HOME AND FARM.

"He that by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive.

Grain fields should be carefully protected from tresspass by stock, eager for a late of g een forage, when they are grazed put it off until the frost off and the ground drier than now; when the compacting of the soil will be an advantage and not an injury. Stock 100, should be kept from the clover fields, as otherwise great damage will be done the plants.

The farming class do not figure very largely in the present Congress of the United States. The American Correspondence classifies the members as follows: The Senate is composed of 76 members, of whom 59 are members of the egal profession. Ot 293 representatives, 210 are also lawyers. The Bresident and Vice President of the Republic and almost all the heads of the departments are also lawyers .-There is only one physician in the Senate and six in the House. In the Senate there are also eight merchants. one journalies, two planters, two agriculturalists, one banker, one mine owner, and only one person without any profession, a "rentier," as they nre called in Europe, In the House there are twenty-five merchants, five akers, three capitalists, two inventors, five manufacturers, two professors twelve farmers, one architect, four clergymen; one stone cutter, one itsurance agent, two cabinet-makers. and three agents of transportation

Hog Pen Manure.

Nothing is better for plant-beds,-If it is wet and troublesome to handle mix in some dry soil or dust from the barn or ben house, free from grass or other seeds. In this way, it can be made fine, and easily spread and chopped in, when preparing the beds to

Tobacco.

The making of tobacco beds is now in order. The best locations are Southern slopes. Northern exposures have some desirable advantages: they are less subject to the fly, wi! stand drought longer than Southern exposures, consequently will carry the plants over for June planting with a greater certainty. Two hundred pounds of guano is not too much for every square of twenty yards. One large spoonful of seed is amply sufficlent for every square of ten yards .-Gnano of the highest grade should be used, and on the bed, after all the sticks, roots and stumps are removed; and then chopped in lightly; then sow the seed, rake in and tramp or pat with the hoe, and cover thick with pine brush. If necessary, fence at once, on the north and west at least; fence with brush as a protection from harsh winds .- Greesboro Patriot.

Distance for Grapes.

The strong growing American grape wine must have ample space to grow They may be restricted for a few years and bear moderate crops, but when they are older they should have a full chance to grow out their long arms. The late Wm. A. Underhill, of Croton Point, New York, showed us a part of his twenty year Isabella vineyard where he had allowed the vines to extend over a road-way, giving them some sixteen feet more room .-The improvement in the crops was striking. Mr. A. Hood of Ontario. planted Concords six feet apart each ray. They bore little fruit. The spring of the seventh year he took out every alternate vine, and then he had a fine crop. He tried a similar experiment on a large Catawba vineyard planted eight feet spart; the result was a greatly increased quantity of grapes. He also stated that Concord vines, covering twenty-four to twentyeight feet trellis, carried by actual measurement more grapes than any Manufacture and keep on hand any, and adjoining vines twelve, feet apart, and the largest stock of occupying the same extent of trellis .-An experienced grape grower has just stated to us that he had planted his vines twelve feet apart and had grafted every alternate vine with another sort. The grafts failed to grow and the old vines being thus thinned to one helffin number, gave a much better crop than the whole did before. We hands of the farmers and the trade in and might cite many other cases-all showing the importance of giving ample space to strong growers. And one other precaution should always be observed-never to allow the vines Ap,25-ly. to overbear; thin out the numerous bunches. We do not now hear vineyardists, as formerly, boast of the many tons of grapes they have raised to an acre, as they have learned that the fruit is better, and the vines less exhausted, when the thinning has serve his friends and former patrons. been properly done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr.TUTT'S Expectorant

IN 25CTS. AND SI BOTTLES. Its properties are Demulcent, Futri-tive Balsamic, Soothing and Healing. Combining all these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD, READ WHAT HE SAYS:-

PREAD WHAT HE SATS:

Dear Sir—During this year I voice in no hundred come of lung doeses. In the lower words of the city the come were of a very severe type. It was the empotered in a subject of the city the come was supplied to the lower words of the city the composition was called to Take a supercorrect, and I contess my supplies at its wonders, posses. During a practice of twenty years. I have sever known a medicine to act as promptly, and with such his provided in the composition of the composition A NEWSPAPER PUB. WRITES.

