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Gold and Silver Pencils, &c.

Sept. 26, 1854.

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HAVING secured the services of a highly accomplished workman in this department of my business, I shall be able to give the most entire satisfaction to the Public in all work committed to my charge.

ALL ORDERS will be executed in the most workmanlike manner, and with despatch.

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GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, SHOT BAGS, &c.—A large and varied importation.

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BLACKSMITHING, HORSE-SHOEING, &C.

EDWARD YARBROUGH, Jr., Having erected a new Blacksmith Shop at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington St's., is prepared to have all work in the above line executed with care and dispatch. The well known JIM ATKINS, with competent assistants, being permanently engaged, he is enabled to have the animals entrusted to his care shod in a workmanlike manner.

Raleigh, May 26, 1854. tf 43

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 30th January, all dues to this Road for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods, as the case may be

This arrangement will afford great advantages to our customers, by superseding the necessity of their employing more than one forwarding agent between New York and Raleigh, and having their goods or produce subjected to only one handling.

Agents cannot violate the above rule without subjecting themselves to removal.

The greatest care will continue to be taken by the officers and agents of the Company in every department of its business to accommodate the public and promote the interests of its customers

Whilst the Western merchants are going North a passenger train will leave Raleigh in the afternoon, on the arrival of the train from the West on the N. C. Road; due notice of which will be given.

By order of the Board of Directors,

L. O'B BRANCH, *President.*

As the Company has two Depots in Raleigh, merchants ordering goods to go up the N. C. Road are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known, and they may be loaded to the through Depot from Petersburg or Portsmouth.

Raleigh, Jan. 17, 1855. 6 tf

FIRE!

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY of HARTFORD, CONN., offers to insure Buildings and Merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, at premiums to suit the times.

This is one of the oldest and best Insurance Companies in the United States, and pays its losses promptly.

Applications for Insurance in Raleigh, or its vicinity, to be made to

S. W. WHITING,
Agent.

And for Milton, N. C. and vicinity, to

N. J. PALMER, Agent.

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Gunn's Domestic Medicine.

THIS book points out, in plain language, free from doctors' terms, the Diseases of Men, Women, and Children, and the latest and most improved means used in their cure, and is intended expressly for the benefit of families. It also contains descriptions of the MEDICAL ROOTS AND HERBS OF THE UNITED STATES, and how they are to be used in the cure of diseases. It is arranged on a new and simple plan, by which the practice of Medicine is reduced to principles of common sense

This invaluable book has passed through many editions; it has now been revised and improved in every respect, and enlarged to nearly double its former size; and contains nine hundred octavo pages.

For sale by HENRY D. TURNER.

RALEIGH, N. C., 1855. 55.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED!—50,000 DOLLARS WORTH WANTED.—Wishing them for the purpose of locating, the highest market price will be paid in cash.

Apply to E. L. HARDING.

June 11th, 1855. 47.

FANS, FANS, FANS.

WE have received a large and choice supply of FANS, comprising many varieties, from the most superb Chinese down to a sixpence Palm leaf, Call at McGEE & WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, May, 1855. 40.

NEW BAKERY AND CANDY MANUFACTORY.

MRS. HARDIE desires to say to the public, that she has recently employed a superior Baker and Candy Maker. She will keep constantly for sale CAKES and CANDIES, of great variety, and is now prepared to execute orders for Cake for Dinners and Parties. Families and Hotels can be supplied with any kind or any quality of Deserts.

She will fill orders for Candy at wholesale, and orward it to any part of the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 28, 1854. tf 96

Superior French Cassimere Pants.

WE WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION to our style of Summer Pants. They are "just the thing." One hundred pair just received, March 30th, '55, at

E. L. HARDING'S.

Lost.

A BREASTPIN with the Daguerreotype of a little girl in it. The finder, by leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded.

Raleigh, Aug. 24, 1855. 68 tf.

SOLOMON CHERRY. JAS. CAHILL.

