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per on this system will please notify us when making Commission Merchants remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson respectfully informs the Ladies of Paretteville, that she is propared to make DR asses in the newest and most approved styles, including the very and other produce. fashionable L'Imperatries or Gored bress. She may be found at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Corner Russell and Gillespie Streets, or at Mrs Wm. Mal.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL-For Cash.

THE FARMER'S AND PLANTER'S ALMANAC for

Favetteville Foundry. THE undersigned having associated themselves for the purpose of carrying on the

Poundry and Machine Business, under the firm of ANDERSON & CORD, respectfully solicit orders from those wanting work in their line. Having experienced Machinists and Moulders, they are fully prepared to execute all orders.

D. ANDERSON.

J. T. CORD. Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1861.

WORTH, WIGHTHAN & CO. GROCERIES.

-ALSO-A complete and well selected stock of 60 BARRELS NORTH CAROLINA LIQUORS. DOMESTIC DITO.

WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO. Fayetteville, April 12, 1861. 13af

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.

THE following rates will now be charged for Passen-

50 ets. 75 \*\* 1 00 To Little River, To Spout Spring, To McIver's. Train leaves the Dapot Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 12 o'clock M. C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.

NEAREST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!



BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KEYAYSVILLE, VIA WARSAW,

S the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Payetteville every day at o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS. Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers sober and gentle annly, our teams good and sure of five miles

The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.
THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville, May 25, 1860.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well se lected stock of GOODS, consisting of GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLE-RY, BAGGING AND ROPE, SAD-DLERY, &c., FOREIGN AND

DOMESTIC LIQUORS, and many other articles, which he offers low for Cash, or on short time to prompt paying customers. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for

Sheetings and Cotton Yarns on hand at all times, at

All persons are respectfully invited to give me a call, at the old stand of J. & T. Waadill, South side Hay st.
A. N. McDONALD.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1869. 55tf

PROCLAMATION By his Excellency Henry T. Clark, Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, November 7, 1861. )

[N pursuance of the power vested in me by the 19th section of the Constitution, and by and with the advice of the Council of State, I do hereby prohibit the exportation beyond the limits of this State of all Bacon, Pork, Beef, Leather, Men's Shoes, Woolen Goods, Josas, Linseys and Blankets, &c., &c. except through the orders of the proper officers of the Confederate Government or of the State Governments. The Adjuinto full effect this order. All agents to purchase for the State are required to have written authority. HENRY T. CLARK,

Governor Ex Officio. 78-4 W Blank Warrants for sale at this Office. Jan'y 26.

THE RAILROAD HOUSE!
THE SUBSCRIBER, having just completed his new
House near the Rail Road Depot, is prepared to ac-

nodate transient and permanent Boarders. Please give me a call.

Fayetteville, Aug. 29.

Headquarters Wilmington) Light Artillery, CAMP BOYLAN, July 20, 1861.

[THIS Company, desiring to be complete in every re-

1 -spect, would be glad to enlist a number of good Dri-ADVERTISEMENTS inserted for 60 cents per square of 16 lines for the first, and 30 cents for each succeeding publication. Yearly advertisements by spe-

> Capt. Co. E, Reg't Lt. Arrillery. A Pair of Lady's Gaiters, were left in the Subscribers' Book Store a few weeks ago, which the owner will please call for.

COX, KENDALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS. No. 11 & 12 North Water St., Wilmington, A. U.

Orders from the Country promptly ex-Particular attention given to the sale of Cotto

The Eclectic Magazine for May.

To Land Buyers. THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region,
I and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fayetteville & Western Rail Road on Deep River.

November 7, 1861.

D. G. McRAE, Proprietor.
November 7, 1861. I and within eight miles of the terminas of the Fay-etteville & Western Rail Road on Deep River, EIGHT RUNDRED ACKES OF LAND,

djoining the land belonging to the estate of George Wileox, dec'd, and lying three miles South from Car-bonton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county. houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under fence, including ferty or fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wish-

OFFER AT WHOLESALE A HEAVY STOCK OF ing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly advancing in price in this section.

