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## MEDICINES, &C.

### OLD SACHEM BITTERS

THESE DELICIOUS AND FAR-FAMED BITTERS are recommended by the FIRST PRY-SCIANS OF THE COUNTRY, on account of their PURITY AND GREAT MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

They are pleasant, as a tonic to the taste, and are pronounced the BEST TONIC AND STIMULANT EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Their curative powers in cases of GENERAL DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, CONSTIPATION, &c., are unparalleled, and as a guarantee that we feel warranted in claiming what we do, we beg leave to state that our assertions are endorsed by

Prof. SILLIMAN, of Yale College. Prof. HAYES, of Massachusetts, and hundreds of others.

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## Census of North Carolina.

As Reported by the Secretary of the State Convention.

COUNTIES. WHITE. COLORED. SLAVS. TOTAL.

Albemarle, 7,987 421 3,445 11,853

Alexander, 5,292 19 611 6,022

Anson, 5,562 151 6,051 12,664

Allegany, 3,357 37 206 3,599

Ash, 7,422 142 391 7,956

Beaufort, 8,172 729 5,878 14,779

Bertie, 5,846 279 1,186 7,311

Bladen, 6,235 435 3,377 10,047

Brunswick, 4,515 222 3,391 8,128

Camden, 10,623 100 1,931 12,654

Catawba, 6,647 219 2,371 9,237

Cabarrus, 7,402 104 3,400 10,906

Caldwell, 6,397 114 1,088 7,600

Camden, 2,940 277 1,376 4,593

Carteret, 6,066 152 1,969 8,185

Caswell, 8,581 279 9,355 16,215

Catawba, 9,033 28 1,664 10,725

Chatham, 12,555 304 6,246 19,105

Cherokee, 8,609 38 1,466 10,113

Chowan, 2,572 131 2,313 5,016

Clearwater, 10,108 109 2,131 12,348

Columbus, 5,779 365 2,468 8,597

Craven, 8,796 1,288 6,190 16,274

Cumberland, 9,561 78 2,524 12,163

Currituck, 13,748 147 3,076 16,971

Davidson, 6,001 101 2,392 8,494

Duplin, 8,286 374 7,126 15,786

## CLOTHING, &C.

### NEW CLOTHING STORE!!

JUST OPENED BY ISAAC OETTINGER, at the corner of Fayetteville St. and Market Square

\$20,000 worth of MEN'S and BOYS' Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and many other articles.

I wish it distinctly understood that these Goods were bought in times of peace, and consequently at much lower prices than they could be bought for now.

They will be sold again at the OLD RETAIL PRICES.

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 quality, quality or in the price of my GOODS.

Remember, corner of Fayetteville Street and Market Square, (formerly occupied by Mr. Pool.) Respectfully, ISAAC OETTINGER.

1861. SPRING TRADE! 1861. GENTLEMEN AND BOYS

I IN WANT OF CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOTS, &c., of every description, will find me prepared to furnish them with BEST QUALITY GOODS, at more than heretofore; and I most cordially invite them to examine my

GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing. Notwithstanding the crisis, I have been NORTH and purchased, to great advantage, a most BEAUTIFUL and VARIED STOCK OF

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

CUTTER AND WORKMEN in my TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, I am ready to compete with any one in the old North State in making any Garment or Clothing to order, in the most superior and artistic manner.

The liberal encouragement I have received and continued indications of increasing confidence, inspire me with the hope that I shall be more liberally patronized than ever; to merit which I will give my undivided attention to the wants of all who favor me with a call.

M. GRAUSMAN. ap 13-17

MILITARY GOODS! 50 SUP. GREY AND DRAB MILITARY

Overcoats with large caps, price 16, 18, 20 and 22 dollars, all home made.

500 Merino Shirts, Grey and White, for camp life.

500 Pairs Merino and Shaker Drawers, all sizes, Grey and White, just to hand.

50 Pair Grey, Blue, Drab and Mixed colored Cloth and Cassimeres, made to measure or sold by the pair or single pattern suits purchasers.

