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Wholesale Grocers,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 6, Rawles Square,
Norfolk, Va.
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Cashier, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
" " " "
" Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
Messrs. Mechum, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
" Reid & Soutter, } Norfolk.
" Whitehead, }
Pres. Farmer's Bk of Va. }
Wm. H. H. Esq. }
Messrs Spence & Reid, *Baltimore*.
" H. Blossom & Son, *New York*.
September 16, 1853. 87—

"SKY LIGHT!" EVANS & COOKE, No. 29, *Market Place*, Have received their entire Fall purchase of Goods, which are now offered to their friends and the public. We deem it unnecessary to speak of their cheapness, as it is perfectly understood by ALL that Evans & Cooke believe in quick sales and short profits, and, as usual, are ahead of all competition. EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 1. 86—

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. HEAVY RICH Dress Silks.
Heavy Grenade Silks.
Heavy Plain Silks.
Black and Blue Watered Silks.
Black Gros de Rhine Silks.
French De Lanes, Plain and Figured.
Do Cashmere. do do
Plain Silks.
French and English Merinos.
25 pieces cheap DeLane. EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 1. 86—

PAINTS AND OILS.—A VERY LARGE SUPPLY of all kinds of PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES to hand and for sale lower than can be bought elsewhere, on the most accommodating terms by P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 1. 86—

WINDOW GLASS.—A LARGE SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, kept on hand or ordered, of any size sash at very low rates.
A good supply of PUTTY. Dealers will please give me a call to fill their orders before buying elsewhere, if they want good bargains. P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 1. 1853. 86—

CALL AT PESCUD'S DRUG STORE FOR YOUR Cologne of American and Foreign Perfumery, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Coarse and Fine Combs, Soaps and Shaving Creams, Pomades and Hair Oils.
Pescud keeps a large stock and sells at a small advance to cash and the trade.
Sept. 1, 1853. 86—

CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.—THE Lovers of the weed will be glad to hear that the subscriber has received an invoice of Superior Cigars—fine Cut and Lump Chewing Tobacco, various brands, and some Smoking Tobacco as fragrant as they can find anywhere.
P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 12, 1853. 86—

RED LARD OIL IS NOW USED BY MANY persons in preference to TRAIN OIL, because it is just as good, and much cheaper. A supply for sale very low at PESCUD'S DRUG STORE.

STATE BONDS WANTED.—$3,000 N. C. STATE BONDS WANTED. Apply at the Standard Office.
Sept. 28, 1853. 89—

LYON'S RAT PILLS AND SALVE. DON'T be annoyed any longer with rats, when you can exterminate them by giving Rat Pills, or greasing their feet with Coster's Salve, which you will find at PESCUD'S.

SADDLER, FERTH & ROSS' MUSTARD. A large Case of this Mustard—which is considered the best in the world—by many persons—is just received at PESCUD'S DRUG STORE.

GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS AND KNIVES.—In Store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

LYON'S RAT PILLS, THE MOST EFFECTUAL remedy ever used for the destruction of Rats, Mice, &c. only WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING.—Rose, Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Butter Almond, Cinnamon and Pine Apple in store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

TABLE SALT.—VERY FINE AND WHITE in small bags, in store and for sale by WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

CORN STARCH.—A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

DEPILATORY.—FOR REMOVING SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, for sale by WILLIAS & HAYWOOD.

CHLORINE TOOTH WASH STANDS UNRIVALLED for cleansing the mouth and preserving the teeth and gums. For sale at WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD'S.

COD LIVER OIL.—A FRESH SUPPLY of Rushton, Clark & Co.'s just to hand, at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

FLOUR.—SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, OF NEW Wheat, in Store, and for sale by JAS. McKIMMON.
Raleigh, September 2d, 1853. 83—

CHEWING TOBACCO.—I have seven brands of the finest qualities of Chewing Tobacco, one of which is put up by Y. & E. P. Jones, and claimed the Premium at our State Fair, for sale in packages or lots to suit the trade, by P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, November 4th, 1853. 101—

PAINT MILLS.—A GREAT LABOR SAVING Machine for grinding colors, and one which every painter should have; for sale at the Drug Store of WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

EDWARD CASHEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, will hear of something to his advantage by writing to the subscriber at Raleigh, Wake county, North Carolina.
Capt. JOHN RHODES.
Raleigh, Nov. 17, 1853. 1—3tpd.
The Boston Post will please copy the above three times and send copy of paper and account to this office.

