

# Cecilia Watchman

SALISBURY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Ga., has been re-nominated for Congress.

The Charlotte papers say the Methodists of that city are remodeling the parsonage. It is pleasant to see that the church going people do find time occasionally to do something for the comfort of their preachers.

Grant and his Attorney General, William, have ordered the Secretary of War to have troops at various points in the South ostensibly to preserve order and prevent a war of races, but really to intimidate the whites and carry the elections for the Rads, if possible. The whites should every where vote or die, and vote against Radicalism and all its candidates.

## HAVE WE A DICTATOR?

The high handed act of Grant in sending troops to the South in utter disregard of law, gives the above question some prominence, as it very naturally presents itself to every thinking man in this country. There has been no demand made upon Grant in the regular or legal or constitutional way, yet at the instance of a few notorious carpet-bag scoundrels such as Patterson, of S. C., and Spencer and Hays, of Ala., he at once issues orders through his tool, Attorney Gen. Williams, to the Secretary of War to have troops distributed through the South. Can a President utterly ignore the laws of the land with impunity? If so, is there any wonder that private citizens do? The secret of all our troubles is the disregard shown for the laws by those in high places. Let the people understand that office holders and even President are required to obey the laws and it will inspire confidence and promote peace. As the matter now stands Grant is virtually a dictator, or at least, he acts the part of one. He knows no law except his own will, and the exercise of this has alone given him the right to send Federal soldiers South.

We can not imagine any thing more contemptible than the trucking of newspapers to mere party dictation, unless it be the endorsement and echoing by them of the silly utterances of so-called prominent men or self-constituted Statesmen; Yes it has become common in some sections to charge treason and corruption upon any editor who has the independence to burst party shackles and disregard the dictates of party hacks, when such seem to stand in the way of his duty to the public. There is no slavery so degrading as that exacted by party, - no subservience so disgusting as flunkeyism - toadying to would-be leaders and cringing to the dogmas of Jackson statesmen. When the press becomes the mere spokesman of party and the supple tool of those few wire pullers who assume to control that party's destiny, it will be time to blot it from the face of the earth: it will have become too degraded and obsequious to live any longer, except as a demoralizing agent of the most hideous type. The man who assumes to edit a newspaper should have nerve enough to speak his mind - his honest convictions, regardless of all outside pressure. He is free to edit as all his views on all matters of public policy, ought to be entitled to as much weight as the mere politician, office-hunter, polly-man, or fence-riider; and he should have independence enough to assert his views without fear and without special regard for any particular creed, or the opinions of any so-called leader. Not only we, but the people have begun to entertain a contempt for the so-called leaders. Experience has taught us and that the best of them are mere party manipulators, wire-pullers, office-hunters, who seek only self promotion, and whose love for the dear people is really no more than a passionate fondness for their votes.

It is time for the good, business, tax-paying and intelligent people of North Carolina to take more interest in the management of the government of Towns, Cities, Counties and of the State. They should discard the narrow-minded radicalism of both parties, and not permit prejudice and passion and fanaticism to influence their action, but be governed by the desire to do justice to all, as administered by conservative white men, and not by office-seeking, designing politicians. - Democrat.

Right again - nearly always right - Mr. Democrat. This is the slogan - this is the song we have been singing this long time.

When the tax-payers - the men who have real interest - begin to take an active part in their State, county, and municipal matters we will have fewer bunners, demagogues and tricksters at the head of affairs - a less number buying popularity at the public expense; - a better feeling will prevail: Men will begin to have confidence one in another, and good results of every kind will follow.

**A MATTER FOR THE PEOPLE.**  
The discussion of the Convention question so far has clearly demonstrated the fact that there is but little hope of effecting reform measures if they are left exclusively with the politicians, office-holders, and so-called leaders. In 1870 - '71 these gentlemen were so prudent and so anxious to do something to commend themselves to the dear people, that they determined to call a Convention, after dallying and fooling and doing everything in their power (ignorantly of course) to embarrass the measure. This step was finally taken at a time and in a manner