Office, Evening News, Anguets, Ga.
Dr. TUTT: Dear Bir.—My little son, was attacked
with passumonia lest winter, which left him with a
violent cough, that insted till. thin a menth since,
for the cure of which I am indebted toyour valuable
Expectorant. I had tried most every thing recommended, but none did any good until I used your Expectorant, one bottle of which removed the cough
entwely. With many thanks, I am yours truly,
JOHN M, WEIGLE. Had terrible NICHT SWEATS.

Dr. TUTT: Sir-I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe cough. When I commenced taking your Expecterant I was reduced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in weight. I had tried almost everything; had terrible night sweats. I have taken half dozen bottles. The night sweats have left me, the cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my friends.

With great respect, OLIVER RICE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. Render, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irrita-tion in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in the region of the heart, shoulders and back? If so, our Advice is take at once a dose of Tutt's Expectorant; you will soon be able to raise the phlegin. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a pot from to the feet, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon fall into s pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning, cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing, and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

TUTT'S PILLS TUTT'S PILLS TUTT'S PILLS TUTT'S PILLS

Office, 35 Murray Street, N. Y.

Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

OLD AND RELIABLE. DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVISORATORS is a Standard Family Remedy for diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.—It is Purely Vegetable.—It never Debilitates—It is

and by the public. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. SS. T. W. SAMFORD, M.D., HEW YORK CITY ANY DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU ITS REPUTATION.

FARMER & WAINWRIGHT Founders of Brass and Iron, and Manufacturers of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

at their old stand

WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA.

n the State for the Farm, made of the bes

material and by skilled workman.

All goods warranted to give satisfaction

The patronage received at the out of the State bears us out in this, for which we return our smoere thanks and hope we will merit a continuance of the

PARMER & WAINWRIGHT, Wilson, N. C.

Lemon Tabourne.

The Old Reliable Barber May always be found at his shop on 'Tap boro Street, where he will be pleased ap-18 tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

Will cure or prevent Disease.

No Horse will die of Colic, Bors or Lene Pawas, if Fout's Powders are used in time.

Fout's Powders will cure and prevent Hos Cholera
Fout's Powders will prevent Garre in Fowla
Fout's Powders will increase the quantity of milk
and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm
and weet.

and eweet.
Four's Powders will cure or prevent almost sveny
Diszaen to which Horses and Cattle are subject.
FOUTZ'S POWDERS WILL GIVE SATISFACTION. Bold everywhere.
DAVID E. FOUTE, Propeletor,
BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by A. W. ROWLAND. OFFICE SUP'T, TRANSPORTATION.

S. & R. R. R. Co., Portsprouth, Va., Nov. 10th, 1878. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE!

On and after MONDAY, November 11th. trains will run as follows: LEAVE PORTSMOUTH DAILY, EX CEPT SUNDAYS.

Accommodation Train...... 3 25 p m Accommodation Train leaves daily exept Saturday.

Mail Trains of the Wilmington & Weldon, home, and shortly afterwards sent Mrs. and Raleigh and Gaston Railroads. And on Mondays; Wednesday and Friand wrote the most grateful letter he knew lays at Franklin, with steamer for Ecen how. Bless these old Indians we would ton, Plymouth and Landings on Blackwa- like to have one for a near neighbor." ter and Chowan river. Freight received daily, except Sundays

from 8 a m to 4 p m. E. G. GIL'O. Superintendent of Transportation. Tickets sold at of ce, under At. antic Hotel, Norfolk, Va. by W. T. Walker



VICTORIOUS:

TRIUMPH NT:

Centennial Exposition, Exposition Universelle. you have found a certain and speedy cure Phila., 1976. Paris, 1878.

The "Stieff" unrivalled Grand, Upright and Square Pianos, the recipients of more than sixty first premiums and Gold and Silver Medals, including the Medal of Merit and Diploma of honor at the Centennial Exposition in 1876, have achieved at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1878, over all American and many foreign competitors. Their Grand rowning Triump's!

e Medaille D' Argent and a Dip'om: D' Honneur.

Together with a Special Certificate of Merit to Jacob Gross, Superintendent of the Streff Factory, for his extraordinary skill lisplayed in every part of their construction. he whole forming a Grand Award, higer by far than that of any other American Exhibit, and demonstrating beyond doubt the imnense superiority of the Stieff instruments. The "Stieff" combines every quality necessary for perfection in a Piano. Its ich, grand, mellow and powerful-tone hanever been excelled by any other instrument. Especiatly in the trebel does the Stieff Piano show its superiorites over all others, by the bell-like clearness, sweetness and singing quality of tone which lend to it an inestimable charm. For quick ness of response to the finger and evenness of touch throughout the entire scale, fauitless action, unsurpassed durability and artistic finish, this Piano has justly earned a world wide reputation.

