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FIFTY PER CENT OF CLEAR PROFIT.

In the memory of living men the virgin soil of the "Hawfields" produced ten barrels of corn per acre. In the boyhood of middle aged men, the same land produced five barrels of corn per acre. Now, according to the concurrent statements of numerous farmers, one barrel of corn per acre, worth $5,00 to day and $3,00 at the heap, is an average corn crop, and the average cost of production, according to the same concurrent statement of farmers in this neighborhood, is $7,50 per acre. Nothing more need be said to prove that our system of farming is an absolute and most disastrous failure, which must change or the land must change owners; and some hints as to how this change may be speedily and surely effected, are given in the following paper, founded upon actual experiments of my own, or coming under my own observation; and I assert without fear of contradiction that by following the plan here proposed, any farmer may increase his clear profits 50 per cent, and increase the fertility of his land 25 per cent each year.

The causes of the rapid and alarming failure of our lands are numerous and may be summed up in general terms into two words, namely, want of rains and want of brains—but the specific cause is the *culture of corn*, in straight rows up and down the hills. The culture of corn, *at best*, is very severe on land, exposing it to the suns and floods of August—but as practised here, without manure, and without a hillside ditch, it has produced the results already stated—namely, lands that 75 years ago were very productive are now part in the bottom of Haw River, part grown up in broomstraw, and the part still in cultivation produces corn worth $5 per acre at a cost of $7.50 per acre. Now any farmer who will quit corn, except as a cleansing crop, or upon highly improved lots, and who will use brains and pains, and Baugh's Pho-phate on small grain and clover, and more brains and more pains on root crops, with stable manure and Baugh's Phosphate alternated, will find his net profits increased 50 per cent., and his land rapidly improved. To prove this to the satisfaction of the most skeptical Rip Van Winkle, I need only say, that a bushel of potatoes has always been, is, and will always be, equal in value in the market to a bushel of corn. I never knew in this region of more than 75 bushels of corn being made to the acre, and that was on a highly manured town lot; and the average yield, as already stated, is not above 5 bushels per acre, worth $5. I raised on an old field the first time it was ever manured in the memory of man, 500 bushel of potatoes per acre, and Col. Wm Bingham did the same on an ordinary new ground. The same manuring might perhaps have produced 50 bushels of corn, worth $50, while the potatoes were worth $500, showing a difference in favor of root culture of $450 per acre. Further, a bushel of ruta bags turnips is worth more in Wilmington to day than a bushel of corn, and Major Lynch has made 500 bushels of turnips per acre. And further still, the potatoes and the turnips can be raised on the same acre, the same year at a cost in labor and manure, of not more than $75.

These statements may seem extravagant; but I repeat, that I and Col. Wm. Bingham have both raised the potatoes, and Major Lynch has raised the turnips.

Wheat has been an utter failure in this section for the last five years, the average yield being less than two and a half bushels per acre; but with a fertilizer, ten bushels per acre may be safely counted on. Wheat must enter as an important element in any intelligent farmer's system in this region, but never without a fertilizer. It requires but little labor; it leaves the land exposed but a short time to sun and flood; and as a foundation stone of root culture, the straw and the succeeding crop of clover hay, furnish food to winter cattle on, at almost no cost at all, and the cattle in their turn furnish manure for roots. On wheat, $10 per acre in Baugh's Phosphate will make ten bushels, where only two bushels and a half would have grown without it; five bushels will pay for the manure and leave two and a half bushels, worth $5, of clear profit the first year, being 50 per cent on the money invested, and 100 per cent on the previous net yield, with the same labor. The same $10 in Phosphate that made the wheat is a perfect specific for red clover. The first crop of this clover is worth in market or for home consumption $15, in clover hay, a profit of 150 per cent. on the money invested the year before, and already paid in wheat, and the second crop turned, (never pastured) will, with $10 in phosphate again, make fifteen bushels of wheat, showing an increased productiveness of 50 per cent.

