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oct 6-3m

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These goods will be made up to order in the latest styles and satisfaction guaranteed. He respectfully asks a liberal share of public patronage.

sept 22-3m

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Sale of Steam Circular Saw Mill and Engine.

BY virtue of a power given to us by Deed by W. B. Clegg ... Bryan, of the firm of Clegg, Bryan & Co., to pay certain debts specified in said Deed, we will sell at public auction for cash on 29th day of November next, at the Mill near Buffaloe Church in Moore county, N. C., a Steam Circular Saw Mill and fixtures. Boiler of 20 horse power complete together with some lumber cars.

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Will give personal attention to the Sale of Cotton, Flour, Grain and other Produce on consignment.

sept 22-3m

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MRS. YOUNG & TAYLOR,

Respectfully inform the ladies of the old North State, (particularly Raleigh,) that they are now receiving a large, cheap and tasty stock of Hats, Bonnets, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers, Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, Ornaments, Straw Bonnets, Ladies' and Children's Hats, Trimmed and untrimmed, of the latest Parisian style, namely:

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Orders for Weddings and Parties will receive prompt attention.

oct 8-3m

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New Books.

SOPHISMS of the Protectionists by the late M. Frederick Bastiat, member of the Institute of France, published by the American Free Trade League, Price 50 cents. The doctrine of Free Trade is ably advocated in the work and reduces the propositions of the Protectionists to absurdities. Everybody ought to read this book. Also received Little Foxes, by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, $1.50; Tom Brown, at Oxford, ... Tom Beaton's School Days, ... Home Cookery, new edition, ... Courtesies of Wedded Life by Mrs. Madeline Leslie, $1.50; ... Dickens, $1.50.

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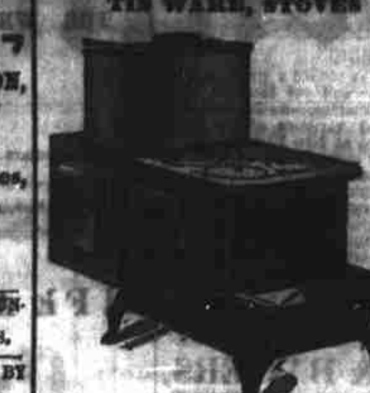

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Dec 29-tf

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Second-hand Machinery and Steam-Boilers bought, sold, and exchanged.

sept 16-tf

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A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency, the Governor of North-Carolina.

Executive Department,

RALEIGH, Oct. 25, 1870.

WHEREAS, By a Proclamation from this Department, of date October 3rd, 1870, it was announced that a vacancy exists in the House of Representatives of North-Carolina, occasioned by the death of HENDERSON A. HODGE, who was chosen at the regular election in August, 1870, as one of the Representatives from the County of Wake; and the Sheriff of Wake County was commanded to open polls and hold an election to fill said vacancy, on Thursday the 10th day of November, 1870:

AND WHEREAS, it will be more convenient and less expensive to the people of Wake County to vote to fill said vacancy on SATURDAY, the 26th day of November next:

Now, therefore, I, W. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North-Carolina, do hereby revoke the command to the Sheriff of Wake County to hold said election on the said 10th day of November, 1870, and do issue this my Proclamation, in accordance with the Constitution and the law, commanding the said Sheriff to open polls and hold an election to fill said vacancy on SATURDAY, the 26th day of November, 1870; said election to be conducted in all respects in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 25th day of October, 1870, and in the year of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor:

J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

oct 25-3tawtds

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Sale of Valuable Real Estate,

NEAR OXFORD, GRANVILLE CO., N. C.

ON Monday the 5th day of December 1870, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Oxford a very desirable residence, with twenty-five acres of land attached and all necessary improvements. This property is situated on the Raleigh Road immediately adjoining the town of Oxford.

The House and improvements are in good repair, and the location is very convenient both to Churches and Schools.

The House has six good rooms and a basement. Dr. Owen at present resides there and will show it to those wishing to examine. The title is perfectly good.

