

# THE RALEIGH STAR AND NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE.

(135 J. LEVAY, Editor and Proprietor.)

"NORTH CAROLINA—POWERFUL IN MORAL, INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES—THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH AND THE HOME OF OUR AFFECTIONS."

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## CAPITOL SQUARE

**SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received at the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts until the 1st day of May next, for enclosing the Capitol Square with a fence of Stone and Iron, according to the plan and specification hereto submitted; and on the day above referred to, the Commissioners of Public Buildings will open such Proposals, and let the contract for the erection of an enclosure according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly at its recent session.

WM. F. COLLINS, Sec'y of Board of Commrs.  
Public Buildings,  
4 3m

Jan'y 26, 1847

## SPECIFICATIONS.

Of the manner in which the Fence, enclosing the Public Square, in the City of Raleigh, on which the State House is erected, is to be built.

The Fence to be of stone and iron; to have a solid foundation of stone, laid in strong lime mortar, beneath the surface of the earth, and to come up to the level of the earth—on which is to be erected a solid, dressed, stone coping, twelve inches high, and sixteen inches wide—each panel to be eight feet wide—the balance of the fence to be of cast iron; the panels to be five and a half feet high, five inches and a half in diameter near the base, and four inches and a half in diameter near the top, as shown in the drawing; to be hollow, round, and fluted, with an ornamental top, as shown in the drawing. The tressel work resting on the stone coping to be one foot high, and the rails of the tressel work at each end let into the panels, and the top rail to be 2 1/2 inches wide, by 1/2 of an inch thick—the top rail of the tressel work, on which the upright rods rest, to be 2 1/2 inches wide by 1/2 of an inch thick; the lower rail of all to be 2 1/2 inches wide by 1/2 of an inch thick; the upright rods to be square, 1/2 inches in diameter; to pass through the top rail, and rest on the upper rail of the tressel work and let into sockets, with the edge of the rod or angle to the front, with an ornamental head like that shown in the drawing. Inside of each panel post there is to be an iron rod, wrought, 1 1/2 inches square, to pass from the top of the post, and to be firmly and securely fastened in the stone coping. There are to be fifteen upright rods in each panel. There shall be four large gates, facing the four entrances of the State House; to be twelve feet wide between the gate posts; the gates to be folding gates; the gate posts and the gates to be higher than the balance of the fence, and in proportion to the fence; and on each gate post an ornamental lamp, the frame of which is to be of cast iron; the sides to be covered with iron plates. The gates, in opening, to turn on iron rollers, running on iron bars let into solid stone; the gate posts and gates to be after the same pattern as the balance of the fence; all the iron work to be of cast iron, excepting the rods which pass inside of the posts and are socketed in the stone coping. The whole fence to be finished in the drawing, the drawing to be seen in the Comptroller's Office.

## STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

**RIDGE ROAD,**  
Above Spring Garden Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

This establishment is erected on an improved plan, and by the aid of Steam Power manufactures all kinds of Marble Work in a superior style, and at the lowest prices for Cash.

The largest and best assortment of Marble Mantels ever offered to the public may be seen at the Ware Room, to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully invited.

Imported Garden Stairway and Vases of the most tasteful designs and patterns, made of the finest and handsomest description of Italian Marble. Tiles for Flooring, imported, and always on hand, and for sale at the most reasonable prices.

Marble Cutters can be supplied at all times with any number of finished Mantels or Table Tops, at reduced wholesale prices; and the Trade will be furnished at the shortest notice with all kinds of Marble in the block, or cut to sizes for Monuments, &c.

JOHN BAIRD,  
Ridge Road, above Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, 1847. B. 17.

**N. B. HUGHES,**  
RALEIGH,  
Commission Merchant, and General Agent, for the sale of all kinds of Goods, Country Produce and Real Estate.

Business entrusted to him shall be promptly and faithfully attended to.