For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRae. Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at

\$100 Reward.

DANAWAY from the subscriber on last December. A quantity of good WOOL YARN to make socks of the soldiers.

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A possible soldiers In my negro man DAVE. He is a full blooded negro. Fifty Dollars for proof sufficient to convict any person

or persons for harboring him.

DANIEL McCALLUM, Philadelphus, Robeson Co., N. C., April 9. 12tf

B. F. PEARCE, ---Willi-

A. N. MCBONALD, Commission Merchant and Produce Dealer,

AND DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes and Leatner,

Bagging, Rope, Saddlery, &c.,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
Sheetings and Yarus at Manufacturers' prices. Strict attention paid to orders. SOUTH SIDE HAY STREET. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Harper's Magazine for April.

North Carolina Form Book,

A FURTHER supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SON New Books.

THE WITS AND BEAUX OF SOCIETY: One of Them, by Lever; Louis's Last Term at St. Mary's; England's Yeoman; Tennyson's Poems; American Almanae, 1861; The Laly's Book of Flowers; Language of Flowers; Lady's Guide to Perf et Gentility:

" and Gentlemen's Micror of Foctune; Peter Pariey's Bailoon Travels:
"Book of Travels and Adventure; &c. E. J. HALE & SONS.

BEADLE'S DIME NOVELS, Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 Song Books and Meiodist.
Half Dime, and Five Cent Novels. E. J. HALE & SONS

Methodist Hymns and Disciplines, a new supply, assorted sizes and qualities.

March 16. E. J. HALE & SONS.

School Books.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY from Gaust's Popular Physics by Wm. G. Peck, M. A.; Sanders' New Speller and Definer Analyser; Bullions' and Smith's Grammars; Monteith's, Smith's and Mitchell's Geographies; Goodrich's and Andrews' Latin and Greek Lessons, &c. L. J. HALE & SONS.

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.

THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. This tant General will employ the necessary means to carry is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps Commission Merchants, the most perfect and valuable, of any yet published. The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by unail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.

Jan'y 26.

The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.

Feb'y 12, 1861.

99tf

For Sale.

FEW CONFEDERATE 8 PER CENT. BONDS.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS.

Bank of Wilmington.

POR want of a quorum, the Meeting of Stockholders. 13th inst., adjourned to meet at the Bank the 4th of December next. Stockholders please attend or send proxies.

S. JEWETT, Cashier.

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PERSON who understands stilling both Corn and A PERSON who understands of the Alexander of the Rye Whiskey, will receive immediate and constant D. D. FRENCH.

The Volunteer's Hand Book. A FURTHER supply just received. E. J. HALE & SONS.

LOST. OST or mislaid, a NOTE made by me and endorsed by Alex. Murchison and Hector McNeill for \$200,



Wadesboro' and the W. C. & R. Railroad, at Trollinger's Depot.

with GOOD HORSES and CAREFUL DRIVERS, on the route between Wadesboro' (via Rockingham) FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq.,
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's mington, and reach Walesboro' next morning at 10

Leave Wadesborn' TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SA-TURDAYS at 1 o'clock P. M. and connect with the Railroad going to Wilmington

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The subscribers will be glad to settle accounts due E. J. HALE & SONS.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., cotton, wheat, eats, rye, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Out-AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Hardware and Cuttery, Swedes Iron, &c., HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

BOOK-BINDING For the Heirs of Gitbert McRae, dee'd
Carbeaton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 48tf

Carbeaton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 48tf THOS. H. TILLINGHAST.

Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street.

May 14, 1869.

Marble Factory,



the GRO. LAUDING. TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS STORE Savetteville, N. C.



Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment EVERY VARIETY OF EARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips id Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Caif Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle: Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Bardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to

JAMES WILSON, No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near th: Wharf. Nov. 3, 1860. 67-ly Nov. 3, 1860.

Vayetteville Foundry. W B will pay a cent per lb\_for old Cast Iron, and 12½ cents per lb for old Brass.

ANDERSON & CORD.