Oats can be cultivated as a money crop; but if one has a sea cougo, as is always the case with us, they must enter into the system as furnishing the cheapest and best food for horses, and the cheapest and best meal for mixing feed for milch cows. As land should not be required to work without being fed, but frequently, but as regularly and as carefully as man or beast; in plainer English, as no seed should be put into the ground without special manuring of some sort or other, I would apply 250 pounds of phosphate to oats, which will pay for itself in oats, and pay 100 per cent. in the succeeding clover crop and improve the land 25 per cent. in furnishing a second crop to be turned; or in buckwheat with 100 pounds additional per acre of phosphate, it will pay 100 per cent. the same year. This buckwheat can be sowed while the oats is in the shock by having the rows straight and wide apart and mowing the stocks upon the plowed ground after a section of the buckwheat is put in. The buckwheat can stand in the shock till after wheat is sown, and then threshed in the field, and the straw furnishes the litter for potatoes that can be moved rapidly, and that no wind will blow away as it does leaves.

The cow enters as a very important element into this system of farming. Where there is a range, as is generally the case with us, a cow, worth in beef, hide and tallow $20, can be raised with 50 cents worth of salt; and if her manure be considered, she can be raised at a great profit in summer and then sold for $20 of clear cash profit. She will live in ordinary range in summer, and in winter she will live without shelter on wheat straw, and if she never dungs on less than six inches of litter, the amount of manure made is astonishing, which manure in its turn insures root crops.

Hogs cannot be raised on corn at less than $15 per hundred, and are worth in market but $10 per hundred. On potatoes the ordinary stock of hogs can be raised at $5 per hundred of actual cost. (I fattened my hogs on potatoes, last fall, and I know whereof I affirm.) and if the potatoes are exchanged bushel for bushel for corn, as Dr. Mebane and Major Lynch did, the cost of pork is still further reduced, as a bushel of corn, though worth only a bushel of potatoes in the market, is worth two bushels of potatoes in a hog. What can be done by improving our stock, I am not prepared to say; but it is the generally received statement that the fat which makes 200 pounds of pork from the ordinary hog, will make 300 pounds if fed to the improved hog—and this improved hog is now offered at our doors, at Pennsylvania prices, by Messrs Jenkins and Stiles, of Thomasville, N. C, with whom it will pay any live farmer to correspond.

I have already indicated what can be done with roots and stable manures, close to the barn-yard. Every one may elaborate the idea to suit himself; but I have realized 500 bushels of potatoes on old fields without litter; and *with* litter, deep culture and heavy stable manuring, alternated with not less than 1,000 pounds of Baugh's Phosphate to the acre—2,000 pounds would be better—I feel assured, from actual experiment, that a spring crop is certain, worth not less than ten times what the same treatment would make in grain, and a fall crop, sold till late in the Spring, is worth a third more. Ruta bags turnips produce 500 bushels per acre, they keep till May and would sell now in Wilmington, $1 per bushel. The mangel wurtzel beet should receive attention. It is very fine for hogs or cattle, either raw or cooked. The books all say that 500 bushels per acre. My own experiment indicates 500 bushels with 1,000 pounds of Baugh's Phospate and Major Lynch's experiment indicates the same yield with half as much Phospate. This crop possesses a very great recommendation. It runs through the whole season, as the turnip does in England, and so will always produce a fair crop, while the potato and turnip, running through but half the season, are liable to be cut off by drought.

I will add one word about manure. Of course stable manure is the best, and let every farmer use every exertion to make as much of it as possible; but it pays so well on roots, which, occupying but a small area, may be cultivated near the barn, that I doubt if it ever pays to haul it over 300 yards. Of concentrated manures, which, according to this plan must be used entirely upon distant fields, I find Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate of Lime, all that can be desired in a concentrated manure. It is *active enough, permanent and a specific for clover*—all three of which qualities of this manure I can prove to any man's satisfaction by a five minute's walk over my premises. My first experiment with it was with corn on a dead old field, the second year at the rate of 250 pounds per acre. It paid in corn, clear, 100 cent; in rye the second year, it paid 150 per cent; and from present prospects it will pay this year in clover *for hay or soiling*, 100 per cent., the clover being very thick and nearly high enough to mow, and that, after a corn crop, and a rye crop, have been gotten from the original phosphating two years ago. This proves that it is *active, permanent, and a specific for clover*, and if the clover sod turned, will produce five bushel of corn or two and a half bushels of wheat, and think it will double it without manure, the land will be bettered 500 per cent; as the first year did not produce more than a bushel of corn per acre. I was so pleased with this experiment with Baugh's Phosphate, that I have used it since the extent of my ability, and always with good effect except on an old field in oats the first year, and then it paid 100 per cent in clover the next year, while guano, tried side by side, made but little oats and no clover. I have also taken an agency for the sale of this manure, and will be glad to furnish it at manufacturers' prices in any quantity desired, but would never use less than 300 pounds per acre on grain, or less than 1,000 pounds for roots, and if I can possibly raise the ready money to get it—it takes cash—I shall never put any kind of seed in the ground without it, or without stable manure.

