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BY HENRY E. COLTON.

WORK upon the Scenery of the Blue Ridge and its fellow ranges of Mountains will be published early in January. The following will be its contents:

Chap. I.—Introduction.

Chap. II.—Asheville.

Chap. III.—Routes to reach Asheville—the Swannanoa Gap Road.

Chap. IV.—The Hickory Nut Gap Road.

Chap. V.—The Routes from South Carolina—Salem Gap and Jones Gap, Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Cusseta's Head, Whiteside Mt. and Cashier's Valley.

Chap. VI.—A Route via Wilkesborough and Lenoir; the Valley of the Yadkin; Wilkesborough; Happy Valley; Lenoir; Hix's, etc.

Chap. VII.—Morganton and its surroundings; the Piedmont Springs; Hawk's Hill and Table Rock.

Chap. VIII.—Linville Falls; the Gingersake Rock; North Cove and the Cave.

Chap. IX.—The Vicinity of Asheville; the White Sulphur; the Millon Springs; Pleasant Lake; etc.

Chap. X.—The Black Mountain; the Mountain House; Journal of a Party.

Chap. XI.—The Roan Mountain; the Bald Mount.

Chap. XII.—The French Broad River and the Warm Springs.

Chap. XIII.—Pleasant Country Stopping Places; Carson on the Catawba; Harris's at Chimney Rock; Sheriff's at Hickory Nut Gap; Penland's at Flat Rock on Toe River; in Vance; Alexander's and A. E. Baird's on the French Broad; Alexander's on the Swannanoa.

Chap. XIV.—The Western Counties; Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee; Pigeon River; Franklin; a Winter Trip; Valley River; the Nantahala; Cherokee Indians.

Chap. XV.—Productions of the West, Agricultural and Mineral; Wild Flowers; Tree Growth; Wild Animals and Reptiles.

APPENDIX.—The Pilot Mountain; Salem; Piedmont Springs of Stokes; Shocco Springs; Kittrell's Springs; Letters of Dr. Christy on Mountains of North Carolina.

The work will contain four views of Mountain Scenery and a Map of that section of country, showing all Roads, Stage Lines, Stopping Places, Noted Places, etc. It will be got up in the best style of art, and sold at 60 cents per copy. When sent by mail, 60 cents. Persons wishing copies, will address W. L. Pomeroy, Raleigh, N. C.

A liberal discount to those taking a number of copies for sale or distribution.

A number of advertisements of Hotels, Livery Stables and Springs will be inserted upon its leaves, if forwarded immediately.

Papers of the State will confer a favor by giving this one or more insertions.

Dec 27. 76-

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR 1859.

THE Second Volume of the Journal will commence with the next year, and the first number will be issued about the middle of January. It will be published monthly, and each number will contain not less than thirty-two pages of reading matter.

The Journal will be printed on fine paper and in a style equal to the present Volume. The aim of those who have charge of it, will be to make it a valuable auxiliary in the cause of education.

It is the property and organ of the State Educational Association, and is under its control. Through its pages the General Superintendent of Common Schools will communicate with the School officers and teachers of the State.

Articles are solicited from teachers and other friends of education.

TERMS (INVARIABLELY IN ADVANCE.)

Five copies, per copy, ordered at one time, or to one address, ONE DOLLAR each, per annum.

Additional copies at the same rate.

Single copy, 20 cents.

All teachers and school officers are requested to act as agents.

The Teacher who sends us the largest number of subscribers (not less than thirty) before the 1st of January, will be entitled to half a page of advertising for the year; the one sending the next largest number will be entitled to the fourth of a page; and each one sending 25 or more will be entitled to a card not exceeding eight lines.

All communications relating to the Journal should be addressed to

J. D. CAMPBELL, Resident Editor,
Greensborough, N. C.

Dec 29. 75-

A MEMOIR

OF

REV. ELISHA MITCHELL, D. D.

LATE PROFESSOR OF

CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY, AND GEOLOGY,

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

TOGETHER with the tributes of respect to his memory, by various public meetings and literary associations, and the addresses delivered at the reinterment of his remains on Mount Mitchell, by the Hon. Rev. James H. Urey, Bishop of Tennessee, and Hon. David L. Swain, President of the University of N. C.

This interesting little book, giving a graphic sketch of the life and the only correct account of the tragic death of this great and good man, together with a fine STEEL PLATE LIKENESS.

Dr. Mitchell is now ready and may be had at the Bookstore of Messrs. Pomeroy & Turner, in Raleigh, Wickett & Co., in Chapel Hill, and at the office of publication.

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J. M. HENDERSON, Publisher,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

The New Edition of

Devereux & Battle's Law Reports, Vol. 1.

RECEIVES the approval of those who have examined it.

Chief Justice Nash says, "I have looked through it—it is carefully and well got up. I think it will be the invaluable—and to the Profession equally so. It will save the labor of deciding the same points again and again; for there will be no excuse for Counsel but being apprised of points already adjudicated."