CHERRY & CAHILL,

Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VA.

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NOTICE!

U. S. LAND AND PENSION AGENCY.

TO all those for whom I have collected Land Warrants, *less than* 160 *acres*, I have the number and particulars of said warrant, and, by calling on or writing to me I can get each one an increase of pay; and to all the Soldiers who rendered 14 days' service in any of the wars since 1790, they, or their widows, or minor child or children, are entitled to land. They will do well to call at this Agency. I have the rolls for the State of North Carolina.

Also, all Widows of the Revolutionary War are entitled to land. Wagon Masters and Teamsters are embraced among the numerous Laws; and all those who think they have a claim are respectfully invited to call and have their claims investigated.

My terms are no charge, unless I succeed—After 15 years' experience, I flatter myself that I understand my business, and all the numerous laws in such cases. Give me a call, and have your claims investigated before it will be forever too late.

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The highest cash prices paid for land warrants.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 12, 1855. 21 tf

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MARCH, 1855.

We are now prepared at our New Store,

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Opposite Messrs. McIlwaine, Son & Co.,

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MERCHANTS VISITING THIS MARKET would do well to give our Stock an examination, before buying elsewhere.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13, '55. tf 21

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Sold for the highest price paid in the United States, and immediate returns made in Bills or Sight Drafts to all sections of the Union, for a commission of *One Dollar for each Warrant sold.* The best references given in different States when required.

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June 8, 1855. 46 6m

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Removal to No. 85.

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HAVING Removed from No. 47, to Store No. 85 North Third Street, where I shall keep on hand a full assortment of the best quality of Boots and Shoes of Eastern Manufacture, also a full stock of City made work,—I shall be able to offer to the Trade a better and more desirable Stock of Goods than heretofore.

Of persons visiting the City for the purpose of buying Boots and Shoes, I respectfully solicit a personal examination of my Stock, before purchasing elsewhere, and of my former Friends and Customers a continuance of past favors.

Very Respectfully,

P. FORD.

No. 85, North Third Str., above Arch, Philadelphia.

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SHOCCO SPRINGS!!!

FOR SALE!

THIS ancient and well known watering place, in Warren County, N C., purchased by me from Mr. Samuel Calvert, in 1853, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, since which time many additions and improvements have been made.—Last season, it accommodated at one time 600 visitors, and is capable of accommodating 550 with comfort. The receipts for last year amounted to over $17,000, as the books will show.

The salutary effects of its waters have been so long known and appreciated in North and South Carolina and Virginia, that it is needless to speak of them. As a beautiful resort and agreeable watering place, it may be said to have been without a rival for the last 40 years.

It is situated 8 miles south of Warrenton, and 10 miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road,—very accessible thereby from the lower and middle portions of North Carolina and Eastern Virginia. The tract of land attached contains 460 acres—the quality of the soil being equal to the best Warren lands, which are generally known to rank high.

It will be sold at Public Auction, at the Springs, on Wednesday, the 12th of September ensuing. The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser; a moderate cash payment, (not exceeding one-fourth,) and the residue scattered over a period of ten years. They will, however, be more particularly made known on the day of sale. KEMP P. ALSTON.

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Lippitt's Specific.

FOR THE CURE OF

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Summer Complaints.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1, 1855.

MR. W. H. LIPPITT.—Dear Sir:—Without any suggestion or solicitation whatever on your part, I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your Specific for the cure of Dysentery and kindred complaints. Having been for three years afflicted with a disease of this character, and employed the services of three of the best physicians in this place, with but slight advantage, I was induced to try your medicine, and after following the prescriptions and taking several bottles, am now perfectly restored. I believe your Specific to be a most excellent and valuable medicine, and feel no hesitation in recommending it to the public. So far from being a nostrum, as too many of the popular medicines of the day are, I believe it superior, for the cure of the disease indicated above, to any other medicine.

I am truly yours, &c. M. BRYAN.