that made failure almost certain from the start. The members of the Legislature of that period went to Raleigh not for a Convention, but after failing or agreeing to fix their pay at five Dollars per diem, they proceeded to discuss the question in connection with impeachment, and kept it up until the last hours of the Session; when they rushed through a bill submitting the matter to the people by less than a two-thirds vote. The blundering, weakness, stupidity, exhibited by that body in this matter is without a precedent. At a time when there were grave doubts as to the propriety of the measure - when it was known that it would be opposed on the grounds of illegality, when it was known that hundreds and thousands of Conservative voters would be intimidated and driven from the polls by the threats of interference by the General Government - when the Legislature and stamped the project with the evidence of its folly and cowardice - when it was most unfavorable to the politicians urged the call for a Convention. Now, when times are most favorable, when we have the requisite two-thirds majority, when there is no danger of Federal interference, when every prospect is good for success - these same would be leaders say that we must not call a Convention; that a few negroes and scoundrels will get disgruntled and will not vote with us any more, if we do. Such extreme disinterestedness on the part of politicians - such consistency - such blundering statesmanship - can not but excite the contempt of the people. Let them therefore repudiate the counsels of the wisecracks, and if the incoming Legislature refuse to call a Convention, let the people hold their mass meetings throughout the State and demand it.

The Legislature is chosen to do whatever it may find to be necessary to advance the public welfare and general interest of the State and people: it amounts to nothing therefore that the Convention question was not discussed in the last campaign. Will it promote the public interest? Is there pressing need of it? These are the questions for that body.

If the next Legislature refuses to call a Convention to remodel the Constitution, to do away with the burdens fixed upon the State by Radicalism - to give us our old cherished form of cheap State and county governments - it will simply be an admission by that body and of the Conservative party, that what the Radical Party has done is all right and proper and should now be submitted to. It will be a confession that the denunciation of Radicalism and its crimes by the Conservative leaders was all both - done for buncombe, and that the main objection to Radicalism and its acts was and is that the offices were filled by Rads and not Conservatives: That any sort of laws or Constitution will do if only Conservatives can fill the offices and suck the government pabulum. What a confession! What an outrage upon the honest intelligence of the Country! How can the Conservative party fulfill its promises to the people without a speedy change in the organic law? Yet the Constitution can't possibly be changed before the last of 1878, by any method except through a Convention. Shall we wait and run the risk of having it done even then by the doubtful Legislative mode? or shall we call a Convention and have it done at once, that the people may have speedy relief? The people must have the promise, needed, relief and that without delay, or the Conservative party must prepare to assume the responsibility of all the crimes of Radicalism since the adoption of the present Constitution. - There is no shirking this responsibility if our party willingly lies down in the Radical rut and quietly submits to the wrongs and burdens that have been imposed upon our people, without any effort to redress them or to remove them.

The argument that it is inexpedient to call a Convention because perchance a few sealwags and negroes might oppose it is simply timidity, and will be so regarded by the people. Why should those who voted with us last August refuse to vote with us on the Convention question? Why should they grow angry because we proceed to do just what we told them we would do if we got the chance? If they helped us to gain the late victory then they did it with the expectation that we would do all in our power as a party to bring about those reforms we had promised and which are so much needed. This puerile cry raised by the policy hucksters that we shall drive away new friends is the merest pretext and reminds us of the over sensitive bound that yelps before he is struck. The fact is there are more Rads in favor of a Convention than there are Conservatives opposed to it.

**Meeting of County Commissioners.**  
The newly elected County Board met at the Court-house last Monday. Present, D. A. Davis, J. G. Fleming, Dr. L. W. Coleman, Henry Barringer, and Joseph F. McLess. They were duly qualified by taking the oath in such case provided, administered by T. G. Haughton, Esq.

On motion, D. A. Davis was elected chairman of the new Board, who in due time declared the Board ready for business, which was proceeded with.

The newly elected county officers presented their bonds which were accepted, when all were duly qualified by taking the oath of office.

The bond of Horatio N. Woodson, Register of Deeds, is for the sum of \$5,000. The bond of the Coroner, elect, Mr. E. F. Fraley, is \$2,000; That of the County Treasurer, Mr. James S. McCubbin, Jr., is \$35,000; That of Mr. J. M. Horah, Superior Court Clerk, is \$10,000; That of Sheriff Waggoner, (3 in number) aggregate \$50,000; That of Joseph E. Dobbin, County Surveyor, is \$4,000. Ample and satisfactory security was given by all.

