

Mr. Gardner
Jacob Jones

The Postage Reform.

The cheap postage bill has passed the House of Representatives. We have not seen a copy of the bill, but learn that the rate has been fixed uniformly at three cents.

We notice one very good feature in our opinion, in this postage reform offered by Hon. A. G. Watkins of Tennessee—it is as follows:

Provided, That where newspapers are sent through the mail a distance less than fifty miles, no postage shall be charged thereon. And provided, further, That all laws requiring the Postmaster General to diminish or discontinue the service upon any mail route now established, where the revenue fails to pay a certain of the expenditures, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Since the above was written, we have received the following synopsis of the bill:

1. After the 20th June next, the postage on every letter, weighing less than an ounce, to be three cents, and the same for each additional half ounce.

2. Postage on newspapers, magazines, periodicals and printed books weighing two ounces, one cent, and one cent for each additional ounce. Books not weighing over thirty ounces are considered mailable matter. Newspapers circulated within the State or Territory where printed, pay half such postage, but when mailed within the country or within thirty miles of the place where printed, and sent to subscribers, they circulate free of postage. Postage on magazines, &c., when *pre paid*, reduced one half.

3. A coin of three cents in value is to be prepared, which shall be a legal tender in sums under thirty cents.

4. Postmasters are to be furnished with three cent stamps for sale. Persons forging stamps to be subject to a penalty of \$500, or imprisonment five years.

5. A million and a half of dollars appropriated to meet any temporary reduction which may occur.

6. Lists of letters to be published in the paper having the largest circulation. If the publisher refuses to publish them, he shall be deprived of a *free exchange*, and other benefits of this act.

7. The Postmaster General is to establish Post routes and offices of deposit and delivery and appoint carriers in cities to deliver letters, for not exceeding two cents.

We learn from the Carolina Watchman, that Gov. Morehead was at Salisbury on a visit last week, (it being court week,) engaged in acquiring the right of way for the North Carolina Rail Road, and in transacting other business in relation to the corporation. The Governor spoke cheerfully of the success of this great measure, and stated that the estimate wares for completed as to render it certain that the capital authorized by the charter will be sufficient to finish the work. The contracts will be let out about the first of April.

The Washington City papers announce the death of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, member of Congress from Texas. He was in apparently good health when he left the House of Representatives for his boarding house. While standing on the pavement there, talking to a friend he was suddenly seized with a pain in the side, went up to his lodgings in a few minutes was a corpse. His disease was pronounced an affection of the heart.

Valuable Washing Recipe.—Add one gill of alcohol to a gallon of soft soap and mix intimately. Apply the soap to the clothes in the usual way and let them soak some hours in the suds; then rinse out with very little labor of rubbing. We obtained the above from Mr. Cornish, steward of the Insane Hospital at Hertford, who says there is not an inmate of the establishment but what has reason enough to appreciate its value.

Clerical Wit.—An old gentleman of eighty-four, having taken to the altar a young damsel of about sixteen, the clergyman said to him—"The font is at the other end of the church." "What do I want with the font?" said the old gentleman. "O! I beg your pardon," said the cleric wit. "I thought you had brought this child here to be christened."

Oddities.

The lady who was forty years old at the taking of the last census, reports herself as thirty-seven this year.

We saw a man out in the rain yesterday without his umbrella. He said the only one he had was new, and he wasn't going to soil it by getting it wet! A prudent man!

Peter says it's all folly to tell a man that he must not enlarge his debts, when the poor fellow is doing all he can to contract them.

A client once burst into a flood of tears, after he had heard the statement of his counsel, exclaiming: "I did not think I had suffered half so much till I heard it this day."

A wise man, as well as witty, was Theodore Hook, when he told the alderman who had already forfeited him, and yet pressed him to partake of still another course. "I thank you; but if it's the same to you, I'll take the rest in money."

Punch proposes the erection of a statue to the model woman—that is, a woman about to travel with but one handbox.

It is said that Barum is in full chase of a chap who helped his own wife at the dinner table, in preference to another lady.

Arrivals at B. S. Johnson's Hotel,

LINCOLNTON, N. C.

From the 15th to the 30th January.