Overcoats in Beaver, Pilot and Petersham.

40 Dozen sup. White Shirts.

70 Dozen Cassimeres, Gingham and Calico fatigues Shirts.

Blankets and Shirts for Soldiers use.

Oil Cloth Overcoats, Leggings and Cap Covers.

Gold Buttons by the gross.

Gold Braids by the pair.

Haversacks by the hundred.

200 Pair Drill Gaiters.

Heavy Boots by the dozen.

Gloves and Gaiters.

Pants, Vests and Dress Clothing; a complete assortment at T. W. ROYSTON & CO'S. Petersburg, Va. oct 9

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1862.

### SPY LETTER FROM COMMANDER SEMMES TO THE LONDON TIMES.

The London Times publishes a letter from R. Semmes, Commander, Confederate States Navy, dated on board the Sumter, at Cadix, January 9th, in defence of his ship against the scurrilous and cowardly attack made upon her by Mr. Gideon Welles, in his report as Secretary of the Navy.

Among other paragraphs of Secretary Welles's late report, the Commander of the Sumter writes the following:

"Although a piratical rover, without license from any recognized or acknowledged Government, and avowedly engaged in the robbery and plunder of our citizens, I regret to say this vessel has been received and her wants supplied, against the remonstrance of our Consul, by public authorities in many foreign ports, where her character was well known."

He then handles the Yankee Secretary as follows: The closing paragraph of the above elegant extract from an American State paper seems to show that, although it was penned ostensibly against myself, it was, in fact, levelled at those European Powers which had acknowledged the Confederate States to be lawful belligerents in the war which had been forced upon them.

On no other supposition could it charge me with "robbery" on the high seas, and with being a "piratical rover." A private is hostis humani generis, and may be seized and summarily dealt with by any and all the nations of the earth; but the fact is, these officers of the defunct Federal Union are so blinded by their venom against the South that they have no longer the power to distinguish between terms.

Mr. Welles, also, in imitation of the dirty and mendacious press of the Yankee States, calls me a privateer. He knows better than this. He knows that a privateer is a vessel that bears a letter of marque, and that I am cruising under no such letter. He knows that I have been regularly commissioned as a ship-of-war of the Confederate States. If he and his deluded associates insist upon calling the citizens of the Confederate States "rebels," under the idea that those States still form a part of the old Yankee concern, then he might characterize me as a Rebel man-of-war.

But if I am this, so were all the ships of the American colonies commissioned by the Virginian, George Washington.

Mr. Welles tells the President and Congress that by "some fatality," I ran the blockade at New Orleans, and that he has ordered the whole of the Navy to be investigated. He says, also, that he has had six of his largest and fastest steamers in pursuit of me, and that the commander of one of them was so energetic as to perform the wonderful feat of tracking me as far as Maranham, in Brazil.

This, I suppose, is one of those daring acts—the officer being in command of a heavy frigate—which called forth the panegyric of the whole of the Yankee Navy, which he finds in a subsequent part of Mr. Welles's report; for, after praising his clerk, this officer goes on to remark: "To the patriotic officers of the Navy, and the brave men who, in various scenes of naval action, had served under them, the Department and the Government justly owe and acknowledge even more earnest and emphatic than that which they owe to his country."

I feel honored to have been pursued by six frigates; but I have to inform Mr. Welles that by "some fatality" I have run another blockade.

I have recently steamed out of the port of St. Pierre, in the Island of Martinique, in the face of one of the fastest and finest of his Yankee ships, the Troopship, and which is more than twice my force.

When Mr. Welles learns, too, that on my way I burnt three more Yankee ships, and liberated a fourth, only because she had an English cargo on board, he will probably send six more of his doughy war ships after me—that is to say, if he can spare them from burning corn-crisps and frightening women and children along our Southern coast. He will take especial care, too, to put plenty of men and guns on board of them, for otherwise I might not be in "such constant flight to escape the avenging power of our vigilant naval force."

