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THE COLUMBIAN
Lady's & Gentleman's Magazine,
EDITED BY JOHN INMAN,

And filled with contributions from the most eminent and accomplished writers of the country.

THE motives which have led to the commencement of this undertaking may be briefly stated. It is believed by the proprietor that there is, in the United States an immense provision of literary ability, for which as yet there is no adequate encouragement or field of display; that besides the numbers of clever and successful writers, whose productions are weekly, and monthly, and annually read with delight by thousands, there are yet greater numbers constantly arriving at maturity of power, who have only to appear on the stage of publication to receive a brilliant award of fame; and that the powers of those whose names are already pronounced with respect by lips of wisest censure, are capable of more and still higher exertion than has yet been called forth. It is believed, too, that the demand for literary production in this country, especially in the periodical channel, exceeds the supply in a very large proportion, and that new supplies have only to be presented of the right quality, and in the right way, to ensure a hearty welcome and profitable reception. No doubt is entertained of the American mind's ability to sustain itself—certainly on its own ground, if not abroad—against all the competition that the intellect of other lands can bring to the encounter; and full assurance is felt that among the millions of American readers there can be, and is, a cordial welcome for all that American writers can produce of the excellent and interesting.

From these premises it is undoubtingly inferred, that there is abundant room for another Magazine, notwithstanding the merit and success of those already in being; that there can be no lack of ability to fill its pages acceptably within the reach of capital and liberal enterprise; and that such a periodical will not fail to be greeted as a welcome visiter by thousands, upon thousands, who as yet have done little or nothing toward the support and development of American periodical literature.

Another and strong motive has been the feeling that New York, the first city of the Union, should be the home of a periodical owning no superior in either merit or success.

The Columbian Magazine will be published on the first day of every month. Its mechanical arrangements will comprise the best of paper, and type, and workmanship, that money can procure.

Its contributors will be sought for among the ablest and most popular writers in the country; and no efforts will be spared to secure the aid of the most distinguished, such as

John L. Stephens,	W C Bryant
J. F. Cooper,	J K Paulding
F. G. Halleck,	N P Willis
H. W. Herbert,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
H. T. Tuckerman,	H W Longfellow
J R Chandler	C F Hoffman
T C Gratta	T S Arthur
J C Neal	H F Harrington
W G Simms	H H Weld
Epes Sargent	John Neal
Theodor S Fay	Park Benjamin
R W Griswold	R H Dana
George P Morris	Rufus Dawes
Seba Smith	W M Bird
Mrs Emma C Embury	Mrs Mary Clavers
Mrs Ann S Stephens	Mrs Frances S Osgood
Mrs Seba Smith	Mrs E F Ellet
Mrs H E Beech Stowe	Mrs Volney E Haward
Mrs Lydia H Sigourney	Mrs M St Leon Loud
	Mrs A M F Annan
Miss Eliza Leslie	Miss Hannah F Gould
Miss C M Sedgwick	

With many of these, arrangements have already been made as well as with others whose reputation is sure, though yet to be established in the public regard. The proprietor entertains sanguine hopes of accomplishing an object to which he looks forward with pride—the secured co-operation of regular and occasional contributors, forming a list unequalled in this country.

In each number there will be two or more Engravings, after such artists as Chapman, Ingman, Inman, Osgood, &c., W. Ormsby, &c., besides a plate of Fashions colored, and occasionally other illustrations, so that every subscriber will receive, in the course of the year, at least twenty-four elegant productions of the graphic art, which could not be otherwise procured at three or four times the annual cost of the whole Magazine.

In each number there will also be two pages of Music, original, or judiciously selected by a competent professor of the art. Proper regard will be paid to the current issues from the book press; not so much, however, with a view to notice all the volumes that may appear, as to the expression of matured opinions concerning those which shall be deemed worthy of the public attention and confidence. The aim of the editor will be, rather to furnish judicious criticisms, on which readers and purchasers may rely for guidance, than to present a mere laudatory chronicle of new publications.

