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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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"NORTH CAROLINA—Powerful in moral, in intellectual, and in physical resources—the land of our sires, and the home of our affections."
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Fresh Arrival of Dry Goods.
The subscriber has just received, and is now opening, the following desirable Goods:
Ladies long white Kid GLOVES, for Parties, white, light and dark color'd. 8 GLOVES, 5 Gold Worsted. do.
Five white English Flannel Hooks and Eyes, Gentlemen's superior Angola and heavy Bro Gaiter Hose.
Superior French BOMBAZINE.
1 piece fine blue French Merino, for children.
With a great variety of other articles, which added to his former stock, will make, he thinks, a very handsome collection of articles in his line. Please call and examine for yourselves.
T. H. SNOW,
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Raleigh, Nov. 21, 1842.

Bank of the State of N. Carolina.
The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House in this City, on the first Monday in January next.
By order, C. DEWEY, Cashier.
Raleigh, Dec. 2. 49-41.

THE WHIG ALMANAC
AND
UNITED STATES REGISTER,
FOR 1843.

It will be published on TUESDAY, September 21st, and ready for delivery to order. It will contain:
1. AN ALMANAC FOR 1843, full and complete, with all the usual calculations. See Ke. 2.
2. THE PRINCIPLES AND MEASURES OF THE WHIGS, a plain and condensed statement of the points of difference between the contending parties in this country, embracing an exposition and defence of the views of the Whigs—(original).
3. AN EXPOSITION AND DEFENCE OF THE PROTECTION OF HOME INDUSTRY, showing its Policy, Necessity and Benefits to the Laboring Men of this Country, and how it contributes to the Prosperity and Welfare of the People.
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6. ANECDOTES, MISCELLANEA, &c.
—A great variety.
7. TIMES OF HOLDING ELECTIONS in all the States, the number of Members of Congress and Electors of President to which each is entitled. See Ke.
THE WHIG ALMANAC will contain about 64 large and clearly printed pages, on fine white paper neatly printed, and stitched in a printed cover. It will be sold for cash individually at 12 1/2 cents per single copy, \$1 per dozen, \$7.50 per hundred, or \$65 per thousand. Orders enclosing cash are respectfully solicited.
Greeley & McElrath Publishers.
Tribune Office, Aug. 10, 1842.
Three copies will be sent to any Editor who will publish the above advertisement and send us a marked copy of the paper.

University of Pennsylvania.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Session of 1842-43.

The Lectures will commence on Tuesday, the 1st of November, and be continued under the following arrangement, to the middle of March ensuing. Practice and Theory of Medicine, by NATHANIEL CHAPMAN, M. D.
Chemistry, by ROBERT HARRIS, M. D.
Surgery, by WILLIAM HERRICK, M. D.
Anatomy, by WILLIAM HERRICK, M. D.
Institutes of Medicine, by SAMUEL JACKSON, M. D.
Materia Medica and Pharmacy, by GEO. H. WOOD, M. D.
Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children by HENRY L. HONOR, M. D.
A course of Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, embracing the subjects of the following very extensive and convenient Infirmary called the Philadelphia Hospital.
Clinical Medicine, by W. W. GERHARD, M. D.
Clinical Surgery, by DUS. GRISON and HONOR.
De Hæmor continues in public attendance at the said Hospital until August 1st, and as the tickets of admission are issued for one year from November 1st, they remain valid for his course, and the other service of the house, until the time expires.
Clinical Instruction in Medicine is also given from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of March by Dr. WOOD, in the Pennsylvania Hospital, an institution which is well known as one of the finest and best conducted in the United States.
The rooms for Practical Anatomy will be opened October 1st, and continue to the end of March. They are under the charge of Paul Beck Goddard, M. D., Demonstrator, with a supervision on the part of the Professor.
Copious additions to the very extensive cabinets 1. Anatomy, Materia Medica, Chemistry, Surgery, and Obstetrics, have recently been made, and are in progress, the only of the school being to give to its instruction, both Physical and Clinical, a character as practical and useful as possible in imparting a sound Medical Education.
The Professor of Materia Medica, besides his Cabinet, has an extensive and well furnished Conservatory, from which are exhibited, in the fresh and growing state, the native and exotic Medicinal Plants.
W. E. HORNER, M. D.,
Dean of the Medical Faculty.
253 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
August 1st, 1842. 29 16w
NOTE.—A considerable number of the distinguished graduates of the school who are in connexion with the Medical Department of the Garrison of the Poor, and with the different Dispensaries and Beneficial establishments of the city, give Clinical and Elementary Instruction through the year, in private, and in their rounds of practice, to such gentlemen as desire it.