Robert S Finley, Baltimore.
A H Gaither, Morganton.
Burton Craige, Catawba.
T W Bradburn, Newton.
W J Alexander, Bracket Towu.
J F Stephens, Shelby.
M C Roberts, "
P S Whisnaut, "
Jonathan Linton, Decaturville, Tenn.
R R Hand and mother, "
Wm W Reynolds, Asheville.
E T L Spencer, Tenn.
Stephen Owens, Charleston.
H Houser, Rutherford.
R Prouditt, Newburg, N. Y.
A P Shuford, Newton.
A T Bost, "
J C Harper, Pattonsville, S. C.
Dr S P Simpson, Enon, S. C.
B L Posey, Abbeville.
Thomas L Hill, "
Dr H R Curtis, Limestone.
R Morrison, York Dist.
M Abernathy, "
S L Love, "
J M Tatam, Va.
N C Oliphant, Burke, N. C.
Maj E Mitter, Caldwell.
P Reinhardt and lady, Catawba.
Miss Harriet Bost, Newton.
Jasper Stowe, Gaston.
Henry Wilfong, Newton.
John Hudson, Gaston.
John H Murphy, Morganton.
P H Swink, Salisbury.
P S Whisnaut, Shelby.

Married.

Near Lincolnton, on the 10th instant, by F. J. JETTON, Esq. Mr. PERRY CODY, to Miss BRIDGET DOUGHERTY.

On the 6th inst. by the Rev. R. N. DAVIS, W. F. HOLLAND, Esq. to Miss VIOLET S., daughter of W. PEGRAM, Esq., all of Dallas, Gaston county.—

[Our fee accompanied the above notice. We wish our young friends every happiness, and a long and useful life.]

In Marshall county, (Miss.) by the Rev'd L. MERRAY, Mr. J. F. RAMSOUR, to Miss WILBURN, grand-daughter of the late Gen. WILBURN, of Wilkes—all formerly of North Carolina.—

May bright-eyed joy attend the pair, to glad the dark'ning brow.

And plenty with his bounteous store around them ever flow;

May discontent, with haggard look, e'er shun their deneeful cot.

Nor dare intrude his hateful face within their happy lot,

But blissful peace be ever there, like gentle dews of even,

And make again, as once it was, this fallen earth a heaven!

A smooth sea for the happy pair on wedlock's ocean east,

And all the storms they ever meet be little squalls at last.

In Catawba county, on the 10th instant by W. L. MEHAFFEY, Esq. Col. GEORGE YODER, to Miss REBECCA R. daughter of Mr. Henry Harman.

On the 12th inst. by HENRY CLINE, Esq. Mr. JESSE RINCK to Miss ELIZABETH BOST, all of Catawba.

On the 9th inst. by H. B. WITHERSPOON, Esq. Mr. WILBURN BOYD, to Miss HARRIET, daughter of Mr E. ROBINSON, all of Catawba.

In Lincoln county, by MAX. WARLICK, Esq. Mr. DANIEL FULBRIGHT to Miss ELIZA MAUNEY.

In Gaston county, on the 29th ult., by J. G. LEWIS, Esq. Mr. JACOB RHYNE, to Miss SUSAN CLONIGHER, all of said county.

On the 6th inst., Mr. M. L. ABERNATHY to Miss BETTY, daughter of JOHN D. RASKIN.

Columbia, S. C. Prices Current,

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton, 100 lbs.	104 a 124
Coffee, Rio.	12 a 14
" Java.	14 a 18
Flour, barrel.	86 1/2 a 87
Corn, bushel.	85 a 90
Oats, "	40 a 43
Rye.	1.00 a 1.12 1/2
Salt, per sack.	1 25 a 1.50
Bacon, Hams.	9 a 12 1/2
Shoulders.	7 a 8
Sides.	8 a 9
Breast, lb.	18 a 20
Molasses, New Orleans, gal.	35 a 40
" Havana.	30 a 37 1/2
Oil, Spinn. per gallon.	80 a 1.50
Bagging, Kentucky.	18 a 20
" Invitation do.	18 a 20
" Gunny.	18 a 19 1/2
" Dundee.	16 a 17
Sugar, Brown.	8 a 12

COLUMBIA, Feb. 10.—We have nothing new to notice in the cotton market today. The demand was steady, and the supply on sale was moderate, consequently prices were firm, and very full. 122 bales sold, at 104 a 124c.