68tf

Sequestration Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Receiver under the Sequestration Act, for the countries of Orange, Wake, Camberland and Harnett, hereby gives notice to all persons having any lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me of the same, and to render an account thereof, and, so far as practi-cable, to place the same in my possession, under the penalty of the law for non compliance.

I also notify each and every citizen of the Confederate States, specify to give information to me of any and all lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within the said counties. I will attend the different counties in a few days for the purpose of receiving, when due notice will be given G. H. WILDER, Receiver. Raleigh, Oct. 23, 1861. 68-6w

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting! 2500 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34, Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be red low either by wholesale or retail. Also, 5-4 and 12-4 Ornub Cloths and Druggets. J. K. KYLE. Fayerteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1860.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. CYRUS S. VAN AMRINGE. JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO., Wilmington, .V. C.

Prompt personal attention given to all Consign-

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1860-61. SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans ... J M Whedbee. Camden and Currituck...B F Simmons. Gates and Chowan...M L Eure. Hyde and Tyrrell ... Jones Spencer. Northampton...J M S Rogers. Hertford...J B Slaughter. Martin and Washington ... J R Stubbs. Halifax...M C Whitaker. Edgecombe and Wilson...M T Clark. Pitt...E J Blount. Beaufort ... Frederick Grist. Craven...N H Street. Carteret and Jones...Dr M F Arendell. Greene and Lenoir...J P Speight. New Hanover...Eli W Hall. Ouslow...L W Humphrey. Bladen, Brunswick, &c...Jno D Taylor. Cumberland and Harnett ... Dungan Shaw. Sampson... Thomas I Faison. Wayne ... W K Lane. Johnston ... J W B Watson. Wake ... M A Bledsoe. Nash...A J Taylor. Franklin...W Harris. Warren ... T J Pitchford. Granville...C H K Taylor. Person...C L Winstead. Alamance and Randolph ... Jonathan Worth. Moore and Montgomery ... W D Dowd. Richmond and Robeson ... Alfred Dockery. Auson and Union ... S H Walkup. Guilford...Peter Adams Caswell ... Bedford Brown. Mecklenburg ... John Walker. Cabarrus and Stanly ... V C Barringer. Rowan and Davie...Dr J G Ramsey. Davidson...Jno W Thomas. Stokes and Forsyth ... Jesse A Waugh. Ashe, Surry &c ... Jos Dobson. Iredell, Wilkes &c ... L Q Sharpe. Burke, McDowell &c ... B S Gaither.

Lincoln, Gaston &c ... Jasper Stowe.

Rutherford, Polk &c ... A W Burton.

Buncombe, Henderson &c...Geo W Candler Haywood, Macon &c...W H Thomas. HOUSE OF COMMONS. Alamance ... Giles Mebane. Alexander ... Dr J M Carson. Auson...L L Polk, E R Liles. Ashe ... J M Gentry. Burke ... J H Pearson. Bancombe ... A S Merrimon Bladen ... C T Davis. Bertie...P T Henry and \_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson. Beaufort...R S Donnell, W T Marsh. runswick ... T D Meares. Caldwell ... Dickson. Cabarrus ... W S Harris. Catawba ... Jonas Cline. Chatham ... W P Taylor, R N Green, Turner Bynum. Cherokee...G W Hayes. Craven...C C Clark, F E Alfred. Cumberland and Harnett...C G Wright, J S Harrington, J C Williams. Chowan ... Small. Camden... D D Ferchee.
Carteret... D W Whitehurst.
Caswell... Withers, S P Hill.
Currituck... B M Baxter.
Cleaveland... A G Waters, J R Logan.

Davidson...Lewis Haynes, E B Clark. Davie ... Howard.
Duplin ... J D Stanford, J G Branch. Edgecombe...R R Bridgers, J S Woodard. Forsyth...J F Poindexter, Philip Barrow. Franklin-W F Green. Granville ... J M Bullock, W H Jenkins, S H Cannaday. Guilford ... C P Mendenhall, C E Shober, J L Gorrell. STAPLE AND FANOY DRY GOODS, Greene ... A D Speight. Haywood ... S L Love. Halifax ... A H Davis, W B Pope. Hertford...J J Yeates. Henderson...Jos P Jordan. Hyde...Tilman Farrow. redell ... A K Simonton, A B F Gaither Jackson A Fisher. Johnston-W H Watson, Jas Mitchener. Lenoir...J C Wooten. Lincoln ... V A McBeee. Madison ... John A Fagg. Moore ... Alexander Kelly.