ROBERT BINGHAM.

Mebaneville, N. C., April 15th, 1869.

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE

WHOLESALE TRADE

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

IN INVITING THE MERCHANTS OF NORTH Carolina to an examination of our

SPRING STOCK,

we desire to inform them that, owing to the rapid increase of our

WHOLESALE BUSINESS,

we shall be prepared to offer them, this season, a stock of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods

AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

not equaled in the State of Virginia, embracing every article needed by Virginia and North Carolina Merchants, all of which we intend to sell at

GUARANTEED BALTIMORE PRICES.

We ask of our friends, and the WHOLESALE TRADE, generally, an examination of our stock and prices. We are confident we can save time and expense to merchants by buying of us this season.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the entire season, and we will therefore be in constant receipt of new goods bought at auction, of Manufacturers and Importers.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,

Corner of Bank & Sycamore Streets,

PETERSBURG, Va.

Feb. 16-tf

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUMPS.

EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE, DEEP WELL AND FORCE PUMP.

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HARDWARE, MACHINERY, &c.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

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DICKSON & RICHARDSON

MAKE AND SELL

YOUNG'S IMPROVED

SMUT MACHINES,

OF GOOD MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All orders, or letters of enquiry, addressed to them at Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

All work warranted.

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RALEIGH

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.

THOS. H. BRIGGS,

Dec 1 Proprietor.

Buggy Materials.

At No. 44, Fayetteville Street.

HICKORY SPOKES AND FELLOES,

Hubs, and Finished Shafts,

Enameled, Muslin, Drilling and Canvass,

Moleskin and Dash Leather,

Fire and Carriage Bolts,

Lining Nails, Clasp Tacks and Cloub Nails,

Axle Clips and Curtain Frames,

Nuts and Sand Bands,

Band Nails, and Curtain Knobs,

Oil Carpetts and Buggy robes,

Tire Iron, Axles and Springs,

Driving Whips.

J. BROWN,

April 13-tf With HART & LEWIS.

DRUGS!

JORDAN & CARR,

(Successors to Geo. B. Jones & Co.,)

Sycamore, corner Washington St.,

PETERSBURG, VA.,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, that they have one of the most extensive and complete stocks of

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

DYE STUFFS,

WINDOW GLASS, BRUSHES,

PERFUMERY, COMBS,

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

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TOBACCO AND SNUFFS,

To be found South of New York. Buying exclusively for CASH from first hands only, THEY CAN OFFER INDUCEMENTS EQUAL TO ANY JOBBING HOUSE, NORTH OR SOUTH. Call and examine their goods and prices.

WALTER B. JORDAN,

March 26-tf JOSEPH CARR.

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SUCCESSOR TO BRIGGS & DODD,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

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PAINTS, VARNISHES, COLORS, OILS,

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and all kinds House Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

BURR AND ESOPUS MILL STONES,

"Anchor" Bolting Cloth,

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STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS,

CIRCULAR SAWS.

Iron Fronts, Verandas, Fences, and all kinds of Ornamental Iron Works.

No. 10, Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

HARDWARE.

BEST No. 10 COTTON CARDS.

Coffee Mills, Spice Mortars.

Hand, Tenon and Cross Cut Saws.

Claw, S on and Tack Hammers,

Smooth, Jack, Fire and Jointer Planes.

Mill, Bucstard and Hand Saw Files.

Pit Saw Files and Horse Shoe Rasps.

500 lbs Sanderson's Cast Steel assorted, Self Heating Smoothing Irons.

J. BROWN,

May 3 tf With HART & LEWIS.

Hardware and Cutlery.

No. 44, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK, RECEIVED NEW additions to our extensive stock of Hardware, Cutlery, and House Furnishing Goods.

For sale low for CASH

J. BROWN.

may 20-tf With HART & LEWIS.

Office Commissioners of the Penitentiary.