## NEW AND CHEAP

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

## JUST AT HAND.

THE Subscriber, at his new Establishment opposite the market House, on Wilmington street, has the pleasure of announcing to the public, that recent arrivals have placed in his possession, a neat and excellent assortment of

**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,** adapted to the Fall and Winter trade of 1846 and 1847, and to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.

His Stock comprises in part, the following articles, viz:

Fine and superfine CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, Superior SATINETS and KENTUCKY JEANS, White Flannels and Vestings, Fine bleached and unbleached Shirtings, 4-4 Sheetings and superior Bed Tickings, Calicoes and Ginghams, in great variety, from 5 to 25 cents, Cashmeres, and Cashmere De'Come Robes, Cotton and Bandana Silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls and Fancy Cravats, Cheap KERSEY and COTTON OMBRETTES, Gum Elastic and common Suspensives, Corded Skirts and Apron Cheeks, Fine and common Gingham Umbrellas, Linen Booms and Collars, Padding, Canvas and Foot Cotton, Silk Sewing, Twist and Patent Thread, Fancy Bonnets and Paisie Bonnets, Ladies and Gentlemen's fine and coarse SHOES and BOOTEES, (excellent.)

JERSEY PLAID and LEAF SHAWLS, CASHMERE, FUR and BROWN SCARVES, MOURNING, COTTON and STUFF, Cheering and Smoking Tobacco and Segars, Shaving Cream and Soap, Cologne, CHINA and CRACKERY WARE, Plain and

Painted, Hair and Gloves, Adamantine Candles, Gowns and Stool Boxes, NAILS and BURNING AXES, and CORN BROOMS, &c. &c., together with many other articles too numerous to mention, any part or all of which for the Cash, will be sold with the greatest imaginable pleasure, on the most favorable terms,

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ASHE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1847.

Anthony C. Dougherty and wife and others,

vs  
Nineva Ford and others,

Petition for Partition.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Raleigh Star notifying Nineva Ford, Ephraim Ford, John Ford, Smith Ford, Wm. Hatley and wife Ann and Allen Somers and wife Sarah—the defendants in said petition mentioned—that the plaintiffs have by petition to the County Court of Ashe county, applied for partition of the lands belonging to the plaintiffs and defendants in common, and if they be desirous of answering, they can do so at the court of said county, at the court house in Jefferson, on the 4th Monday in May, 1847.

JNO. RAY, Ck'k.  
(Price adv \$5 62 1/2 Cr. \$5 rec'd) 10 6w

## GREAT SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS,

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE President and Directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina, offer for sale upwards of Fifty Thousand Acres

of Swamp Land situated in Myrtle County, in said State, embracing the region lying between Allendale and Pamlico Sounds.

These Lands have been drained at great expense, under the direction of skilful Engineers, by an Act of the Legislature, and are believed to be now in a condition, to be cleared and cultivated.

This drainage has been effected by two main Canals, viz: Pungo Canal, extending from the Lake to the River, and the Pungo River, which is navigable for Bateauz—and carrying into Pamlico Sound, their mouths are accessible to Seagoing Vessels.

A large portion of this Land abounds in Juniper, Cypress, and other valuable timber, for which the forest of Eastern North Carolina is distinguished; and other parts consist of prairie, covered with cane and bamboo, and in the estimation of the engineers who surveyed it, are of great fertility. It is therefore considered to offer peculiar inducements both to German Farmers, and the settlers of all ages, slaves, heading, &c. and, with excellent summer water, is thought to be more favorable to health than most parts of the low country.

To immigrants, now arriving in the ports of the United States in great numbers, especially those from Holland and Germany, accustomed to a similar country in many respects, these Lands will afford a soil as fertile as any in the North-western part of a, with access to the sea, and the great markets of the world, for its productions, and within three days' sail of New York.

A great number of the lots, here to be sold, will be given to purchasers, on bonds with approved security, and the titles will be warranted, but deeds will be withheld, until the final payment of the purchase money.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund will attend at the shunter on Pungo Canal, on the 20th day of May next, and will offer as much as 5,000 acres of said Land for sale at public auction, in quarter sections of 160 acres each, on the terms aforesaid, and may, if there be sufficient inducement, continue to sell on the following days, or until the whole body of 50,000 acres is disposed of.

