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The Granite Farmer states that fields well tilled only to the depth of six or seven inches have suffered severely, while on others side by side the crops do not suffer at all. In one place was a field of corn, of a yellowish green, and with leaves rolled by thirst; while separated only by a single step was another portion at least a foot taller, with a deep green, broad and uncurled leaf. Yet the manure was the same. On asking an explanation, he learned that this was the result of the first experiment in subsoil ploughing. — Cultivator.

FOR THE WATCHMAN.
COMMON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
From actual observation, I perceive that very many of the citizens of Rowan are opposed to the appointment of a Common School Superintendent, and many are disposed to receive Mr. Wiley with unkind feelings. The writer of this article has no connexion with Mr. Wiley except as a citizen of the State, but he happened to be in Raleigh when the Bill was passed. The Bill was introduced and chiefly sustained by Mr. Cherry of Bertie, a gentleman that knows as much about Common Schools, and perhaps, as well how to improve them as any man in the State. The friends of the Bill argued that the system was a great one, it effects the entire rising generation, it has much to do with the character of the next age, it expends an enormous amount of money, and yet till this year, it has had no head, no one who studied it in all its bearings, and devoted his attention to its success and improvement. Such a course of action is not tolerated in any other department or pursuit. The building of a jail, a gold mine, factory or Railroad contract must have a Superintendent and high wages, but forsooth, the annual expenditure of \$200,000 in the education of North Carolina's children needs no enlightened Superintendent. It is objected:—

1. That the salary is too high.
I believe there is not a Superintendent in the State that gets less. Take out his travelling expenses, the wear of conveyance, allow a tremendous postage bill, and then allow a little for years of toil by way of preparation, and his salary is no better than very many overseers receive in Rowan county.

2d. "But he cannot attend to the whole State." It will be hard work certainly, but wait and see. All will be sure to hear from him in good season.

3d. "But he won't do it, he just wants the money." Never condemn a man till he is tried. Any man who does the work, will earn the money.

4th. "But the county Superintendents could have managed well enough." Perhaps, they could but they didn't do it. I examined the returns in the Governor's office in November last, and only fifty four counties had made returns for 1851. There was delinquency with a vengeance. A large portion of the returns that had come to hand, were so wretchedly made out, that no man could make any thing of them. About \$75,000 of the distributions have never been accounted for, let the Superintendents tell where that little sum is, if they can. More than \$50,000 lies unemployed every year. I cannot tell whether the Superintendents use it or not, but it lies in their offices without any advantage to the people. The General Superintendent will remedy this evil. An immense amount of swamp lands belong to the School Fund, nearly \$200,000 have been expended in attempts at drainage, but for want of a competent Superintendent, the expenditure has been a dead loss. Squatters are making the timber into shingles and lumber, and shipping it off by cargoes. In this respect a General Superintendent may save fifty times his salary every year.

Other states, that have long tried Common Schools, find a General Superintendent indispensable, and we most assuredly shall find one advantageous. Wait fellow citizens, and let Mr. Wiley have time, he understands his business and has energy enough to make himself heard in every part of the State. The object is worth the experiment, Mr. Wiley's salary will not cost Rowan county more than \$18 a year, even if he does no good whatever. If the people "harden their hearts and stiffen their necks," no man nor system can profit them, but if they are willing to try by fair experiment, they will see that Wiley at the head of Common Schools, will be glorious for North Carolina. REALITY.

FATAL CASUALTIES.
A man named Isaac Williams, near twenty years of age, started home from the place, intoxicated, on Tuesday evening last, in the rain, and was found dead on the road next morning, about 5 1/2 miles from town and within a mile or two of his own dwelling. The verdict of the jury inquest was, that his death was caused by intoxication and exposure.

On Monday last a citizen of this county, Alfred Story, who was on the plank road with a wagon, slipped and fell while attempting to get into the same, and the wagon ran over and killed him. He has a wife and six children.

Youthful Party.—Six admirals dined together last week at Portsmouth, and the united ages amounted to 556 years. The youngest of the party, who was not more than 73, is anxiously waiting for his name to be called into active exercise. It is strongly feared by his friends, however, that his age will stand materially in his way, as he is considered far too young at present. —Punch.