HADDOCK FISH.—120 BARRELS HADDOCK Fish, in fine order. For sale at a low price.
NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

RED ASH COAL.—200 TONS BEST RED ASH Philadelphia Coal, in Yard. For sale by
NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

BAGGING, ROPE AND TWINE.—BEST HEAVY Gunny Bagging, 46 inches wide,
Best Dundee Hemp Bagging, 44 do. do.
All in store and for sale by JAS. McKIMMON.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1853. 104—

FOR SALE IN DECEMBER, WAGGON AND GEAR, good Yoke Oxen, Horses and Carts.
DABNEY COSBY.
Raleigh, Nov. 9, 1853. 103—3t.

NEW RIVER MULLETS.—20 BARRELS NEW River Mullets, in fine order, just received.
For sale by NIEMEYER & WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.
Nov. 15, 1853. 1—

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS ARTICLES.—HARDING has now a large assortment, probably the best in the City. E. L. HARDING.

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VOL. IV. RALEIGH, NORTH-CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1853. No. 12.

ISAAC PROCTOR, MERCHANT TAILOR, (*Successor to Oliver & Proctor,*) Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally, his return from the Northern cities, and that he is now receiving his Fall and Winter supplies of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Furnishing Goods and Ready-Made Clothing, which, being bought principally for cash, he is enabled to offer at very low rates.
He has now in store, at the old stand, opposite the Post-Office,
Superfine black, blue, brown, dahlia and other fancy Cloths, of various goods.
Superfine French, English and American Cassimeres, of all prices, plain and fancy.
Superfine Simoni Doeskins, for Pants and Overcoats.
Superfine black Satins and Grenadines.
Plain and figured and fancy silk Vestings.
Fine assortment rich silk Quiltings, for weddings and parties.
Plain and figured Plush Velvets, very rich.
FURNISHING GOODS—A complete assortment, consisting in part of
Superfine plain and fancy dress Shirts.
" 2-ply Collars, large variety.
" Canton Flannel, bleached Drill.
Merino and silk Under-shirts and Drawers.
Silk, cotton and merino plain and fancy Hosiery.
Gloves, very superior kid, black, white and fancy.
Cravats, black and fancy, and a rich assortment for weddings and parties.
Stocks, black, white and fancy, with and without ties.
Suspenders, Dressing Gowns, &c.
In fact everything necessary for a gentleman's complete outfit.
With sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for the liberal encouragement heretofore extended, he hopes by strict attention to please, still to merit a share of patronage.
Gentlemen furnishing their own goods to be manufactured may rely upon receiving the same care and attention as though sold by himself.
The latest Paris and London fashions just received.
Cutting and repairing done promptly at all times.
He will bind those indebted, six months time is allowed to punctual customers. Those in arrears longer than the above time will please call and close their accounts, either by cash or note, and oblige ISAAC PROCTOR.
Raleigh, Oct. 18th, 1853. 97—

E. L. HARDING, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.—We have opened within the last week upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of superior Ready-Made Clothing, comprising in part as follows:
100 Cloth Dress Coats,
100 " " Frock Coats,
125 Fancy Cloth Sack Frock Coats,
75 " " Box " "
50 Black " Business " "
Overcoats.
75 Black French Beaver Cloth Overcoats,
50 Fancy " " " "
75 Heavy Petersham " "
50 Partridge " "
75 Mountain Beaver " "
34 Plushing " "
100 Tweed Sack Frock Coats,
75 Satinett " " "
75 Fancy Cassimere Sack Frock Coats,
50 Black " " " "
Cassimere Pants.
100 Black Doe-Skin Cassimere Pants,
150 Fancy " " "
75 Satinette " " "
50 Black Cassimere made whole fronts.
Boys' Clothing.
We have a very good assortment of Boys' Clothing consisting of Fancy Cloth Sacks, Doe-Skin Cassimere Frocks, Tweed Cassimere Sacks and Frocks, Cloth Round Jackets, Satinett Round Jackets, Silk and Satin Vests, Cassimere and Valencia Vests, Fancy and Black Cassimere Pants.
Also, a large lot of Cassimere Coats, Boys' Cloth Talmers, a very pretty style of Overcoats, &c.
We manufacture all the goods we sell, and can safely warrant our goods to wear well. E. L. HARDING.
Raleigh, Oct. 15, 1853. 96—

