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From the Richmond Dispatch.

LESPEDEZA STRIATA.

What we Know about it, and What we do not know.

I have written a good deal upon this subject, yet nothing, I trust, superfluous, considering the manifest importance of it. If ever there was a matter deeply concerning to these Southern States it is that to which their attention is now so earnestly called—that is, the supply of the great agricultural want which every man engaged in the cultivation of the earth has felt to his heart's core from the first settlement of the country. Had any one a few years ago indicated that the time was at hand when the waste and desolate lands which have so long disfigured its aspect, and not only these, but its woodlands, its roadsides, its lanes, its pine thickets, its hedges, its barren hills, and its rich valleys, were about to be covered with a nutritious and most beautiful herbage adapted to the use of every living thing that eats grass, and fitted to sustain as large if not a larger number of stock of all kinds than the red-top and timothy of New England, or the blue grass of Kentucky, he would have been considered a madman. Such a thing would have been looked upon as an absolute impossibility, and men would have sneered and hooted at the very idea of it: so little can we sometimes foresee the changes which are about to take place. Yet that this change is about to take place—that it is at this very time taking place—that it has already taken place to a very considerable extent in some parts of this and the adjoining counties—that it is here as well as in parts of several other States going on rapidly to its completion—that in less than ten years, with a little energy and moral courage on the part of our agriculturists, the whole Southern landscape, in many places heretofore so desolate and dreary, is to be covered with one bright and beautiful smile, is as certain as it is that any effect must follow its adequate cause. No man here in his senses who sees the Japan clover spring up spontaneously along every highway, following up every by-path, cow-trail, and wagon track; showing itself in smooth, green, carpet-like patches over the old wastes where for half a century past the grasshopper has scarcely been able to find a subsistence; who sees from year to year how rapidly it is extending itself in every direction without the least aid from human effort or skill, and spreading itself over the whole country, can have any more doubt of the fact than he can of his own personal existence. This is one of the things we know of Japan clover certainly; and it furnishes a sufficient reason why every man in those parts where it has not yet appeared should be anxious to get a start of it on his own premises at almost any cost. The first acre he can get would be cheap to him at one hundred dollars, especially when it is considered that from that one acre he may go on to seed his own lands indefinitely without the expenditure of one additional dollar. This is no airy vision—no baseless fabric of fancy. It is, I solemnly believe, as real and substantial a truth as ever was seen floating in the future by the eye of uninspired man.

Among the things which are not known of this plant, yet tending to the same practical result, are its precise nativity and the time and manner of its introduction among ourselves. That it is a native of China or Japan seems now to be generally conceded; yet the only evidence of this is the fact that Thunberg and other botanists obtained specimens of it in those countries towards the latter part of the seventeenth century. The question, therefore, is yet an open one: Is it indigenous to the soil of those countries, or was it brought into them from some other? But that is a question for the curious, rather than one of any practical value to ourselves. The inquiry how it found its way into these Southern States is not only interesting in itself, but capable of some practical use, inasmuch as it may serve as a new and striking illustration of the vastly important results which are sometimes found to proceed from the most insignificant causes. It is furnished with no downy wings, like the thistle and some other plants, to waft it from region to region and from clime to clime. That it never could have reached us, therefore, by the winds or waves—the unaided agency of inanimate nature alone—will scarcely be denied. Nor is it likely that when it did come it came in any considerable quantity. Possibly, like the Norway oats, which are now making so much noise in the little world of the United States, a single seed of it may have found its way in a chest of tea or some other product of the Malay or Mongolian races; or it may have been brought to our shores in the crop of a pigeon or some other bird of passage. Yet from that single seed, as it may have been in either case, have proceeded enough seed in the course of eighteen or twenty years, to cover detached parts of vast areas, converting them from barren, unsightly wastes into beautiful lawns, meadows, and pasture grounds, rivaling the aspect of the Emerald Isle itself in verdure, and capable of sustaining thousands of stock in high order, where before scarcely hundreds eked out a half-starved and pitiable existence.—If by this time the plant has not reached the Mississippi, or gone even beyond it, it has at least extended from the Tombeckbee to the Cape Fear, and from the sea-coast to the mid regions of some of the Atlantic States. The fact serves to evince its wonderful powers of self propagation; so that the person who gets upon his farm a very small tract of it, however sparsely set the first year, may consider himself secure of having his whole plantation overrun with it in a very short time, and of his subsequent ability to keep ten head of cattle where he now keeps only one, and that stinted and almost valueless from want.

