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Speaking of the above OLD BRANDY, the THE INIMITABLE WHITAKER has on hand
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ap'l 13—tf.

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Also, the most approved Hair Dyes known in this country.
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may 23—

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Also, Frangipani, Verbena, Cologne and other Toilet waters. All of which are of the finest quality and put up in elegant style.
For sale at
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BAKERS PREMIUM BITTERS.
A new supply of these celebrated Bitters on hand
At PESCUD'S Drug Store.

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au 14—tf Raleigh, N. C.

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I SELL MY GOODS FOR CASH! I DON'T do a Credit Business! Therefore I hope every person that sees this advertisement will not ask me for CREDIT--because I am not able to do a credit business; and have to pay CASH myself.
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ap'l 17—tf

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jan 5 td

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mar 6—tf.

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Raleigh, N. C., September, 1860. sept 11—tf

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I have no particular fancy for saying much. All I ask of the public is to give me a call. They will certainly not be disappointed in the quantity, quality or in the prices of my
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Remember, corner of Fayetteville Street and Mar-Square, (formerly occupied by Mr. Pool.)
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IN WANT OF CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c., of every description, will find me prepared this SPRING to furnish them with BETTER GOODS, at more
Reasonable Prices
than heretofore; and I most cordially invite them to examine my
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before purchasing.
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CLOTHING
AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
and my friends can be furnished, at short notice, from head to foot.
Having a splendid Stock of the most fashionable and approved French CLOTH, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS of all kinds, &c, the most ACCOMPLISHED AND SUPERIOR
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ap'l 13—tf

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Haversacks by the hundred.
200 Pair Drill Gaiters.
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Pants, Vests and Dress Clothing; a complete assortment at T. W. ROYSTON & CO.'S.
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1861. AUGUST 17th, 1861.
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Oil Cloth Oaps,
Oil Cloth Haverlocks,
Oil Cloth Haversacks,
Oil Cloth Leggins,
Fatigue Jackets,
Plain and fancy fatigue Shirts.
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Merino Drawers, (White and Grey,)
Velvet and flannel Zouave Caps,
Heavy Grey Over Coats,
ALSO, ON HAND,
Grey and Blue Satinet,
Grey Gasimere,
Grey Flannel which they will make up to order and warrent satisfaction in every instance.
T. W. ROYSTON, & CO.,
No. 51½ Sycamore St.,
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SPRING GOODS!
SPRING STOCK!!
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THE INIMITABLE.
THE INIMITABLE WHITAKER.

50 Boxes Oranges,	$4 00	10 boxes French Candy,	45c.
50 do Lemons,	4 00	20 boxes Webb & Whitted's celebrated TOBACCO.	
50 Bbls. Apples,	4 00	20,000 Havana CIGARS.	
10 do Potatoes,	4 00	20 Cases Crackers.	
40 Boxes Candles (⅌ 100 lbs.,)	22c.	20 Bbls. Crackers.	
40 boxes Common Candy,	16c.		
10 boxes Fancy Candy,	20c.		

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.
Daily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITAKER'S a great variety of WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.
FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!
Herrings, Mullets, Mackerel, Salmon, White Fish, and Shad are daily expected at
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ap'l 6—tf.

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Strong Fresh and Salty Snuff, and all to be had in the SOUTEERN CONFEDERACY.
Also, a Large lot of Every conceiveable article known to the trade.
Come one, come all, to
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☞ Standard and Spirit of the Age copy.

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nov 9 C. B. ROOT.

USE
CHISMAN'S YEAST POWDERS

The Raleigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1861.

THE CAMPAIGN ON THE KANAWHA.

