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[illegible] Treasurer.

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Cloths, middling, Coarse and Superfine,
Excellent Irish Linen,
[illegible] and Satinets, and Cashmerets,
Thread of Silk, Superior Spanning,
Gentleman's Cravats, all kinds of Hats,
Gloves, Ribbons, Gauze and Laces,
Carpetings, (Straw and Ingrains,) Barege de Laines,
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Calicoes and [illegible] all cheap enough,
Boots, shoes, and Gentleman's Gaiters,
Slippers, [illegible] and Velverets,
And a splendid assortment of *Walters*
Cheap Calicoes and Cotton Hose,
To which we invite attention;
Gold finger Rings, and many things,
Too tedious here to mention.
1852.

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, April 19. 1852.

To the Masonic Fraternity in North Carolina.

At the last communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, it was *Resolved*, that each Mason in the State, both resident and active, be and he is hereby most earnestly requested, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to transmit as soon as possible to Brother A. T. JERKINS, of Newbern, C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, of Raleigh, WILLIAM SWAIM, of Greensboro', or E MYERS, of Salisbury, as may be most convenient the sum of $5, more or less, for the speedy erection of St. John's College, the receipt whereof will be weekly announced in the papers published in the aforementioned places.

Brethren, with confidence of success, I appeal to your liberality in behalf of this enterprise, the importance of which has been fully established by the Grand Lodge, and the general concurrence of the Brethren throughout the State. While enough has already been done to encourage the hope of success, and evince its entire practicability, much yet remains to be done to render this success certain, and even to prosecute unremittingly the measures already commenced. And yet it is confidently believed that the aid which you are able to render will be amply sufficient to accomplish all this, and that speedily. Upon your action then as Masons depends the success of an enterprise which promises the richest benefits to the cause of Masonry and of humanity in general—Some of our Lodges have contributed promptly and nobly to this work, and we only ask your careful consideration of the subject, convinced as we are that nothing more is needed to secure your cordial co-operation in a favourable and early response to this appeal Remember that in this as in every other social movement, *harmony is its strength and support.*

I am Fraternally and Respectfully, yours,

A. T. JERKINS,
Grand Master

Editors of Newspapers and Periodicals friendly to the cause will please copy the above.

KERSEY, BLANKETS, STRIPES, FLANNELS, &c.

WASHINGTON and Kendell's best Wool Kersey, Georgia Plains, Blankets in great variety, Marlboro Stripes and Plaids, all Wool Flannel, Welch Flannels Silk Warp Flannels, Twilled White and Red Flannels, Yellow and Green Flannels, Green Baize

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J M F. HARRISON.

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Black, Green Black, Blue, Red and Carmine

INK.

This Ink, is of a superior quality, runs freely, and has a fine, glossy and permanent colour. Also, a superior kind of INDELIBLE INK, in a prepared and unprepared state

WM. H. MAYHEW.

Newbern, April 6th, 1852 tf

WELLS AND MILLER,

Engineers and Machinists.

BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURE Steam Engines both of High and Low Pressure. Also, Circular and Upright Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Cotton and Tobacco Screws and Presses. They also make all descriptions of Iron Castings and Wrought Iron Work adapted for every sort of Mechanical purpose, having probably the largest Stock of Patterns in the Country for Mill Work in all its varieties, and are ready at all times to furnish Machinery upon the most accomodating terms at the shortest notice All orders for every section of the Country are executed and forwarded with despatch.

JUST RECEIVED,

DAVIES' SURVEYING, do. Algebra do Geometry, do University Arithmetic, School do. First Lessons do

Goodrich's Pictorial United States, England Greece &c.

Grimshaws United States, England, &c., with Questions

Underhill's Tables.

Bullion's English Latin and Greek Grammars. Greek and Latin Reader, &c.

A supply of other School Books also received and on hand

Also a variety of Entertaining works, among them Queechy, The Wide Wide World, Dollars and Cents, &c, &c

STATIONARY.

Letter and Foolscap Paper, by the Ream or Quire.

The celebrated BANK PEN, used in the New York Banks,

Note Paper, Envelopes, Tissue Paper, &c., &c., &c.