TERMS:

The Columbian Magazine, one year in advance	$ 3 00
two	5 00
Two copies one year,	5 00

Dealers in periodicals throughout the United States and the Canadas, who wish to become agents for the Columbian Magazine, will please apply to the publisher immediately. The usual discount will be made to them.

In addition to the above, the publisher simply asks for the benefit of all, that the work will be sustained by sufficient capital.

Editors who will insert this prospectus entire, and send a copy marked, and addressed to the Columbian Magazine, shall have a copy sent to them one year. Address, post paid,

ISRAEL POST, Publisher
3 Astor House,

May 25, 1844. 32-6t.

LOOK AT THIS.

HAVING recently removed and located at this place, (Rolesville) and having examined my little Library, I find missing the following Volumes, to wit:

Smith's Wealth of Nations,
Locke on the Human Understanding,
Life of Mahomet,
Mayo's Geography and Ancient History,
Blair's Rhetoric,
Beaty on Truth,
Citizen of the World, by Goldsmith,
Zimmerman on Solitude,
The British Spy (supposed to be by Wm Wirt;
8th vol. Shakespeare's Plays,
3d " Davis's Sermons,
Johnson's Dictionary, with Biographical Table,
Henry Kirk White, prose and poetry,
Love's of the Angels, by Moore,
Speeches by Curran,
" " Phillips,
Poems of Robt. Burns and Alex. Pope.

W. HARRISON

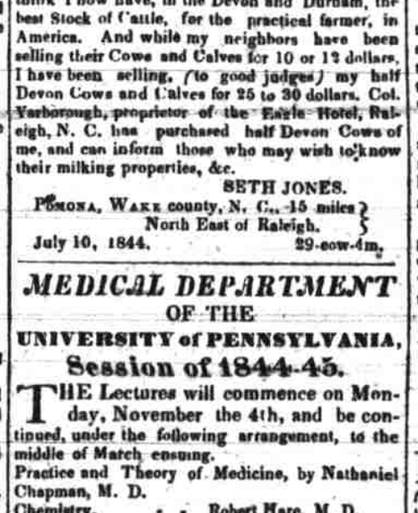
Rolesville, 26th Aug. 1844. 3t

LOST AND NOT MISLAID.

A DUE BILL, dated between the 1st and 10th inst. for six dollars and 16 cents, payable to subscriber and signed by M. Sater. To detail the manner and by what means it was lost, would be unnecessary: I therefore I forwarn all persons from trading for the same, and said Sater is hereby notified not to pay to any except myself. Dated at Rolesville, the 27th day of August, 1844.

WYATT HARRISON.
3t.

SHORT-HORNED DURHAM and North Devon Cattle.



THE subscriber has the above stock of Cattle for sale; among which are from 15 to 20 Devon COWS, in calf by a fine half Devon and half Durham Bull.

Also, several fine Devon Heifers, some in calf.

Also, 2 Devon Bulls, now fit for service.

Also, 8 or 10 very fine half Durham and half Devon Bull Calves, got by one of the finest Durham Bulls ever raised in the United states. His ancestors on both sides have taken the first premiums for milk, butter, beauty, size, &c. at the Cattle Shows to the North. I have Certificates in my possession to prove these facts, ready for the inspection of any person who may wish to see them. The price of the cattle will be very cheap cheaper than you can buy them at the North—and there is no risk to run in their being acclimated. They will be ready to deliver in November next, that being the best time to remove them. The Bull calves will be fit for service in May or June next. The price of the Bulls will not exceed $50 each. The Cows in calf, and Heifers, will be less—say from $25 to $30 each. I have been improving my Stock of Cattle for 15 years, and think I now have, in the Devon and Durham, the best Stock of Cattle, for the practical farmer, in America. And while my neighbors have been selling their Cows and Calves for 10 or 12 dollars, I have been selling, (to good judges) my half Devon Cows and Calves for 25 to 30 dollars. Col. Yarborough, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. has purchased half Devon Cows of me, and can inform those who may wish to know their milking properties, &c.

SETH JONES.

PERSONA, WAKE county, N. C., 15 miles North East of Raleigh.