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Carpentering.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he is prepared to carry on the above business in all its branches *promptly and well.* He has a large and sufficient force, both at this place and at Forestville, and may be consulted at either place. He solicits a trial.

JAMES SAINTSING.

Aug. 16, 1855. 66 6t

TO THE PUBLIC.—The subscriber is pleased to inform the public that his CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA MEDICINE affords more prompt relief in the various affections of the Bowels, and consequently more satisfactory to all who have used it, than any other Medicine ever offered to the public. The following are among many testimonials of its efficacy.

DR. R. H. WORTHINGTON—DEAR SIR; I take much pleasure in adding my testimony to others in favor of your remedy for Bowel Affections, &c., having so frequently experienced its beneficial results in my own case, as well as in many others to whom I have given it. I carried a bottle of it with me to Baltimore, (and here permit me to say I would as soon think of travelling without money as without this remedy) and finding many among my acquaintances there who were suffering with various forms of Bowel Affections, I gave it freely, and in NO INSTANCE did it fail to afford the MOST PROMPT AND DECIDED RELIEF as it has done here. I congratulate you, and especially the public, on the discovery of a medicine which is better calculated to protect mankind and alleviate suffering than any other ever brought before the people.

L. T. SPIERS.

This is to certify that, some weeks back, I was taken with a violent Diarrhœa, which persisted for eight days. Being some sixty miles from home, I made use of all the remedies I could think of, but without affording any relief. On arriving at home, I was informed that Dr. R. H. Worthington had prepared a remedy for Cholera, &c., and was advised to use it. I did so, and to my astonishment, one single dose gave speedy and permanent relief, since which time I have used it frequently in my family; and, in justice to the Doctor, say I consider it MUCH THE MOST VALUABLE MEDICINE I have used in an experience of twenty years.

F. M CAPEHART.

Murfreesboro,' N. C.; Oct 2, 1854.

DR. WORTHINGTON—DEAR SIR: I take great pleasure in recommending your Cholera Medicine to the public and more especially since I have had personal experience and observation of its beneficial effects.

I have tried several remedies put up for Cholera, &c., but have never found such happy results from any as from your invaluable remedy. I have such unbounded confidence in its efficacy, that I am unwilling and will not leave home without a supply with me; and I regard it as one of the most valuable discoveries of the age. Yours, very truly,

W. P. BEAMAN.

WINDSOR, N. C., Sept. 19, 1854.

DR. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir. I have made some effort, and have succeeded in introducing your Medicine to the public, and I find it is taking very well indeed; and the result is, that I have nearly sold what you sent me. I therefore, wish you would send me some more as soon as you can. * * * I have not the slightest doubt but that this Medicine is the very best remedy out for the disease for which it is recommended. I hope you will soon send me a supply, as I would not like to get entirely out of it.

Yours, truly,

GEORGE W. McGLAUGHON.

[From the Murfreesboro' Gazette.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: In looking over the last number of the Gazette, I found a communication from our friend, Mr. L. P. Spiers, recommending Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Mixture to the public, for the cure of diarrhœa, dysentery, and other kindred diseases. Having experience in my own case, the happy effects of its use, as well as other members of my family, I can safely say that I regard it superior to any remedy we have ever used, in an experience of twenty years. I would, therefore, recommend it to every family as an invaluable remedy, and every individual to procure a bottle and keep it by them in these times of cholera. R. R. PARKER.

Murfreesboro,' Aug. 30th, 1854.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera medicine in my family for the last four or five weeks, in several cases of Bowel Complaint, so common in our vicinity, with invariable success. One of the cases was that of a negro child, some four or five months old, who was so emaciated by the effects of the disease, that its life was nearly despaired of, when my wife happened to think that she would try the Cholera Medicine, and did so with complete success in less than forty-eight hours.—I am throughly of opinion that no family should be without so fine a medicine

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1854.

A. W. DARDEN.

MURFREESBORO' N C.

Dr. R. H. Worthington.