HAYWOOD & SCOTT ARE NOW OPENING IN Col. Rodman's new building, on Fayetteville Street, next door above Mr. T. B. Pentress' Clothing establishment, a Fresh Stock of
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs,
Window-Glass and Glassware,
Varnishes and Putty,
Paint Brushes,
Fine Perfumery and Fancy Articles,
Best Tooth and Hair Brushes,
Excellent Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff,
Garden and Field Seeds, &c., &c.
All of which are offered to their friends and the public upon as favorable terms as can be procured in this market.
Particular attention will be paid to putting up Prescriptions for Physicians and Families, at all hours of the day or night, and none but the most choice articles will be used.
Raleigh, August 26, 1853. 74—6m.

PETER W. HINTON,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
No. 1, 2 and 3 Rickards' Wharf,
NORFOLK, VA.
Particular attention paid to the sale of Flour, Cotton, Tobacco and other Produce.
Advances made on consignments.
Strict attention paid to Forwarding and Receiving Merchandise.
REFERENCES.
Maj. Chas. L. Hinton, Raleigh.
George W. Hinton, Esq., Raleigh.
J. B. G. Borden, Esq., Raleigh.
William Plummer, Esq., Warrenton.
April 19, 1853. 44—w3m.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—WE HAVE just received from New York and Philadelphia, much the LARGEST STOCK of the above that ever was in Raleigh. The stock is too large to enumerate. We have
The very finest Gold and Silver Watches,
Breast Pins, for Rings, and Finger Rings,
Fine Razors, Knives, and Straps,
Silver Ware and Plated Ware,
Clocks and Watches,
Pistols and Walking Canes.
Perfumery and Extracts,
Call and see our Jewelry at reduced prices, less per cent than we have heretofore sold.
We are determined to do a large business.
PALMER & RAMSAY.
October 24, 1853. 95—

FALL, 1853.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR THE past two weeks been receiving his usual large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a varied assortment for the Fall and Winter trade, which has been purchased near enough for Cash, and which he can assure the public he generally he can furnish at prices to please. His Stock consists of nearly every thing wanted by the Farmer and Mechanic, also the City Trade, and would respectfully invite all to an examination of the same.
JAMES McKIMMON.

BLANKETS AND FLANNELS.—9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 super Red Blankets, Crib and Cradle do., White, Blue, Red and Green Mackinaw Blankets, Negro Blankets—all kinds, Saddle and Horse do., White, Red, Yellow, Green and Gray Flannels, all grades, Fancy French, Flannels for Sacks, all colors.
In store and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

NEGRO GOODS.—KERSEYS OF ALL GRADES, Plaid, Striped and Plain Linseys,
Marlboro' and Gala Stripes and Plaids,
Cotton Osnaburgs and Heavy Shirtings,
Russet & Black Brogans—Heavy Boots, just received and for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

GROCERIES.—LOAF, CRUSHED, GROUND AND CLARIFIED SUGARS,
Java, Laguira, and Rio Coffee,
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Sugar House Syrup and Molasses,
Madeira, Cherry, Port and Champagne Wines, Cooking Wines,
Cog. Brandy, warranted pure,
Old Monongahela Whiskey,
Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin,
London Brown and Scotch Ale, for sale by JAMES McKIMMON.

HATS AND CAPS.—FALL STYLE AND BEST quality Moleskin Hats,
Cloth Caps of every variety and price,
Servant's Wool Hats, Black, Brown and Drab, just received.
JAMES McKIMMON.
Raleigh, Oct. 7, 1853. 93—

SOAPS, &c.—VARIETIES OF TOILET, SHAVING, and Fancy Soaps, Lyon's Kathairon, Barry's Tricopherus, Rowlands' genuine Macassar Oil, Bears Oil, Beef Marrow for the hair, for sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.
September 9, 1853. 85—

PIANOS, MUSIC, STRINGS, &c.—ANOTHER Lot of new and splendid Pianos, of fashionable style and elegant tone and finish, just opened at the N. C. MUSIC STORE.