WINNSBORO', Feb. 10.—There has been no material change in cotton since our last report—sales last two days 81 bales, at 9 1/2 a 11 1/2c.

MOUNTAIN HOTEL,

MORGANTON, N. C.

The subscriber has opened a HOTEL, in Morganton for the purpose of receiving Travellers and regular Boarders. It will be his constant effort to please all who may favor him with a call. Attentive servants always in attendance.

The Hotel is located on the street leading from the Lincoln road to Swannanoa or Marion roads, commanding the finest view of the mountain scenery in the place.

JOHN M. HAPPOLDT.

Feb 2 6m

CONSTABLE WARRANTS,
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Dissolution!

ALEXANDER & GAITHER having this day dissolved their co-partnership, by mutual consent, request all persons indebted to them by Book account, to call and settle by cash or note; and those indebted by note will confer a favor by paying all or a part of them. All the Notes and Accounts will be found at the store, in the hands of D. B. GAITHER, who is authorized to settle all the business of said firm.

We beg leave to return our humble thanks to our friends and customers for the liberal share of patronage they have given us.

J. F. ALEXANDER,
D. B. GAITHER.

February 1, 1851.

NEW FIRM.

D. B. GAITHER & CO., have this day commenced business at the old stand, formerly occupied by ALEXANDER & GAITHER, in the town of Newton, N. C., where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. They hope to be able to accommodate all those who will give them a call, on as good terms as any house in this country. Please call and see.

D. B. GAITHER,
J. P. ALEXANDER,
A. T. BOST.

Newton, Catawba, Feb'y 1, 1851.

NEW FIRM!

C. C. HENDERSON & SON.

C. C. HENDERSON, having taken his son, L. P. HENDERSON, into co-partnership with him, the Mercantile Business will be continued at the same stand, under the name of C. C. HENDERSON & SON.

C. C. H. being desirous of winding up his old concern as soon as possible, requests all persons who are indebted to him by note to call and lift them; and all who have open accounts standing on his books to settle the same by cash or note.

January 4 38-4t

TOWN ORDINANCE.

AT a meeting of the Commissioners of the town of Morganton, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town Commissioners of Morganton are satisfied that there is a contagious disease called Small Pox, prevailing in the county of Mecklenburg, and other contiguous counties in the State: And whereas, they are desirous to guard the citizens of Morganton against such disease:

Be it Ordained, That all white persons going from Morganton to any infected place and returning, or any white person or persons coming from any infected place to Morganton, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty Dollars for each and every offence; to be recovered in the name of the aforesaid Commissioners, and applied to the use of the town of Morganton.

Be it further Ordained, That any resident of Morganton, who knowingly receives into his or her Dwelling-House, Hotel, Store, Shop, or any part of his or her premises, any person or persons, coming from any infected place or places to Morganton, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars for each and every offence; to be recovered in the manner aforesaid.

Ordained, further, That no slave, hired or otherwise, coming from any infected place or places, shall be permitted to visit Morganton under a penalty of Fifty Dollars, and 39 lashes on his or her bare back; Provided, the owner of said slave or slaves shall be cognizant thereof; to be recovered off the owner or owners of such slave or slaves and applied to the use of Town Corporation.

Be it further Ordained, That the Methodist Church Bell shall ring at 9 o'clock each and every night, and that no slave or slaves shall, after that hour, be permitted to travel the streets of Morganton without the special permit of his or her owner or person having control of him or her, stating the errand upon which he or she was sent, under a penalty of THIRTY-SIX LASHES on his or her bare back, at the public whipping-post.

Resolved, further, That any free person or persons of color, coming into Morganton from any infected place where the Small Pox is known to exist, shall forfeit Twenty-Five Dollars; to be recovered by the Town Commissioners, and applied to use of Corporation, and on failing or refusing to pay said sum shall be imprisoned in the common Jail of Burke county twenty days and then sold to the highest bidder, by Town Constable, to pay said fine and costs.

Resolved, further, That this Ordinance shall not apply to Carriers of the U. S. Mail.

Resolved, further, That this Ordinance shall go into effect forthwith.