T. B. VENABLE,

oct 25-3tawtds Trustee.

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# P. F. PESCUD, JR.,

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SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER IN THE AGENCY OF THE

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For the Central and Northern Counties in

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The NATIONAL, under the management of his father, P. F. Pescud, Sr., secured very many warm friends who obtained policies for large amounts, and the fact that it has issued upwards of

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and nearly doubled its immense Capital of $1,000 000

in about two years, speaks more for its wonderful popularity than any language at my command. The rates being based on the Stock Plan, and when contrasted with Mutual Cash rates, are so much lower, that a certain and handsome dividend is secured from the date of the Policy.

I will be gratified to take applications from my friends and all wanting Policies, and shall want many active and reliable Agents, in the fields assigned me.

P. F. PESCUD, Jr. Agent.

DR. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, MEDICAL EXAMINER AND REFEREE.

aug 31-3m

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## SEND YOUR ORDERS IN TIME.

FOR THE IMPROVED

# "UTLEY COTTON PRESS."

THE "UTLEY PRESS" So well known, and which gave entire satisfaction last season, can be obtained of me at Raleigh, or my Agents, Messrs. Mitchell, Allen & Co., Newbern, with its improvements.

## Price $175.00.

This invention of power, whereby all friction is overcome, its simplicity, economy and durability, astonishes all who see it; and the more so, that a power so simple should have remained so long unappropriated. The strain is wholly borne by the Bed Plate, Follower Block, and two 1½ inch square iron bars, which is capable of sustaining a strain of 190,000 lbs. Thus giving much more strength than is required. WITH THIS PRESS TWO MEN CAN PACK A BALE OF COTTON WITH EASE IN EIGHT MINUTES WEIGHING FROM 400 TO 550 lbs.

One man can do the work, only requiring longer time.

It occupies a very small space, and can be so placed as to receive the lint direct from the Gin or Lint Room, as may be desired. Thus doing away with baskets, and frequent handling of the lint.

It is light in weight, can be taken down or put up in 30 minutes and transported on a two Horse Wagon.

I believe it unequalled by any Press for power, convenience and durability.

Press complete—Depth Cotton Box 8 feet · Size Bale 4½ feet x26x28x30in; wt. Bale 400 to 550 lbs.

THOS. H. BRIGGS.

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PITTSBORO', N. C., May 6th, 1870.

T. H. BRIGGS, Esq.: Dear Sir:—I used the "Utley Cotton Press," I purchased from you last season, and consider it to be the best Press I ever saw. Having packed bales to weigh from five hundred and ninety (590) to six hundred and twelve pounds (612) I consider it the best and most durable Press I ever saw used, and can cheerfully recommend its use to the farmers of North Carolina.

Yours truly, C. W. BYNUM.

FRANKLINTON, N. C., April 16th, 1870.

MR. THOMAS H. BRIGGS: Dear Sir:—Yours of 13th instant inquiring as to the merits of the "Utley Cotton Press" is to hand, and in reply I would say that I have tried other Presses and consider the *plan upon which the Utley Press works* cheaper, simpler and more durable than any I have met with.

Yours very respectfully,

JAS. B. WILDER.

RIVER LAWN, CUMBERLAND Co., N. C., April 22nd, 1870.

THOS. H. BRIGGS, Esq: Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 13th asking how I was pleased with the Utley Press I used last season, I would say *that it gave entire satisfaction.*

Respectfully yours, CHAS. H. BLOCKER

HILLSBORO', N. C., April 22nd, 1870.

THOS. H. BRIGGS, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.: Sir—I have used "Utley's Cotton Press" for baling hay for some months. It works well and gives entire satisfaction. I regard it as the best Hay Press I have seen.

Respectfully, E. H. POGUE.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18th, 1870.

T. H. BRIGGS, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.: Dear Sir:—I used the "Utley Cotton Press" I purchased from you last season. I packed my own crop of cotton, also other crops for my neighbors, making in all one hundred bales. I consider it superior in all respects to any Press I have ever seen and that it is every thing the patentee represents. I packed bales weighing from four hundred to five hundred and ninety-seven pounds.