Second-Hand Pianos of all makers, con stantly in stock, at from \$75 to \$300. Sole Agent for the Southern States of the Peloubet, Pelson & Co., and other makes of DR. E. B. HAYWOOD, Organs. Catalogues of Pianos and Organs sent on application. Address

CHAS. M. STIEFF. 6 North Liberty Street. Baltimore, Md.

L. POWERS, **Commission Merchant**

-Special attention paid to the sale of-Tobacco, Grain, Butter,

Eggs, Poultry, Live Stock, Apples, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY. 1540 East Main Street. Richmond. Va.



TALBOTT & SONS Shockoe Machine WORKS RICHMOND, VA.,

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Saw Mills, Corn and Wheat Mills, Shafting, Hangers and Pulleys Turbine Water Wheels, Tobacco Factory Machinery, Wronght from Work, Brass and Iron Castings, Machinery of every descrip-GINNING & THRESHING MACHINES

A SPECIALTY. Repairing Promptly and Carefully Done.

Talbott's Patent Spark Arrester. The Invention of the Age. It does not destroy the draft. It does not interfere with cleaning the

It will not choke up and requires no cleaning.

It requires no direct dampers to be open-ed when raising steam [dampers being obectionable, as they may be left open and by all druggists. allow the sparks to escape.] It requires no water to extinguish sparks

which, by condensation, destroys the draft. Besities, when water is used, if neglected, the efficiency is destroyed by evaporation of the water, and the boiler is kept in a filthy condition. R is simple and durable and can be relied P. P. HILL.

It can be attached to any boiler. No planter should be wishout one of them. Insurance companies will insure gins and barns where the Talbott Engines and Spark Arresters are used at same rate as charged for water or horse power.

Branch House: Goldshoro, N. C., J. A. Shaving 10 cts; shaving and cutting Hauser, General Manager. T. A. Grainger Local Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Certain and Speedy Cure for Scrofula.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS.

A BRIEF HISTORY. The following is from the Raleigh News.

and was a voluntary insertion and not an

advertisement : Yvars ago an old Indian left a receipt er curing Scrofnla with Mrs. Person's fath er. Mrs. Person lives in Franklinton, or in that section. A child was born to Mrs Person, and it had the scrofula. The dec tor gave it up to die. She thought of that eccipt, that was old and musty, and hid away in an upstairs drawer. She concluded if the child was bound to die, it would not hart to follow the receipt. She went out and gathered the herb. got the whiskey and did as directed to the child. Her child Only a few months since a South Carolinian, whose name has slipped us, was suffering with fering With some scrofulous affection on the heel. He had been to the Hot Springs. Arkansas, and from there he went to Kittre!! Springs. Nothing did him any good. At Kittrell's they told him of Mrs. Person's receipt, and Dr. - wrote to Mrs. Perreceipt was worth money. And the South Carolinian sent her word if she cured him he would give her five hundred dollars She sent him directions what to do, and Purely Vegitable Price 75cents. added if they cured him he could send her wenty five dollars; she wouldn't ask five Mail train connects at Weldon with the hundred. The South Carolinian went Pearson a check for twenty five dollars

> CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE FREMONT, N. C., Sept. 18th, 1879. MRS. JOE PERSON .- Dear Madam :- My little boy, who is now three and a half years of age has, since last September been suffering with Scrofula. I secured the aid of one of our best physicians, who treated him about six months, and the child continued to grow worse all the time. About five weeks ago I procured a bottle of your Bitters, and have been using it in connection with the powders furnished to make the wish, and I am now proud to say, that SUGAR, after one weeks use of the medicine, he began to improve and has continued to do so, until he seems to be now almost entirely well. I am very grateful to you for what your remeby has done for my child, and take great pleasure in saying, I am satisfied

Please send me one bottle of your Bitters which I think will be sufficient to effect a final cure of my child.

Yours Respectfully, J. C. L. ALDRIDGE.

AS A TONIC AND ALTERATIVE. MOORESVILLE, IREDELL Co., N. C.