It affords us pleasure to say that we have used your Cholera Diarrhœa medicine for the last twelve months, and have found it invariably successful, in relieving speedily the cases in which we have had occasion to use it. We entertain a high appreciation of its value, and have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that it will prove to be a valuable family medicine.

RICHARD G. COWPER.
B. F. SPIERS.

Sold by P. F. PESCUD, Raleigh, and by Druggists generally.

Oct. 17th, 1854. tf

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Raleigh, March 2, 1855. 1y-19

Virginia Springs.

GUIDE to the Hot Springs, Bath Co., Va., by Thomas Goode, M. D. Price 12½.

Moorman's Va Springs—Comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on the nature and Medical capability of each, by J. J. Moorman M. D., second edition, greatly enlarged, with maps and plates, and the routes and distances to the various springs; also an appendix, containing an account of the natural curiosities of Virginia, $1.

Berks Mineral Springs—With remarks on their use, the diseases to which they are applicable and in which they are contra indicated, with a map of routes and distances, $1.25.

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Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 47

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It is put up in beautifully enameled envelopes, with a truthful likeness of the proprietor attached. Each and every package warranted. Price $2 a dozen, or five for $1 Single package 25 cents.

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It is unsurpassed for neatness and utility, and should meet with the sale it richly deserves.—[Tribune.

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Aug. 9, '55. 64 3m.

FOR SALE,

A highly valuable water-power on a never failing stream, with an abundant supply of water, and near the Railroad.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the southwest, wishes to sell his

OIL, GRIST, AND SAW MILLS

situate on Neuse River, about nine miles northeast of the city of Raleigh, and two and a half miles from Huntsville Depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

The mill tract contains about thirty two acres of land lying on both sides of the river.

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WILLIAM J. CLARKE.

Raleigh, June 25th, 1855. 51 tf.

North Carolina Six per Cent State Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C., Aug. 20, 1855.

SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 21st of Sept. next, for the purchase of the following State Bonds issued by the State of North Carolina:

$63,000, dated January 1st, 1855, and running thirty years.

$15,000, dated July 1st, 1855, and running thirty years.

$5,000, dated July 1st, 1855, and running twenty years.

And $103,000 dated July 1st, 1855, and running ten years.

They will be issued in sums of $1,000 each, and will have coupons attached for interest at six per cent per annum, payable the 1st days of January and July.

Both principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the purchaser prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of this State.

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Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks" to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

Successful bidders, upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount of their bids, with the accrued interest, in either the Bank of the Republic, New York, the Bank of the State of N. C., or the Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

The right of accepting such bids in whole or in part as may be deemed most advantageous to the State is reserved.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of state, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS,
Public Treasurer.

Raleigh, Aug 23, 1855. 68 td.

North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company has been in successful operation for more than seven years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favourable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks, and its present capital is over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

THE following persons have been elected Directors and Officers of this Company for the present year:

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All Directors are authorized to receive applications.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

J. G. B. Roulhac, *President.*
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J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
S. W. Whiting, Jno. R. Williams, John Primrose, } Executive Committee.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, Sec'y.

Raleigh, Mar. 22, 1858. 25

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"The author goes into an examination of the statistics of California to ascertain her actual value to the Country, compared with he cost He gives her full credit for her gold, examines her other resources, agricultural and commercial, and comes to the conclusion that, in spite of the treasure she has been pouring so liberally into the world's lap, she has not yet paid for herself Much space is devoted to the question of her present solvency and her future prospects, and the views advanced are to us novel. A residence of three years in California, in which the author has, at different periods, dwelt in all its regions, from San Francisco up to the mines, has given him a right to speak upon it, and he utters no half-way opinion. He is positive in his statements, and copious in his citations of facts bearing upon them. There is a fair share of adventure in is volume. The author sees all the lions of the Eureka State, goes into the drinking and gambling saloons of San Francisco and gives us an account of their interior, witnesses a bull and bear fight and describes it very minutely, meets with Chinese, Digger Indians, and all the mixed nations that frequent the new State, works at the mines, both Northern and Southern, and gives in his experience, which, in one case at least, is very amusing, and, in short, presents a picture of the entire country as he saw it. We believe the book is destined to attract attention. There is a freshness and *naivete* about it which removes the class of common works of travel."—*Southern Quarterly Review.*

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Baltimore Sun.