RALEIGH, N. C., 25th MAY, 1869.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY will receive bids to furnish them at the site of the Penitentiary, near this city, three thousand round straight logs, oak or pine, each fifteen feet long, measuring not less than seven nor more than nine inches in diameter midway the length of the log; seventy-five thousand feet of pine plank, sixteen feet long, high and a half thick and from eight to 12 inches broad, (this bill in three numbers of 25,000 feet each;) fifteen thousand feet of quartered whatley boarding sixteen feet long; ten thousand feet of shedding; six thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, four inches by four inches; two thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, two and a half inches by four inches. The contracts for furnishing the required number will be awarded at this office on the 23d of June, 1869, and the Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids made.

ALFRED DOCKERY,

may25-16t53 Chairman Committee.

Rip Van Winkle Awake at Hillsborough.

HAVING the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandise, at RETAIL ONLY, in the State, I can and will sell as cheap as any House in the State does at retail.

may13-tf HENRY S. BROWN.

JUST RECEIVED,

Water Coolers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons.

Ornamented Toilette Ware, in sets.

Brass Hoop Water Cans and Pails.

J. BROWN,

may28-tf With Hart & Lewis.

CORN! CORN! CORN!

1,500 bushels Corn on hand, and to arrive. For sale low on shipping account by

[may21-tf] DOUGLAS BELL.

LIFE INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INS. CO. WHOSE CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO

$17,000,000 IN GOLD,

I am now prepared to insure all kinds of

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS, RAILROAD DEPOTS, SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TRACKS, FACTORIES FOUNDERIES,

MILLS AND MERCHANDISE,

IN ANY PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AT EXCEEDING LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Permanent Policies which insures the property specified forever, unless the assured chooses to cancel his Policy in which event all the premium he has paid will be returned less five per centum.

The loss of a Court House or other Public Building at the present time would be a public calamity, whereas a trifling amount paid for a policy

WILL SECURE A SUFFICIENT SUM TO REBUILD SHOULD THE PROPERTY BE DESTROYED BY FIRE

P. F. PESCUD,

March 19-tf Gen'l Insurance Agt. Raleigh, N. C.

INCORPORATED IN 1846.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS OVER $24,000,000,00.

ANNUAL INCOME OVER

$8,500,000,00

TOTAL LOSSES PAID, OVER

8,000,000,00.

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID, OVER

5,000,000,00.

SURPLUS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

7,000,000,00.

THIS COMPANY BEING PURELY MUTUAL, there are no Stockholders to absorb any portion of its surplus funds, but returned to the Policyholders, and divided equitably among them by a dividend of over fifty per cent annually, after four years.

This year they have adopted a reduced all cash premium table with immediate annual dividend.

All policies are non-forfeiting for a stated amount, after two or three payments.

Insurance granted in all the desirable forms.

S. D. WAIT,

April 16-tf General Ag't, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from R. Buist, Jr.

Feb. 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

Important to Cotton Planters.

HAVING made arrangements with the Patentee of the improved Georgia Cotton Planter, as the sole Agent, I can supply 25 or 30 of these Planters at once. This is the third year they have been used with entire satisfaction. To secure in time, orders should be sent in at once.—Price $25, delivered at the depot without charge. Can also supply the Planter Planters on short notice, at $10 apiece, f. o. b.

JAS. M. TOWLES,

March 27-tf Ruffin & Com. Merchant.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County made at Spring Term, 1869, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Court house door in the City of Raleigh on Saturday the 26th day of June 1869 at 12 o'clock, m. real estate—the property of the late James McKimmon deceased. (1) Lot No. 8, in the plan of the City of Raleigh, the late residence of James McKimmon deceased.

(2) Nine acres of land in the South Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, North of the residence of Geo. Worth.

TERMS OF SALE: on the (1) a credit of six months, and twelve months as to the (2) a credit of six months. Purchaser to give bond with two or more approved securities.

R. C. BADGER,

Adm'r. de bonis non, cum Test, anex, of James McKimmon, deceased.

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TIN WARE FOR THE TRADE!

ANY BILL OF TIN WARE bought North in the last four years, I'll freight added, will be duplicated.

The quality of mine is better than you can buy North, because I want it to sell to you twice, send for price list.