IMPORTANT WORK.
NOW IN THE COURSE OF PUBLICATION.
A DICTIONARY
Of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines, containing a clear exposition of their principles and practices.
By Andrew Ure, M. D. F. R. S. M. G. S. M. A. S. Lond. Mem. Acad. F. S. Philad. S. P. S. Soc. N. Germ. Hanov. Mull. &c. &c.
ILLUSTRATED WITH ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE ENGRAVINGS.

THIS is unquestionably the most popular work of the kind ever published, and a book most admirably adapted to the wants of all classes of the community. The following are the important facts which the learned author endeavors to ascertain:
1. To instruct the Manufacturer, Metallurgist and Tradesman in the principles of their respective processes, so as to render them, in reality, the masters of their business; and to emancipate them from a state of bondage to such as are too commonly governed by blind prejudice and a vicious routine.
2. To afford Merchants, Bankers, Druggists, and officers of the Revenue, characteristic descriptions of the commodities which pass through their hands.
3. By exhibiting some of the finest developments of Chemistry and Physics, to lay open an excellent practical school to Students of these kindred sciences.
4. To teach capitalists, who may be desirous of placing their funds in some productive branch of industry, to select, judiciously, among plausible claims.

5thly. To enable gentlemen of the Law to become well acquainted with the nature of those patent schemes, which are so apt to give rise to litigation.
6thly. To present to legislators such a clear disposition of the staple manufactures, as may exhort them from enacting laws which obstruct industry, or cherish one branch of it to the injury of many others.
And lastly, to give the general reader, interested chiefly in Intellectual Cultivation, views of many of the noblest achievements of Science, in effecting those grand transformations of matter of which Great Britain and the United States owe their permanent wealth, rank and power among the nations of the earth.

