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J. J. BIGGS

MOST respectfully invites his Friends... Public generally to call at his Store on Fayetteville Street...

FRESH ARRIVAL OF BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, BROGANS, &c.

Henry Porter would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh... Boots, shoes, slippers, brogans, &c.

Boot and Shoe Making. The subscriber would also inform his friends and customers... Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuation.

MASONIC THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA will convene in this City on Monday evening, the 6th December next...

THE EXCITEMENT, THE FOOD, THE EXISTENCE OF HUMAN LIFE. No one passes this world of turmoil and trouble... WILLIAM THOS. BAIN, Grand Secretary.

13 Drawn Ballots. \$40,000! 1 of 5,000 dollars 1 of 3,500 dollars 1 of 2,382 5 of 1,000

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 71, for 1847 to be drawn at Alexandria (D. C.) on Saturday, 6th of Nov. 1847. 78 numbers—13 Drawn Ballots.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 73, for 1847 to be drawn at Alexandria (D. C.) on Saturday, 13th of Nov. 1847. 75 numbers—13 Drawn Ballots.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 75, for 1847, to be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, 20th of Nov. 1847. 75 Numbers—12 Drawn Ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. \$75,000! \$15,000! 1 of \$4,000 1 of \$5,000 1 of 7,000 5 prizes of 2,000 15 prizes of 1,800 100 Prizes of \$1,000! 237 Prizes of \$500 Each!

OIL OF TANNIN, or Leather Restorer: A New Chemical Discovery. Most people know that Skins and Hides are converted into Leather by the use of Tannin...

KOLB'S VERMIFUGE. A sure remedy for Worms in all cases. This remedy for worms is one of the most extraordinary ever used. It effectually eradicates worms of every sort, from children and adults.

with a certainty and precision truly astonishing. It cannot harm the smallest infant or the strongest adult. There is no mercury or mineral in Mercury is the basis of most worm remedies...

HAY'S LINIMENT FOR THE PILES. Piles, essentially, are, by this certain remedy. The sale of this article is steadily increasing...

PUBLIC MEETING. At a meeting of the citizens of Buncombe county, held at the Court-house on Thursday last, to appoint Delegates to attend the Convention...

Whereas, The time is approaching, when the people of North Carolina will be again called upon to elevate some one of her sons to the Governorial Chair...

1st. That a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be run on the Whig ticket for Governor of North Carolina, be held in the city of Raleigh...

4th. That the chairman of this meeting appoint ten Delegates to attend the Convention in Raleigh for the purpose of nominating a Whig Candidate for Governor...

Gen. Patterson has given orders to dismount from the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, the brass cannon mounted on the ramparts...

five teamsters and soldiers came over on the Tahmaroo. Capt. Edward B. Bill, of the 16th Infantry, died at sea on board this ship on the 12th inst...

The Flag of the 3d inst. says that a letter has been received by the commandant at Matamoros from Gen. Taylor in which he announces that he will leave Matamoros about the 1st of November...

A kind of civil war has broken out on the Rio Grande between the robber gangs and the rancheros. The former plunder chiefly their own countrymen. Finding their outrages insupportable the rancheros are arming to put them down...

We learned yesterday on the best authority that the Tahmaroo a letter was received from an officer at Matamoros, stating that Col. Rendall, Deputy Paymaster General of the United States...

Our last accounts from Col. Butler and his battalion of 3d Dragoons left them two day march beyond Mier. The train which the dragoons are escorting to Monterey was halted for several days...

A GREAT SPEECH. In the Episcopal General Convention now sitting in New York the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Hawks of Louisiana (a native of Newborn, N.C.) delivered a speech which retained the fixed attention of the House...

Private letters state that on the day of the Cambria's sailing the 5th, Flour was in good demand at Liverpool at 28s and Corn was advancing.

MARVELOUS STORY. We like to read a story well told, and we must say in behalf of the following that it cannot be well improved. It is stated of a man in Illinois, named Wm. Cory...

LAWYER'S TOASTS. At a late dinner of Lawyers in Rhode Island, the following capital toasts were drunk: 'The Members of the Legal Profession—The only class in the community who are substantially benefited by bad deeds.'

THE POOR BOY'S COLLEGE. "The printing office," says the N. Orleans Globe, "has indeed proved a better college to many a poor boy—has graduated more useful and conspicuous members of society—has brought more intellect, and turned it into practical, useful channels—awakened more mind, generated more active and elevated thought...