We find in the Bowling Green *Courier* the following article which that paper extracts from the Cincinnati *Times*. This testimony from the enemy, of the efficiency of our operations on the Kanawha, must, of course, be accepted as reliable so far as it speaks in our favor:

The second escape of Floyd from Western Virginia, without even a battle, certainly should not be very satisfactory to the Government. His forces were much less than Rosencranz's, and the latter had ample time to cut off Floyd's retreat, or at least force him to battle. That it was not done is one of the mysteries of the campaign — At a time when it was supposed that Western Virginia was free from rebels, Floyd stole a march upon Rosencranz, suddenly appearing upon the opposite bank of the river, and throwing balls into Rosencranz's camp. For several days Floyd's cannon commanded the roads connecting our camps, and cut-off all transportation during daylight.

The boldness of the movement was only equalled by the supineness which afflicted our side. The taunts of the rebels were submitted to without resistance. We were told, and so was the Government, that Rosencranz was aware of Floyd's advance; that no resistance had been made because Rosencranz wished him to advance, and that now that Floyd was upon the Gauley, Rosencranz had him just where he wanted him, and that in a few days Floyd would be bagged. Then followed a silence of several days, and at last came the intelligence that Floyd and his whole force had escaped, making a successful retreat to a point out of reach of our forces.

The announcement created no little astonishment, and as the facts connected with the case come to hand, they are far from satisfactory.

It seems, that after suffering a bombardment of several days, General Rosencranz adopted a plan to surround Floyd and cut off his retreat. Three brigades, embracing a force superior in numbers, were detailed for that purpose. Gen. Benham was commanded to cross the river below Floyd, while Cox and Schneck were to cross above, and blockade the only roads leading to the South. At a given signal the three divisions were to advance and give battle. Benham's brigade crossed the river, and were in bivouac five days, waiting for orders to march. At last those orders were received, and Benham advanced to the rebel camp. He gave the signals agreed upon, and received answers from the other brigades that all was right, yet when he reached the rebel camp he found it freshly deserted. The other brigades had failed in their movements, and Floyd, taking advantage of that fact, retreated through the unobstructed road before him. It has since transpired that but for a fortunate night's rest, ordered by Gen. Benham, his brigade would have been precipitated upon Floyd's whole force, and. cut off from all aid, might have been annihilated by superior numbers.

The result is just this: Floyd has escaped a second time, when he should have been captured. As at Carnefax, he out-generaled Gen. Rosencranz. At the former he drew off his forces safely with a small loss, while to-day Rosencranz's forces have not recovered from the terrible forced marches they were then subjected to. As we have before remarked, our loss by disease, resulting from the hardships of that occasion, is greater than that of all the battles which have been fought in Western Virginia. In this last expedition, Floyd certainly eluded what was proclaimed as a sure trap for the destruction of his army.

Such are the unpleasant truths which come to us from the Kanawha. We can but reiterate the opinion heretofore expressed, that Gen. Rosencranz can be superceded to advantage. We should like to see a General in command of that department who could at least prove a match for Floyd.

The following receipts, says the Milledgeville *Union*, have been furnished us for publication by Mrs. Hansell, of Marietta—a lady whose elegant accomplishments and skill in all the departments of housewifery, will entitle her experience to the highest consideration. They have come in a good time, and will be properly appreciated by the country at large:

FOR MAKING TALLOW CANDLES.—For every 10 pounds of tallow, have 4 pounds of alum; dissolve the alum in 2 gallons of hot water; boil the tallow first in clear water 2 hours. After it is perfectly cold, cut the tallow out, scrape off all the sediment from the bottom of the tallow, and boil it in the alum water 2 or 3 hours, skimming it well. After it becomes cold, again scrape off all the sediment, which adheres to the bottom of the tallow; and simmer until all the water is out of the tallow, which may be known by any one accustomed to boiling lard or tallow. After every drop of water is out, it is then ready to mould.—To make the tallow still more firm, though not so white, add 3 pounds of beeswax to every 10 pounds of tallow, and boil it with the tallow in the alum water. As the common candle wick is too large, split the wick and put it in the moulds.