Mr. D. A. Atwell, having received the appointment as Deputy Register of Deeds, was duly qualified.

ness appointees for Deputy Sheriff, and were all qualified by taking the oath of office.

**FIRST WEEK.**  
S. S. Trotter, 19 J. Frank Barber,  
David L. Boston, 20 Joseph Lyster,  
Noah Lewis, 21 John Mowery, (col.),  
R. Y. Basinger, 22 William A. Cumber,  
J. A. Klutz, 23 Alex. Shewell,  
George W. Hoffman, 24 John Cumber,  
Caleb A. Basinger, 25 J. A. Edleman,  
John Barger, 26 Charles Waller,  
S. W. McLaughlin, 27 John H. Long,  
Philip Nelson, 28 Stephen C. Ketchey,  
11 John Buchanan, 29 Thlander Alexander,  
12 Miles Miller, 30 Jacob Klutz,  
13 J. C. Barnhardt, 31 Osborne Holshouser,  
14 David Hampton, 32 S. S. Colbertson,  
15 Paul M. Barringer, 33 David C. Parker,  
16 W. W. Fraley, 34 Charles Lyster,  
17 W. P. Watson, 35 E. P. Graham, Jr.,  
18 James Eller, 36 John Carson.

**SECOND WEEK.**  
1 John E. Jameson, 10 John A. Campbell,  
2 J. M. Trezier, 11 John Coon,  
3 Edward W. Gardner, 12 Lewis Jacobs,  
4 Jacob Brown, Sr., 13 Wilson Trost,  
5 Beuben J. Hoppes, 14 Geo. W. Thomson,  
6 Benjamin Knox, 15 E. B. Blackwelder,  
7 G. M. Barnhardt, 16 Harvey M. Sosaman,  
8 Jacob Trezier, 17 Jesse Klutz,  
9 Crisco Earhart, 18 Amos Leaser, (col.)

**BOWAN COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
Delegates from nine of the ten different Granges in this County, convened at the room of Oak Forest, No. 295, Saturday morning last, for the purpose of organizing a County Council. W. M. Kincaid, Esq., was called to preside, and Mr. Thos. Watson officiated as Secretary.

The first business in order was the election of officers, which consumed the forepart of the day, and resulted as follows:

Wm. H. Crawford, Master.  
S. R. CLARK, Overseer.  
T. H. WEBB, Steward.  
J. G. FLEMING, Assistant Steward.  
H. C. BOST, Lecturer.  
REV. WILSON KIMBALL, Chaplain.  
JOHN K. GRAHAM, Treasurer.  
T. C. WATSON, Secretary.  
G. A. BARGER, Gate-keeper.  
MRS. J. C. LIND, Ceres.  
MRS. S. C. MILLER, Pomona.  
MRS. M. J. GRAHAM, Flora.  
MRS. H. C. BOST, Lady Ass't. Steward.

A recess of one hour was then given, and the delegates, together with a number of visitors, were invited to partake of a bountiful dinner, spread on benches under the shade of the noble old oaks which adorn the grounds. The feast was got up in picnic style, exceedingly varied, rich, refreshing and abundant. All were served; and the free and easy enjoyment of the company during this hour was a feature of exquisite pleasure.

At a signal the delegates returned to the Grange room and resumed business. A Committee of nine, one from each Grange, was appointed to prepare a Constitution and By laws for the Council. During their absence on this business, various subjects engaged the attention of other members.

Mr. J. K. Graham submitted the question of direct importation of Peruvian Guano as a means of obtaining it pure. The consideration of the subject was deferred for the present.

Messrs. E. E. Phillips, J. F. E. Brown, and Jas. Harrison, were elected as members of the Executive Committee.

## The American Sunday School Union.

This institution, so favorably known throughout the length and breadth of our country as a Sunday School Missionary agency, devoted to the great work of planting Bible schools in destitute sections, and supplementing the efforts of such as are striving to exert a more extended influence for good, has entered upon its fiftieth year of successful labor.

With its Mission extending from Maine to Oregon, from Florida, to California, and from the Gulf to the Lakes, it is gratifying to know that for half a century, under the blessing of God, the Society has steadily progressed in its several departments with such encouraging results, as clearly show the wisdom and adaptation of the plans and purposes of its organization.