There is another and a very important thing we do know of this clover—viz: that it is an annual, not a perennial, plant, and, therefore, not likely to become a pest in the country, like wire grass and some others, which are proving almost the ruin of some parts of Virginia. This is no longer a matter of any uncertainty; and I have introduced it here, and dwell upon it the longer, because it is a point on which I find the minds of many correspondents in great fear and dread.

A gentleman from South Carolina, Mr. J. W. Watts, I think, writing to the Hon. Mr. Ravenel, of that State, says: "Is (the Japan clover) has all the good qualities, and none of the bad ones, of Bermuda grass. While it will stand any amount of trampling by stock in the pasture, it cannot resist the plow and hoe, to which the Bermuda bids defiance."

In a letter received by me from Virginia a week or two since, a gentleman of that State says he had lately met with a friend who had just returned from a trip through parts of Georgia and South Carolina; that he had seen the clover growing luxuriantly in those States, and that it was regarded as perfectly manageable in garden and field cultivation; or words to that effect.

We have lately had a snap of very cold weather here. Before that the plants held to the ground with great tenacity; but now they come up with the least effort, and appear to be killed root and branch. Scarcely a day passes that I do not make careful examinations as to this point, for it is one on which I have felt far more anxiety than on any other. At present I feel perfectly assured upon the subject, and, therefore, entirely at ease. In fact, I satisfied myself well with regard to it last winter; otherwise, no consideration on earth would have induced me to recommend the cultivation of the plant in this already too sorely tried country, or any other.

But what may be regarded, perhaps, as proof still more strongly positive, there is on this place, *Silverdale*, the residence of Dr. J. James Mott, a turnip patch which was broken up in August, on a piece of ground almost entirely overrun with this Lespedeza. I examined the patch in September and October, with a direct view to the point in question. The clover was found on three sides of it, more or less rife. In some places it was very thick, close up to where the plow had passed along; but beyond that, on the ploughed side, and among the turnips, there was not a plant to be seen, except here and there a solitary tuft which evidently had not been covered by the plow. It does not, therefore, propagate from the roots, but from the seed alone.

T. S. W. MOTT.

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The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

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The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guaranties a definite surrender-value to every policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every policy issued. Should any policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

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Dec. 5-1 d&wim

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$23,000,000!

Annual Income Over $7,500,000!

For every $100 of Liabilities, it has $154 of Assets!

POLICIES IN FORCE OVER 60,000!

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THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., which has proven to be the CHEAPEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE Company in the country, because it has the largest income, largest number of POLICY HOLDERS, largest surplus of Assets over Liabilities, its Dividends to Policy-Holders have been LARGER than any other Company, and ratio of expenses LESS.

Therefore, being the CHEAPEST and BEST Company for the insured.

S. D. WAIT, General Ag't,
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Dec. 5-1ft

STOCK PEAS.
200 bushels
Nov. 26-tf G. T. STRONACH.

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HAVING DETERMINED to close my business, I shall offer my entire stock of

Rockaways, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Whips, Material, &c.,

at cost, until the 15th.

If not disposed of by that time, they will be sold to the highest bidder.

Dec 1-1w THOS. G. JENKINS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

ANOTHER LOT OF PRIME CHEESE!
50 Factory and N. Y. State Cheese.
Just received and for sale by
Oct. 20-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

PARAGON FAMILY FLOUR
Best in the market, for sale by
Nov 6-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

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1,000 LBS. ASSORTED STICK CANDLES, Lamps and Kisses, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FIRE CRACKERS.
Fire Crackers for sale by the box, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS!
New Layer Raisins, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
500 Sacks more of Liverpool Salt.
Just arrived at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

LARD! LARD!
6,000 lbs. Family Lard, just arrived.
UPCHURCH & DODD.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES!
A new supply arriving at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SOLE LEATHER.
A new supply of Hemlock Sole Leather, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