On the same day, the board will also receive Proposals for constructing

**A Turnpike Road** from Plymouth, in Washington County, to some point on or near the River in Beaufort County, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, ratified 16th day of January, 1847.

Given under my hand, at the Executive Office, in the City of Raleigh, this 6th of April, 1847.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, Gov. N. C. and ex officio Pres't of Lit. Fund.

H. W. GRAHAM, Sec'y to Board 14 6t

## FRENCH FASHIONS.

**J. J. BIGGS,**

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

IS now opening a very beautiful lot of FRENCH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of nearly all colors and styles, suitable for every age and season.

A stock of Goods, selected by himself, in NEW YORK, FOR CASH, consequently all persons wishing Desirable and Cheap Goods, at the lowest prices, will do well to call and examine his Stock. He charges nothing for looking.

His FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is very complete. All garments warranted to fit. His thanks are tendered to his friends, for past favors, however small, and hopes by continued patronage.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1847. 2m-12

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1847.

Elizabeth Rains

vs  
Gaston Rains et al.

Petition for dower.

In this case, appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that John Rains, Edwin Rains and Matthew Rains are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, notifying said non-residents to appear at the next term of our said court, to be held for the county of Johnston, at the court house in Smithfield, on the fourth Monday in May next, and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso as to said non-residents.

Witness, Thomas Bagley, Clerk of our said court, at office the 1st of April, 1847.

THOS. BAGLEY, Ck'k.  
(Price adv. \$5 62 1/2) 13 6w

## U. STATES COLLECTING AGENT.

V. B. PALMER, Esq. Philadelphia, has established for himself a high reputation as U. States Collecting Agent. He has offices in Philadelphia, N. York, Boston, and Baltimore, in each of which places he acts as agent for this paper and by his prompt, diligent and faithful discharge of the duties of his agency has always given the highest satisfaction, and the best evidence of his qualifications for the business.

Being convinced that one such agent for our establishment is sufficient in the above named cities, we hereby give notice that hereafter V. B. Palmer will be the only authorized agent for the "Raleigh Star & N. C. Gazette"—to receive subscriptions and advertisements, and grant receipts—in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, 1847.

Niey Stevens

vs  
Jacob A. Stevens et al.

Petition for dower.

In this case, appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Rachel L. Ekari, Sally Wright, and the other heirs of Pally Verrell, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Star for six weeks, notifying said non-residents to appear at the next Term of our said court, to be held for the County of Johnston, at the Court House in Smithfield on the 4th Monday in May next, and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted; otherwise judgment will be taken pro confesso as to said non-residents.

Witness, Thomas Bagley, clerk of our said court at Smithfield the 15th of March, 1847.

THOS. BAGLEY, Ck'k.  
(Price adv. \$5, 62 1/2) 12-6w

## NEW ALMANAC.

JUST Published, and for sale at the Star Office and the Auction and Commission Store of N. B. HUGHES, in this City, by LeMay & N. Carolina Agricultural Almanac for 1847.

It contains, besides such valuable matter for the husbandman, the calendar pages &c. and the usual statistical information for the convenient reference of professional and business men, anecdotes, &c. &c.; and will be sold in any quantities very cheap.

## Steam Iron Rolling Factory,

RIDGE ROAD,

Above Buttonwood Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

At this establishment may be found the greatest variety of Plans and beautiful Patterns for

## IRON RAILINGS

in the United States, to which the attention of those in want of any description, and especially for Crematories is particularly invited.

The principal part of all the handsome Railings at Laurel Hill, Monument, and other celebrated Cemeteries in the city and county of Philadelphia, which have been so highly extolled by the public press, were executed at this manufactory.