With a basis of union, in harmony with the great truths of Protestant christianity, and with a literature unbiased by sectarianism, we readily see that to disseminate scripture knowledge among the children and youth of our country, with a view to their eternal souls, is one of the most important and noblest of our country's most eminent divines and jurists.

Chief Justice Marshall. (Episcopal.) "No man estimates more highly than I do the real worth of the American Sunday School Union, or the intrinsic value of the objects it pursues. I am much, very much gratified at the success which has thus far attended its philanthropic and well directed labors. I hope and believe that the future will not form a contrast with the past."

Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D. (Presbyterian.) "When I contemplate the great work already done by 'The American Sunday School Union,' I am filled with wonder. I deserve universal support."

Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D. Baptist. "Where is the pastor who has not felt the great accession of power which he derives from the American Sunday School Union? Where is the church that does not bless God for it? Where is the christian that does not thank God for such an institution?"

Chief Justice Chas. (Methodist.) in taking the chair at the Society's anniversary, in 1836, said: "My profound sympathy with the work of the Society brought me here, and it has done in the past cannot begin to measure what it is before it in the future."

Here in North Carolina, the results of this Mission work speak out for themselves. For the past six years the Rev. G. S. Jones, extensively known in the State as a successful and able pastor, has devoted his time to the cause in many destitute sections, and we are gratified to learn that over four hundred Sabbath Schools have been planted, visited or otherwise aided through his agency. By the blessing of the Lord, the seed sown in the religious elements of the world, is doing greater work than the sowing of any other kind of seed. Truly, "the entrance of Thy words giveth light."

To establish and aid in sustaining a Bible school in every community where denominational effort is imperative, and encourage all the religious elements of the world, for the honor of God and the good of humanity, is certainly an enterprise, richly deserving the sympathies and generous support of every christian, patriot, and advocate of home evangelization. May this jubilee year of the Society be crowned with abundant success.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
A friend writing from Salisbury says: "Your agent, Gilvano, is here with his show. I have no agent and I am not responsible for any man's show."  
J. H. MILLS, Sept. of the Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, N. C.

**TAYLORING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
I take this method of informing my old friends and patrons that I have returned to Salisbury, and opened a shop on Main street in the building below John Shavers, up stairs. I guarantee to work as cheap and as well as it can be done in the State, for cash or barter. Call and see me.  
JOHN A. STOCKTON.  
Sept. 10, 1874-6mo.

**State of North Carolina.**  
ROWAN COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
THOMAS P. JOHNSTON, Plaintiff vs. The Georgia Home Insurance Company, Defendant.  
Summons.  
To the Sheriff of Rowan County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to the summon Georgia Home Insurance Company the defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, within the first day of the next Term thereof; and let the said defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will take judgment against it for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest on the same from the 10th day of December, 1874.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of September 1874.  
J. M. HORAH  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County.  
Sept. 1874-1f

**GRAND GIFT CONCERT**  
will be given in the City of Greensboro, N. C.  
December 31, 1874,  
for the purpose of erecting an

**ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE.**  
The Grand Gift is the  
**Benbow House,**  
WORTH \$60,000.00  
GRAND CASH GIFT  
**\$10,000.**  
Real Estate Gifts, \$81,500  
Cash " " \$88,500  
Only 100,000 tickets to be issued.  
Price of Tickets, \$250.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
For further particulars, address the Manager, Box 8, Greensboro, N. C.  
C. P. MENDENHALL,  
Manager.  
Sept. 10, 1874-Sw.

**EXHIBIT OF THE**  
Clerk of the Commissioners of the County of Rowan to the first Monday in September, A. D. 1874.  
Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof.

D. A. Davis, per diem 14.00  
Moses L. Holmes, " 46.00  
John I. Shaver, " 24.00  
E. Manner, " 32.00  
do do Millage 13.30  
J. G. Fleming, per diem 40.00  
G. M. Barnhardt, per diem 40.00  
G. M. Barnhardt, per diem 21.60  
Horatio N. Woodson per diem 46.00

**THE WATT PLOW.**  
This splendid Plow is being sold so rapidly by Foster & Horah that it is with great difficulty they can keep a supply. Every farmer should prepare his wheat ground with this plow. Call on  
FOSTER & HORAH.  
Sept. 3, 1874-1f.