Being desirous of adding my testimonial to others concerning the merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Bemedy for Scrofula, I take pleasure in saying that as a tonic and alterative I do not think it has an equal. I have fairly tested it, and after trying Vegetine, Sarsapharilla, Vinegar Bitters, and various other remedies, I have no hesitation in pronouncing it far superior to any tonic I have ever used. When I commen ed using Mrs. Person's Remedy I was very weak, complection sallow, and now I am well. Respectfully your friend,

MRS. B. T. BROWN. Sept. 26, 1878. For my personal reliability, I refer, by permission to Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson. D. D., North Carolina; Geo. Foote, M. D. L'arren Co ; Hons. J. J. Davis and C. M. Cooke. Franklin county.

For sale by Druggists generally. For circulars con taining terms and other information, apply to MRS. JOE PERSON,

Franklinton, N. C.

oct 31st.-6m.

N. C. STATE LIFE INSURANCE Company.

President. F. H. CAMERON, Vice-President. W. E. ANDERSON, W. H. HICKS, Secretary. Md. Director. PROF. E. B. SMITH, Advisory Actuary

..... \$ 260,270 70 (Re-insurance, reserve, &c).... 84,876 41

Surplus to policy holders 175.394 29 The State Life is the only Home Compa-

y in North Carolina. It is the only company that invests all its funds in the State. All of its money is kent at home and circulated among our ewu

Out of fifteen Companies reporting to the North Carolina Insurance Department, the N. C. State Life issued more policies in the State last year than all of the rest put to-

Company's rates as low as those of any first-class company. It will cost a man aged 30, about five double forms according to size. The most cents a day to keep his life insured for one convenient and latest built Hotel in the North Carolinians, stand by and support

your own Home institutions. For any particulars concerning this Home Company, apply to any of the Company's agents or to the Company's office in Ral-

Good agents wanted in every county A. B. DEANS, Special Agent for Wilson

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.



sal lassitude, pain in the back dimness of vision premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and # premature grave. #8 Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO..

Sold in Wilson and every where, no, 28-1 y.

HOUSE. \$2,50 PER DAY. WASHINGTON, D. C.

- Proprietor B. L. BARKLEY. BASS & CO'S RESTAURANT

OYSTER SALOOM (First door below Brown a.) UNDER R. R. SHED, WELDON, N.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WIRE RAILING ORNAMENTAL WIRE WORKS.

DUFUR & CO. 26 North Howard St., Beltimore. Wire railing for cemeteries, lawns, garens, offices and balconies; window guards, tree guards, wire cloth, sieves, fenders. cages, sand and coal screens, iron Bedstrads chairs, rettees. &c. sep26 12m

> J. L. STONE. RALEIGH, N. C.

AGENT FOR THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. This is one of the best machines sold in this State and never fails to please. Send for circulars and price list.

The great cure for DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE.

SOUR STOMACH and the bad effects of Indigestion is Dr. D'Armstadts Ati-Dyspeptic Drope

Wonderful cures made all over the connry as thousands of certificates attest .-PURCELL, LADD & CO.

W. J. HARRISS. - Wholesale & Retail Dealer in-

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

Now offer to his old friends and patrons his large stock of

COFFEE FLOUR, BUTTER, MEAT, &c.

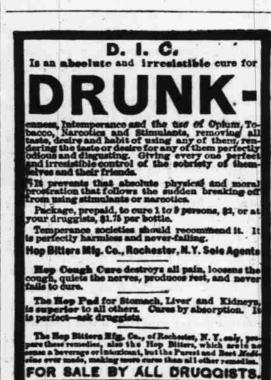
All perchand previous to the advance in prices, and will be sold cheep.

J. T. Young & Bro. -DEALER IN-

FINE WATCHES, DIAMONDS. JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, Manufacturer of all kinds of

Plain Gold Jewelry, Rings, Badges, &c. The best \$10, castor, and \$5,00 clock ever sold. American watches at the lowest prices. Solid silver spoons, forks &c., cheaper than ever, Your ofders are solicited and will be promptly attended by J. T. YOUNG & BRO.

PETERSBURG, VA. oct 30th '79.-11



CARROLLTON.

Baltimore, Light and German Streets. BALTIMORE. MD.

Rate reduced to \$3.00 and \$2.50 per day according to location of rooms. Extra charges for parlors, baths, and double rooms according to size. The most

Elevator runs continually to all the floors. All lines of city passenger cars pass its F. W. COLEMAN, Manager.