A BEAUTIFUL 5 OCTAVE MELODEON, with three beautiful Pedals, for inspection and sale at the MUSIC STORE.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE MUSIC received at the MUSIC STORE.

A NEW SUPPLY OF PICTURES, WITH AND without Frames; also Gilt Mouldings of every description, for sale at the MUSIC STORE.

EXCELSIOR SOAP.—800 LBS. OF THIS SUPERIOR family soap, in store and for sale cheap by the box or pound, at WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD'S.

EGGERT & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, No. 232, PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE.—The Subscribers respectfully call the attention of the public to their *Grand, Square and Upright Pianos*, of 6½, 6¾, 7 and 7½ octaves, for which the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of Mechanic Arts, has awarded the first premium ever awarded by that institute for improvement in *Grand and Square Pianos*. These Pianos are in large sized, highly finished cases of Rosewood, WITH ENTIRE IRON FRAME, constructed in the most substantial manner, with all the modern improvements.
The manufacturers use none but the very best seasoned timber, and materials of the choicest qualities, that enable them to warrant their instruments to stand any climate.
The Firm has a Patent Right action, operating on such principles that friction is almost entirely relieved or avoided, and their piano can therefore never get out of order.
For chasteness of design, elegance of finish, as well as for fullness, richness, and beauty of tone, these Pianos rank foremost, and are equal to any made here or in Europe.
Wherever these Pianos have been introduced, they have given, in every instance, entire satisfaction.
We warrant our instruments to stand good for *five years* under careful treatment, and will receive them back and substitute others, any time within the first six months from the sale of it, if it shall not prove satisfactory.
EGGERT & CO.

MR. CHARLES CLIFFMILLER is our sole agent for the sale of our pianos in the State of North Carolina.
Baltimore, June 83. 64—6m.

VIRGINIA HOUSE, the Agent for *Brown's celebrated Cologne*, RAVEN SALISBURY, No. 88 and 90, Main street, Norfolk, Virginia.
It is settled beyond doubt that we are selling lower than any other house at the South.
The subscriber invites the attention of purchasers of Furniture to his stock now in store, and to which daily additions are now being made, consisting of
Rosewood, Mahogany and Black Walnut Bureaus, with and without Glasses, Marble Tops,
Secretaries, Marble Top Washstands,
Centre, Sofa, Side and Work Tables, Painted Furniture,
Toilet Tables, Commodes, Whatnots, Hat Stands,
Stuffed, Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,
Couches, Bedsteads, Sofas, Tetes-a-Tetes, Divans,
Ottomans, Window Seats, Crickets, Wardrobes,
Card Tables, Mirrors, as well as all kinds of Cane and Wood work,
Also white and Grey live Geese Feathers, both kiln dried and in the original packages,
Common Feathers, Hair, Palm Leaf and Straw Mattresses,
Hair Cloth Burlaps, Gimp, Sofa and Chair Springs,
Glass Plates, Wooden and Willow ware,
Clocks, Castors, Knobs, &c.
We would also call the attention of the public to R. Emsen's Patent Bed Sofas, for which we have the Agency. They are the best article of the kind in use, both as regards the work and convenience, being less complicated and making a wider bed by four inches than other kinds, more than all this they are sold for dollars less. The dealers in Furniture will find here as full an assortment, and as low prices as in any establishment in the Southern cities.
UNDERTAKING.—Every attention paid to this branch of our business—being constantly supplied with Coffins of every description, both Metallic, Mahogany and other kinds. Immediate dispatch given to all orders by mail.
Norfolk, Oct. 15, 1853. 96—3mpd.

WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Printer and Publisher of *Boden's Supreme Court Reports*, &c., begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to execute every description of Printing on the shortest notice, and in a style which cannot be surpassed by any other office in the state. Orders promptly attended to.
STANDARD OFFICE, *Raleigh*,
July 30, 1853.