**FOR TEXAS AND THE SOUTH WEST.**  
The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous friends that he has received the appointment to sell through tickets from Salisbury, N. C. to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, Tennessee and Louisiana, via Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R. Road, and the Southern Connections. Through Emigrant Tickets, or First Class Tickets sold, and Baggage checked through. Parties wishing to take Laborers to the above States, will find it greatly to their own advantage by negotiating with the undersigned at Salisbury. Information in regard to States, time and Connections will be furnished either personally or through the mail.

A. POPE, Gen'l. Passenger & Ticket Agt. Columbia, S. C.  
J. A. MCCONNAUGHEY, Agt. C. & A. R. R., Salisbury, N. C.  
LOUIS ZIMMER, Special Agent.  
Sept. 3-1f.

**THE FOURTEENTH GRAND ANNUAL FAIR OF THE NORTH CAROLIN STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
WILL COMMENCE AT RALEIGH, October 10 and Close October 17, 1874.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having on the 8th day of May, 1874, qualified as Executor of the estate of M. E. Reese, deceased. - Notice is hereby given; to all indebted to make immediate payment; and all having claims against the said estate, to present them to the time prescribed by law, of this notice will be held in bar of their recovery.  
H. B. REESE,  
August 25, 1874. Executor.



**A BEAUTIFUL METALIC GRAVE COVERING.**  
Is now offered to every one interested in beautifying and protecting the graves of their deceased relatives.  
They are made in four sizes, with a variety of styles, ranging in price from \$25 to \$60, according to size and style. Can be painted any color desired, manded or galvanized to suit the taste of purchasers. A galvanized plate, containing whatever inscription parties desire, is furnished with each wood free of charge.  
**THIS HANDSOME DECORATION**  
is offered at such prices as to place it within reach of all. We invite the citizens and public generally to call and examine for themselves.  
Specimen can be seen at J. A. Ramsey's office.  
C. PLYLER, Agent.  
Salisbury, N. C. - Aug. 6, 1874-6f.

**ATTENTION FARMERS.**  
Store House for Rent in Statesville.  
For Rent and possession given immediately, the Bizar Store, in Statesville, N. C., with a large Warehouse attached for storing produce. Warehouse, etc. A rare opportunity to establish a business in this growing Town successfully.  
Apply to, E. B. DRAKE & SON, Statesville, N. C.  
Aug. 6-3mo.

**JAS. LEFFEL'S IMPROVED DOUBLE Turbin Water Wheel.**  
We have four different varieties of Northern Seed wheat for Sale, cheap. Call and see us.  
BERNHARDT & SONS. - (1 mo.)

**POOLE & HUNT BALTIMORE,** Manufacturers for the South and Southwest.  
Nearly 7000 now in use, working under heads varying from 2 to 240 feet! 24 sizes, from 3 1/2 to 96 inches.  
The most powerful Wheel in the market. And most economical in use of Water. Large ILLUSTRATED Pamphlet sent post free.

**MANUFACTURERS, ALSO, OF** Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Balcock & Wilson Patent Tubular Boilers, Engle's Crusher for Minerals, Saw and Grist Mills, Flouring Mill Machinery for White Lead Works and Oil Mills, Shafting, Pull-ys and Hangers.  
**SEND FOR CIRCULARS.**  
Sep. 3 1874-6mos.

**Cedar Cove Nurseries.**  
Craft and Sailor, Proprietors: Red Plains, Yadkin County, N. C.  
Great inducements offered to purchasers of Fruit, tree Grape Vines, Strawberry and Raspberry Plants.  
Price List now ready, with list of leading varieties. Sent for it.  
Address: CRAFT & SAILOR, Red Plains, Yadkin Co., N. C.  
Aug. 6, 1874-1f.

**Salisbury Male Academy.**  
The Fall Session commences on Aug. 31st 1874, and will continue twenty weeks.  
**RATES OF TUITION.**  
For English Branches \$3 per month  
"Classical & Higher Mathematics \$5. " "  
Contingent Fee, " \$1 "  
Monthly Payment required " \$3 "  
A. S. MCPHERY, PRINCIPAL.  
Aug. 6, 1874-1mo.

