

CONDITIONS

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Newbern Prices Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with columns: MERCHANDIZE, From To, and prices for various goods like Bacon, Beef, Butter, etc.

THOMAS WATSON, NEWBERN

HAS just received a large assortment of those justly esteemed and highly approved MEDICINES.

Prepared by W. T. Conway, No. 1. Hamilton Place, Common-street, Boston

The following respectable testimonials may serve to prove the surprising and singular efficacy of

Dr. Relf's Botanical Drops. These drops are a radical cure for Scurvy, Scrophula, St. Anthony's Fire, Leprosy, Pimpled Faces, Sore Legs, Ulcers, Venereal Taints when Mercury has failed, are the best Spring and Autumnal physic, and may be given to children with perfect safety.

SETH BRADFORD!! Shipwright, of Medford, was 12 years afflicted with a severely painful ulcerated leg, had tried every Medicine in vain, was resigned as past relief, when to the surprise of every one, was cured by taking these Drops

The above is made public at the request of Mr. Bradford, trusting it may be of public utility

WILLIAM PAYSON!! Of Gooch Lane, Boston, was 4 years afflicted with 5 holes through his foot, (fever sores) had his foot opened twice and the bone scraped by an eminent surgeon: at length resigned as past relief, (his leg condemned to amputation) his death daily expected, when to the astonishment of every one, on taking these drops, in 10 days his health was restored, 48 pieces of bone came away, his foot healed, and after going 4 years on crutches is now running about free from lameness

AFFIDAVIT Solomon Butterfield, of Chesterfield, maketh oath and saith, that his son Oliver 3 years afflicted with eruptions in his legs and different parts of his body, when after trying all other medicines in vain, was cured by 3 bottles of Dr. Relf's Botanical Drops alone, without the assistance of any other medicine

Signed SOL. BUTTERFIELD Moses Warner, Witness.—Oct. 12, CERTIFICATE I Pylthora Bliss, of Lebanon, County, Windham, Con. do hereby certify, that he was for a considerable time most horribly afflicted with an extreme scrophulous complaint, when after having tried almost every medicine in vain, and the advice of the most able physicians, had recourse to Dr. Relf's Botanical Drops, when to my utter astonishment I was almost instantaneously relieved.

Signed PLYTHORA BLISS, Witness Dyer & Moses Windham con.

Dr. Relf's Asthmatic Pills!!

These Pills give instant ease in Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Wheezing, difficulty of breathing, tightness in the chest, pain in the side, spitting of blood, chilliness and shivering, the forerunners of fevers, &c common colds are removed in a few hours. The aged will experience relief equally agreeable and instantaneous, even when the lungs are affected.

MR. STETSON! Of Hanover, was 9 years afflicted with violent pains in his right breast, attended at times with great difficulty of breathing, and wholly incapable of business, after having tried all other medicine in vain was cured and his health perfectly restored by 2 boxes of these pills

A YOUNG LADY! Near Green-Street, Boston, was 3 years afflicted with Consumption, had tried almost every medicine and medical assistance without relief, when resigned as past relief, not able to sit up, much debilitated by want of sleep, perpetual palpitations and pain in the side, she had recourse to "Dr. Relf's Asthmatic Pills," when to the surprise of every one, she was restored to perfect health in 14 days

A Gentleman of Charlestown, Was severely afflicted with an Asthma 4 years, and for the last six months his death was daily expected, when to the surprise of every one, on taking only 2 boxes of these pills his health was perfectly restored.

Dr. Jebb's Liniment!

For Rheumatism, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Numbness, stiffness in the joints, &c. The relief is immediate and cure frequently in 24 hours, although of years standing and thought incurable!

Mr. Jacob Hildreth of Amherst, N. H. was many years afflicted with violent rheumatism, and as he advanced in years at times was wholly incapacitated for business, when through recommendation, after trying all other medicines in vain, was cured by using only one bottle of this Liniment, and has had no relapse; it is now three years since—he was considered incurable! This is published at his request.

Dr. Relf's Aromatic Pills.

For Female obstructions, &c. and are equally conducive to the health of married ladies unless when pregnant, at which time they must not be taken.

Dr. Relf's Antibilious Pills.

For Indigestion, loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Head Ache, Costiveness, Flatulence, Cholice, Billious Affections, &c.

Dr. Relf's Vegetable peptic.

A certain and expeditious cure for Sick Head Ache, Billious Affections, &c.

Dumfries' Ointment.

A certain, safe and expeditious cure for the Itch, however inveterate, in an hour's application, may be used by the most delicate pregnant female, or on children at the breast.—No danger from taking cold. Ask for, "Dumfries Ointment," none are genuine unless signed "W. T. Conway," as you value health observe the signature.

Dumfries' Lotion.

A cure for the Itch without smell.

British Antiseptic Dentifrice.

The Tooth Ache is not only prevented by the Dentifrice but renders discoloured teeth beautifully white, removes the cause of fester arising from decayed teeth imparts to the gums the effluence of health, and to the breath the most delectable sweetness.