SILAS BURNS, PROPRIETOR, BUILDER OF STEAM ENGINES AND GENERAL MACHINIST. The above establishment has been in successful operation about one year, and has turned out some of the best STEAM ENGINES and SAW MILLS that have ever operated in this or any other State.
Orders are solicited for Steam Engines and Saw Mills, Mill Gearing and Machinery of every description to be complete during the Summer and Fall. The unparalleled extension of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will enable me to fill with despatch and punctuality all orders after the 1st of July.
The following certificate will show the character of the work executed at the above Works:
"Mr. SILAS BURNS: *Dear Sir*—Our Cotton Gins and Mills, made at your shops, have been at work nearly two months, and fully meet our expectations. The ENGINE, as to FINISH and STEAM TIGHTNESS and DURABILITY, is inferior to none in the State of the same class made here or elsewhere. The Mills run with a smoothness and speed really astonishing, for and may sawing we cut a cotton seed log 14 inches, six seconds or 10 feet per minute. We have run, however, through an 11 foot log in 5 seconds or at the rate of 12 feet per minute, by running to the top speed we think we can cut in 4 feet per minute. The only objection we have heard urged is, it takes too many hands to hand up logs and carry away lumber. Yours, &c.,
JONES & BARBEE."
June 2, 1852. 59—

PLEASANT GROVE MALE ACADEMY, *Wake Forest, N. C.*—WILLIAM M. CRENSHAW, A. B., Principal. The Seventh Session of this institution will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next. Tuition from $7 to $15 per session. The Academy is situated 1 mile from Forestville. The location of this institution for health, morality and convenience cannot be surpassed by any. The Trustees of this school have more than realized their expectations in Mr. CRENSHAW as a teacher, and we did say to the public that he is a thoroughly scholar and a good instructor. Board can be had at $8 per month. For further particulars address Dr. WESLEY HARTSFIELD,
Forestville, Wake Co., N. C.
Nov. 23, 1853. 3—tf.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.—PERSONS ON THE Pension Roll at Fayetteville, will hereafter find business attended to promptly by assuming the undersigned their Agent to collect the same.
Claims for Pension and Bounty Land, for services in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican and all the Indian Wars, prosecuted promptly.
Highest cash price paid for Land Warrants, for a Northern Company.
JNO. M. ROSE.
Fayetteville, Oct. 28, 1853. 100—3m.

STILL THEY COME.—J. J. BIGGS & CO., HAVE just received another lot of fine Over Coats, also cheap Sack and Frock Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., &c.
Our stock is replenished every month by the senior partner of the firm, who resides in one of the principal Northern Cities, and this it is we assure the public that we can and will sell clothing as low for cash, as any other house in the State. Call at our well known, cheap cash store, and examine for yourself.
Raleigh, Nov. 24, 1853. 3—tf.

Fall and Winter, 1853.
JUST RECEIVED BY THE SUBSCRIBER:
Black and colored Silks,
French and English Merinoes, a fine assortment,
Printed and Plain Muslin Delaines,
Worked Collars and Undersleeves,
Emb'd and Plain Linen Cambric Hdk'fs,
Muslin and Lace Edgings, a great variety,
Ladies and Gentlemens Gloves, of all kinds,
White and Tan Colored floss skirting,
For sale by J. BROWN,
No. 9, Fayetteville Street.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1853. 90—

Special Express Notice,
SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.—PARISEN AND KING'S *Express Between Lynchburg and Petersburg*. We have this day concluded a contract for the exclusive privilege and control of all Packages and Parcels going between Rice's Station, Farmville, Walker's Church, Cifer Hill and Lynchburg, on and by Messrs. Flagg, Caldwell & Co's line of Stages. We are now prepared to forward Light Packages and Parcels through in nineteen hours, and at reduced rates. PARISEN & KING, Petersburg.
September 13, 1853. 86—

NEW FLOURING MILL.—THE SUBSCRIBER'S NEW FLOURING MILL is now in successful operation, and he is turning out a very superior article of flour. He is now ready for custom, which he respectfully solicits. The best cash prices paid for wheat.
My Mills are situated within about two miles of Raleigh, on Walnut Creek.
W. F. COLLINS.
Sept. 27, 1853. 90—tf.