The latest statistics of every important object of Manufacture are given from the best and usually from official authority at the end of each article.
The work will be printed from the 2d London Edition, which sells for \$12 a copy. It will be put on good paper, in new breviter type, and will make about 1400 8vo. pages. It will be issued in twenty-one semi-monthly numbers, in covers, at 25 cents each, payable on delivery.
To any person sending us five dollars at one time in advance, we will forward the numbers by mail, post paid, as soon as they come from the press. To suitable agents this affords a rare opportunity, as we can put the work to them on terms extremely favorable. In every manufacturing town, and every village throughout the United States and Canada subscribers may be obtained with the greatest facility. Address, post paid, D. Appleton & Co., 200 Broadway New York.
* To every editor who gives this advertisement entire 12 insertions, we will forward, in order, one copy of the whole work, provided the paper containing this notice be sent to the New York Watchman, New York 20 121.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
North Carolina Literary Record.
The subscriber proposes to publish, in the city of RALEIGH, a magazine with the above title. It will be printed in monthly numbers, on forty octavo pages of good paper, with new and elegant type and a neat cover, for
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE!
It is designed to be a publication of general interest, containing biographical sketches of the illustrious natives of North Carolina; historical papers, embracing particularly REMINISCENCES by the present aged public men; and scientific articles. This magazine will cherish the purely literary, and its pages will be graced with poetic contributions. A prominent place will be given to the interests of the Common School system of education in our State. A Review department will be added, which will present notices of new publications; and it is designed that the work shall have a monthly enlivenment of literary intelligence.
The subscriber feels safe in making the above statements, because he has the promise of assistance from several distinguished gentlemen in the State, in whose requirements the public has all confidence. He desires to make it a periodical which shall compare well with any Southern magazine, ornament the table of the literary man, and be a welcome visitor to any family in the State. It will be seen that the subscription is unusually low—
Four Hundred and Eighty octavo Pages for Two Dollars!!!
The work is put at this price that its circulation may be the greater; but it will be at once perceived that the publisher cannot risk a commencement until a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained to cover expenses.
As soon as five hundred responsible subscribers shall be secured, the first number will be issued, at which time the payment for the first volume will be considered in advance. When subscribers receive that number they will forward the amount of their subscription immediately, and will take the publication of that number as a guarantee that the magazine will be issued for at least one year. This arrangement will secure both parties.
Who can doubt that North Carolina needs such a magazine? Who can doubt whether there be not more than sufficient talent at leisure in our State to fill its pages with profitable and entertaining matter? Who will not risk two dollars on an experiment so well worth making? We shall listen for a reply, and expect a hearty response. Let no one wait to see how it will appear; for such a course may prevent the publication entirely; but let every one friendly to the work try it for a year, and then, if it be not worth taking, let him abandon it.
We want the names of all who will subscribe, by the first of January next, or earlier, if practicable. Postmasters, every where, will do us the pleasure in forwarding them, as they are authorized to do, free of postage.
Editors who will give this prospectus an insertion, and send the paper, marked with ink, to the Raleigh Star, shall receive a copy of the work one year.
Postmasters and others, who will be responsible for five subscriptions, shall, likewise, receive a copy for one year.
All communications to be addressed, post paid, to
THOS. J. LEMAY,
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14, 1842.

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67 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

CAT FISH.
The St. Louis People's Organ tells a story about the "Old Hunter" catching a catfish, which is funny. "When I straddled him," says the "Old Hunter," "he made a sudden plunge for the deep water, and he had got my fingers so firmly fast that I thought I was a gone Puke. When he got to the deepest place in the lake he stopped still, and wouldn't budge another peg. A thought struck me that I was riding too far forward, as his nose seemed to plough on the bottom, and as soon as I slipped a little further back, he made another start and came right to the top of the water. I managed to steer the rascal right ashore by keeping myself pretty well back towards the tail."
It is added that the fish weighed "four hundred and twenty-two pounds," which is about as much as could be served up in one dish.
A Doctor's Prescription to a Dyspeptic.—Five years ago, Mr. —, who keeps within a gunshot of our office, found his health failing. For several days he shut himself in his house, using such means as were recommended by his friends, but all to no purpose; it was not however, until after much persuasion by his anxious friends, that a medical adviser was called in. His case was stated. The doctor did not seem to be very hasty in making up his mind, but promised to send him something which would no doubt cure him.
Hour after hour elapsed, and no messenger arrived. In fact, there had been but one rap at the front door, during the afternoon, and that by an awkward boy who was repulsed for bringing a wood saw, horse, and axe, to the front door, and directed to take it round to the gate. The doctor was again sent for.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of "THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY," on Friday Evening, the 23rd inst. at half past six o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be delivered, and a general invitation is extended, (as the Ladies in particular,) to be present on that occasion.
WILLIAM STRINGER, Sec'y.
Raleigh, Dec. 16, 1842.
The City papers will please copy, and charge "King Alcohol."