J. W. PUETT, Mag. of Police.
S. C. W. TATE, Sec'y.

Morganton, N. C. Jan. 13th, 1851.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

I. V. B. ALL-INS, N. C.

A. HOYLE & CO,

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Gaston, that they are now receiving and opening a large and complete assortment of Goods, consisting of a great variety of Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware,

Cutlery,

Crockery,

Dye Stuffs,

A large stock of Paints, &c.

All the above they will sell low for cash, and on a credit to punctual dealers. People wishing to buy Goods, good and cheap, would do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at market prices.

A. HOYLE & CO.
Oct 26 29-
BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE.

COACH-MAKER SHOP,



AND BLACK-SMITH.

JAMES CORNWALL, thankful for all past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared for carrying on, in all its branches, the

Coach-Making & Black-Smith Business.

At the old Erwin stand, on Main street, second square west of Court House. He has the BEST BLACK-SMITH SHOP, and the BEST WORKMEN; and his materials shall always be like his workmen, of the best—and work warranted.

Repairing, done on reasonable terms and at the shortest notice.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Jan 11 38-4t

TOWN ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Lincolnton, viz: John P. Anthony, (Intendant) Allen Alexander, A. Roseman, Z. Butt, and W. R. Edwards, (Secretary) have understood that there is a contagious and dangerous disease prevailing in the town of Charlotte, Statesville, Monroe, Taylorsville and Hendersonville, in this State, and the adjacent country; and whereas they are desirous of guarding the inhabitants of the town of Lincolnton from such disease:

Be it Ordained, That all white persons going from Lincolnton to any infected place or its vicinity, and returning; or all white persons coming from any infected place, or its vicinity, to Lincolnton, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$100 for each and every offence, to be recovered in the name of the aforesaid Town Council of Lincolnton, and applied to the use of the town of Lincolnton.

Ordained, further, That any resident of the Town of Lincolnton, who receives into his or her dwelling house, hotel, store, shop or on any part of his or her premises, any person or persons coming from places or their vicinity infected as above, to the town of Lincolnton, shall forfeit and pay \$25 for each and every offence, to be recovered and applied in the manner aforesaid.

Ordained, further, That no slave, hired or otherwise, coming from said places, or their vicinity, or any other infected district, shall be permitted to visit Lincolnton, under a penalty of \$100, to be recovered of the owner thereof, in manner and form aforesaid.

Ordained, further, That any free person of color coming to Lincolnton from any infected place, or its vicinity, shall forfeit and pay FIFTY DOLLARS FOR

each and every offence, to be recovered and applied in the manner aforesaid, and failing or refusing to pay said fine, shall be imprisoned thirty days, and at the expiration of said term, to be sold at the Court House in Lincolnton, for the payment said fine and costs. Provided, That nothing contained in any part of this Ordinance shall be so construed as to apply to the driver of the U. S. mail stage, or to any passengers in said stage, merely passing through the town of Lincolnton.

Ordained, further, That any person or persons, either white, free persons of color or slaves, coming from any place infected with said contagious disease, or from the vicinity of said place, to the town of Lincolnton, shall forfeit and pay the penalty or penalties as above ordained, for each and every day he, she, or they shall remain in, after coming to, the town of Lincolnton, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

The foregoing Ordinance is to take effect on and after the 21st December, 1850, and to continue in operation until further notice.

JOHN P. ANTHONY, Intendant.
W. R. EDWARDS, Secretary.

TAILORING!

MOORE & COBB, have re-united themselves in a co-partnership in the above business, which they will carry on at the old stand, on Main-street, 1 door west of Motz's Hotel; where they will be happy to fill all orders in their line of business. They trust, by assiduity and accommodation, to be enabled to please their friends and the public; and as they wish their work to prove their recommendation, they respectfully invite a share of public favor.

ALEX'R. MOORE,
JOHN C. COBB.

Jan 11 38-4t

NEW Ferry.—The Bridge near Lincolnton was swept away, and at the suggestion of many citizens the subscribers have erected a Ferry for the convenience of the travelling community and surrounding country, at the following rates:

Four horse Wagons,	50-cts.
Two horse vehicles,	40
One horse Buggy,	25
Horse and Sulkey,	20
Man and Horse,	10
Foot Passenger,	5

P. HOKE,
I. HOGER,
A. L. HOKE.

Sept 14 24-6t

Merchant Mills.