**WATER WHEEL**  
The best in the Market, and sold at less price than any other.  
Send for a Pamphlet and be convinced.  
M. T. DOMAN, York, Pa.

**Thomsville Female College.**  
This fine school property recently purchased by the undersigned consisting of a large & commodious four story brick building, admirably adapted to the purposes of a school, situated immediately on the N. C. R. R. in a beautiful oak grove of 17 acres with rooms all well ventilated & heated, will be re-opened as a Boarding School for higher female education on Tuesday Sept. 15th 1874.

Every department of a thorough course of solid, classical & ornamental studies fitted by teachers of known ability, & of from 14 to 20 years experience; among them prof. I. L. Right, long & favorably known as Prof. of Nat. Sciences etc., in Trinity Col. N. C. for years, & as an able & successful instructor in other institutions.  
Furniture new & comfortable - Every thing new. Board & Literary tuition for 5 months only \$80.  
For circular address:  
H. W. KEINHART, THOMASVILLE, Davidson Co., N. C.  
Aug. 20, 1874-3mos.

To J. J. Bell & wife Carolina Bell, Thomas A. Coughenhour, and William C. Coughenhour. You will take notice that I shall apply to the Judge, holding at the next Circuit Court to for Rowan County, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 4th Monday of the 3rd Monday in September next, to be made made to me as heir at Law of John I. Shaver, Dec'd one hundred and seventy acres of land situated in Rowan and on the Waters of Grant's Creek including the mills situated thereon and belonging to Jacob Coughenhour, deceased; the said lands having been heretofore sold under a decree of the Court of Equity of Rowan County, and purchased by my ancestor John I. Shaver, deceased.  
EDWIN SHAFER, Heir at Law of John I. Shaver.  
Aug. 24, 1874-6f.

**VALUABLE FARM.**  
known as the David Waddell home place, immediately on the line of the Western N. C. R. R. eight miles East of Statesville, adjoining the lands of P. B. Chambers and others, containing 300 ac. - This farm is so well known and so desirable, that it is well known no description is necessary. Terms, \$500 cash, balance 12 months credit, with interest.  
Also at the same time and place, I will sell 300 BUSHELS WHEAT.  
For description of said land, enquire on the premises, or of R. F. Simonsin, in Statesville.  
RUFUS CLINE, Adm'r of Jas. T. Sutha.  
Statesville, N. C. Aug. 20, 1874-6w.

**Administrator's Notice to Creditors**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, A. D. 1875.  
CATHREW RICE, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Martin, Dec'd.  
Aug. 20, 1874-6w.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Augustus F. Heilig, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of July A. D. 1875.  
CALEB T. BERNHARDT, Administrator of AUGUSTUS F. HEILIG, dec'd.  
July 23, 1874-6f.

**Blackmer and Henderson, Attorneys, counsellors and Solicitors.**  
SALISBURY, N. C.  
January 22 1874-1f.

**Spring Stock 1874.**  
125 Bags "Old Tick" Coffee,  
75 Bbls Beans,  
50 Bxns Assorted Candy,  
35 Packages No. 1 Mackerel,  
15,000 lbs Bacon,  
2,000 lbs Best Sugar Cured Ham,  
3,000 lbs Best Lard,  
500 lbs Sugar cured Beef,  
25 Doz. Brand Peaches,  
25 " Lemon Syrup,  
50 Bxns Caudles,  
10 Kegs Soda,  
100 Doz Oysters,  
30,000 Cigars,  
150 Reams Wrapping Paper,  
30 Doz painted Pails,  
100 sacks Ground Alum Salt,  
50 " Deaken's Pine "

**ALSO**  
A large stock of Boots, Shoes & Hats (very cheap) Hardware, Saddles, & Harness, Tanners' Supplies, and Machine Oils. We are also agents for the celebrated Allen Security, guaranteed to stand a fire test of one hundred & fifty degrees Fahrenheit, & therefore perfectly safe & very little higher than Kerosene.  
We also have a full stock of Liquors, such as Foster, Dullin, & Bailey, Whiskey Bush-Gin, Ginger & Blackberry Brandy, Puffin Mederia, Sherry, & malaga Wines. Also &c., &c.  
The above stock is offered at Wholesale & Retail, at the very lowest figures.  
BINGHAM & CO.  
May, 14 1874-1f.