What can wise Mr. Welles mean when he objects to the "robbery of merchants and others engaged in peaceful commerce and lawful pursuits?" Does he not know that all property, with rare exceptions, captured on the high seas, is property belonging to "merchants and others engaged in peaceful commerce and lawful pursuits?" Why this senseless distribe, then, about robbery, and piracy, and private property, and peaceful commerce and lawful pursuits? If Mr. Welles would give me an opportunity of capturing some of his public property, I would be much obliged to him. But he takes very good care not to do this, by sending his heaviest ships after me; and have the Yankee naval officers, in those "scenes of naval action" in which they have distinguished themselves, refrained from the capture of private property?

I saw, recently, in a Yankee paper, an account of a wood sloop—that is, a sloop loaded with fire wood—having been most gallantly captured and burnt the other day, on the Potomac, and a number of other small craft, belonging to the poor people along the coast, have been captured from time to time and sent to Yankeeism for adjudication.

Even fishermen have been subjected to the same fate—a class exempted by all civilized nations. But I suppose it is only when the vessel is a fine ship of 1,000 tons, belongs to a Yankee, and is captured by the Sumter, that the property becomes private! Acute Mr. Welles! The fact is, that this Northern horde of the Alani, which is bearing down upon the sunny fields of the South, in imitation of their ancient prototypes, has, while Mr. Welles is singing his hypocritical song, set all the rules of civilized warfare at defiance, and captures private property on the land as well as on the sea.

The gallant Dupont laid his unscrupulous hands upon all the cotton that he could find at Beaufort—a few bales only, as it happened—and first and last, many brilliant achievements in the way of stealing negroes and robbing and burning private residences have been accomplished by these Northernmen, and the "various scenes of naval action" in which they have flourished. But I grow

tired of the subject, and I fear I have already trespassed too much on your space and patience. I am reminded, too, of the old adage, that "the word meddles with pitch shall be defiled," and so I will take my leave of Mr. Gideon Welles and his scurrilous report.

R. SEMMES, Commander U. S. Navy. C. S. Steamer Sumter, Cadix, Jan. 9.

### SCHEDULE OF MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

FOR RALEIGH, N. C.

Northern Mail arrives daily, at 4 45 p. m. Do " closes " " 9 00 p. m.

Eastern Mail arrives " " 4 50 p. m. Do " closes " " 9 00 p. m.

Western Mail arrives " " 4 00 p. m. Do " closes " " 9 00 p. m.

Fayetteville arrives " " 2 45 p. m. Do " closes " " 6 00 p. m.

Office hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

SEPAK NOTICE.—All persons will be required to transact their business with the Office hours, GEORGE T. COOKE, P. M.

November 16, 1861.

### COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, 1862

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JANUARY	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
APRIL	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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The very Latest Northern and European Intelligence.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

TERMS: DAILY, One Year, \$5.00; Six Months, 3.00; Three Months, 1.50; One Month, .50; WEEKLY, One Year, 4.00.

THE DAY BOOK HAS NOW BECOME the newspaper of the South. The very latest Northern and European News appears in its columns, one, two, and three days in advance of all other papers in the Confederacy.

We submit the following extracts from what others have to say of us.

D. T. Bissell, Esq., who has lately returned from Europe, with important dispatches to the Confederate States Government, says in a recent letter: "While in London and Paris I saw several quotations from the Norfolk Day Book, and since my return I have also noticed extracts from the same spiritedly journal in the newspapers of New York, Charleston, and other cities."

The Suffolk (Va.) Christian Sun says: "The Norfolk Day Book, which is so fast gaining popularity throughout the Southern Confederacy, comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, and gives us Northern and Foreign News in advance of any of our other exchanges, and is, therefore, perused with avidity."

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The Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald says: "The Norfolk Day Book contains the latest news from the North, and its editorials are always of an interesting character."

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