WM. H. MAYHEW,

Newbern, Nov. 15. 1852.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE

THE Subscriber intends to leave Newbern, and offers for sale his House and Lot, Shop, Machinery, Stock, Tools, &c. The Lot is in the most healthy and pleasant part of the town. The lot is 107 feet 3 inch on South Front Street by 163 feet on East front street; the dwelling is on a rock foundation, six feet or more from the ground, is two stories high, with a passage and six Rooms, four of them with Fire Places; a Piazza, with an L on the South end, which has two large Pantries, a Cook Room, a small Dining Room, and an Entry enclosed with [illegible], and three Bed Rooms, on the second floor. There is a double Stoop on the East of the Dwelling which is a most delightful place in summer. It also has a Basement extending from the street to the end of the L which is unfinished It has a large Yard with Stables, Smoke, House &c. a large Vegetable Garden, and a Flower Garden facing the street. On the North end of the Lot is the Sash and Blind Factory. The Factory including Shed, 40 by 74 feet The Machinery consists of one Steam Engine with all the fixtures, one Planing Machine, 1 Tenon Machine, 1 Sash sticking Machine one Staple Machine, one Boring Machine, one Coping Machine, one Blind Slat Machine, one Mortising Machine, one Turning Lathe, two Circular Saws with a long line of Shafting Counter Shafts Pullies, Hangers, Beltings, &c. complete for driving all the different Machines. The Machinery properly driven will do an immense deal of work. Also a large lot of Sash and Blinds of different sizes, a new Hearse, a lot of Metallic Coffins, a lot of Coffin Materials, a fine lot of Poplar Boards and Plank, and a large lot of Carpenter's Tools of almost every description. The Machinery can be worked to great advantage in the manufacture of Sash Blinds, Doors, Bedsteads Riding Vehicles, &c. I shall continue the manufacture and SELL CHEAP Sash Blinds, Doors and Coffins of every description, until the above is disposed of. Any information desired will be given by addressing me at Newbern.

ALONZO J. WILLIS.

Newbern, Nov. 1852. 40 tf

STEAMSHIP LINE

BETWEEN

New York, Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

TWO splendid new Steamships, built expressly for this route, are now running. Steamship CITY OF RICHMOND, Z. Mitchell Commander, and Steamship CITY OF NORFOLK, James Post, Commander: one of which leaves New York every Thursday from Pier 8, East River, at 4 A. M.—returning, leave Richmond and City Point on Friday, and Norfolk on Saturday of every week. These vessels are thorough Sea Steamers, very fast and have splendid accommodations for passengers.

Cabin Passage and found between New York and Norfolk,	$7
Cabin Passage and found between New York, City Point and Richmond,	8
Cabin Passage and found between New York, and City Point,	6
Cabin Passage and found between New York, and Norfolk,	5

Freight from New York to Richmond 6 cents per foot.

Freight from New York to Petersburg and Norfolk 7 cents per foot.

This is as expeditious, the cheapest and most pleasant route passengers can take going to New York.

Insurance by these vessels is much lower than by sailing vessels.

JOSIAH WILLS, Norfolk.
THOMAS BRANCH, Petersburg,
ALFRED S. LEE, Richmond,
MAILLER & LORD, 108 Wall St. New York.
New York, April 28th, 1852.

R. R. R.

A new and brilliant light has lately arisen and now stands high in the horizon, shedding its golden light of hope upon the despairing minds of the bed-ridden and afflicted with pain, like the bursting forth of the congenial rays of the sun upon the cold, dismal regions of the frigid zone. The three letters which head this paragraph is the signification of

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

An Instantaneous Antidote for Pains of all kinds the very instant Radway's Ready Relief is applied its pain-relieving qualities are realized, it will relieve the most severe pains of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Paralysis, Tic Doloreux, &c., in a few minutes

☞ RHEUMATISM.—Its Cause, Treatment and cure.

ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS INSTANTLY CURED BY RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Rheumatism arises from different causes, but most generally proceeds from Colds, exposure to cold damp weather, and sleeping in damp apartments This complaint is divided into two classes, the first Inflammatory, so called from the swelling and inflammation that attends the pains in the parts affected; second, Chronic Rheumatism, so called from the long continuance of the disease. It is also known as Lumbago or pain in the back; Sciaticia, or pains in the hip or groin, Anthrodynia, or pains, in the joints The Acute Rheumatism generally terminates into one of these and becomes a chronic complaint

TO RELIEVE YOUR TORTURES

Apply Radway's Ready Relief on a warm flannel cloth, previously bathing the parts with warm water, also take 30 or 50 drops of the Relief internally in some molasses twice or three times a day, this will give warmth to the stomach, and surely relieve you from all Rheumatic pains. It is also speedy and effectual in its operation in the cure of diseased Spine, Stitch in the Back, Lameness, Soreness of the Joints, Weakness, and pain in the side Nervous Headache, Tic Doloreux and Tooth Ache, Spasms, Strains, Cramps in the Stomach, Piles, Sores Burns, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.—Reader, if you have the misfortune to be troubled with either of the above distressing complaints, be thankful that an antidote for pains is at hand in RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

It is sure to give you INSTANT EASE, and to your joy will ensure you a speedy and perfect cure.