IRISH POTATOES.
A lot of Irish Potatoes, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS.
Holt's Son's Cotton Yarns and Sheetings,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

TOILET SOAPS.
5 gross American Honey Toilet Soap,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

MOLASSES.
Genuine Cuba Molasses, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

SHOES! SHOES!
An assortment of Shoes of N. C. Manufacture, for sale by
Dec. 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
OF
CHOICE GROCERIES
AT
DOUGLAS BELL'S,
CONSISTING OF

Fresh Macaroni.
" Vermicelli.
" Desiccated Cocoanut.
" Corn Starch.
" Canned Tomatoes.
" " Peas.
" " Corn.
" " Beans.
" " Peaches.
" Pearl Barley.
" Currants.
" Raisins.
" Citron.
" Figs.
" Mixed Pickles and Pepper Sauce.
" Jellies, assorted kinds.
" Prime Factory Cheese.
" " Pine Apple Cheese.
" Olive Oils.
" Crackers.
" Sardines.
" English and French Mustard.
No. 1 Mackerel, in kits.
" Northern Irish Potatoes.
New Buckwheat.
Goshen Butter.
Mountain Butter,—fresh.
"XXX" Dried.
Golden Syrup.
&c., &c., &c.
Dec. 5-tf

POOL & UZZLE,

12 Fayetteville Street, 12

RALEIGH, N. C.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES,

ALSO

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
DOMESTICS AND PRINTS.

Wines, Brandies, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

No. 1 KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS,

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NO. 1 STRUP AND MOLASSES,
BEEF TONGUES AND CORNED BEEF,
SMOKED BEEF, IN CANVASS AND PLAIN,
CANVASS HAMS,
BACON SIDES AND SHOULDERS.

Goods sold LOW FOR CASH.
Dec 1-3m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLE LEATHER TRUNKS,
SOLE LEATHER VALISES,
LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS

The best quality and largest variety in the City, can be found at
R. B. ANDREWS & CO'S.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
Nov. 16-tf Next door to Tucker Hall.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.
ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!
WRAPPING TWINE,
CORDAGE, &c.
Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

BAGGING.
10,000 yards Bagging.
G. T. STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

Sugar of all Grades—Very Cheap.

15 BBLS. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.
25 bbls. A, B and extra C.
10 bbls. P. R. and Cube Sugars.
For sale VERY cheap by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov. 11-tf Norfolk, Va.

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D. G. COWAND. R. J. HARRISS.

COWAND & HARRISS,

COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
203 Commerce Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will attend promptly to sales of Cotton, Grain, Lumber, Tobacco, Naval Stores, &c., and purchase of supplies.
Consignments solicited.
Sept. 26-3m

A. MYERS,
(Formerly of Salisbury, N. C.,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS,
NO. 6 COMMERCIAL ROW,
FERRY WHARF,
Oct. 20-3m NORFOLK, Va.

JAMES E. BELL. NORMAN BELL.

J. N. BELL & BRO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER BELL,)
General Commission Merchants,
BELL'S WHARF,
NORFOLK, Va.

Consignments solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed.
REFER TO
Douglas Bell, Raleigh.
Editors Sentinel
Oct 20-3m

WHITE, NEAL & CO.,
43 THE ALBANY, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND,
AND
JOHN B. NEAL & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
COTTON FACTORS.
REFER TO
Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, Va., and Alexander Collie & Co., London and Manchester.
Oct. 20-3m

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS!

JUST RECEIVED,
A large and splendid assortment of
PHOTOGRAPH
ALBUMS,
OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STYLES.
Varying in price from $1 to $12.
WILLIAMS & LAMBETH,
Dec. 2 3m BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

PRAYER BOOKS AND BIBLES.

JUST RECEIVED.
Some of the handsomest
PRAYER BOOKS
AND
FAMILY BIBLES
Ever brought to this Market.
Call at
WILLIAMS & LAMBETH'S,
Dec 2-3m Booksellers and Stationers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Low Prices Always Win!