July 10, 1844. 29-eow-4m.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA,
Session of 1844-45.

THE Lectures will commence on Monday, November the 4th, and be continued, under the following arrangement, to the middle of March ensuing.

Practice and Theory of Medicine, by Nathaniel Chapman, M. D.	
Chemistry, - - -	Robert Hare, M. D.
Surgery, - - -	William Gibson, M D
Anatomy - - -	William E Horner, M D
Institutes of Medicines	Samuel Jackson, M D
Materia Medica and Pharmacy - - -	George B Wood, M D
Obstetricts and the Diseases of Women & Children, - - -	Hugh L. Hodge, M D

A course of Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, in connexion with the above, will be given at the very extensive and convenient Infirmary called the Philadelphia Hospital.

Clinical Medicine, by W W Gerhard, M D
Clinical Surgery, Drs. Gibson & Horner.

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.

Clinical instruction is likewise given at the University, every Saturday morning.

W. E. HORNER, M. D.,
Dean of the Medical Faculty.

263 Chestnut Street Philadelp 37-10. hia.
Sept. 2d, 1844.

BOLLINGBROOK HOTEL, IN PETERSBURG, VA

BEING now under the management of the subscriber, with the assistance of Mr. T. H. Ramsay, late of the Farmers' Hotel in Fredericksburg, Va., (one of the most experienced men in his line,) and having been provided with new Beds and Mattresses and undergone a thorough change in all its various departments, with comfortable and well fitted rooms for the convenience of families, travellers, with or without, may feel assured they will find as much comfort, with as moderate charges, as at any Hotel of its grade in the southern country. The Omnibus will always be in attendance at the several depots.

JOHN MINGE.

August 27, 1844. 35—3t.

McILWAINE, BROWNLEY & Co.
PETERSBURG Va.

ARE now prepared to offer their FALL SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, which is general and extensive, consisting, in part, of

150 Hhds. Brown Sugars, part very prime
1,000 Bags Coffee, of all descriptions
10,000 lbs. Loaf Lump. and Crush'd Sugars
40,000 " Sole Leather, various qualities
200 Dozen Upper Leather, Calfskins, &c.
30,000 Yards Cotton Bagging, diff. weights and qualities
25,000 " Bale Rope, various descriptions
2,500 Sewing, Wrap'g and Seine Twine
2,000 Bale and Hank Shoe thread;

together with nearly every article in their line; all of which they are disposed to sell on moderate terms.

Their usual attention will be given to all produce consigned to their care.

Petersburg Sept. 6, 1844. 37-17t.

Instruments out of Place.

THE subscriber finds many of his sick-room instruments missing. They have been loaned to different persons, who will please do him the favor to return them immediately.

F. J. HAYWOOD.

Raleigh, Sept. 17, 1844. 38—4t.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.

THE Lecturers in this Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in October.

COURSE FOR THE DEGREE OF A. B.

JUNIOR YEAR.

Belles Letters, Logic, Ethics and History—Thos. R. Dew, President and Professor.
National Law—Beverley Tucker, Professor.
Mathematics—Robert Saunders, Professor.
Chemistry—John Millington, Professor.

SENIOR YEAR.

Political Economy and Metaphysics—Thos. R. Dew, Professor.
Natural Philosophy—John Millington, Professor.
Mathematics—Robert Saunders, Professor.

INDEPENDENT CLASSES.

Law—B. Tucker, Professor.
Preparatory Mathematics—Robert Saunders, Professor.

Classical Department.

Ancient Languages—Charles Minnigerode, Professor.

To enter the Junior Latin Class, the student must be prepared to read Sallust and Virgil; and for admission into the Junior Greek Class he must be prepared to read Xenophon.

EXPENSES OF A REGULAR STUDENT.

Junior Year.

Fees to three Profs. $20 each	$60
Half fee (national law)	10
Matriculation fee	5
Board, including lights, fuel and washing	130
	$205

Senior Year.

Fees to three Professors	$60
Matriculation fee	5
Board, &c., as before,	130
	$195

Independent Classes.