"The author is a North Carolinian. He has written his book in a very agreable style, and relates many interesting incidents.

Baltimore Clipper.

"It is well written, and cannot be read but with wonder and amazement. The work must have a great run."

Baltimore Patriot.

"Mr Helper supports his inferences and deductions by an array of facts and figures which stand out in bold relief when contrasted with the statements sometimes made and believed that California is hardly less than an earthly paradise. As we design shortly to give an extended notice of the book, we forbear more comment at the present time, farther than to say that we have also resided for several years in the "golden State," and know personally that most of the statements made in the book (dismal as they are) are briefly true."

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"It is a book of merit in point of ability, and of value in its facts and truthfulness."

Richmond Examiner.

For sale by H. D. TURNER.

Raleigh, Aug. 21, 1855. 67 4t.

Plastering, Brick-laying and Brick-making!

THE Undersigned would inform the Public that he continues to carry on, and has made largely increased preparations for carrying on, the above branches of his business. He flatters himself,—and those for whom he has done work will bear him out in the opinion,—that he can afford to contract for it on as reasonable terms and execute it in as *masterly* and *expeditious* a manner as any other contractor.

He will shortly have on hand a large quantity of good FIRE PROOF BRICK.

All orders for him are to be at left at the YARBROUGH HOUSE. CHARLES W. PALMER.

Raleigh, April 20, 1855. 32 tf

To the Public.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice, that Joseph Betts, of the city of Raleigh, is no longer my agent, nor will I be hereafter responsible for any of his purchases or acts,—said agency having been dissolved some weeks ago. I also forewarn all persons from paying any accounts to the said Joseph Betts, now due, if any there be.

L. A. RAND.

August 27, 1855. 69-3t.

Valuable family of Negroes for Sale!

CONSISTING of a MAN, his WIFE, and FIVE FEMALE CHILDREN, between the ages of ten and one years. The man is an experienced manager of a Farm and the woman a first-rate cook.

W. F. COLLINS.

June 15, 1855. 48 tf.

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THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the Mutual Principle, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium, bearing interest at 6 per cent. without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

Slaves are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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Fall Trade, 1855.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND

American Hardware, Cutlery,

GUNS, &c.,

No. 58 Sycamore Street, Petersburg Va.

WE are now receiving our Fall Stock of English, German and American Hardware, embracing a large assortment of Wostenholm's and Rodger's Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, from different manufacturers in single dozens and Setts of 51 pieces—Well, Trace, Log and Breast Chains, Knob, Stock, and Padlocks, Flower, Cotterkey and Solid Box Vices, Anvils, of all grades and prices; Ames' and Rowland's Spades and Shovels, Genuine Hartford, Collins' and Leverett's Axes, Axles and Springs of all sizes; Circular, Pit and Cross-Cut Saws, of Hoe & Co., and Spear & Jackson's manufacture; Carpenters and Coopers Tools of all descriptions, and a general assortment of all articles usually kept in similar establishments To all of which we invite the attention of the trade generally.

MUIR & BRYAN,

Sign of the Pad Lock, No 38 Sycamore st.,

Petersburg, Va.

Sept. 4, 1855. 1m 71

Notice to Merchants, Mechanics,

FARMERS, AND OTHERS!

Great Bargains!

MESSRS. Q. & W. L. MORTON having by deed assigned to us, as trustees, their entire stock of

HARDWARE, &C.,

which is said to be a complete assortment of the best article in their line, all Engish goods having been

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We are Selling the Same off at Greatly

REDUCED PRICES,

AT THE OLD STAND,

No 14 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.,

and would invite Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics and others, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine as to price and quality for themselves.