FOR CORNING BEEF OR PORK.—To one gallon of water, take 1½ pounds of salt, half pound of brown sugar, half ounce of saltpetre; in this ratio, the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled until all the dirt from the salt and sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw the pickle into a large, clean tub to cool, and when *perfectly cold*, pour it over the meat, which must be in a tight barrel or box, which will not leak. After there or four weeks it is cured. The meat must be well covered with the brine, by putting something heavy on it.—The meat must not be put in the brine until it has been killed at least two days, during which time it must be spread out and lightly sprinkled with saltpetre. Twenty gallons of water, 20 pounds of salt, 10 pounds of sugar and 10 ounces of saltpetre, will fill a barrel. The same brine can be used a second time by boiling and skimming it well.

INSTRUCTIONS TO M'CLELLAN RESPECTING FUGITIVE SLAVES.

The following has just been made public:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Dec. 4, 1861.

To Major-General George P. McClellan, Washington City:

General:—I am directed by the President to call your attention to the following subject:

Persons claiming to be held to service or labor under the laws of the State of Virginia, and actually employed in hostile service against the Government of the United States, frequently escape from the lines of the enemy's forces, and are received within the lines of the Army of the Potomac. This Department understands that such persons, afterwards coming into the city of Washington, are liable to be arrested by the city police, upon the presumption, arising from color, that they are fugitives from service or labor.

By the fourth section of the act of Congress, approved August 6, 1861, entitled "an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," such hostile employment is made a full and sufficient answer to any further claim to service or labor. Persons thus employed, and escaping, are received into military protection of the United States, and their arrest as fugitives from labor or service should be immediately followed by the military arrest of the parties making the seizure.

Copies of this communication will be sent to the Mayor of the City of Washington and to the Marshal of the District of Columbia, that any collision between the military and civil authorities may be avoided.

I am, General, your ob't serv't,
WM. H. SEWARD

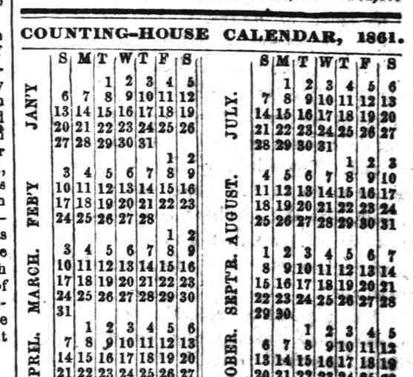
A NEW HOSPITAL.—The State of North Carolina has leased the large and comfortable building lately occupied by Messrs. Riddle & McIlwaine, as a Tobacco Factory, on Perry street, and is now having it altered and thoroughly repaired for hospital purposes. It will be fixed up after the manner of the present hospital, and will be as complete in all its arrangements. It will be capable of accommodating about two hundred and fifty patients. The gallant Old North State is mindful of her sons, and does not permit a single one to suffer. She deserves the highest honor and credit for her commendable efforts in this respect. Her military hospital here is in the finest condition, and the patients are, with few exceptions, rapidly improving.—*Petersburg Express.*

Census of North Carolina.

As Reported by the Secretary of the State Convention.