Albion Corn Plaster.

This Plaster afford instant relief, at the same time it dissolves and draws the corn out by the root, without the least pain.

Cambrian Tooth-Ache Pills.

These Pills afford immediate relief with out the least injury to the Teeth.

Dr. Hunter's Pills, Dr. Hunter's Injection Powders & Dr. Hunter's Cerate.

For the Prevention and Cure of the Venereal Disease, however inveterate, in all its various stages, and even when Mercury has failed—full directions, and description of symptoms, so that any one may cure themselves with secrecy (for a few dollars) accompany each Packet.—Ask for Dr. Hunter's Pills. None are genuine but those signed "W. T. Conway"—As you value health observe the signature.

The whole of the above Medicines are prepared and sold wholesale, by the sole proprietor, W. T. Conway, No. 1. Hamilton Place, Common street, Boston, and retailed by W. Peck, Raleigh, Hill, Warren, Baltimore, Jordan, Philadelphia, John, Tiebout, No. 238, Water-street, N. York, Coffin, Post Master, Hudson and most of the Druggists, Booksellers and Post Masters throughout the U. States. Pamphlets of many extraordinary cures may be had at the agent's gratis. None of the above are genuine, unless signed "W. T. Conway," as you value health observe this.

A large discount to Country Traders, & those who buy, to sell again. Jan. 11, 1817.—12m

North-Carolina Bible Society.

NOTWITHSTANDING the recent institution of several Bible Societies within the bounds of this State, the numerous and increasing demands upon this Institution during the current Year for Bibles, call for additional funds to promote extensively the great object of its formation. Already are these pleasing demands greater than the stock on hand; and if the love of Divine Truth continue to increase, the funds will be found quite inadequate to the want of the poor and destitute among us. Impressed with the importance of this subject and the responsibility which rests upon them, the Managers of this Society feel it their duty to devise some means to augment their funds. To this end, they have resolved to solicit the aid of those whose office and whose delight it is to proclaim and to distribute the glad tidings of peace and salvation—and they do hereby earnestly solicit all the Ministers of the Gospel, of every denomination in the State, on some Sabbath in the month of October next, after such notice and explanation as they may think proper to give, to make collections from their several Congregations for the benefit of this Institution.

The monies thus collected, may be transmitted to Benj. S. King, Treasurer of the Board, in Raleigh, and will be thankfully acknowledged.

WM. M'PHEETERS, V. Pres. & By order of the Board, Jo. GALE, Sec'y. Raleigh, July 12th, 1817.

The Editors of all the papers in this State, it is hoped, will give this notice two or three insertions without charge.

PHAETON.

A light and remarkably easy PHAETON, adapted for either single or double gear, for sale by Devereux & Chester. August 2, 1817.—tf.—49

JOSEPH OLIVER, Junr. & Co. Have on Consignment for Sale on moderate terms for Cash or approved Credit.

8 Tons Sweeds Iron, 16 Boxes, 1 Dozen each Superior Claret Wine, Long Cork, 12 Crates Crockery, 4 Tierces Glass and China, 18 Barrels Vinegar. August 9.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has for Sale at his Store on the old County Wharf, Port and Claret WINE of an excellent quality; also Lime juice by the gallon or bottle. John Merritt. Newbern August 9.—3t.

FOR SALE.

A Billiard Table, in good repair, with every necessary article belonging to it. Enquire at this Office. Newbern August 9.—3w.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has just received and offers for sale on accommodating terms, 15,000lbs good Muscovado Sugar. William Dunn. July 19, 1817.—6w.—47.

Washington Toll-Bridge.

A dividend of 16 per cent, on the Capital stock of this Institution, to this day, has been declared: the same will be paid to the Stockholders on application. Richard Grist, Sec'y. Washington, July 1 1817. 50

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

Interesting Views of Our Country.

Washington, July 21.

Translated Copy of a letter from a distinguished and enlightened French Emigrant, to his friend here.

Dated from the Arkansas Post, the 25th March, 1817.