The Patent Top Fruit Can, to be sealed with wax and good for several seasons! Price, one quart, $1,50 per dozen, or $16 per gross. Two quarts $2,40 per doz, or $25 per gross. An additional discount upon large lots.

A large stock of Cook Stoves for sale low!

Address S. H. POGUE,

Manufacturer of Tin Ware,

may24 tf Hillsboro', N. C.

10,000 ACRES

TENNESSEE LAND

FOR SALE,

Or will exchange for North Carolina Property.

THIS TRACT OF LAND IS SITUATED IN Perry County Tennessee. Finest farming and grazing land in the State, known as the blue grass valley; only 60 miles from Nashville and 40 from Columbia, and within a few miles of the Tennessee River. for full particulars address or apply to the North Carolina Land Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

May 21-dawlm.

DAN RIVER LAND AGENCY.

POWHATAN BOULDIN,

Agent for the Sale and Lease of REAL ESTATE GENERALLY,

Danville, Va.,

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO

W. T. Sutherlin, President Virginia State Agricultural Society; W. A. Patton, Banker, Danville, Hon. Thomas S. Ingram, President, Norfolk and Great Western Railroad; John R. Edmunds, Esq., News Ferry, Halifax, Va., Hon. John H. Baldwin, Staunton, Va.

may 11-6m.

ROCK! ROCK! ROCK!

I have a large quantity of Building and Walling Stone on the old Painters' Hotel Lot, which I will sell low if application is made soon.

jones-tf R. P. WILLIAMSON.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

JANUARY 1ST, 1869.

Assets $10,462,531,75.

Amount of Income 6,227,071.

SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES 2,675,909,48.

THE Ætna is the LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in North Carolina.

Largest amount of Losses to Widows and Orphans!

The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

Its expenses are lower than most Companies', and consequently its ability to make and pay liberal dividends to the insured is greater than that of most other Companies. It is one of the great Companies of the land in Income, in Assets, in Number of Policies, in Amount Insured, in Solidity and Strength, in Soundness, Promptness, and Success. Persons contemplating this mode of investment in the future as in the past would do well to examine the claims of all and take a policy accordingly.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

Ætna	issued	13 337.
Brooklin	do.	2 108.
Connecticut Mutual	do.	11 960.
Equitable	do.	11 980.
National U. S. (organized in 1868)		2 233.

W. H. CROW,

May 5-3m Gen'l Ag't for North Carolina and part of Virginia.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS,

CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS CELEBRATED WATERING PLACE, formerly called the North Carolina White Sulphur Springs, will be open for visitors on Tuesday, the first day of June next.

Being situated in the northwestern part of the State, in a country remarkable for its beauty and healthfulness—these, together with the virtue of the waters, make it one of the most desirable watering places to be found.

The MINERAL WATERS of these Springs are the White and Blue Sulphur and Chalybeate or Iron, and they possess all the finest qualities of those waters, and are sovereign remedies for all diseases of the liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, weakness, debility dyspepsia, rheumatism, &c.

The proprietor having spent a large amount in additional buildings and improvements generally, those Springs are now in a fine condition, rooms large and pleasant, and good cottages containing from two to six rooms each, will arranged for either large or small families.

Good TEN PIN ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES and other amusements.

FINE BATH HOUSES, for Pool, Plunge or Shower Bath, Sulphur Bath, Hot or Cold.

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC

Will be at the Springs the entire season, and a good Physician permanently located for the benefit of invalids, who will have every attention.

Having secured the services of Mr. J. N. Gaines, of Virginia, who has had much experience and stands high as a Hotel keeper, visitors may rest assured that my table will be supplied with the best the market can afford, and everything done that will add to their pleasure and comfort.

The cars on the Western North Carolina Rail Road will leave Salisbury for Hickory Station, the Springs' depot, every morning, (Sundays excepted,) in connection with the North Carolina Railroad, avoiding stoppage or delay at Salisbury, and arrive at Hickory station in time for breakfast, where good hacks will be in readiness to take passengers over a beautiful, well-shaded road to the Springs—a distance of six miles.

As an inducement for families and parties to spend two months or more, I have concluded to put board down at the following low rates:

BOARD:

For one single month,	$30 00
For two or more months, $25 per month, or at that rate.	
Per week,	10 00
Per day,	2 50

Children under ten years of age and colored servants, half price. No charge for infants or children under two years of age.