FANCY MILLINERY.
Direct from Philadelphia and New York.
MRS. RAMSAY, respectfully informs the Ladies that she has just received her Winter assortment of Fine Bonnets, Dress Caps, Head Dresses, French and American Flowers, and a general assortment of Fancy Goods usually kept in her line; all kinds of Trimmings and the latest Fashions for Hats, &c., &c. She respectfully requests the Ladies to call and examine her assortment as she is determined to sell low.
Oct. 28. 44 41

Let the press thunder it to the world that Washington Temperance Society of Milton has thinned the ranks of Outcasts and rescued several of our fellow men from disgrace and permanent graves!
Milton Chronicle.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
LADIES' WREATH,
AND
Young Ladies' Magazine.
On the first of August, 1842, will be issued the first number of a new magazine with the above title. Among the many periodicals now published, there are none which are devoted to light literature and lay claim to literary excellence and taste in mechanical execution, which are not excluded from general circulation by the high price at which they are issued. To supply this want which has long been felt by many, the subscribers have determined to establish a magazine that can be offered to the public at a price sufficiently low to bring it within the reach of all, and at the same time issue a work which will bear comparison with any now published, both in literary merit and mechanical execution. This work has not been undertaken lightly, but with a determination to make good whatever prospectus may promise, and we mean that the remark of a celebrated modern writer,
"To lie like the prospectus of a new magazine," shall in no wise apply to us.
The contents will be as strictly original, and from the pens of the most popular, talented, and pleasing writers of the day. A large list of paid contributors have been secured, and among the number are many whose names stand high upon the brightest pages of American literature.
Each number will be embellished with a fine steel or mezzotint engraving, from the first artists in the country; also a beautiful colored engraving of flowers, and one or more pages of popular music.
The work will be printed on new and beautiful type, cast expressly for the purpose, and on fine white paper. Each number will contain 48 octavo pages with a clear, wide margin, and a neat and appropriate cover.
A number will be issued on the first of August, October, December, February, April and June.
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This work is to be, as its title indicates, devoted to the cause of Temperance; and it is fully hoped and confidently anticipated, that our exertions, through the medium of its pages, will be productive of much good, especially to the young and rising generation, for whom it is more particularly designed. It will be our aim to incite, by statements of facts, by illustrations, interesting narratives, sketches and tales, the principles of TOTAL ABSTINENCE and sound morality to give the young a just abhorrence of the use of intoxicating drinks, and cause them to shun every temptation which may lead to so baneful a practice; to incite in them a just and laudable desire to benefit their fellow men, by adding their mite of influence to the moral power which is now at work, and which promises to wipe away this blot upon the fair fame of our country; to aid the reformer, and encourage the reformed in their praiseworthy efforts to conquer the enslaving passion for drink, which has debased so many of the noblest hearts and proudest intellects; to speak the words of hope and encouragement to the drunkard, and of sober truth and reproof to those who still persist in the unwholesome, unchristian and inhuman practice of dealing in that which is blighting the fairest flowers, poisoning the holiest affections, severing the fondest ties, and filling the land with crime, misery and woe.
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"Well," says the doctor, "how does the medicine work?"
"The medicine, dear sir! I have seen none."
"Ah, I see you don't know how to take it."
"But, sir, there is some mistake. I have received no medicine whatever."
"Didn't a boy bring you a saw and accompaniments?"
"There was, doctor, something of the kind brought to the door, but if that is your prescription, how under the sun can a sick man take such indigestible articles! Don't understand, doctor."
"Well, then, I tell you," said the doctor, "and in a low voice slowly proceeded.—"Tomorrow morning, about ten o'clock, put on your suit, go into the wood-house, place a stick of wood on the horse and ply the saw, as slowly as you please for an hour. Then go to your room and without removing your outer garment, sit by the fire until your respiration subsides. Follow this daily, and you will be your own man again."

The prescription was strictly followed. It was a hard job at first, but every day the strength was taken with a better relish. Strength and the power of digestion returned. The medicine has been continued up to the present day, and, although the gentleman is engaged in an extensive business, which requires much attention, he has swayed and split more than a dozen cords of wood the present winter.
It has been suggested, that if, to the nostrums of the day, saw dust pills be added, to be taken in the wood-shed, and digested over the wood-house, they would produce more wonderful cures than any pills now extant.—Portsmouth Journal.