FLUTES, FLAGEOLETS AND FIFE'S FOR sale lower than any other House in the State.
Call at the N. C. BOOK-STORE.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1853. 104—

TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC FOR 1854. For sale, wholesale and retail by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Bookstore.
Raleigh, Oct. 28, 1853. 98—

METROPOLITAN FEMALE SEMINARY. The subscriber proposes to open, on the second Monday in January next, in the City of Raleigh, a High School for young ladies, under the above title.
For this purpose, he has purchased the property formerly owned, and employed for school purposes, by the late Rev. J. J. Finch. It is situated on Halifax street, a few hundred yards north of the Capitol, in a pleasant and desirable part of the city, sufficiently near, to enjoy all the advantages of the city, and sufficiently retired to be free from most of its annoyances.
He has also purchased an unimproved lot, in the same vicinity, one of the most eligible and beautiful sites in the city, upon which he intends, as soon as circumstances will admit, to erect large and commodious buildings, with appropriate reference to school purposes. Many circumstances conspire to render Raleigh a most desirable location for a female school. Its proverbial healthfulness; the objects of interest, which attach to it, as the capitol of the State; its accessibility by means of rail roads; the high character of the institutions it already contains; and its growing importance, giving promise of permanent prosperity, are all circumstances which cannot be overlooked by parents, desiring to give their daughters a polite and an accomplished education. The subscriber will be assisted in the duties of the school by Mrs. McDowell and other competent and experienced instructors; and all the facilities necessary to a first class school, will be promptly provided.
The course of instruction will be thorough; embracing all the branches usually taught in High Schools or Colleges, and diplomas will be granted to those who complete the course of study.
Terms, to those who attend the entire session.
The sessions and vacations will be arranged to correspond as nearly as practicable with those of Wake Forest College, in order that parents patronizing both institutions, may have the advantage of sending their sons and daughters together.
TERMS PER SESSION.

Primary Department,	$10
Preparatory Department,	15
Classical and Scientific Department,	25
Music in Piano and Guitar, including the use of Instrument,	25
Other Ornamental Branches at the usual prices.	
Board including washing, fuel, &c.,	60
Incidental Expenses,	1

Payable quarterly at the end of each session.
No deduction for absence, after a pupil has entered, except in cases of protracted sickness. The above terms are as moderate, it is believed, as the expensiveness of living and the facilities, which will be provided, will justify. But experience has taught that Parents, who properly appreciate the education of their children, are more desirous about the character of the *instruction* imparted, than about the price paid for it.
Hence the prime object will not be to make the school as cheap as possible, but to render the instruction as perfect as possible.
The subscriber flatters himself that the experience he has had in teaching young ladies and the satisfaction he has been enabled to give, will be a sufficient guarantee to all who may be disposed to patronize his school, that their daughters will be properly cared for, and faithfully instructed. And as he has staked in this enterprise the urgent solicitations of his friends, and under the impression that the general interests may be subserved thereby, he trusts that he will not lack that generous sympathy and liberal support which have been accorded to him elsewhere.
A. McDOWELL.
Nov. 1, 1853. 4—12M.

HENDERSON MALE ACADEMY, *Granville Co., N. C.*—R. D. BRAGG, Principal.—In offering this School to the public, the Trustees flatter themselves that they have procured the services of a gentleman possessing every qualification to render it worth a liberal patronage. He comes well recommended as a Teacher of the highest order; a Graduate, capable of teaching a thorough course, preparatory to entering the highest Classes in the University of North Carolina, and on the experience he has acquired in teaching, he flatters himself that he will be able to give unqualified satisfaction.
There is now nearly completed in the Town of Henderson, removed from the business of the place, one of the neatest Academies in the State, which has been built by the patriotic citizens of the place, bringing also to their aid the friends of education round about, and that too at a heavy expense, and it would be unwise in us as Trustees not to place it on the best footing.
The gentleman whose services we offer to the public is a native of Virginia, by birth and education, and therefore has feelings kindred with our own; as he wishes to make this permanently his home, he would ask all who know him to aid in this great work, the education of the heart as well as the head, and when this shall be done, he can have the pleasing gratification of knowing that he has performed a part of the philanthropist—the scholar.
Henderson represents one of the finest fields for the encouragement of education in the State, combining health, morality and intelligence. It has also other advantages; it is easy of access, being situated immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, also at the terminus of a branch of the great Virginia Stage Line, affording to all who may wish to patronize it, a delightful easy access.
The School year of this Institution is divided into two Sessions of five months each. The Spring Term to commence the first Monday in January, 1854. The Fall Term will commence the first Monday in July following, and at the close of each Term there will be a public examination. Board can be had in the Village at cheap rates, by the month or session.
No deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted illness.
We would impress upon all who may wish to patronize the School the necessity of being ready to enter on early in the Session.
TERMS:

Tuition in Primary Department, per Session,	$15 00
do Higher English branches, per Session,	12 50
do Mathematics and Languages,	15 00

For further particulars see the Secretary.
By order of the Trustees.
LEWIS H. KITTLE, Sec'y.
November 1, 1853. 3—41tf.

WAKE INSTITUTE & NORMAL COLLEGE, Located at Forestville, N. C.—WM. ROBINSON, President, and Principal of the Classical Department.
John Robinson, Principal of the English Department, and Professor of Mathematics.
Miss Emily Webb, Principal of the Female Schools.
TRUSTEES:
H. G. Thomas, Wm. K. Lane, Roland Washington, John A. Green, Wm. T. Dortch, Jos. Hinton, Wm. B. Richmond, Jno. T. Kornegay, Colwell Dort, Wm. C. Bryan, and William H. Jones.
The Spring Session of each year will open on the 1st Monday in January, and close on the 4th Friday in May.
The Fall term will open on the 1st Monday in July, and close on the 8th Friday in November.
The school is in a flourishing condition, and the large number of students already in attendance, fully attests the wide spread reputation of Mr. Robinson as a thorough and practical teacher, who will compare as a teacher, and who will labor with indefatigable zeal, for the prosperity of the Institution.
There will be an Annual Examination at the close of each Spring Term, and in order to prepare evidence for this, it is earnestly desired that students should be always present at the opening of each session.
For full information, terms of admission, &c., address the Principal.
JOHN A. GREEN, Sec'y.
Forestville, Nov. 2, 1853. 101—4 J.

CHURCH MALE ACADEMY.—WM. A. MATKINS, Principal; JOS. J. AVERITT, Associate. The next session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1854, and continue five months.
TERMS:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and English Grammar,	$10
Higher English Branches, Mathematics, Ancient Languages,	$15

No deduction unless in case of protracted sickness. Board per month can be had at $8.
Mr. Matkins is a Teacher of several years experience, and furnishes the highest testimonials of qualification from the Faculty of Emory & Henry College, of which he is a graduate, as well as from a number of gentlemen of high standing in the neighborhood where he has been teaching. The Trustees therefore, have every reason to regard themselves fortunate in securing his services as Principal of this Institution.
Mr. Averitt bears with him a Diploma on the Latin Language and several distinct lines of other branches, from the University of Virginia. It is proposed to give instruction in the French and Spanish Languages to those who may desire it.
JOEL KING,
Pres't of the Board of Trustees.
December 1, 1853. 101—3w.

KNAPP OF REEDS MALE ACADEMY, GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.—The 1st Session of this School will commence on the 2d Monday in January next, under the charge of Mr. Samuel Calhoun, a young gentleman of some experience as a teacher. The Academy is situated 15 miles west of Oxford, on the Oxford and Hillsborough road, in a healthy location.
Good Board can be had in the neighborhood for $5 per month, no extra charges for lights, &c.
TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Elementary English Branches,	$5,00
Arithmetic and the higher English branches,	7,50
Languages,	10,00

ALEX. FLEMING, *Sec'y. Board Trustees.*
Knap of Reeds, Dec. 7, 1853. 7—2t.
Spirit of the Age copy twice, and send bill to this Office.