See that each bottle has the fac similar signature of Radway & Co upon each label—none other is genuine.

COUGHS AND COLDS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. R. who resides at 96, Socket street, Brooklyn, on Monday night, Feb. 20th, coughed for two hours without one moment's relief. His throat, chest and bones was very sore, and his expecteratum painful and difficult. He had used nearly half a bottle of Pulmonic Syrup, without deriving the slightest benefit. He thought he would try Radway's Read relief—he took a flannel, wet it well with the Relief, and laid it over his chest and around his throat, in a few moments the coughing ceated, the pain was relieved and he could expectorate freely, in ten minutes he was sound asleep, and arose in the morning as well as ever. Thousands who are now suffering with Coughs and Cold, Sore Throat, Hoarseness &c., will be speedily relieaed if they will give Radway's Ready Relief one trial. It is the most powerful Liniment or healing embocution in use, curing disease and relieving pain in one tenth the time of ordinary remedies, Price 25 Cents, large Bottles. Sold by WM. H. MAYHEW, and JAMES W. CARMER Agents for Newbern

RADWAY & CO.
162 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Newbern, April 9th, 1850 31 m6

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROFESSOR PONC M. NICHTERN.

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of New-Bern and its vicinity, that he intends to open a Dancing Academy at Mr. Charlott's Hotel, in New Berne, about the middle of November next.

Prof. N is competent to teach scientifically, all modern Dances for the Ball room and Parlor such as Quadrille Gallopade, Palonaise, Figarro, Waltzes Polka, Ecossaise, Redowa, Scottish, Spanish Fandango, Country and Fancy Dances, etc. etc

TERMS OF TUITION,

A Session or twenty-four lessons ten dollars, two lessons per week; Schools and Institutions can be attended to separately.

Prof. N. hopes that the subscribers and engagements will be sufficient to encourage the enterprise and invites all who are desirous of seeing a class made up, to become subscribers. As soon as 50 pupils are subscribed, the School will be commenced.

☞ Subscription Lists are left at General Cutler's and Mr. Charlott's Hotels, where persons desirous of patronising the undertaking are invited to call and enter their names.

Newbern, November 5th, 1852. 42w tf

NICARAGUA; its People, Scenery, Monuments, and the proposed Interoceanic Canal with numerous original Maps and Illustrations by E. G. Squier, late Charge d'Affaires of the United States to the Republics of Central America; in two volumes.

—ALSO,—

Bancroft's History of the United States, just received and for sale by

W. G. HALL

Newbern, October 15th, 1852.

HAS in store and is constantly receiving from Baltimore Philadelphia and New York, various articles in his line, and warrants them to be of the best quality, and will guarantee to sell them as low as *similar* articles can be procured at any Drug establishment in the State, and solicits Physicians, Country Merchants, Planters and others that are in want of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils Dye-Stuffs, &c.

to call and examine his stock.

The subscriber also respectfully tenders thanks to his numerous friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage he has heretofore received and hopes by *strict attention* to the wants of his customers, and a desire to please, to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded, and Medicines dispensed at all hours of the night

JAMES W. CARMER.

March 9th, 1852.

NEW BOOKS.

THE Subscriber has just received a good supply of

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND

STATIONARY,

comprising *all* that is now in use in our Schools

BLANK BOOKS,

A large assortment on hand, made of the best Paper.

FOOLSCAP, LETTER AND NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO SUIT,

Ladies, Small Gilt Letter Paper, a handsome article.

A very handsome assortment of Gift Books in neat Gilt Binding.

Methodist Hymn Books in very neat Gilt Binding, a beautiful assortment of Motto Wafers, Visiting Cards &c.

MUSIC, A good assortment, for the Piano and Guitar.

BOOK BINDING.

Book Binding executed as usual, Court Books such as Execution, Trial and Appearance Dockets and Record Books made to order at short notice and on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM G. HALL.

Newbern, Sept. 22d, 1852. 38 tf

I. DISOSWAY.

HAS just received a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs Glass Putty, Garden Seeds, &c. &c., all of which are of the very best quality and will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

Newbern, June 18 1852.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED, A GOOD SUPPLY

OF

SCHOOL BOOKS

OF the different kinds used in Academies and Common Schools—Also,
NOVELS, and a variety of Entertaining Works.
STATIONERY of all kinds.
Fine Letter and Foolscap Paper.
Envelopes—a good variety, &c., &c.
For sale at the Newbern Book Store on Pollock Street.