We are at present selling by retail for cash, but would be pleased to sell the Entire Stock, upon reasonable terms as to time and price. A rare and most favorable opportunity is thus offered to individuals who desire to carry on a Hardware business.

The storehouse may also be had, and it is one of the best business stands in Petersburg.

☞ Come early and secure Bargains!

THO' S. GHOLSON, R. H. MANN. } Trustees.

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Balloon Ascension and Tournament

ON THE

12th and 13th of September,

AT

BUFFALO SPRINGS,

Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

ON the 12th of September a TOURNAMENT will come off at the above place, to be regulated and conducted in the usual manner for such exercises. AT NIGHT ON THE 12TH,

A GRAND FANCY BALL

will come off, at which the QUEEN will be crowned by the successful Knight at the Tournament.

On the 13th, Mr. A. L. CARRIER, the most daring and successful Æronaut of the age will make

A Balloon Ascension,

in his beautiful Balloon, the Pocahontas.

MISS HODGDON will certainly ascend with Mr. Carrier, as all the necessary arrangements have been made to insure this result.

The day will be followed by a party. The Knights will be admitted free of charge to both Ball and party,

☞ Those who desire to enter the list at the Tournament, are requested to make immediate application, as the number of Knights will be limited.

DAVID SHELTON,
Proprietor of the Buffalo Springs.

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Agency at Washington City.

JENNINGS PIGOTT and JNO. W. HANCOCK
(*late of North Carolina.*)

WILL prosecute claims of every description before Congress, the several Executive Departments and Public Offices. Particular attention will be given to Claims for PENSIONS and BOUNTY LAND.

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Feb. 6, 1855. 11—w1y.

SALTUS & CO., 7 Beaver St., *N. York*, offer for sale, in large or small quantities, their celebrated Peru Hammered Charcoal Iron, quality superior to Swedes; sizes from ⅜ square to 12 x ⅜ thick, including all sized Rolled Iron; Horse Shoe, Nail Rods, Rivet Iron, Bands, Strolls, Hoop, Nut and Oval Iron, Slit Shapes, (imitation Swedes) Blistered and (L) Steel, Plough Iron Moulds, all of the first quality, and superior to any Iron made. Have also on a hand full assortment of English common and refined Sheet and Swedish Iron, all at lowest market rates.

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SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE,

YOUNG'S PATENT.

IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.

THIS Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the best now in use in the State. Seven Hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years, and delivered at the Mill any where in the state. Manufactured and sold by JNO. A. McMANNEN,

South Lowell, Orange co, April 11. 1y 30

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McGEE & WILLIAMS,

AT their new store, No. 10, Fayetteville street, most respectfully ask an examination of their RICH AND ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which, having been bought for cash, they are enabled to offer such inducements to purchasers as will make it greatly to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere.

Our stock is entirely new, and selected from the latest importations in New York, consisting, in part, of very rich plaid, striped, and solid Dress Silks; Heavy black Gro de Rhine and Figured Silks; Plaid, Foulard and India Silks; Striped Percals; Plaid Hernanis; Solid and Plaid Berages; Moire Antique and Plain Challies; Printed Linen Cambrics; Grenadines and French Organdilles; Barege, Volante and Jaconet Robes; Brilliantes; Lawns; Ginghams; Prints; Challies; Delaines; Alpacas; Crape de Paris and Bombazines; French and Scotch Embroideries, Honiton; Maltese and English Thread Edging; Bonnet; Taffets and Trimming; Ribbons; Jaconet and Swiss Muslin Bands; Gauzette Flouncings; White Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins.

A large assortment of Hosiery and Gloves of the most approved make; together with a Large Stock of Staple American and British Goods,—all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Raleigh, March 27th. 55 tf.

Prime Merino Stock for Sale.

THE undersigned, Wool Growers and breeders of genuine Merino Stock, offer for sale about 50 Merino Buck Lambs at their residence, which will be ready for delivery on and after the first of September. Also 7 young Bucks. The lambs are sired by bucks which have, invariably, taken