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Orange...H B Guthrie, W N Patterson. Pasquotank ... J T Williams. Perquimons...N Newby. Pitt...B G Albritton, Churchill Perkins. Person... Wilkinson.
Robeson-Alex McMillan, Eli Wishart. Rockingham...Rawley Galloway and Thos Slade. Rowan...N N Fleming, N F Hall. Rutherford ... C T N Davis, B H Padgett Randolph ... I H Foust, Thos S Winslow. Richmond...J G Blue. Sampson...N C Faison, Geo W Autrey. Surry...W Waugh. Stokes-Horatio Kellum. Stanly ... Lafayette Greene. Tyrrell ... C McCleese. Union ... C Q Lemmonds. Wake ... S H Rogers, J W Russ, H Mordecai. Warran ... J B Batchelor, W H Cheek. Washington ... C Latham. Vatatiga ... Thomas Farthing. Wayne ... W T Dortch, M K Crawford.

Wilkes ... A W Martin, --- Horton.

Yadkin ... A C Cowles.

Yancy ... - Bowman.

CONVENTION ON NORTH CAROLINA. Alamance-Giles Mebane, Thos. Ruffin. Alexander-A. C. Stewart. Ashe-J. D. Forbes. Anson-A. Myers, J. A. Leak. Bertie—S. B. Spruill, James Bond. Beaufort—W. J. Ellison, E. J. Warren. Bladen-Neill Kelly. Brunswick-T. D. Meares. Buncombe-N. W. Woodfin. Burke-J. C. McDowell. Cabarrus-C Phifer. Caldwell-E W Jones. Camden-D. D. Ferebee. Carteret-C. R. Thomas. Caswell-Bedford Brown, (one vacancy.) Catawba-P. C. Henkle. Chatham-J. H. Headen, John Manning Jr. L. J. Merritt. Cherokee-A. T. Davidson. Chowan-R. H. Dillard. Cleveland-W. J. T. Miller, J. W. Tracy.

Columbus-Richard Wooten.

David McNeill, A. S. McNeill.

Currituck-H. M. Shaw.

Davie .- Rob't Sprouse.

Craven-Geo. Green, Jno. D. Whitford.

Davidson-B. A. Kittrell, B. C. Douthit.

Duplin-W. J. Houston, J. T. Rhodes.

Cumberland and Harnett-Warren Winslow,

Edgecombe and Wilson-W. S. Battle, Geo. Forsyth-T. J. Wilson, R. L. Patterson.

Franklin-A. D. Williams. Gaston-S. X. Johnston. Gates-A. J. Walton. Granville-A. W. Venable, T. L. Hargrove, ness:-S. S. Royster. Greene-W. A. Darden. Guilford-Jno. A. Gilmer, Ralph Gorrell, R P. Dick.

Halifax-R. H. Smith, L. W. Batchelor. Hvde-E. L. Mann. Haywood-Wm. Hicks. Henderson-W. M. Shipp. Hertford-Kenneth Rayner. Iredell-Anderson Mitchell, T. A. Allison. Jackson-W. H. Thomas. Johnston-C. B. Sanders, W. A. Smith Jones-Wm. Foy. Lenoir-John C. Washington. Lincoln-Wm. Lander. Macon-C. D. Smith. Madison-J. A. McDowell. Martin-Asa Biggs. McDowell-J. H. Greenlee. Moore-H. Turner. Nash-A. H. Arrington. Northampton-D. A. Barnes, J. M. Moody. Onslow-G. W. Ward. Orange-W. A. Graham, John Berry.

Pasquotank-R. K. Speed.

Richmond-W. F. Leak.

Perquimons-Jos. S. Cannon.

Person-John W. Cuningham.

Pitt-F. B. Satterthwaite, B. Grimes.