Yours truly, W. T. HOWLE.

aug 26-3m

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July 9-tf

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WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE CH'F ENG. AND GEN'L SUP'T,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7, 1870

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 9th instant, trains on this road will leave Wilmington at 6.15 a. m. and 9.45 p. m., and arrive at Weldon at 6.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. Leave Weldon 10 00 a. m. and 7.35 p. m; arrive at Wilmington at 4:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m The day trains will not run on Sundays.

An accommodation and freight train will leave Wilmington 10.30 a. m. daily (Sundays excepted,) making close connection at Goldsboro' for Raleigh.

Returning, leave Goldsboro' at 6:0 a. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 2 p. m.

The day trains leaving Wilmington 6:15 a. m., and Weldon 10:00 a. m. connect closely with Tarboro' Branch train. Night passenger trains leaving Wilmington and Weldon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, also connect closely with the Tarboro' Branch train.

S. L. FREMONT,
Eng. & Supt.

June 9-tf

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Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.

R. W. Best, Sec. & Treas.

Feb. 27-tf

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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This house has been newly refitted in elegant style and will afford excellent and pleasant accommodation to transient and private boarders. The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. The rooms are large, comfortable and neat, and his table shall be furnished with the best the market affords.

RATES MODERATE.

Porters will be at the Depot on the arrival of the trains and Omnibuses will take passengers to the Hotel. Meals can be had at all hours.

The best Liquors and Cigars will be kept at the Bar.

MARX SCHLOSS,

oct 6-tf Proprietor.

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Received to-day.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

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LADIES HANDMADE SHOES AND GAITERS,

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&c., &c.

SILK HATS,

LATEST STYLE OUT, MADE TO ORDER, VERY HANDSOME.

Our Stock is large and full, comprising almost all goods usually found in a first class Dry Goods Store, all of which we are offering at as low prices as goods of the same quality can be bought any where South.

nov 5-tf PRIMROSE, PETTY & RAWSON.

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BROKE JAIL.

C. H. Snead, a convict to the Penitentiary, escaped on the night of the 22nd inst. carrying with him a girl named Emeret Tomlinson, also a convict to the Penitentiary, but owing to a two years sentence would not be received.

Snead is about six feet high, blue eyes, fair skin and light hair, with a scar on his face. His deportment is very gentlemanly.

A REWARD of Fifty Dollars will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me.

The said Emeret is of medium size, some five feet high, black and intelligent.

W. H. CULLUM, Sheriff,

nov 1-tf Smithfield.

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THE

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TONTINE DIVIDEND PLAN:

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| Ordinary Life Policy Tontine Dividend Plan. Age 38, amount $10,000. 10 years in force. Annual Premium $291.50. | | Ordinary Life Policy Mutual plan Cash Co. Age 38, amount $10,000. 10 years in force, Annual Premium $291.50. | | Ordinary Life Policy "Stock" Company Age 38, amount $10,000. 10 years in force. Annual Premium $216 00 | |
| Tontine Dividend paid in cash at end of 10 years | $2,769.25 | Prem's pd. in 10 years | $2,915.00 | Prem's pd. in 10 years | $2,160.00 |
| Premiums paid in 10 years | 2,915.00 | Less Cash Dividends received annually, | 1,182.84 | Dividends nothing | |
| Nett cost of insurances | $ 145.75 | Nett cost of insurance | $ 1 732 16 | Nett cost of Ins. | $2,160.00 |

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2. None of this is made up of promissory notes as in many Companies.
3. Its cash income per annum is over $6,500,000.00 and steadily growing larger.
4. None of this is composed of the notes-of-hand of policy-holders, as the case in many companies.
5. It has paid to widows and orphans, and other claimants under policies on deceased members, about $4,000,000.
6. Such payments are made in cash, and not partly in cancelled notes, as is the case in many companies.
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