J. GOLDEN WYATT,

may22-d3wtaug15 Proprietor.

TIN WARE.

A large stock of our own make. Made of best Tin Plate. For sale wholesale and retail.

J. BROWN,

may25-tf With Hart & Lewis.

For Sale.

43 VOLUMES N. C. LAW and Equity Reports, and other standard Law Books.

W. H. JONES & CO.,

mar25-tf Aug. & Com. Mer. hants.

GOOD MILCH COW,

For sale by

W. H. JONES & CO.,

may27-tf Aug. & Com. Merchants.

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed to investigate the old Banks of the State in which the State held an interest, will meet in the city of Raleigh, on Friday, June 4th, 1869.

may27-3t O. S. HATES, Chairman.

A SMALL LOT OF EASTERN HERRINGS which we would sell at a low figure.

may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

CAROLINA and RAWGOOD RICE

For sale by

may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

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A comfortable Dwelling House, with 10 rooms and a good cellar and one acre of ground.

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16 SHARES N. C., R. R. STOCK.

May 21-tf. W. H. JONES & CO.

N. C. HAMS.

April 23-tf Just received by DOUGLAS BELL.

CHOICE SMOKED BEEF AND BEEF TONGUES,

Just received by

may 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., April 16, 1869.

On and after April 16th, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh	6.50 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon	2.00 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon	10.10 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh	5.45 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh	11.35 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh	9.45 A. M.

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

A. B. ANDREWS,

April 16-tf Superintendent.

D. T. WILLIAMS,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 1, TOBACCO EXCHANGE,

RICHMOND, VA.

SPECIALTIES—LEAF TOBACCO, AND Grain.

All business promptly done on Commission.

April 19-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS,

Warranted Crop of 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, from the oldest and most reliable Seedsman in the Southern country, a full supply of the best varieties of Garden Seeds. Also, Red Clover, Herd Grass, Timothy, Orchard and Blue Grass Seed. Orders respectfully solicited

Feb 6-tf JAS. M. TOWLES.

BEAUTIFUL INK.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF GROVE'S Monocromic Violet Writing and Copying Fluid. The most beautiful Ink yet introduced. It will not corrode, a pen may be used until it literally wears out. I have put up in bottles of various sizes, ranging in price at from 10 cts. to $1,50.

J. A. JONES,

April 13-tf Bookseller & Stationer.

Cabinet Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having completed his large and commodious

FURNITURE ROOMS,

on Fayetteville Street, first corner below the Yarborough House, has now on exhibition and for sale the largest and most complete stock of Furniture ever offered to the public of North Carolina. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his new and desirable stock of Furniture, consisting of

Parlor, Dining-Room and Chamber Sets,

Bureaus, Sofas,

Bedsteads, Washstands,

Rocking Chairs, Chairs,

Tables, Ottomans, &c., &c.

Mattresses made to order.

He respectfully returns his thanks to his former patrons.

A. W. PRATT,

Raleigh, N. C., March 25-tf

CANNED GOODS &c.

5 Cases Fresh Tomatoes,

2 " " Peaches,

2 " " Corn,

2 " " String Beans,

2 " " Peas,

" " Salmon,

" " Lobster,

Olive Oil and Worcestershire Sauce.

Jellies and Preserves

Macaroni and Vermicelli &c.

Just received by

April 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

HAT HARRALSON, Late of Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN D. PAYLOR, Late of Tarboro, N. C.

JAMES M. WINSTEAD, Roxboro, N. C.

HARRALSON, PAYLOR & CO.,

TOBACCO

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 10, Harrison Warre's Block, MACON, GA.

april 20-3m

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE a first class Merchant Mill in good order with 30 acres of land property, situated 7 miles West of Raleigh, 2 miles from the W. C. R. R. on Reedy Creek.

Persons wishing to purchase can apply to Capt. J. E. Allen of Greenville, N. C.; W. H. Scott, Hertford; or W. B. Allen Raleigh, N. C.

J. E. ALLEN,

may 13-2m W. B. SCOTT.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

Copartnership.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, associated with me my son, JOHN S. PESCUD, and the Drug business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of

P. F. PESCUD & SON.

The CASH PLAN will be STRICTLY ADHERED, we must have the cash or an equivalent on delivery of goods.