GENT'S FINE MOLESKIN HATS.
For $5 in currency.
Sold in old times for $5 in gold.
Dec. 5-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

ALPINE OR TOURIST HATS.
Something NEW,
At greatly reduced prices.
Dec 5-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
Gent's Double Deckers and plain Boots and Shoes.
Dec 5-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
40 Setts of superior Coney and Siberian Squirrel Furs.
Dec 5-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
Third invoice of Cloaks this Fall.
Dec 5-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

GROCERIES, &c.

50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
5 boxes Axes.
75 Sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.
10 Tierces Hams.
10 bbls. Prime Mullets.
25 kits No. 1 Boston Mackerel.
10 bbls Peach Blow Potatoes.
1000 lbs new Carolina Rice.
20 Sacks Rio Coffee.
5 " Lagtira do.
200 lbs Green and Black Tea—choice brands.
50 Sacks N. C. Flour.
25 bbls Brown, Refined and Crush'd Sugars.
10 kegs Glades and Goshen Butter.
20 Gross Parlor Matches.
50 Reams large and small sized Wrapping Paper
Any or all of which can be bought on good terms.
Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

SHIRTINGS.

A few bales Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec. 2-tf Asc. and Com. Merchants.

FOR PLANTERS!

BAGGING 2¼ YD.
A lot of Calcutta Bagging—standard weight.
G. T. STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

A FRESH IMPORTATION of old Government Java. Choice Lagtira, Prime and good Rio Coffee, just arrived and for sale very low by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov 11-tf Norfolk, Va.

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"Clipped," "Mary-Ann" and other brands of Chewing Tobacco.
Smoking Tobacco—all grades.
A fine lot Cigars—very cheap.
Snuff in Bladders and Papers.
Dec 5-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

NON-FORFEITING CASH RATES
OF THE
ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, $10,000,000

DIVIDEND, Fifty per Cent

$120 to pay every 100 of Liabilities.

57,000 Members, and constantly increasing.

DESCRIPTION OF POLICIES.

First.—Whole Life Policies.
Second.—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

NOTICE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has paid another loss. Read the following:

$3,000.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 16th, 1868.

Received of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, by the hands of W. H. Crow, General Agent, Three thousand dollars, in full payment of all demands upon the Life Policy of my deceased husband, Larkin F. Bunn, No. of said Policy 48,793.

With many thanks for this prompt payment in the hour of my affliction and need,

I am, respectfully,
HESTER A. BUNN.

Added to the above, may be mentioned another fact, proving the wisdom and beneficial results of Life Insurance, and also the fidelity and good faith in which this old and well tried Company deals with its members.

In less than three years this Company has done more than all others combined, to relieve the wants of the widows and orphans of North Carolina.

It has paid Policy, No.	16,276	$5,000
" " "	10,816	5,000
" " "	18,607	5,000
" " "	24,692	2,000
" " "	27,517	10,000
" " "	28,630	5,000
" " "	42,974	2,500
" " "	35,082	10,000

Being thus bountifully tried and proved, it commends itself to the patronage of every reflecting citizen, who desires to provide a certainty for those he loves and are depending on him.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent for the State,
Office, Raleigh, N. C.
Dec 1, 1868

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
OF
NEW YORK.

THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," as the most favored mode of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its new business for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its popularity, success and reliability.

A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policies Issued.	Sum Assured.	Income.	Assets.
1859 6 mos.	277	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 23,514 00	$ 120,772 00
1860	612	1,905,800 00	77,424 00	163,618 00
1861	678	1,898,750 00	107,647 00	210,636 00
1862	1,253	2,933,430 00	176,016 00	334,298 00
1863	1,623	4,501,930 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,579	8,756,550 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,415	13,748,650 00	971,505 75	1,586,523 95
1866	7,345	29,073,450 00	2 069 077 00	3,077,779 00
1867	10,465	43,750,520 0	3 247 023 74	5,195,423 15
*1868	*11,000	51 866,814 00	*5,100 000 00	*8 000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fiscal the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to its Assurances, will please address special Agents.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents.
W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C.
T. C. HOOPER, J. R. B. HATHAWAY, J. B. MARTIN, TRAVELING AGENTS. Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 18-3m

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WHOLESALE
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
No. 3 IRON FRONT,
Petersburg, Va.,
Keep constantly on hand a large stock of
BACON, LARD,
FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, SALT, GUNNY,
AND DUNDEE BAGGING,
BALE ROPE, TWINE,
CANDLES, SOAPS,
NAILS, TEAS,
ETC., ETC.
All of which they offer at the very lowest rates for cash, or Produce in hand.
They pay especial attention to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT and Country Produce generally, and will make cash advances when in hand, or on Railroad bill of lading for same.
Oct. 2-6m

To the German Population of North and South Carolina.