Persons of the Bar who have purchased and examined it, concur, so far as we know, in praise of it.

For sale, with sets or separate volumes of North Carolina Reports, and Law Books generally, by

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T. WADDILL

HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

With efficient aid in the different departments, and his own supervision of the entire Establishment, he hopes to give satisfaction to the Patrons of the House.

Raleigh and Warsaw four-horse lines of Stages arrive and depart from this House Daily, and the Salem Stage Tri-weekly.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct 1. 51-ly

SHEMWELL HOUSE,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

East side of Green Street, a few doors North of the Market.

THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shop convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.

P. SHEMWELL, 86-ly

March 24, 1858.

WAYNE HOUSE,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THE undersigned announces to the public that he has taken charge of the above Establishment, and is prepared to accommodate Boarders, by the day, week or month. And he assures all who may favor him with their patronage, that he will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. Table supplied with the best the market affords.

J. S. G. SMITH, 84-lyr

Goldsboro, Jan'y 28, 1859

FAYETTEVILLE

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS \$230,326.28.

THIS Company has been in operation more than five years, and has paid its losses, amounting to \$19,126 55, without any assessment; insurance averaging its members about 1 per cent.

Policies issued 1st of May, 1858, 2769.

Amount of property now insured, \$1,474,922 34.

Amount premium notes on hand, 224,908 23.

Cash premiums received, 92,317 41.

Directors: Geo. McNeill, S. T. Hawley, D. A. Ray, W. N. Tillghast, H. L. Myrover, A. A. McKethan, S. W. Tillinghast, J. D. Williams, Henry Hill, Jas. G. Cook, N. A. Strahan, A. W. Steele, S. J. Hindsale, Jas. Kyle, T. S. Lutterloh, J. G. Shepherd, Wm. McLaurin, R. F. Brown, Wilmington.

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WE are now manufacturing VANDEWATER'S IMPROVED

JUNVAL TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

for Mills and Factories of every description; and all those wishing to improve their water power will find it their interest to address us by letter, stating the number of feet, head and fall; their usual amount of water; the quantity necessary to be purchased; the price of wheel, or what we will furnish wheel and principal gears, for warranted to do a certain amount of work. Time given to test the wheel, and if it does not come up to our figure, the wheel and gears to be delivered to us at the mill of the purchaser.

Reference given and required.

HEATH & STEVENSON,
Laurel Factory, Prince George's Co., Md.

ROBERT BAIRD, Agent, Richmond, Va. 6-y

Notice to Soldiers' Widows.

THE Widows of Mexican Soldiers, and the Widows of Soldiers who died in service in the war of 1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on the undersigned, Congress having made additional provision for them.

Give me the management of your claims, and the money shall come at once, or no charge.

JNO. M. ROSE,
Agent for Pensions. 19-

THE LIVER

INVIGORATOR!

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.

Compounded entirely from GUMS,

IS ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES ever used, and is more effectual than any other medicine known.

It is not a Purgative, but a Cathartic, and its operation is not only safe, but it is more effectual than any other medicine known.

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LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale 640 Acres of LAND, lying on the West side of Cape Fear River, two miles below Fayetteville, and extending from the river into the sand-ridge, swamp and sand-hills. About 80 acres, adjoining the river, are under cultivation and are well suited to the growth of Corn and Grass; none of the Swamp has been cleared. There are several good sites for a dwelling house on the sand-hills. Any person wishing to purchase will do well to make early application, as I have determined to sell.

THOMAS J. ROBINSON, 44-ly

Sept. 8, 1858.

ALABAMA LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of Land in as healthy a section as there is in Alabama.

FORTY ACRES, on which are a good Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, in good repair.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE ACRES, on a good river bottom land, 100 acres of which is under cultivation and produces fine crops of Cotton and Corn.

NINETY HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES Creek and Pine land, on which is a good Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, in good repair.

TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES Pine land, well suited for Turpentine getting.

This property will be sold cheap and on accommodating terms.

Address the subscriber at Mount Pleasant P. O., Monroe County, Alabama.

WILLIAM W. ENGLISH, 92-ly

March 11, 1858.

Land for Sale.

JOHN T. GILMORE now offers for sale a portion of his swamp lands in the county of Cumberland about 14 miles below Fayetteville, and about 13 miles East of the Cape Fear River. The entire swamp has been successfully drained, of the large body of water by which it was heretofore covered. The land is apparently level, being free from ridges (which are so common to swamp lands generally), whilst there is an abundance of fall, by which the water can be carried off by ordinary ditches. A small portion of the land has been in cultivation about 7 years, and those persons who have seen the crops regard the land as equal in fertility to any they have seen in this State or elsewhere. The location is healthy, the neighborhood good, and the access to Fayetteville and Wilmington easy by means of a good road 14 miles in length leading directly to the river. Besides this, it is within 3 miles of a beautiful little village, upon a high and healthy bluff, at the river, with a Store, Warehouse and first-rate landing. All which afford many conveniences to the neighborhood. As several persons have spoken of purchasing, this is deemed a proper time to call their attention to the subject, inasmuch as there is a crop now growing upon a small portion of the land, by which they can judge of its production. Reasonable terms will be given to the purchaser.