The former partner returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their generous support for the past 20 years, and hopes it will be continued to the new firm, who will use their utmost exertions to serve their share of deserved patronage.

All indebted will please pay up this month, as my old business must be closed speedily.

Jan 2-1869-tf P. F. PESCUD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS AT RALEIGH, N. C.

CALL AT

P. F. PESCUD & SON'S,

AND TRY THE

EXCELSIOR SPRING WATER,

ON DRAUGHT,

Fresh from the Spring at Saratoga.

Jan. 14-tf

SPONGE.

P. F. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge, some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.

Feb. 15-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at

Feb 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

DOBBIN & FRANCIS,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,

Opposite the Market, on Fayetteville St.,

RETURN thanks to the public for patronage so extended, and are prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of work, in the best a style—We keep constantly on hand the best material.

FOR THE LADIES.—They beg leave to inform the ladies that they will pay special attention to the manufacture of all kinds of first-class Ladies' shoes, and guarantee the quality to be equal to the best Northern work and as cheap as the cheapest.

may11-3m

CINCINNATI

LAGER BEER

AT LAST ARRIVED,

AT PHIL. THIEM'S.

BITTABLED AT THIEM & MILLER'S,

Opposite Tucker Hall.

It is the finest in the world. Come one and all, and try it.

may24-3m

POEMS,

BY

THEO. H. HILL

AT

N. C. BOOK STORE.

JAS. H. ENNIS, Agent.

June 7th, 2w.

ROBERT SOUTTER, OF GRANVILLE COUNTY,

residing the importance of spreading the growth of Wheat in this County; and the farmers, knowing so will the absolute necessity of supplying themselves at an early period with "seed Wheat" of the finest quality, ready to plant in the Fall, the undersigned takes this early method of informing applicants from farmers, for what they may require to plant next Fall, of the very "finest seed Wheat" which he expects to deliver at moderate prices, from the crop growing now at his "Oakland Farm" near Townesville, in this County.

This Wheat was planted last Fall, with Guano, of seed selected in Baltimore with great care by my predecessor, Mr. Chas. H. K. Taylor, who paid $3,25 for it there. It has had the advantage of a heavy top-dressing in spring of Chicago bone Fertilizer, and is now very promising.

Like the good Sorghum Seed which I have offered to the farmers of Granville, I hope the orders for my "Seed Wheat" may be equally attractive, to absorb all that I can expect to spare of it.

Address me at Ritter's Springs, or Mr. Thos. W. Taylor, at Oakland Farm.

may21 1m ROBERT SOUTTER.

P. A. DUKE, Of Wake Co., N. C.

BERNARD TOOMEY, Of Petersburg, Va.

JOHN S. BARRY, of Baltimore, Special Partner.

DUKE, TODD & CO.,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF

Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Produce,

And Merchandise of every description.

44 South St., near Exchange Place,

BALTIMORE.

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June 9-tf

Superior Whiskey.

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION of "Consumers" to a lot of Pure Rye and Corn whiskey which I have in store for sale on account of the Distiller.

It is pure and strong, and will be sold by the keg or barrel. A liberal discount will be made to the trade.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Thunder and Lightning.

THERE IS AN INFALLIBLE PROTECTION against Lightning, and it is found in the so-called

"NORTH AMERICAN STAR GALVANIZED LIGHTNING ROD."

The undersigned is the Agent for Wake Co.

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, Pumps, Hangs, Boilers, Bath-Tubs, Wash Basins, Shower-Baths, Sinks, Hydrants Rams, &c. Also, Lead, Iron and Tarra Cotta Pipe of all sizes. All orders left at Mr. T. H. Briggs's store, No. 10 Fayetteville Street, will receive prompt attention.

FRANK GUORNSEE & CO.

Raleigh, June 9-1m*

BEEF TONGUES AND DRIED BEEF

PRIME RIB SIDES,

CHOICE WESTERN SHOULDERS,

SUGAR CURED AND PLAIN HAMS!

PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR,

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EXTRA SUPER & FINE FLOUR,

PRIME WHITE MEAL,

SUGAR & COFFEE,

SALT & RICE,

CHOICE SYRUPS & MOLASSES,

WHISKY, ALE & PORTER,

&c., &c., &c.,

A complete and select stock for sale by

Raleigh, May 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.