ON OR BEFORE the first of February next, (provided 500 subscribers are obtained by that time,) the undersigned proposes to issue from the Daily Messenger office, a live "GERMAN" Weekly Newspaper, to be called "THE GERMAN WEEKLY MESSENGER."

The "German Weekly Messenger" will contain all the latest Home and Foreign News, and is to be devoted to the advancement of Immigration to the Southern States, Home Industry, Agriculture, Rural Economy, Mechanical Arts and the Fireside.

The paper, like the "Daily Messenger," will be strictly Democratic in politics, and its aim will ever be to encourage Immigration, and to aid in the building up of the Southern States, which must be done at all hazard.

We confidently rely on the Press, and on our friends throughout the Southern States, in whose interest we shall labor in the future, as in the past, to sustain us in this important enterprise. Rates of subscription $4.00 per annum.

Address JULIUS A. BONITZ,
Daily Messenger,
Goldsboro', N. C.
Nov 25-tf

Buggy and Harness.

ONE NEW BUGGY AND HARNESS, which I will sell for ($175,) one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Dec 1, 1868 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly, for a Charter for a Life Insurance Company, to be called "NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY."
Nov 26-tf

JUST RECEIVED.

HEATING STOVES,
FOR COAL OR WOOD.
Cooking Stoves complete with Pipe and Furniture.
Kerosene and Illumining Oils.
A complete assortment of Lamps and the latest and most improved Burners.
Lamps altered and repaired.
Roofing and Guttering done at short notice.
All our work is warranted and we insure success in all we sell.
Please give us a call at the old stand, on Fayetteville Street.
Oct. 6-3m* LOUGEE & BROTHER.

FINE LIQUORS.

20 Five Gallon Kegs "Old Nick's" best Rye Whiskey.
82 gals fine year old Southampton Brandy.
20 " Pure Holland Gin.
30 " " French Brandy.
25 " Old and choice scuppernong Wine.
10 " " " Pure Rum.
All of the above are the best, and will be sold by the keg, gallon or bottle.
Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

United States Blue Book.

A REGISTER of Federal Officers and salaries for 1868-'69, including all offices, Clerkships and positions, under the Executive, Congressional, State, Treasury, War, Navy, Attorney General's, Postmaster's and other subordinate departments, with compensation attached.
Price 50cts. Sent per mail on receipt of price.
Dec 1, 1868 J. A. JONES, Bookseller, Raleigh.

FRUIT.

Green Apples.
Dried do
Fresh Strawberries, Damsons, Pears, Cherries, &c., in cans.
Dec 5-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Port, Madeira, Champagne and Scuppernong Wine. Bourbon, Rye and Robertson County Whiskey. French and Apple Brandy.
Dec 5-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

HARDWARE &c.

RALEIGH

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1 Proprietor.

COLLINS & HEATH,
21 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
"OLD MARYLAND HOUSE."

Plumbing, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Iron Pipe, Terra Cotta Pipe, Brass Cocks, Plated Cocks, Iron, Lead and Zinc Bath Tubs, Tin Bath Tubs with Heaters, Water Closets, Iron and Chain Basins, Hydrants, Pumps, Basin, Fountains, Water Wheels, Garden Vases, Water-Coolers, Refrigerators, &c.

Robert Vernon Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Sheet Iron Ranges, Victorine Cook, Beebe Range, Hitchcock Range, Wrought Range, Emerald Range, Improved Bartlett & Co's Portable Furnaces, Magee Furnaces, Portables and Ranges, Parlor, Church and Stoves in great variety. All the different styles of Cooking, High Up and Low Down Parlor Stoves, &c.

