January 17, 1872.

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact (three-fifths of all the members of each House concurring) that the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section six, of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but," this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Amend section two of the second article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially," being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend section five of the second article, by striking out all that precedes the words, "the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid," in said section; the parts so stricken out having reference to the State courts.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section 30," and to read as follows:—"The members of the general Assembly shall receive three hundred dollars as compensation for their services during their term of payment and reduction for non-attendance as prescribed by law; but they may have an additional allowance when they are called together in special session, and mileage shall be ten cents per mile for each session."

Amend section one of the third article, by striking out the words "four years," where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing the office.

Amend section six of the third article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the Code Commissioners.

Alter section four of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows:—"The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, such inferior courts as may be established by law, and courts of Justice of the Peace."

Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows:—"The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices; Provided, That this shall not apply to the Justices during their present term of office, who shall, by death, resignation, or otherwise, be succeeded by Associate Justices shall be reduced to two."

Alter section twelve of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows:—"The State shall be divided into nine judicial districts for each of which a Judge shall be chosen and in each district a Superior Court shall be held at least twice in each year, to continue for such time in each county as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall lay off said districts in due time, so that the said nine judges may be chosen and begin their official term at the first general election for members of the General Assembly, which shall occur after the ratification of this section. The General Assembly may in hereafter increase the number of Districts to take effect at the end of each judicial term."

Strike out section thirty of the fourth article, which has the present judicial trials.

Amend section four of the fourth article, by striking out all after the word "office," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:—"The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department of the Government, and which shall be distributed to a portion of the power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this constitution, or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provide also a proper system of appeals, and such other changes as may be necessary to the powers of the courts, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this constitution."

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:—"The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department of the Government, and which shall be distributed to a portion of the power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this constitution, or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provide also a proper system of appeals, and such other changes as may be necessary to the powers of the courts, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this constitution."

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty five, and thirty three of the fourth article.

Amend section twenty-six of the fourth article, by striking out all that part which begins with, and follows the word "shall," in said section, and in lieu of the part so stricken out, inserting the following:—"The judicial officers and the clerks of any courts which may be established by law shall be chosen by the vote of the qualified electors, and for such term as may be prescribed by law. The voters of each precinct, established as is elsewhere provided for in this constitution, shall elect two justices of the peace for such term as may be fixed by law, whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout their respective counties. The General Assembly may provide for the election of more than two justices of the peace in those precincts which contain cities or towns, or in which other special reasons render it expedient. The chief magistrates of cities and incorporated towns shall have the judicial power of justices of the peace."

Amend section thirty of the fourth article, by striking out the word "township," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties," where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth article, relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

Amend section six of the fifth article, by inserting after the word "instrument," in said section the words "or any other personal property."

Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of the seventh article, and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following:—"The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

Strike out section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners," and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law;" and in the same section strike out the words "the Register of Deeds shall be ex officio clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of subdivisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said subdivisions shall be known by the name of precincts. The boundaries of the precincts shall be the same which have before defined the townships until they shall be altered."

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the seventh article, which relate to the township system.

Amend section eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "townships," where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof insert the following:—"The General Assembly shall make suitable provision for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of free public instruction, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:—"The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom the choice shall be vested, all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon the Board of Trustees of said University, and if the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out section thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article, by striking out the words "charge of the State," and in lieu thereof, the words "by the State;" and those who do not own property exemption prescribed in this Constitution, of being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared for as the charge of the State.

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article, so that said section shall read as follows:—"No person shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justice of the Peace, Commissioners for Special Purposes."

Amend section ten of the fourteenth article, to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows:—"County officers, Justices of the peace and other officers, whose offices are abolished shall continue to exercise their functions until any provision necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alterations, so far as related to said officers shall have been made."

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