MY DEAR FRIEND—Of all the privations I have endured during the last five months, that of remaining without letters from you the most sensibly affects me. It would be too formidable a task to attempt to give you extracts from my notes on the Ohio, the Mississippi, the river Volt, the St. Francis, and the White River, which afford no position suitable for a large settlement; but from what I have myself seen here, and from every information which I receive, I feel assured that I shall find on the borders of this river, all that we can desire. The higher you ascend the long river Arkansas, the more picturesque and fertile is the country, particularly that part of it lying on the right bank, which belongs to the Indians, who feel the greatest attachment for the French, and the strongest desire that they would form a settlement near them; styling them their Great Fathers, & characterizing them by the remark, that they are as good as Indians. It is confidently asserted that government is at this moment negotiating the purchase of a considerable portion of this immense territory, which has only two or three hundred families for sovereigns, legitimate proprietors of a country extending three hundred miles in length, and two hundred in breadth. If this purchase should be made, it might be practicable, after having obtained the left bank, to induce a cession of the right also, which would be very advantageous.—I have been obliged to remain at the post of the Arkansas, on account of the rising of the river, and the difficulty of procuring a light boat to ascend it; but this week's delay has not been lost. I have visited a great proportion of the lands situated between White River, the St. Francis, and the Arkansas, and have seen immense prairies. The largest is nearly one hundred miles in circumference, its soil of middling quality. The smaller, which is a Spanish cession not yet confirmed would be extremely desirable for any one who could stock it with two thousand head of cattle, but would not be suitable for a colony.—Nearly all the inhabitants of the Arkansas post, and its environs, are French? many of them very amiable and sociable. All unite in wishing for us as neighbors, unless it be a few who live by hunting and trading; but the greater part have given up this mode of life for the cultivation of the land. More than one hundred families have within very few years, established themselves here, as squatters at one hundred & fifty to two hundred, and even three hundred miles from this post, on the beautiful banks of the Arkansas. There the lands are of an admirable fertility for the production of cotton, tobacco, indigo, rice, maize, vines, fruits and vegetables. This is, without doubt, the most beautiful and agreeable part of the United States, both in point of temperature of climate and fertility of soil. Nothing is wanting in this delightful portion of your happy country, but useful and industrious hands, and intelligent heads to render it the most flourishing of your immense possessions. All the riches of nature abound in profusion. The mountains contain nitre, allum, salt, vitrol, lead, copper, iron, silver, limestone, mill-stone, quarries, fuller's earth, chrysal good clay for delft ware, and sand for glass-ware.

Vegetation is gigantic; the cypress, the cedar, the white oak, the plumb tree, the cherry, the sassafras the mulberry for silk-worm

and above all the INDIGENOUS OLIVE flourish here. I do not know if this beautiful tree, which rises to the height of one hundred feet, and whose fruit I have seen, will produce all equal to that of Provence; but I am confident it will answer well for the manufacturing of soap, the tanning of leather, for burning, &c. I believe this discovery is my own, and that it will be a valuable acquisition to the country. I think also, that the olive of Europe would most assuredly succeed here. Madder, indigo, peccoon fit for dying red, the yellow tree, the gum tree which yields a rose highly aromatic, the lemon tree which produces an excellent lemon, &c. all flourish here without care or culture. I cannot enumerate all the varieties of the vine, among which are the penne grape, which the Indians call Focco; the mountain grape ripe in June, the red, the white, the black, the violet, &c. This, my dear sir, is the vast & natural nursery of Bacchus.

I have devised a very simple and economical mode of speedily obtaining good grapes from the wild vines. It is to cut down an adjacent tree, on which I incline the vine, taking care not to injure its stem, removing all unnecessary foliage from around it, to free it from shade, and pruning it on the prostrate tree, which serves as a prop for it. There are large districts in which almost every tree supports two or three enormous vines. Your northern country is the Arabia Petraea of America; and your vegetation stunted when compared with this. Here are many trees growing more than two hundred feet high.—What a beautiful country, if it could be secured from inundation I tire every one I meet with my questions, and every day I learn something new and useful. My zeal and ardor do not abate; too happy if my privations and exertions prove beneficial to my companions in misfortune.

A manufactory of shamois leather and a tannery, established here would speedily insure an independence. Fine Buffalo skins, whose hair would make excellent mattresses, &c. could be purchased at 75 cents each. A cruel war is carried on against these poor animals, solely for their fat. The flesh is more delicate than that of our best oxen. Fish are caught, game killed, and wild fruits procured without difficulty; and vegetables of every kind succeed well.

I have left the advanced guard of the Colony on the banks of the Ohio. The patriarch \*\*\* abandons his retreat, to accompany us. The inhabitants of New Madrid and those of this post, wish to sit down beside us; but I do not think that we ought to make a very extensive purchase, unless we were assured of obtaining from government a protracted term for payment. Good cultivation will afford greater profits than speculating on the re-sale of the land, on account of the great extent of country to be sold on the borders of the Arkansas, when the surveying of it shall be completed.

A mail has been established this year between this post and St Louis, and another is much wished for from hence to Washita; but it is absolutely necessary that there should be a warehouse at the mouth of the river, on the banks of the Mississippi, for the loading and unloading of steamboats and sloop and the housing of merchandise &c. A Frenchman resided here, who is warmly attached to the interest of the Arkansas settlement, has in contemplation to undertake this establishment on the Indian territory. You may go down from this to New-Orleans in ten or twelve days; thirty five or forty are necessary for the ascent in a keel boat. I have never seen any river whose navigation is equal to that of the Arkansas. It can be ascended in a loaded

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\* The writer has enumerated a number of trees and plants, but having given the French names instead of the English ones, we have not been able to render them into English, which we lament, as our travels in a celebrated naturalist.