Which will be sold as low as can be had in the city.
Nov 13

FRESH ARRIVALS!

Guns, Single and Double barrel Shot Guns, Shot Pouches, Belts and Powder Flasks, Gun Nipples, Rod Tips and Gun Worms, Eley's Water-proof Caps, G D Caps, Chain and Fancy Dog Collars, Pocket Knives—assortment, Scissors, assorted sizes, Tea Trays, Tin Toilet Sets, Coal Hods, Coffee Mills, Meat and Flour Safes, Long and short handle Fry Pans, Fire Carriers, Fire Dogs, shovels and Tongs, Hand Bellows, Moose and Rat Traps, 25 Kegs Cut Nails, Blacksmith Bellows, Linseed Oil, Castor Seed Oil, Kerosene, Lubricating, Coomer's White Lead, Axle Grease,

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No. 10, Fayetteville St.,
Dec. 1. Raleigh, N. C.

1868. Fall and Winter Trade. 1868.

NEW STYLE MATCH SAFES.
Old Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee.
Cut, Loaf and Clarified Sugar.
Old Turpentine Soaps.
Washing Soda.
Concentrated Lye and Potash.
Best No. 10 Cotton Cards.
Wool Cards and Curry-Combs.

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We have on hand a commanding stock of
Hardware, Pistols, Guns and Forks
Planished, Pocket Cuts, Table Cutlery,
Locks and Hinges, Hand and Tea Trays,
Nails and Brads, Crockery and Glass
Boots and Rubber Shoes, Ware,
Horse Shoe Nails, Window Glass and Putty,
Sweeds and Refined Pointed Toilet Sets,
Iron, Tin Ware,
Cast Steel, assorted,

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NORTH CAROLINA
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THE OLD RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD, THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND BEST LINE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD. ENLESS SHIPPERS SPECIALLY DIRECT THEIR FREIGHTS VIA THE R. & G. R. R.

WE inaugurated this are the Great through Passenger Line Route to all the Southern Markets, and have continued to run the Line to the entire satisfaction of shippers, North and South, for the last two years; as the ten thousand shippers in North and South Carolina will testify. We paid the State over seventy thousand Dollars for Rail Road, thereby saving the cost of that Railroad for all time to come, and consequently can unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more dispatch to all points, North and South, than any other Line.

NOTICE!

The Great Inland Air Line Freight ROUTE,

Via THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD,

is the Short Line for Shippers, and you are required so to direct your freights, or they will be taken by another Route!

To insure your Freight being carried over this Great Inland Air Line Route, direct your consignees to mark your Freights, Care of Rail Road Agent, Portsmouth, Va., or Old Point, Va., via Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road, and to ship as follows:

FROM BOSTON:
Merchants' & Miner's Line, end of Central Wharf, E. Thompson, Agent.

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Old Dominion Steamship Co., Shipping Point, Pier 37, North River, Foot Beach St., Coles 167, Greenwich St. Cor. Dey; N. B. McCready, Proprietor.

FROM PHILADELPHIA:
(Via Annapolis,) Philada., Wilmington and Baltimore Steamboat Co's Line of Steamers, 14 N. Delaware Avenue, W. P. Clyde, Agent.

FROM BALTIMORE:
Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, Foot Union Dock, Jas. H. Parker, Agent, or Pawnalan Steam Boat Co., 20 Light St. Wharf, C. B. ALLEN,
Nov 25 Master, R. C.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 20th, 1868.

On and after May 20th, the Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh ..... 9.10 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon ..... 2.40 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon ..... 3.40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh ..... 9.10 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh ..... 1.10 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh 10.00 A. M.

The Mail Trains make CERTAIN connections with all points North and South.

A. B. ANDREWS,
Nov 20 Supt. of Transportation.

For Sale or Exchange for City Property

A VALUABLE FARM of 400 acres, in Granville County, on the north of the Oak Grove and Stem Factory, and 2 miles from the Oxford Factory. Good Dwelling House and Out-Houses, Gin House and Screw, Stables, Corn Cribs, Tobacco Barns, &c. Two Wells of Water on the premises. Two Tobacco Barns will be sold with the place. Apply to
Dec 1, 1868, Agent & Com. Merchant.