WM. H MAYHEW

Newbern, October 7th, 1852

FOR SALE.

A TURPENTINE FARM, containing forty eight hundred Acres of finely Timbered land, situate on Waccamaw River, near the head of navigation—but accessible at all seasons of the year to small vessels and flat-boats Three thousand acres of the above lands have been boxed and worked for three years. On the premises are a dwelling house, and all necessary out-buildings There are three hundred acres of cleared land under fence, well adapted to the staple productions of the South.—Also, a CAPITAL MILL SEAT, with a mill frame ready for raising, convenient to an abundance of Timber. In addition to all these advantages, the range for stock is unsurpassed in this section of country and its nearness to as good a Turpentine market as the State affords enhanses the value of that location so well adapted to the vicinity of a rapidly improving community.

For terms, apply to the undersigned at Conway boro', S. C., where all applications, (post paid,) will meet with prompt attention

TOM. F. GILLESPIE.

October 15th, 1852. 40.

Newbernian, Goldsboro' Patriot and Fayetteville Observer copy weekly 'till 1st January.

A Story of Louis Napoleon.

The Dublin correspondent of the N. York Courier furnishes the following curious piece of information, copied from the Belfast Chronicle, which as he says, "tells its own story"—which reads like a romance—a French one, perhaps:

There lives in Paris a gentleman, who, in December, 1847, wrote—"I can see with perfect clearness that Louis Philippe will not be three months on the throne of France." Louis Philippe was exiled in February, 1848. That gentleman wrote shortly after the Presidential election—"This Bonaparte scion is a traitor. No a man looks at him but feels the instinct of avoiding him as a treacherous man. He will STRIKE for the Consulate—for the Dictatorship; and God knows what will follow." He STRUCK. The coup d'etat of December, 1851, tells how he struck. The same gentleman wrote in the March of the present year. "The tyrant aims at the empire. His gaze is fixed upon the crown. Before a year there will be a revival of the Bonapartean dynasty, and the French will kneel before Napoleon the Third." The empire has come.

The man who predicted these events is no common man. He thinks and looks around him. He participates in many movements quietly, and gathers knowledge which, in our view, no other man, at this moment, in or out of Paris, could find means to acquire. His previous predictions give us confidence in what he states. In fact we know him, and know that he would not detail as truth what he did not know to be true, for he is generally one of the least speculative individuals we had ever met.

Well, that gentleman—we would give his name if we were permitted—writes the subjoined on Thursday last, and all before whom it comes can measure its worth, and the amount of credence to be attached to it from what they have already learned. The revelation will seem curious to many; to us it is by no means so, as we are aware of the sources from which much of his information is derived, and how he derives it. That it is true we are convinced, and that the British government are "up" to the machinations of the French Emperor is evident from the revived state of our defences, from the embodiment of our militia, from the addition to our maritime hands, and from the establishment of a Channel Fleet.

The following is the communication referred to.

In a secluded part of the wood of Bolougne, at a place called Madria, whilome the residence of Lamartine, is a house surrounded by trees, and the windows of which are never opened, except sometimes at dawn, as if to let in fresh air.—This house, all day, and on many nights, has the air of being uninhabited; but oftentimes at night there comes about suspicious looking characters, who take up their posts in the thickets, and then about twelve or one up come several carriages, with the blinds closed down, the PORTE COCHERE is opened mysteriously, they drive in and the door closes behind them.

What is this place?

It is the residence of Virginie, la Sabotiere.—

This, for many persons—indeed, nearly all—is no explanation. But let us enter, one evening last week, and perhaps what may be going on may enlighten us.

In an apartment sumptuously furnished, is a grand supper laid out, resplendent with plate and brilliant with lights, and around sit half a dozen men and as many women, who, while sipping their champagne, are talking animatedly of conquest and empire, of aggression and rapine.

"Yes," says one, striking his fist on the table—a man with heavy moustache, hooked nose and saturine, billious countenance—"yes, when once I am crowned I will proclaim Jerome king of Holland and not only proclaim him king, but make him king, while Belgium shall reign but as my vassal."

"Yes, sire," said all but one, whom we shall not mention.

"And then king of Rome and Italy, and Protector of the Helvetic Confederation shall be no empty titles—they shall be mine."

"But, sire, England?" observed one gently.

"England, my eternal nightmare! England, the assassin of my uncle! Every step I take I find her in my way. Let her take care, perfidious and meddling Albion. Let her beware that she interfere not, for, as sure as she interferes, will I land on her shores, and show them that their island is as easily made a French colony as was Algiers. They fancy themselves impregnable; they will find their mistake.