Randolph-W. J. Long, A. G. Foster.

Robeson-J. P. Fuller, J. C. Southerland.

Rockingham-D. S. Reid, E. T. Brodnax.

Rowar -B. Craige, H. C. Jones. Ruthers. 'd and Polk-J. H. Carson, M. Dur-Sampson-R. A. Mosely, Thomas Bunting. Stanly-E. Hearne. Stokes-(Vacant.) Surry-T. V. Hamlin. Tyrrell-Eli Spruill. Union-H. M. Houston. Wake-G. E. Badger, K. P. Battle, W. W.

Holden. Warren-W. N. Edwards, Frank Thornton. Washington-W. S. Pettigrew. Watauga-J. W. Counsel. Wayne-G. V. Strong, E. A. Thompson. Wilkes-Jas. Calloway, Peter Eller. Yadkin-R. F. Armfield. Yancey-M. P. Penland.

Wanted to Purchase. FIRST rate COW with a young Calf. EDWIN GLOVER.

At .No. 34, Hay St. 10,000 YDS. PRINTS, unusually low, either by wholesale or retail. 50 Doz. WOOL and other HATS.

CLOTHING at greatly reduced prices: together with a large and fortunately for newspapers, the school is never varied stock of

all of which will be offered on as favorable terms as any

Groceries! Groceries!! A LARGE and well selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of Bacon-Sides, Mess Pork, Mullets, Mackerel,

Nos. 1 and 2, Molasses, Sugars of all grades, Tobacco, Cigars, And all other articles usually kept in a Wholesale Gro cery Establishment. COX, KENDALL & CO.

Wilmington, April 2, 1861. WANTED FOR CONFEDERATE SERVICE,

Thirty good, reliable, unmarried Men, TO enlist for THREE YEARS or DURING THE WAR, and to be stationed at the Arsenal and Armory at Fayetteville, unless specially required for other service. Pay from Eleven to Twenty-Two Dollars per month, (with such an amount additional as merit will warrant) with rations, quarters, medical attendance, &c. I desige no one to enlist who shall not have made up his mind to be governed by the Regulations and Articles of War for the Government of the Confederate

JNO. C. BOOTH, Capt. Art'y, C. S. A. Comd'g A. & Armory. Fayetteville, Sept. 9, 1861.

JAMES KYLE HAS JUST RECEIVED HIS SPRING SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS,

-Among which are-PIECES CALICO; 500 PIECES LAWNS; Black and Colored Silks; Irish Linen and Diapers; Bolting Cloths, No. 1 to 11; Men and Boy's Clothing. With a large assortment of all kinds of CHE CO CO ED SE 9

All of which were purchased at Auction and private sale by the package at panic prices, and will be offered cheap by wholesale or retail. April 11, 1861. FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> ()FFICERS: GEO. McNEILL, President. D. A. RAY, Vice President. C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 26 Cash on hand and other assets, 5,077 35

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Blank Warrants for sa e.

SALEM, N. C. The Editor of the Petersburg Express, A. F. Crutchfield, (whom we had the pleasure of meeting in Fayetteville a few days ago,) writes to his paper the following interesting account of that unique town, Salem,

Forsyth county, N. C., which he lately visited on busi-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 12, 1861. I left Raleigh on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, taking the North Carolina Railroad, one of the best in the South, and reaching High Point about 10½ p. m. At High Point, passengers for Salem take a small stage coach. The distance is eighteen miles, over a plank road, which is in a very dilapidated condition, and therefore worse than highways which have never been improved

Salem is a somewhat queer looking place, many of the houses, indeed a great majority of them, wearing an antiquated appearance, which indicates that they have for a long time withstood alike the blasts of winter and the heats of summer. The place was settled by Germans more than a century ago-a class known as Moravians. There are now comparatively few persons in the place who are not the descendants of Germans, Mecklenburg—J. W. Osborne, Wm. Johnston.

Montgomery—S. H. Christian.