COUNTIES.	WHITE.	FREE COL'ED.	SLAV'S.	TOTAL.
Alamance,	7,987	421	3,445	11,853
Alexander,	5,392	19	611	6,022
Anson,	6,562	151	6,951	13,664
Alleghany,	3,357	27	206	3,590
Ashe,	7,423	142	391	7,956
Beaufort,	8,172	729	5,878	14,779
Bertie,	5,846	279	8,186	14,311
Bladen,	6,235	435	5,327	11,995
Brunswick,	4,515	260	3,621	8,406
Buncombe,	10,623	100	1,931	12,654
Burke,	6,647	219	2,371	9,237
Cabarrus,	7,402	104	3,040	10,546
Caldwell,	6,297	114	1,088	7,499
Camden,	2,940	276	2,127	5,343
Carteret,	6,064	152	1,969	8,185
Caswell,	6,581	279	9,355	16,215
Catawba,	9,038	28	1,664	10,730
Chatham,	12,555	304	6,246	19,105
Cherokee,	8,609	38	519	9,166
Chowan,	2,978	151	3,713	6,842
Cleaveland,	10,108	109	2,131	12,348
Columbus,	5,779	355	2,463	8,597
Craven,	8,795	1,288	6,190	16,273
Cumberland,	9,561	978	5,830	16,369
Currituck,	4,671	221	2,524	7,416
Davidson,	13,378	147	3,076	16,601
Davie,	6,001	101	2,392	8,494
Duplin,	8,286	374	7,126	15,786
Edgecombe,	6,880	388	10,108	17,376
Forsythe,	10,716	211	1,764	12,691
Franklin,	6,490	541	7,079	14,110
Gaston,	7,009	102	2,199	9,310
Gates,	4,180	362	3,902	8,444
Granville,	11,189	1,121	11,086	23,396
Greene,	2,826	152	3,947	7,925
Guilford,	15,738	693	3,625	20,056
Halifax,	6,642	2,450	10,349	19,441
Harnett,	5,351	104	2,584	8,039
Haywood,	5,488		313	5,801
Henderson,	8,981	85	1,382	10,448
Hertford,	3,948	1,111	4,445	9,504
Hyde,	4,682	259	2,793	7,734
Iredell,	11,141	29	4,177	15,347
Jackson,	5,241	6	281	5,528
Johnston,	10,548	193	4,916	15,657
Jones,	2,210	107	3,413	5,730
Lenoir,	4,903	177	5,131	10,211
Lincoln,	6,000	80	2,115	8,195
Macon,	5,370	115	519	6,004
Madison,	5,693	2	213	5,908
Martin,	5,435	451	4,303	10,189
McDowell,	5,542	273	1,305	7,120
Mecklenburg,	10,543	290	6,541	17,374
Montgomery,	6,781	45	1,823	7,649
Moore,	8,725	184	2,518	11,427
Nash,	6,319	688	4,681	11,688
New Hanover,	10,617	766	10,332	21,715
Northampton,	5,912	656	6,808	13,376
Onslow,	5,198	159	3,499	8,856
Orange,	11,318	522	5,109	16,949
Pasquotank,	4,473	1,484	2,983	8,940
Perquimans,	3,287	392	3,569	7,248
Person,	5,708	318	5,195	11,221
Pitt,	7,480	127	8,473	16,793
Polk,	3,317	106	620	4,043
Richmond,	5,211	345	5,453	11,009
Randolph,	14,768	380	1,645	16,798
Robeson,	8,584	1,450	5,456	15,490
Rockingham,	10,021	407	6,318	16,746
Rowan,	10,522	135	3,929	14,586
Rutherford,	9,060	122	2,391	11,573
Sampson,	9,106	489	7,028	16,623
Stanly,	6,590	42	1,169	7,801
Stokes,	7,847	86	2,469	10,402
Surry,	8,949	184	1,246	10,379
Tyrrell,	3,203	143	1,597	4,943
Union,	8,903	53	2,246	11,202
Wake,	16,470	1,424	10,733	28,627
Warren,	4,923	402	10,401	15,726
Washington,	3,596	296	2,465	6,357
Watauga,	4,771	82	104	4,957
Wayne,	8,721	734	5,451	14,906
Wilkes,	13,280	261	1,208	14,749
Wilson,	5,944	280	3,496	9,720
Yadkin,	9,110	168	1,433	10,711
Yancey,	8,229	64	362	8,655
	631,489	30,097	331,081	992,667

COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, 1861.



OFFICE N. C. M. F. INS. CO.
RALEIGH, Dec. 2, 1861.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company in this city, on Tuesday, the 14th January next.
H. S. SMITH,
dec 2 Secretary.

10 BBLS. NO. 1 SUGAR at
no 13 WHITAKER'S.

500 LEMONS, at
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