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BOOTS AND SHOES. HENRY PORTER



WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the Public, that he has just received his Spring and Summer Stock of Boots, Shoes, Ladies and Children's Slippers, &c., of the latest and most approved styles.

The Gentlemen, too, will find every variety of article for their wear, but as we presume they will call and see for themselves, it is needless to say more to them.

April 14, 1848. HENRY PORTER. 16-4t.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HERALD.

THE undersigned, having formed a partnership, will continue the publication of the "Raleigh Herald" until the 1st of June, at which time they will publish an enlarged sheet, equal to the "Raleigh Register" in size, under the title of the "North Carolina Herald."

Two Dollars per annum, in advance. Two Dollars and Fifty Cents if not paid within three months from the date of the first number received; or Three Dollars if not paid during the subscription year.

PRINTING TYPES.

Table with columns for Pica, Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier, Nonpareil, Agate, Pearl and their respective prices.

Will be sold at BRUCE'S NEW-YORK TYPE FOUNDRY, after March 15th, 1848, at the following very low prices, for six months' notes:

Female School, Hillsboro', N. C.

THE Fall session of Mr. and Mrs. BUNWELL'S School for young Ladies, will commence on Thursday the 13th of July.

TERMS: Board and Tuition per session, \$67 50. Music on Piano or Guitar, 20 00. Use of Piano for Practice, 5 00.

Bank of the State of North Carolina.

A DIVIDEND of Four and a quarter per cent. for the last six months, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared.

A TEACHER WANTED, of good moral character, qualified to prepare students for College. J. T. LEACH. JAS. TOMLINSON.

Important to Farmers!

The Subscriber having purchased from Alfred Spates, agent for W. Beach & R. J. Getting, the patents, the benefits of their inventions for the State of North Carolina, offers to the Farmers of the State the advantage of a Machine for sowing all kinds of small Grain greatly superior to any thing heretofore discovered.

To the Friends of the Temperance Cause in North Carolina.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of North Carolina, at a session in January, adopted the Pittsburgh Communicator as the Organ of the Order in this State.

Internal Improvement Meeting.

The citizens of Wilmington have appointed seven Delegates to a meeting at Pittsborough on the 17th inst. relative to the navigation of the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers.

A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

There are temperance organizations throughout the length and breadth of this State; organizations that promise to do much. Let these organizations, wherever they are established, lend us a helping hand in the work we have undertaken.

WARM TESTIMONY OF RESPECT TO GEN SCOTT.

The American Star published in the City of Mexico in its number of the 23rd ultimo states that on the departure of the late Commander in Chief, the warmest demonstrations of affection were lavished on him by his late companions to arms:

Yesterday morning his friends—and their name is legion—were assembled on the street fronting his dwelling and as he was too much overcome to receive them all, those who had not the happiness of shaking him by the hand were glad to get a sight of him as he departed.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YADKIN.

The Grand Jury of Surry county, at the last term of Court, adopted a Preamble and Resolutions relating to the Yadkin River, and calling the attention of the next Legislature to the great and important work of improving its navigation.

From the Boston Traveller.

SCETCH OF GEN. TAYLOR. Gen Taylor is a man of medium stature, large frame, with a massive chest and shoulders, and though not imposing when on the ground, he appears finely on horseback.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

This Ecclesiastical body assembled in Wilmington on the 23d ult. and adjourned on the 29th, after a harmonious session, in which the usual business of the Diocese was despatched.

BREVET PROMOTIONS.

A large number of officers of the Army have just had brevet promotion given them by the President and Senate. Some of the names on the list are as follows:

His family relations are honorable—Mrs Taylor is one of the most elegant women in the army.

Gen. Taylor is not a profane man. He has been accused of profaneness. Words said to have been uttered by him on the field of battle, have gone through the Union. But no one who knows General Taylor believes such a report.

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Brevet Major William W. S. Bliss, Assistant Adjutant General to be Lieutenant Colonel by brevet.

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posed of our fellow-citizens, as deeply interested in the prosperity of our common country as we can be and seeking as earnestly as we are to promote and perpetuate it.

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