Mecklenburg—J. W. Osborne, Wm. Johnston.

and they still retain the manners, habits, customs, religion, etc., of Faderiand. They take toms, religion, etc., of Faderland. They take breakfast by candle light, dinner at 11.45, tea at 5 p. m., and supper at 9 o'clock. A bell which New Hanover-R. H. Cowan, Robert Strange. can he heard throughout the town, announces the hour for dinner, and another ringing of the bell announces the hour to resume work.

There is a large and very neat Moravian

Church, with a clock in the steeple, the dial of which has enabled the inhabitants to see how time flies for sixty years past. Immediately adjoining the church is a spacious and elegant female school building. The structure is four stories high, and can comfortably accomodate three hundred boarding pupils. I was conducted entirely through it by the learned and courteous Principal, the Rev. Robert De Schweinitz, and I must confess to some surprise at the vastness of the establishment, as well as the complete arrangements of the interior. There are over thirty pianos in the establishment, and recitation rooms without number. The sleeping apartment is in the upper story, and occupies the whole of one vast room, capable of holding one hundred beds or more. I never before saw so many bedsteads in one room, and probably never will again. This room is lighted and ventilated by a succession of large windows, which extend throughout both sides as well as each end. The chapel and concert room, and also the dining room, are both very spacious, and afford ample accommodation for all who use them. The building is lighted with gas throughout, has hot and cold water on every floor, and ventilators at appropriate distances, thus securing every desirable comfort to the inmates. There are several acres of ground attached, which have been handsomely laid off, adorned with flowers and shrubbery, and studded with arbors, thus affording to the pupils most delightful promenades and play grounds. The Moravian School is perhaps the oldest Female College in the country, and Professor De Schweinitz informed me, that there are now many grand daughters and daughters whose mothers and grand-mothers were educated at this school. Unadvertised, unless it is to announce that its walls

are full, and no more pupils can be received. There is an asylum near the College for such ladies of the Moravian faith as desire to live a lite of celibacy. Here they are supplied with needle work, for which they receive regular pay, and, after defraying expenses, the surplus is loaned out at legal interest and placed to the credit of the fair earner. One inmate here, I understand, has received the sum of \$16,000, every copper of which was earned with her needle This is a rare instance, and the only one, in all probability, in America or any other country, where a lady has supported herself, and accumulated \$16,000, solely by her needle.

There are several very flourishing manufacto ries here. Rufus L. Patterson, Esq., a most intelligent and urbane gentleman by the way, and who is very far from being an old man, has a large flouring mill, a foundry and a paper mill. He uses steam as a motive power, and I am pleased to hear that he is conducting a most successful and thriving business. Mr. Patterson is a member of the North Carolina State Convention, and one of the most agreeable gentlemen I have encountered in my travels.

There is a woolen mill here of large dimensions. It is now running day and night, and will realize a large fortune from the present war alone if it be of long continuance. There is also a newspaper and job office-the People's Press is the name of the paper. We called upon the editor, found him busily engaged in his sanctum, but possessing no later Virginia papers than we had aiready seen.

Living here is far cheaper than in Petersburg, but the people complain that it is much higher than formerly. Butter is 20 cents per lb., eggs 10 cents per dozen, and chickens 121@15 cents a-piece. Salt, coffee, sugar, tea, etc., have gone up to a high figure, and many persons in this vicinity have started wagons to Wytheville and Abingdon, Va., a distance of over ninety miles, to procure salt. There is one mercantile establishment in Salem.

which is entitled to especial mention, and it affords me pleasure to give publicity to their pure and disinterested patriotism. They have persistently refused to raise the prices of their goods one cent over those at which they sold before the blockade was declared. Messrs. Boner & Crist is the style of the firm. They were born and raised in Total,

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

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Upon the whole, I rather like Salem. There is an air of quiet about the place which is somewhat refreshing to one who has been long pent up in the crowded city, and I do not at all regret the stage jolting I received in reaching here, having been more than repaid in making the acquaintance of several honest gentlemen, who seem to realize the fact, that they were not born solely for the purpose of accumulating dollars, regardless of the distress and necessities of others.

S. W. Tillinghast. A. E. Hall, Swilm gton. Bad luck is simply a man with his nands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth looking on Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right.