THE Mill of the undersigned, three and a half miles north of Lincolnton, has undergone a thorough repair, and is now prepared to do Grinding of every description, having a good, capable, and honest Miller, of 20 years experience.

Their Saw-Mill, being furnished with one of Collier's best wheels, can turn off lumber at the shortest notice.

The public patronage is requested.

J. & D. RAMSOUR.
October 20, 1849. 31-4t

EDUCATIONAL.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MALE ACADEMY in Lincolnton, announce to Parents, Guardians, and the public generally, that they have procured the services of Mr. Benj. Sumner, Sr., to take charge of the School in this place. They consider Mr. SUMNER'S character, heretofore, as an efficient and successful teacher, (as well in this place as elsewhere) a sufficient eulogium, and take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman eminently qualified to perform all the duties requisite for the training and instruction of youth.

The Terms of Tuition will be as heretofore in the Male Academy.

The Session will commence on Monday, the 20th instant.

J. T. ALEXANDER,
HENRY CANSLER,
J. A. RAMSOUR,
D. W. SCHENCK,
W. LANDER.

January 11 38-4t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has closed his house as one of public entertainment, and therefore tenders his thanks to those who have patronized him. As the New Year is now on hand, he hopes all old claims will be settled, and that those who owe him will pay up, that he may "go and do likewise." He is getting old, and not at all desirous that his claims shall outlive him—especially as the Small Pox is in the neighboring villages, and the "oldest inhabitants" say that those who pay-as-they go never catch it. So all indebted to the subscriber had better "call and settle at the Captain's office," or he will visit them "in terrorum."

WM. SLADE.
Jan 4 38-4t

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WM. B. WITHERS and PINKNEY LOWE, was dissolved on the 15th day of October last, by mutual consent and agreement. All persons indebted to the firm by Note or Account, will pay the same to the subscriber, as he alone is authorized to receive and receipt for the same. And all persons having claims against said firm, will please present them for payment.

WM. B. WITHERS.
Beattie's Ford, N. C.

January 4 38-3sm

Clocks! Watches! Jewelry!

Lincolnton, N. C.

DAVID WELSH has just received a select stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES from the most celebrated makers, which he offers at much less than the usual price, for cash.

Great inducements to those in want of a superior time-keeper, warranted.

ALSO,
Fine Gold Breast Pins, Fine Gold Heart Slides
" Medallions, " Bosom Buttons
" Finger Rings, " Coral Necklaces
" Sleeve, and Silver Thumbles, heavy
" Collar Buttons, " Spectacles and
" Watch Keys, " Cases,
" and Crosses, Silk Guards & Fancy
" Pens & Pencils, Keys,

A few Extra heavy, superior article, Wedding Rings, 18c. N. C. Gold.

Every article warranted as represented, and the lowest price asked, and no abatement.

D. W. returns his sincere thanks for past patronage, and is still prepared with a choice assortment of materials, to make and replace worn out Wheels, Springs, Jewels, &c.; also, to repair and clean all kinds of Watches &c. in a manner surpassed by none.

Oct 16 28-4t

MATCH HORSES for Sale.—A pair of excellent Match Horses will be sold low, if early application is made at this office.

Nov 30

NEW GOODS!

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1850.

G. PRESNELL,

Is now opening at Ramsour's old stand, on the main street, opposite Mrs. Motz's hotel a large supply of Goods, which he selected himself with great care, and having purchased for cash, he will be enabled to sell lower than goods have ever been offered in this market. His stock comprises a general assortment of

Fancy Staple & Domestic DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY,

CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE,

Hats, Shoes, Boots,

GROCERIES, &c.

Which together with many other articles not here enumerated, will make it a large and desirable stock, and being entirely new, will have the advantage of any other in the neighborhood; and as for styles and cheapness it cannot be beat. He invites the public to examine his stock, and judge for themselves. He would particularly call

THE LADIES

Attention to his stock of Ladies' fine and heavy Boots and Shoes—the best that can be brought to this market.

THE GENTLEMEN

Are also well provided for; especially with Coat, Vest and Pant stuffs; and a variety of

Ready-Made Clothing.

Country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

Sept 26 26-4t