A wealthy planter in Woodford county (Ky.) says: "I had rather be taxed for the poor boy's education than the poor man's ignorance; for one or the other I am compelled to pay."
Horrible Tragedy.—An affray took place at Dresden, Weakley county, Tennessee, on the 10th ult., between Frank McDaniel and Joseph Adkerson, brothers-in-law, in which the latter received three severe stabs from the former, with the shank of a pit saw file, which caused almost instantaneous death. McDaniel was immediately taken into custody, and is now in jail awaiting his trial. Both were intoxicated.

THE HUMAN SOUL.
A philosopher has called the human soul on its first manifestations in this world, a blank sheet of paper. A full grown man, at his outset in life may be called a piece, not of blank, but of bank paper; in fact, a bank note, in all things perfect, save that the amount is not written in. It is for the man himself to put down how many pounds it shall pass for; to snatch an eagle's quill, and, with a brow of bronze and an eye of fire, to write down ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, with shaking hands and lips of indigo to scribble a miserable pauper-stricken, squallid—ONE.

"Are you fully sensible of what you are about doing, Jarvis?"
"I think I am, Mr. R.— I've drunk nothing since yesterday morning, and with the help of Him above, I am determined never to drink another drop as long as I live. So read the pledge and let me sign it!"
OPENING THE WINDPIPE.
A recent Burks county (Pa.) Intelligence makes the following very interesting and useful statement:
"On Wednesday last Mr. James Keir, an elderly gentleman, while dining at Mr. Tucker's in our borough, was choked by a piece of roast beef lodging in his windpipe; his breathing was almost immediately arrested, and in the course of ten or twelve minutes the functions of life were entirely suspended. At this critical juncture Dr. William S. Hendrie and Charles Ferguson arrived, when the former immediately opened the trachea, and, by inflating the lungs repeatedly, in the course of three or four minutes respiration was established, when the obstruction was readily pushed up and dislodged from the throat of the patient. We learn the wound is healing, and that the individual has suffered no inconvenience whatever from the operation."

"You seem to be full of the milk of human kindness," as the monkey said when he sucked the cocoanut.
Suddenly coming upon a meeting house in the timber, I observed a concourse of people assembled around, apparently awaiting the hour of worship. Horses in every direction were tied to the trees, and seated on logs and stumps were many of their riders of both sexes. A party of men, detached from the rest, were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark; while others were playing "seven up," (or "old ledge,") in the bushes. Riding up and inquiring the distance to the next settlement, I was met by a tall, raw boned man in his shirt sleeves, about fifty; a rifle carelessly thrown over his shoulder, while with the other a fine looking horse was led by the bridle.
"Why," said he, in reply to my inquiry, "it's but a small change of a distance; but light and stay to preachin'; if you do, I tell you, you'll hear a screamer that's a smart lookin' nag of yours—how'll you trade?"
"I do not wish to trade," said I. "My horse suits me." "Then buy mine. I'll sell him for one hundred dollars," said he, though he cost my cousin Ben one hundred and fifty when times was good; buy mine and