Sept. 10, 1858. 45-ly

Lands for Sale.

OFFER for sale about 6000 Acres of Pine Lands near Fayetteville, containing an immense quantity of Mill Timber, and a number of Turpentine Farms, and several new tasks may be cut. There is on the premises a fine Dwelling House, and all necessary out-houses,—Scuppernon and Isabella Grape Vines,—1000 young Peach and Apple Trees of Lindley's best varieties; also, a good FARM of about 150 acres cleared, and also a GRIST MILL and SAW MILL, and a fine large Meadow about 140 acres. The Fayetteville and Coal Fields Rail Road passes through these lands about a mile from the Mills. I will sell in parcels to suit purchasers, but would prefer to sell the whole together. Apply to Thos. Bragg, Raleigh, E. Fayetteville, or to J. H. HAUGHTON, N. C. 60-ly

Nov. 12, 1857.

Valuable Plantation

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the PLANTATION and improvements there he now resides. It is located just below the mouth of Littleton's Creek, 8 miles from the mouth of the Catawba River, adjoining Henderson's, and containing 515 Acres, 150 of which are in cultivation and about 50 acres of that is good Creek and Branch Bottom. The improvements are a comfortable Log Dwelling, a first rate Barn, 8 miles and stable for both of the above purposes, and a good Fences. There is upon the place a good GRIST MILL running a pair of Burrs and a pair of common Stones. The W. N. C. Railroad passes through the Farm and the Depot is located upon it. It is the most valuable farm in this section of the State.

Will be sold for Cash or exchanged for Negroes.

A. W. WILSON, 57-ly

Oct. 15, 1858.

690 ACRES OF LAND

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity of Land, situated in a healthy neighborhood, three miles from the Wilmington & Charlotte Rail Road, and four from Lumber River. This Land is well adapted to Farming, Turpentine, and Timber purposes, having good range and other advantages. Those wishing to purchase may find me on the premises, who will be happy to exhibit it or give any information concerning it desired.

ANGUS McGILL, 40-ly

Philadelphia, N. C., Sept. 1, 1857.

HOUSE, LOT AND NEGRO.

THE undersigned wishing to close up their old business, offer for sale the HOUSE and LOT on Haymont, formerly occupied by Major Gilmore. Also, a NEGRO BOY 14 years of age; having tried him for the last five months, we can recommend him as an excellent servant, both for house or out doors, sold for no fault, but to close old business.

F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS, 7-ly

May 3, 1858.

The Undersigned, Agents and

owners of Steam Boats navigating the Cape Fear River, agree that from this date, the Rate of Freight on Guano shall be TWENTY CTS. per Bag, net. And further, that the system of free passage be abolished.

G. WORTHY, Pres't, J. P. ELLIOTT, J. T. PETTEWAY, Agent Dawson's Line D. A. LAMONT, R. M. ORRELL, R. S. LUTTERLOH, 84-3w

Jan'y 31.

A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency, THOMAS BRAGG, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one Archibald McDougald, late of the County of Cumberland, did on the 27th day of February last, in said County, kill and murder one Thomas Moore, and that the said McDougald is a fugitive from justice, and has escaped beyond the limits of this State.

Now, to the end that the said Archibald McDougald may be arrested and brought to trial for his said offence, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a Reward of Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

DESCRIPTION.

McDougald is about fifty years of age, of light hair and complexion, blue eyes, of quick speech, has a scar on the face near one of his jaws, weighs about 160 or 170 pounds, is addicted to intoxication, and while drunk is turbulent and troublesome.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the [L. S.] State, at Raleigh, this the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1858.

By the Governor, THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor, JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r

By the Governor, Wm. R. Co. 89-ly

March 15, 1858.

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.,

Has received and is this day receiving, a large and desirable

STOCK OF GOODS,

embracing all the newest styles of

Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Basques, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Trimmings, of all kinds.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

A very desirable Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Together with many articles not deemed necessary to enumerate.

All of which will be offered low for CASH, or on time to such as pay when called on.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 20, 1858. 47-ly

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1858!

STARR & WILLIAMS,

Are now receiving their SECOND SUPPLY of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, READY-MADE CLOTHING.

With a great variety of articles not enumerated.

This Stock is very large and well assorted, comprising all the latest styles and patterns, and will be offered to Wholesale Buyers on liberal terms, either for "CASH" or approved paper.

J. M. WILLIAMS, 54-ly

Oct. 14.

NEW GOODS

THE Subscribers adopt this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they are now receiving into store a very large and general

STOCK OF GOODS,

EMBRACING

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, &c., &c., &c.

All of which they are disposed to sell at reasonable prices for Cash, or on the usual time to responsible purchasers who are in the habit of paying.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., 31-4f

July 26, 1858.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

JAMES KYLE

Has received a Large and General Supply of