Thus spoke Louis Napoleon in the house of Virginie, la Sabotiere.

I must now explain who she is, and how he found himself there, premising that the information I am giving you may cost me dear, though I hope no one will aid the rascally police of Bonaparte in tracing the author of the news here given. How I obtained it is a secret of life and death. But every word I write is TRUE. Louis Napoleon may not carry out his after supper boast, but the words were spoken by him.

When Louis Napoleon Bonaparte was a State prisoner in Ham he was treated with great kindness and consideration [illegible] others who saw him for different [illegible] Virginie, a very pretty girl, daughter of a SABOT maker in Ham. After a [illegible] proposals, they were accepted [illegible] were the result. These [illegible] much attached to. The [illegible] and sent to [illegible] power, in 1848 [illegible]

sion, and then, in December, 1851, he gave her the beautiful residence above alluded to.

With a natural taste for debauchery, resembling in character the debauchery of the Regent and Louis XV., one of the delights of Louis Napoleon is an orgy, with plenty of wine and women. In fact, his happiness is a PETIT SOUPER, such as when the Regent and Dupois lived.

To indulge in these at St. Cloud and the Elysee would be dangerous, as there is a certain amount of public opinion still alive; but there there was the cozy little house at Madria, and that has been selected by him as the seat of his midnight conferences on the affairs of the Empire. Surrounded by parasites, pimps and prostitutes, heated by wine, he tries to rouse himself in this despicable way to emulate his uncle.

Not a dozen persons in Paris, apart from his own clique, know a word of all this. But I have told it. Was I present? did I not receive the report from one who was present? was the orgy revealed to a second party, and then to me? are questions I cannot answer.

I give the information as true, exact and historical. It may be denied. That will only prove its truth, as for a Bonapartist to say a thing to be is to prvoe that it is not to be.

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS STORY.

What Christmas is as we grow Older.

BY CHARLES DICKENS.

[The London News says of the following, that it is one of the tenderest and most pathetic fancies Dickens has ever given forth.]

Time was, with most of us, when Christmas Day, encircling all our limited world like a magic ring, left nothing for us to miss or see; bound together all our home enjoyments, affections and hopes; grouped every thing and every one around the Christmas fire; and made the little picture shining in our bright young eyes, complete.

Time came, perhaps, all so soon! when our thought overleaped that narrow boundary; when there was some one (very dear, we thought then, very beautiful and absolutely perfect,) wanting to the fullness of our happiness; when we were wanting, too, or we thought so, which did just as well,) at the Christmas hearth by which that some one sat; and when we entwined with every wreath and garland of our life that some one's name.

That was the time for the bright visionary Christmases which have long arisen from us to show faintly, after summer rain in the palest edges of the rainbow. That was the time for the beautified enjoyment of the things that were to be, and never were, and yet the things that were so real in our resolute hope that it would be hard to say, now, what realities achieved since have been stronger.

What? Did that Christmas never really come when we and the priceless pearl, who was our young choice, were received, after the happiest of totally impossible marriages, by the two united families previously at daggers drawn on our account? When brothers and sisters-in-law, who had always been rather cool to us before our relationship was effected, perfectly doted on us, and fathers and mothers overwhelmed us with unlimited incomes? Was that Christmas dinner never really eaten, after which we arose and generously and enduringly rendered honor to our late rival, present in the company, and there exchanging friendship and forgiveness, and founding an attachment not to be surpassed in Greek or Roman story, which subsisted until death? Has that same rival long ceased to care for that same priceless pearl, and married for money, and become usurious? Above all, do we really know now that we should probably have been miserable if we had won and worn the pearl, and that we are better without her.

That Christmas when we had recently achieved so much fame; when we had been carried in triumph somewhere for doing something great and good; when we had won and honored and ennobled name, and arrived and were received at home in a shower of tears of joy; is it possible that *that* Christmas has not come yet?

And is our life here, at the best, so constituted that, pausing as we advance at such a noticeable milestone in the track as this great birthday, we look back on the things that never were, as naturally and fully as gravely as on the things that have been and are gone, or have been and still are? If it be so, and so it seems to be, must we come to the conclusion, that life is a little better than a dream, and little worth the loves and strivings that we crowd into it.

No! Far be such miscalled philosophy from us, dear reader, on Christmas day! Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness and forbearance. It is in the last virtues especially, that we are or should be, strengthened by the unaccomplished visions of our youth; for [illegible] say that they are not our teachers to [illegible] even with the impalpable nothings [illegible]

[illegible] grow older, let us be [illegible] our Christmas [illegible] ex- [illegible] them, and [illegible] by the Christ- [illegible] creatures