you'll do for a pack animal—or I'll trade even if you'll gin me ten dollars to boot!"
"No," said I, "I cannot trade to-day, nor do I wish to purchase."
"Now, stranger," said he looking intently at me, and drawing out his words, "I'll tell you exactly what I'll do with you—I'll give you a fair shake; we'll put both nags up and shoot the best six in eleven who takes both you've got a monstrous good looking rifle there, and I expect you'll beat me." "No," said I, "my piece is no target gun—it strikes too much lead." "Then," said he, "permanently intent upon a trade of some kind, we'll play 'seven up' for them, and if you're a new hand I'll give you a pint in the game. Worned at length with the fellow, and suspecting him to be a practical quip, I said rather tardy, "my friend, I wouldn't have your horse as a gift, and whoever gets mine at present will have to fight for him or steal him!"
"Oh, oh!" said he, "you're that sort of a critter at you?—I like you the better for it. I thought you was a granny—and here (taking a bottle from his pocket, let's take something to drink on it."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
IN SENATE.
Tuesday, Dec. 13.
Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the subject, reported a bill to apportion the members of the House of Commons among the several counties of this State, according to the federal population; which was read the first time, passed, and ordered to be printed.
Mr. Arrington presented resolutions instructing the joint select committee on Banks to inquire into the causes of the late suspension of specie payments by the Banks of this State; and into the extent and character of the injury sustained by the people in consequence thereof; and further, whether any other, and if any, what, abuses have been committed by said corporations, since said suspension; and that they report by bill to prevent such abuses in future; which were read and adopted.
On motion of Mr. Boyd, the committee on Education were instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the law as authorizes and empowers the President and Directors of the Literary Fund to cause surveys to be made of the swamp lands and to expend two hundred thousand dollars in reclaiming the said lands.
Mr. Cooper presented resolutions, declaring that as the State is a large stockholder in the Bank of the State of North Carolina and Bank of Cape Fear, an investigation should be instituted into the management of said Banks, especially as the recent and numerous frauds, failures, suspensions, thefts and corruptions, in similar institutions, in various States of the Union, create a just distrust, and impose the duty of strict scrutiny; therefore resolved, that the General Assembly will elect a committee of two persons, unconnected with the Banks, who shall within four months after the adjournment of the Legislature conduct said investigation; that they shall examine into the safety of the stock of the State; and into the amount owned by Presidents and Directors; that they shall personally inspect the books and accounts, and count the specie of said banks; that they shall have power to examine witnesses and administer oaths; that they shall, within six months after the adjournment of the Legislature, make report to the Governor of the State, who shall cause the same to be published in three newspapers, and submit the same to the Council of State and convene the Legislature, if they shall deem it necessary. Read first time and ordered to be printed.
The bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.
The engrossed bill to repeal so much of an act concerning the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Moore and Sampson, as relates to the county of Sampson; and the bill to alter the time of holding the courts of Moore, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.
Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Mr. Shanklin presented a resolution, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of equitable titles to property with out recourse to courts of equity; which, on motion of Mr. Barringer, was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. McLaughlin, the vote rejecting the bill to improve a portion of the State road from Wilkesborough to Jefferson, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Leach, the Military Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws regulating the militia; and to report by bill or otherwise.
Mr. Barringer from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the memorial on the subject of opening a canal from Lumber river to the Cape Fear, reported a resolution for the purpose of carrying the prayer of the memorialists into effect which passed its first reading. [Appropriates two thousand dollars, for a survey and the removal of obstructions.]
Mr. Chandler presented a memorial from D. H. Nelson, a deaf and dumb citizen of Buncombe county, on the subject of establishing an institution for educating the deaf and dumb. Laid on the table.
Mr. Skinner presented a memorial from citizens of Chowan on the subject of the public ferry from Edenton to Washington

and Bertie. Mr. Norcom presented a communication from Wm. C. Sleight on the subject. Referred.
The engrossed resolutions in relation to the United States Arsenal; the engrossed bill to change the location of the court house in Montgomery, &c.; the engrossed bill to revive and continue in force the act to incorporate the Weldon Rail Road Company; passed their third reading and were ordered to be enrolled.
Bills presented. By Mr. Francis, a bill to amend an act concerning excise and execution sales, Rev. Stat. ch. 45, sec. 17. By Mr. Whitaker, a memorial and bill, to lay off and establish a county by the name of Jackson, out of portions of Cherokee and Haywood. By Mr. York, a bill to attach the 84th regiment in addition to the Rev. Stat. concerning the University. [Prohibits the establishment of any grog shop within two miles of the University.] These bills were severally read the first time, passed and referred.
On motion of Mr.