ARRATT'S HOTEL,

(Recently City Hotel,) PETERSBURG, VA. as been thoroughly renovated and hand omely furnished.

Location central and senvenient to business. The only hotel in the city lighted with gas. Onnibus Free. BROWN & PETTIT, Proprietors

Street's National Hotel. RALEIGH, N. C. S. R. STREET. & SON, Owners and Prop's

GASTON HOUSE

NEWBERN, N.C. S. R. STREET & SON, Propri

The undersigned having purchased the National Hotel property at Raleigh, opened March 18th, 1879, that well known House to the public under their management. They refer to their past management of the Gaston House as a guarantee of a first-class Hotel. The senior, Mr. Samuel R. Street, will remain in charge of the Gaston House, The junior, Mr. Wm. J. Street, will comduct the National Hotel.

apl1-3m S. R. STREET & SON.

OT. CHARLES HOTEL

(Corner Main and loth Street.) RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. W. N. BRAGG, . . Proprietor.

This house is centrally located and every thing kept in first class order. Large sample rooms and special induce-ments to commercial travelers. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Westbrook's NURSERIES AND FRUIT FARM. WILSON, N. C.

200.000 Choice Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Raspberries - ooseberries, Currants &c., and 1,000,000, strawberry plants for sale. Strawberry plants set out in September and orly part of October will yield half a crop of nice, fruit next Spring. Send for cause. C. W. WESTBROOK & CO.

WOOTTEN& STEVENS Furniture Dealers

UNDERTAKERS.

WILSON, N. C.

Have on hand the largest and best selected stock of furniture ever offered for sale in . this market. The following are some of their prices:

Bedsteads from \$2.00 up. Chamber suits from \$22.00 up Extension tables 95 cents per foot.

Chairs, picture frames, and baby carriages of every description and price.

Our stock was purchased on the very best terms and will be sold at prices to correspond with the stringency of the times. We cordially invite the public to call and examine our stock as it gives us pleasure to show our goods.

WOOTTEN & STEVENS.

Cor. Nash & Spring St.

South St., Baltimore, Md.

Wilson N.C.

MORTON D. BANKS MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Furniture of Every Description From the finest Parlor to the cheapest Cottage Suits,

Prices are not to be undersold in this or any other market. Give me a trial and be convinced. Send for catalogue and price list. MORTON D. BANKS.

sep26 12m

Se 266m.

sep19 6m

WM. S. DAVIS, President,

F. W, TRIMBLE.

(Successor to Trimble & Co)

Nos. 78 & 80 WEST PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., SASH, DOORS, BLINDS.

AND ALL KINDS OF Building Materials.

DINGS, BALUSTERS, STAIR RAILS, NEWELS, MANTLES & LUMBER FURNISHED.

> Send for Circular. Factory, S. E. Cor. Camton Ave. & Caroline Street.

WEST & BRANCH

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN STOVES, FURNACES, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,

Fronts and grates, marble mantels, both-tubs, boilers and gas fixtures. We make a

specialty of Tobacconists' works, such as Licorice Boilers. Russian Iron Sheets Time.

Smoking Tobacco Monlds. Will furnish estimates for Steam Heating, at very low prices. We are also prepared to furnish Flues for Tobacco Barns, in any quantity, at short notice and at low figures. Correspondence solicited,

WEST & BRANCH. No. 1417 Main Street. RICHMOND, VA.

Old North State Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY OF WARRENTON, N. C. Has been in Successful operation for Eight Years.

> A Thoroughly Reliable Home Company. B. F. LONG, Seemin

Building Material.

F. H. JARMAN. Ag't.

Everything is building line at lowest figures. ALTAFFER & PRICE.

P. S. -We kiln dry all our lamber.







WILMINGTON, N. C.

A word to those who use Porous Plasters. It is a universally acknowled fact that BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS are Superior to all Others. The great demand for them has caused a number of unserupulous parties to make and sell worthless imitations under similar sounding names. As the market is flooded with inferior planters actions under similar sounding names. As the market is flooded with inferior plasters selling at any price it is important for the consumer to know which is the best. It is well know a the transfer to know and the best. the best. It is well known that some of the cheap plasters have been examined and ound to contain injurious ingredients which make them dangerous to use, causing paralysis and other diseases. Caution—See that the word Capcine on each plaster is correctly spelled.

rectly spelled.
SEABURY & JOHNSON, Pharmaceutical Chemists, New York. Price 25 cts.