Law	$20
Junior Latin	20
Senior "	20
Junior Greek	20
Senior "	20
Preparatory Mathematics.	20

The price of board here put down at $130, is that paid to the College Steward, who, in consideration of certain privileges, binds himself to the Faculty to take all students who apply at that price. Those boarding with him lodge in College.

The price of board, including washing, lights and fuel, at other boarding houses in town cannot exceed $150. This has been established by a general understanding with the College authorities.

Gentlemen wishing to prepare for medical graduation at any institution, can obtain the necessary preparation from Professor Millington, who gives a private Course of Medical Instructions Fee $30.

There is also a second and private course of Law by the professor—Fee $50

For further information, see catalogues.

August 20 38.

Great Reduction in Prices of PIANO-FORTES.

FOR some months past the subscriber has been selling his Piano-Fortes at a reduction of *fifty dollars* each from his former prices. He has on hand at this time from 15 to 20 Pianos of different kinds, at prices varying from 250 to 600 dollars—as well as a number of second handed ones, at less prices. Sold subject to be returned if not good.

E. P. NASH.

June 4 Petersburg, Va.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF PIANOS.

Probably the largest in any one Establishment North or South.

IN purchasing so costly an article as a Piano Forte, would it not be well to order it from one who has been engaged in the business some 8 or 9 years, has sold, upon trial, to different persons in Virginia and N. Carolina near four hundred instruments without selling a bad one, and who offers to take all the responsibility of selecting for you, and to grant you the privilege of returning in case you are not pleased! Would it not be well to order direct from the seller himself in place of depending upon an agent, particularly if that agent is to select, for you thereby lessen the responsibility of the seller, whereas if you leave him to himself he is without excuse.

Prices vary from $250 to 600. E. P. NASH,
Bookseller and dealer in PianoFortes,
Petersburg Va.

To the Members of the next House of Commons.

THE undersigned most respectfully announces to the Members of the ensuing House of Commons, that he is a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper to that body. He is a true Whig, but will, if elected, keep enough fire to make both sides warm.

JOHN C. MOORE.

Raleigh, Sept. 25, 1844. 40

JAMES SIMMONS.
(LATE OF HALIFAX, N. C.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND FORWARDING AGENT,

SYCAMORE STREET, A FEW DOORS BELOW D. R. NEWSOM,

HAVING located in Petersburg with a view of conducting a Commission and Forwarding business, respectfully solicits patronage.

Due care and attention will be given to purchasing and forwarding Goods which may be ordered.

September 23, 1844. 40-4t.

State of North Carolina,

Mecklenburg County.
August 19th, 1844.

THIS day entered on the Stray Books of Philemon Morris, Ranger for the aforesaid County, by Green Rea, living on the Waters of McCaulpen's Creek, a small Black FILLY, supposed to be about four years old.

No brands to be discovered; appraised to fifteen dollars.

PHILEMON MORRIS, C. R.

40—3t pd.

NOTICE.

I SHALL offer for sale, at the Court House door in Wilkesboro', on Monday, the 4th of November, 1844, the following tracts and lots of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon and cost:

Names of the owners.	No. of Acres.	Situation.	Valuation. Dollars.	Taxes for the year or years.	Am't of taxes.
Charles McDaniel	160	adjoining R Sale	100	1840-42 & 43	$1 62
William Dunn	100		125	1840	98
James McDaniel	150		100	1840-41	47
Sam'l Lowder	200	Swan creek	200	1840-1-2 3-4	3 56
John Rankin	90		50	1842	89
David Woodruff	98	Swan creek	150	1842 & 43	75
James Kidd	300	Little Elkin	300	1839-40-1-2,3-4	6 48
Burchet John	100		50	1839	12
Wilson Luffman	100	1 poll	200	1839 & 40	2 34
John Martin	182	1 poll) Gray's creek	89	1839	86
Benj'n Martin jr	547	1 p do	950	1839	2 90
D S Napier jr	340	1 poll) waters of Elkin	420	1839	1 59
do	100	1 poll "	50	1840	83
do	100	1 poll "	200	1841-2-3	5 46
do	540	1 poll "	270	1844	1 38
Joseph Wall	230		120	1839	28
Henry Bougass	200	Bugaboo or R river	200	1840	46
John Billings	50	1 poll, waters of Bugaboo	25	1840	77
Elizabeth Creed	150	Elkin creek	150	1840	35
Darnall William	400	1 poll, Elkin	200	1839-40-1-2-3-4	7 28
Darnall J	200	1 p do	350	1839	1 59
Debord Isaac	160		80	1839	88
Eldings Fred'k	50	waters of Fishing creek	25	1839-40	12½
Green Sam'l	80		30	1839	06
James Harris	497	1 p	400	1839 & 44	3 33
Johnson John	430	1 p waters of Swan creek	215	1839-40	2 00
do	334	1 p	150	1841	1 02
do	140	1 p	150	1842	1 13
do	230	1 p	150	1843	1 06
do	100	1 p	50	1844	86
Higgins Nelson	100	1 p waters of R river	25	1844 not listed	77
Bird James	300	do	100	1841-2,3-4	2 93
Carter Ephraim	77	do	100	1841	24
Evans James	100	1 p	100	1841	95
Hoots Jacob	150	do do	100	1841	24
Hall Ephraim	100	do do	75	1841-3-4	37
Combs Jesse	100	do do	50	1842	13
Wm. Childers	100	1 p do do	25	1842	80
Hoots George	100	do do	50	1842	13
Higgins Martin	50	1 p do do	25	1842-3	86
Perden Tillston	100	1 p	50	1843-3-4	2 57
Kemp Squire	360	Hunting creek	360	1841	89
Whitlock James	140	1 p Hunting creek	140	1839	1 03
Chambers George	120		120	1840	28
Jones Jesse J	100		25	1841	6
Redding Williamson	100		100	1840-1-2-3-4	97
Rash Nancy	100	Hunting creek	150	1840-1-2-3	1 85
Watkins Andy	160	1 p do do	150	1839 40-41 43-44	2 83
Carter Howard	105		100	1839	39
James Harris	200	1 p Hunting creek	200	1839	1 17
Lindsey J Y	50	1 p	100	1839	94
McBride John	115	1 p Gray's creek	100	1839	94
Martin Benj'n	100	do do	100	1839	23
Matthias's Wm. heirs	200	1 p Hunting creek	335	1839	1 49
Rose Herbert	37		37	1839-40	1 70
Spear Sam'l	215		150	1839	35
Wilcox Isaac	150	1 p Gray's creek	200	1839	1 17
John Walker	200	2 p's	250	1839	2 00
Williams Zachariah	300	1 p	300	1843	1 52
Holesfield Watson and others	640		60	1843	20
Childers Samuel	100	Waters of R river	25	1842	06½
Marley John	397	Little river			3 08
Reece Paul A	120	do do or waters			99
Johnson Ashley	50				20
Waugh James	3	Lots in Wilkesboro'	1650	1840-1-2-3 & 4	22 20
Satterwhite's H P's heirs	1	Lot			9 60
Dyer Wm. sen'r	50	adj. Dr Jones			11½
Jones Rob't	50				5½
Vannoy Joel	2	lots unlisted in Wilkesboro'			26 44
Bare Jacob	100	waters of Reddig's river			78
Daney Noah	145	do			2 78
Daney John	275	do waters			1 56
Kilby A H	75	do			3 48
Miller Susannah	50	do			2 61
Miller David	40	do			15
Miller Michael	50	do			2 61
Parsons Michael	100	do			87
Parsons James	50	do			2 43
Rash Harden	118	do			3 15
Sheets Andrew jr	210	waters of do			2 78
Sheets Solomon	100	" do			2 61
Fletcher Joshua	200	Brushy mountains			3 39
Fletcher's C. heirs	236	do do			1 02
Beck Wm. D	100	Moravian creek			78
Beck J L	100	do do			78
Blackburn John	50				2 41
Hood Jonathan	200	Warrior creek			39
Litt Reuben	50				40
Mitchell James	100				3 48
Roberts William	130				2 73
Church Nathaniel	200	Lewis's Fork			3 48
Hays Reese	100				3 00
Cook Adam	100				36
Farmer Elisha	200				99
Hays Charles	100				39
Hodge Wm.	100				2 62
Miller John B	725				7 68
Triplett Luke	265	Elk Creek			3 78

A. CARMICHAEL, Sh'ff.

September 20, 1844 Price adv. $32 50 40 cts

SALE OF NEGROES.