WONDERS OF CHEMISTRY. Aquafortis and the air we breathe are made of the same materials. Linen and Sugar, and spirits of wine, are so much alike in their chemical composition, that an old shirt can be converted into its own weight in sugar...

WE should serve the cause of many a home in which a toiling anxious father and his wife struggle to support a wife and growing or grown-up daughters, in the lady-like habit of doing nothing, or worse than nothing, if we could persuade them that doing, or assisting them to do, their house work, is no derogation from their dignity...

RAPID BUSINESS. One Mrs. Flournoy, in Alabama, or rather her husband states for her, that she has had not only five children in the short space of ten months and sixteen days, but has had nine children in a little better than three years...

WESLEY'S GRANDSON. A grandson of Wesley, the great founder of Methodism, has been appointed by Queen Victoria, one of her chaplains in ordinary.

AN HONEST MAN. The Ogdensburg N. Y. Republican mentions that Martin Thatcher, of that county, was one of the unfortunates who found it necessary to resort to the bankrupt law a few years since...

MEETING OF GEN. SCOTT & BRAVO. Capt. Davis having reported to Gen. Scott that he had Gen. Bravo and staff prisoners of war, the General ordered Captain Davis to bring the prisoners forward where he was, when the general-in-chief addressed Gen. Bravo as follows: 'I deeply regret meeting the valiant Gen. Bravo in misfortune. I have long and favorably known him by fame. I trust we may soon be friends. I honor and respect him as an enemy.'

FARMING IN N. CAROLINA. How many ploughs do you run? How much land do you tend? are the usual questions asked when farming is the topic. The custom in this country is to pitch a large crop, spread over a vast area of poor land, without calculating the labor. The consequence is, grass gets ahead, and hands are worked almost to death to keep it under...

THE old Roman acted wisely. "He had but a certain quantity of land under cultivation, and three sons. When one become of age, he gave him a fourth of his farm, and still made as much from what remained as before. When his second and third sons arrived at the same period, he gave each a fourth, retaining a fourth himself, and yet he made as much from the part retained, as when he cultivated the whole. Phocion, when found in a deep study, was asked what he was thinking about. "I am thinking," said he, how I shall shorten what I have to say to the Athenians."

FROM A COR. OF THE PLANTER. SORE THROAT.—The following Poultonia for the throat distemper has been much approved in England: "The pulp of a roasted apple, mixed with an ounce of tobacco, the whole wet with spirits of wine, or any other high spirits, spread on a linen cloth, and bound upon the throat at any period of the disorder."

TO PRESERVE PEACHES. Clean your peaches by pouring hot water upon them and afterwards wiping them with a coarse cloth; put them into glass or earthen jars, cork them up, and fasten the corks with wire or strong twine; then place the jars in a kettle of hot water, covering them to the cork, and boil the water until the atmospheric air is expelled from the jars; after which, seal them up tight with wax. Peaches prepared in this way retain their original flavor and are equally as delicious, when cooked in the ordinary manner, six months or a year after being put up as if just taken from the trees.

TO WASH FLANNELS.—Dissolve enough of the best soap, so that it will feel slippery in the hand, and then wash the flannel in it milk warm. Wring out and wash well before drying. It is an old custom to dry out the soap, which is just like so much grease in the flannel afterwards.

HARNESS BLACKING.—Two ounces of mutton suet, six ounces of beeswax, six ounces of sugar, 2 ounces of soap and one powdered indigo and when melted, mix all in a gill of turpentine. Put it on with a sponge, and then polish with a brush.

BLACKING.—Mix three ounces of ivoryblack, two ounces of molasses, a table spoonful of sweet oil, one ounce of sulphuric acid, one ounce of gum arabic, dissolved in a pint of vinegar.

MOCK OYSTERS OF CORN.—Take a dozen and a half large ears of young corn, grate all the grains off the cob as fine as possible. Mix with the grated corn three large table spoonfuls of sifted flour, the yolk of six eggs well beaten. Let all be well incorporated by hard beating. Have ready a frying pan, an equal proportion of lard and fresh butter; hold it over the fire till it is boiling hot, and then put in portions of nearly as possible in shape and size as fried oysters. Fry them brown and send them to the table hot; they should be made near an inch thick.