A large Ware Room is connected with the establishment, where is kept constantly on hand a large stock of ready made IRON RAILINGS, ORNAMENTAL IRON SETTEES, IRON CHAIRS, new style, plain and ornamental IRON GATES, with an extensive assortment of IRON POSTS, PEDESTALS, IRON ARBORS, &c. Also, in great variety, Wrought and Cast Iron ORNAMENTS, suitable for Railings and other purposes.

The subscriber would also state that in his Pattern and Design Department he has employed some of the best talent in the country, whose whole attention is devoted to the business—furnishing altogether one of the most complete and systematic establishments of the kind in the Union.

ROBERT WOOD Proprietor,  
Lidge Road, above Buttonwood St.  
Philadelphia, 1847. 10 6m

## Land for Sale.

A farm for sale, containing 481 acres. It lies on the road between Warrenton and Halifax, equidistant from both places, and has on it a large and well finished dwelling and other houses. Liberal credit will be given.

A fine location for a public house. Persons desirous of making enquiry or visiting the premises, can call on the subscriber, or write to him at West Land, N. C.

WM. H. EDMUNDS,  
West Land, Halifax co Jan. 30, 1847. 5f

## FURNITURE!

Respectfully to the Public.

## C. H. & J. F. WHITE,

CABINET & UPHOLSTERY

WARE ROOMS.

107 & 109 Walnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Persons visiting Philadelphia are invited to call and see their extensive variety of finely finished, fashionably rich and plain Furniture, all warranted in every respect, at the most reasonable prices, and such as can be depended on giving entire satisfaction for excellence of workmanship.

C. H. & J. F. WHITE assure FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS that punctuality and despatch may be relied upon by all whom they may have the pleasure of furnishing with goods.

From one and all, And with the cheapest and best to please you. For be sure you'll find Things to your mind, Nor in using, by disliking, taste you.

Feb. 1847. 8-5t.

## NEW STORE.

THE Undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country, that he has recently returned from the North with his assortment, which consists of—

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, &c.

HATS AND CAPS: Fur, Silk and Wool Hats with an assortment of Caps.

BOOTS AND SHOES: A fine assortment, of all qualities and prices.

GROCERIES: Leaf, Crushed and Brown Sugar; Mulsens's superior article; Coffee, a neat assortment; cheese, Flour, Salt, Condensed, Spices and Tallow, Shaving and Turpentine Soap, Shewing and Smoking Tobacco, Mrs. Miller's Stuff, Ginger, Pepper, spice, &c.

CONFECTIONARIES: Candies and Nuts of all kinds, Oranges and Lemons, Raisins, Figs, &c.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY: Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, Razors, Padlocks, Curry Combs, Tacks Looking-Glasses, Percussion caps, Powder and shot, writing Paper, Fiddle Strings, Needle Cases, Thimble, Breast Pins, Watch Guards, Brads, Blacking and Brushes, &c.

CROCKERY: A large and extensive assortment.

The above articles will be sold cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

QUINTON ULLEY, Hargest St  
One door east of Williams, Haywood & Co.  
February 22, 1847. 8-3t.

N. B. The highest cash prices will be given for country produce.

## The Mode & Subjects of Baptism,

BY REV. ALEXANDER B. SMITH,

For sale at the Star Office.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having taken letters testamentary on the estate of Willie Jones, dec'd, at the last February Term of the County Court of Wake, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JNO. H. JONES,  
P. P. PERRY, 12-3t.

March 29 1847.

## OPINION OF A REGULAR PHYSICIAN.

Eveter, M. C. Sept. 30, 1845.

This certifies that I have recommended the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for diseases of the Lungs, for two years past, and many bottles to my knowledge have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases where it was thought confirmed consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure.

E. BOYDEN, Physician at Exeter Green

NO QUACKERY! NO DECEPTION!

All published statements of cures performed by this medicine, are, in every respect, TRUE.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS. The unparalleled and astonishing efficacy of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in all the diseases for which it is recommended, curing many cases after the skill of the best physicians was unavailing, has effected a large and increasing demand for it. This fact has caused several unprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off spurious mixtures of similar name and appearance for the genuine Balsam.