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of November next, it being the first day of Wake County Court,

Ten Valuable Negroes,

belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Pace. Among these Negroes are TWO likely WOMEN, aged about 24, and FOUR likely BOYS, between the ages of five and ten. A credit of six months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

W. W. HOLDEN, *Administrator.*

Raleigh, Sept. 21, 1844 40—7w

C. C. McCRUMMEN, of Moore County, respectfully announces to the members elect of the next Legislature, that he is a candidate for the appointment of Engrossing Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1844. 79—tm.

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTIONS.

Table exhibiting the times when the presidential and state elections will be held in the several states, during the year 1844, together with the popular vote given at the presidential election in 1840:

States	Time of Elections. State.	President.	Electors.	Vote for P'dt 1840. Harrison.	Van Buren.
Maine,	Sep. 9	Nov. 4	9	46,612	46,201
N. H.	Mar 12	Nov. 4	6	26,158	32,761
Verm't.	Sep. 3	Nov. 12	6	32,440	18,018
Mass.	Nov 11	Nov. 11	12	72,874	51,944
R Isl'd.	A Au	Nov. 5	4	5,278	3,310
Connec	Ap 1	Nov. 4	6	31,601	35,196
N York	Nov 5	Nov. 5	36	225,817	212,527
N J.	Oct. 8	" 5,6	7	33,351	31,034
Penn.	Oct. 8	Nov. 1	26	144,021	143,672
Del.	Nov 12	Nov. 12	3	5,967	4,874
Md.	Oct. 2	Nov. 11	8	33,528	23,759
Va.	Ap 18	Nov. 4	17	42,501	43 893
N. C.	Aug 1	Nov. 4	11	46,476	33,789
S. C.	Oct 14	Dec. 1	9	By Legislature	
Georgia	Oct 7	Nov. 4	10	40,264	31,933
Ala.	Aug 5	Nov. 11	9	28,471	33,991
Miss.	Nov 4	Nov. 11	6	19,518	16,978
Lou.	July 1	Nov. 5	6	11,296	7,616
Tenn.	Aug 1	Nov. 5	13	60,391	48,289
Ky.	Aug 5	Nov. 4	12	58,489	32,616
Ohio,	Oct 8	Oct. 25	23	148,157	124,782
Indiana	Aug 5	Nov. 4	12	65,300	51,604
Illinois	Aug 5	Nov. 4	9	45,537	47,476
Missri	Aug 5	Nov. 4	7	29,972	29,760
Mich.	Nov 4	Nov. 4	5	22,933	11,131
Ark.	Oct 7	Nov. 4	3	4,368	6,445
Total vote for President				1,274,217	1,128,27.

Eighth. Rockingham, Stokes, Davidson, Surry, Davie.

Ninth. Anson, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Lincoln.

Tenth. Rowan, Iredell, Wilkes, Ashe, Caldwell, Burke.

Eleventh. Cleaveland, Rutherford, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Macon, Haywood, Cherokee.

AGRICULTURAL.

CURING GREEN CORN STALKS.