DAN RIVER INSTITUTE.—THE SPRING SESSION of this School will commence on the 9th of January. Board can be had from $6 to $8 per month.
A. C. LINDSEY.
Yanceyville, Dec. 5, 1853. 8—3w.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF SARATOGA WATER. For sale by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.
September 9, 1853. 85—

PLEASANT GROVE FEMALE INSTITUTE, Franklin County, N. C. The 5th Session of this School will commence under the charge of Miss Harriet N. Adams, on the 1st Monday in January. The situation is one of the most healthy in the State, eight miles south of the White Sulphur and the Shocco Springs. The young Ladies will have every facility afforded them in the prosecution of their studies, and will be under the immediate care of Miss Adams and Mrs. Branch, both in and out of School. This Institution is of the *first order*, and those who avail themselves of its advantages will not be disappointed.
Those residing in the lower Counties, who desire health and comfort, together with a good opportunity of acquiring useful instruction, both in Literary and ornamental education, will do well to give this School a trial.
TERMS PER SESSION.

Higher English branches,	$12,50
Lower " "	10,00
Music on Piano,	12,50
Acordion,	12,50
Guitar,	10,00
Drawing and French, each,	5,00
Needle work gratis.	
Board per month,	7,50

Address, WM. J. BBANCH,
Louisburg, N. C.
December 3, 1853. 8—3m.

DUNNSVILLE MALE ACADEMY.—J. HENRY MOORWOOD, Principal.—The first session of this institution, under the management of the above Principal, will commence on the 2d Monday in January, 1854. Dunnsville is a healthy village, in Warren County, North Carolina, nine miles north of Raleigh, on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.
Tuition varying according to studies, from $7 50 to $15 per session. Board can be had convenient to the school for $8 per session. For further particulars address
PETERSON DUNN, *Secretary*,
Raleigh, N. C.
December 8th, 1853. 7—4t.
Spirit of the Age copy 4 times and send account to this office.

LOUISBURG FEMALE SEMINARY.—Franklin County, N. C. A. H. RAY and JANE A. RAY, *Principals and Teachers in the Social Branches*. Miss E. W. CURTIS, *Piano, Vocal Music*. Miss S. P. ADAMS, *Piano, Vocal Music, Drawing and Painting*. Miss M. L. PEASANTS, *Preparatory English Branches*. Miss A. E. RIORDO, *Ornamental English Branches*.
The next Session begins the 1st Monday in January. Board and washing, $45 per session. Tuition as formerly. The situation has superior advantages as regards health and good society. Persons desiring further information will have a Circular forwarded on application to the Principal.
JOHN D. HAWKINS,
President of the Board.
December 1, 1853. 100—5w.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.—THE NEXT Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1854.
RATES OF TUITION (PAYABLE ONE-HALF IN ADVANCE.)

For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar and Geography,	$10,00
English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic,	12,50
For any thing higher,	15,00
For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages.)	20,00
EXTRA EXPENSES.	
Music on Piano,	20,00
Use of Instrument,	8,00
The same on Guitar,	
Drawing and Painting,	12,00
Oil Painting,	12,00
Needle Work,	5,00
Board per month,	8,00
Washing per month,	1,00

Musical Soirees will be given during each term.
T. T. GRANDY,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.
December 19, 1853. 1—1yw.

WARRENTON N. C. FEMALE SEMINARY.—The next Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY the 12th of January ensuing. The corps of Teachers will consist of ten or more, experienced in their various departments. Professor Vincent Cazards will again have charge of the Musical Department with competent Assistants.
The situation of the Seminary is beautiful, with ample space for exercise and recreation. Those who may desire more minute information as to terms, &c., can have a Circular sent to their address.
DANIEL TURNER, Principal.
Warrenton, N. C., Dec. 16, 1853. 10—12w3.

SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, WARRENTON, N. C.—R. A. EZELL, A. M., *Principal*, assisted by competent Instructors. The Spring Session will commence on the second Monday in January, 1854.
TERMS:

Board for the session of five months,	$70,00
Fuel and Lights in Room,	5,00
Tuition in Languages and Mathematics,	17,50
" in English Branches,	12,50
" in French, (extra,)	12,50
Fuel in School Room,	1,00

For particulars see catalogue.
Warrenton, Dec. 16, 1853. 10—w4w.

OXFORD MALE ACADEMY.—J. H. HORNER, *Principal*. T. J. HORNER, *Assistant*. The next session will open on the 9th of January, and close on the 2nd of June.
Tuition in the Classical Department, $
" " " English " $
Board in the family of the Principal, per month, $
" " in the village, per month, $
Oxford, Granville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1853. 101—3w.

CASTALIA MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE, *Nash County, N. C.* A