Be careful and get the genuine DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. None genuine unless signed by I. BUTTS. Address all orders to SETH W. FOWLE, Boston, Mass.

## WISTAR'S

BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

The great remedy for

## CONSUMPTION,

And the best Medicine known to man for

Asthma of every stage, Liver Complaints, Bronchitis, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Bleeding of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, pains and Weakness in the side, breast, &c., and all other diseases of

## PULMONARY ORGANS.

A very important disease over which this "Balm" exerts a very powerful influence, is that of

## DISEASED LIVER.

In this complaint it has undoubtedly proved more efficacious than any remedy hitherto employed and in numerous instances when patients had endured long and severe suffering from the disease without receiving the least benefit, from various remedies and when MERCURY has been resorted to in vain the use of this Balsam has effected the Liver to a healthy action and in many instances effected a cure.

## PERMANENT CURES,

after every known remedy had failed to produce this desired effect.

Besides its astonishing efficacy in the diseases above mentioned, we also find it a very effectual remedy in ASTHMA, a complaint in which it has been extensively used with decided success, even in cases of years standing.

It not only emanates from a regular Physician, but has also been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended. It is not my intention, therefore, either to cloak it in mystery, or in any way deceive the public by overrating its virtues, on the contrary, I shall simply endeavor, to give a brief statement of its use, fulness, and better myself that its surprising efficacy will enable me to furnish such proofs of its virtues as will satisfy the most incredulous, that Consumption may be "CAN BE CURED," if this medicine be resorted to in time.

## WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We challenge the world to produce a medicine of any kind that stands the test like this article. See what an agent in Kent county, Maryland, says, who has been selling it ever since it was first introduced.

Ghestertown, Feb. 19, 1846.

Mr. Seth W. Fowle—Sir: I understand that you have become the general wholesale Agent for that valuable medicine, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Having sold all I had of Mr. Butts, if you please, you may send me another gross the first opportunity. I have been the agent for selling this medicine four or five years; during that time I have sold some hundreds of dollars' worth. I have frequently sold it to persons apparently in the last stages of Consumption, who were cured with it when all other remedies, and the skill of physicians had failed. This article has by its own intrinsic value, performed many wonderful cures, and established for itself a reputation far surpassing any other medicine of the name or kind, for the cure of colds, coughs, early stages of Consumption, Asthma, Liver Complaint, &c.

JOHN RUSSELL.

For sale in Raleigh, wholesale and retail, by WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

and by Dealers in Medicine generally in North and South Carolina.

## Asylum for the Deaf & Dumb.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Literary Board, until the 15th day of June next, for the erection, on Caswell Square in the City of Raleigh of a suitable Building for the School for the Deaf and Dumb according to a Plan adopted by the General Assembly, which may be seen at said Office. The said Building to be of Brick, with a foundation either of Brick or Stone, to be fully completed with the best materials of every description, and in the best style of workmanship, and the Keys delivered, at the price stated in the proposals respectively.

And on that day the President and directors of the Literary Fund will proceed to let the contract for the same, if satisfied with the terms offered, taking Bond and security for the faithful execution of the work.

The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars has been appropriated for the completion of this Building, and no bid can be considered which contemplates a greater outlay.

WILL A. GRAHAM,  
Pres't of Literary Board,  
April 17, 1847. 15 8t.

## There is a chance given to every

man in live—his be the fault if he do not seize it."

## Unrivalled Attraction!

ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SCHEMES EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC:

To be drawn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Class No. 22:

SPLENDID CAPITALS!

\$100,000!

divided into 5 prizes of 20,000 dollars each

In addition to the Twenty Thousand Dollar Prizes you have

25,000 DOLLARS!

divided into 5 prizes of 5,000 dollars each.

This is truly a sublime scheme, the leading Capitals are as follows:

## CAPITALS:

1 Prize of \$30,000

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