The difficulty which has sometimes attended the curing of corn-fodder, has a draw back to the advantages of sowing corn for winter feed. In curing hay from grass, we prefer the sweating mode, as it is called having practiced it with success. We have never tried this mode for green corn, but an agricultural writer says he has practiced it with corn to as good advantage as with grass. He recommends to cut the green corn and let it lay in the swarth to dry off the dews or moisture and to become a little heated. As soon as this is done, put it up in large cocks; trample it down close; let it remain in the shocks until it wilts and sweats or ripens; then dry on the sweat and remove the fodder to your barn. He says: 'I remember a lot of green corn which for ten days baffled the skill of the farmer to cure it, and which was finally handed over to my care as being incurable. Feeling a firm reliance in the principles that should govern the curing of succulent vegetation for fodder, I proceeded to dry off the dews, and as soon as this done, formed the green corn into large cocks, trampling it down close, although a fine warm sun was pouring down its heat upon the field. The cocks became heated, the corn stalks wilted but were suffered to remain until the next day, when towards afternoon the sky became clear, and a fine breeze blowing, the heaps were thrown open, the stalks dried, and were taken into the barn perfectly cured. It kept well, and in the winter the cattle preferred it to hay.'

A HINT ON PASTURE.

There is a common practice in farming which our personal experience convinces us is bad economy; and that is, the close feeding of grass land after the hay is taken off. Upon ground that has no advantage of overflow or wash, this close feding will lessen the crop amazingly; the feed used is not half in amount of the value of the hay crop of the next year alone which it takes away. Farmers would not do much better to lessen their number of acres of mowing and convert it into pasture, that they might shut up their cattle entirely from their mowing grounds. In a rough country, there is necessarily a great portion of some farms that must remain in pasture; but a farm that has none or few rocks, may be plowed in all parts; and here a quick rotation will enable the farmer to plow both his pasture and mowing grounds. A pasture cultivated and manured like mowing lands, will give at least four times the feed of the same land kept permanently down to pasture.

[Far. Visiter.]

TO CURE SCRATCHES IN A HORSE.

Wash the legs with strong soap suds, and then with beef brine. Two applications will cure the worst case.

FOR MAKING CLOTH WATER PROOF.

Immerse the cloth in a solution of Alum for 10 minutes, then immerse it in pulverised Chalk.

WATER PROOF BLACKING.

Alum well pulverised, 1-2 lb; Barbery Tallow, 1-4 lb; Beeswax, 1-4 lb; Mutton Tallow, 5 lb; Melt all the ingredients, then add the Alum and also a little Ivory Black to give color.

BEES PRESERVED FROM MOTHS.

To prevent the moth laying its eggs under the hive, we have for the last several years cut a mortise in the bench about an inch deep, and about two inches larger than the hive; and the hive is then set in this mortise, and the space of about an inch all around it is filled mortar; then three inches auger-holes are bored in the hive about two inches from the bench for the egress and ingress of the bees, and a small auger-hole through the bottom of the bench to let off water, should any get under the hive. We have near night watched the moths attempting to enter through these holes, and seen the bees chasing them away.

[Southern Planter.]

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will be held at the Baptist Church in the city of Raleigh, commencing on Friday before the third Sabbath (18th) of October next; at 11 o'clock, A. M. The North Carolina Baptist Education Society will meet on the evening of the same day, at early candle light, when several addresses will be delivered by distinguished citizens of other states.

On Monday morning an opportunity will be offered to such of the delegates, visiters, and their families as desire it, to take an excursion on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, to Wake Forest College and back the same evening.

Sept. 13, 1843.

☞ Editors of newspapers in N. C. will confer a favor on their Baptist friends by publishing the above notice.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

The following is a list of the counties which compose the several Electoral Districts in the State of North Carolina.

First District. Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Northampton, Bertie.

Second. Washington rrel,, Ty Beaufort, Hyde, Pitt, Martin, Edgeb, comNash.

Third. Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Wake, Granville.

Fourth. Greene, Lenior, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Wayne, Duplin, Johnston.

Fifth. Sampson, Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Richmond.

Sixth. Cumberland, Moore, Chatham, Randolph, Stanly, Montgomery.

Seventh. Orange, Guilford, Caswell, Person.

MR. CLAY'S LETTERS TO F. P. BLAIR (NOW IN THE HANDS OF B. W. LEIGH, ESQ.

In noticing the statement in the Whig of Tuesday, that Mr. Clay's letters to Blair