The black dress coat is doomed. An ukase of the Emperor Nicholas, Napoleon III, has decreed that from the saloons of Paris—and as Paris gives the vogue to all the world, we may see it disappear from this Western hemisphere. Its successor is a blue velvet, single-breasted, standing collar, steel buttons, braided garment—and as it would last indefinitely, it is more conspicuous successor. It has had a long reign—surviving some half-dozen dynasties, and yet the Paris writers do not seem to be alarmed. They fear that the gentleman who wears it will be obliged to resort to force to resist its ruinous extravagance to maintain its superiority.

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NEW FIRM.
SMITH & HOLDER,
HAVING opened a Carriage Shop at the well known stand formerly occupied by William H. Smith, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now finishing off all kinds of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, &c., in the very best and finest style. They can furnish two horse Carriages at from two to six hundred dollars; one horse Rockaways, from \$130, to \$200; Top Buggies from \$150 to \$200; Open Buggies, from \$85 to \$125; Sulkies, from \$60 to \$90; and Carriages, from \$50 to \$75. All they ask of those who wish to buy, is to come and examine their work, and then try it. They warrant their work for twelve months. Repairing done in good style and at short notice, and as low as can be done elsewhere. They have in their employ, workmen of long experience, who for their skill cannot be surpassed. Orders promptly attended to. Give us a call before you buy.
WM. H. SMITH,
H. G. HOLDER,
Salisbury, March 3, 1853. ly43

NOTICE.
I WILL offer for sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 3rd Monday in May next, the following Tracts of Land listed as follows:
120 Acres, Merrick's heirs undivided 1850-51 tax, 1 25
334 Acres, Bart Morgan, 1851 5 84
100 Acres, James Pope in trust, 1850-51, 1 47
280 Acres, E. K. Johnson, 1849-51, 1 93
269 Acres, Wm. Mills, 1850-51, 4 16
83 Acres, A. W. Neill, 1851, 9 88
74 Acres, Abram McKee, 1850-51, 38
97 Acres, A. Moore, 1850-51, 35
280 Acres, R. K. Woodard, 1850, 85
109 Acres, B. Lewis, 1851, 95
45 Acres, John McKoy, (Scott) 57
44 Acres, John Rash, 51 57
100 Acres, W. Templeton, 69
210 Acres, Jonathan Chesler, 196
217 Acres, C. H. Dowden, 94
95 Acres, Elijah Hendon, 80
93 Acres, A. Mills, 34
97 Acres, A. Moore, 1849, 30
200 Acres, H. C. Elliott, 56
206 Acres, James Morrison, 56
223 Acres, Robert Sumpter, 104
109 Acres, Lewis Battle, 26
100 Acres, Lindsey Johnson, 51
60 Acres, Martin May, 106
34 Acres, W. Wright, undivided 3 years, 1 00
J. A. ROEBRO, Sheriff of Iredell County.
Feb. 31, 1853.—Price adv. \$8 70. 1143

Managers' Office.
GREGORY & MAURY,
Richmond, Va.
A MAMMOTH SCHEME!
LOTTERY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class C for 1853.—To be Drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 26th, 1853.
\$72,500, \$35,000 \$25,000.
214 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars.
1 Prize of \$72,500 | 1 Prize of \$15,000
1 Prize of 35,000 | 1 Prize of 10,000
1 Prize of 25,000 | 1 Prize of 5,545
214 (lowest 3 No. Prizes) 1,000; 63 Prizes of 500;
63 Prizes of 250, &c., &c., amounting to \$1,066,895.
75 No. Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.
Tickets \$20; Halves \$10; Qrs. \$5; Eighths \$2 50.
A Certificate of a package 25 Whole Tickets will be sent to correspondents for \$236.
A Certificate of Half, Quarter and Eighth Tickets in proportion.
Official drawings fully forwarded.
Address, GREGORY & MAURY,
4wp43 Richmond, Va.

FEMALE SCHOOL.
MRS. ANDREW J. BROWN, respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, that she has opened a school for little girls, at the boarding house of Mrs. WALKER. Every attention will be paid to those entrusted to her care; and should any one who may be disposed to patronize her, be dissatisfied with the progress of their children in their several studies, no charge will be made. A limited number of small boys will be admitted.
Terms—\$5 per session for the primary English branches, and \$8 for the higher.
Salisbury, March 3, 1853. 4443

MEMORY.
MISS PIKE, will lecture and give a series of interesting illustrations of R. & W. G. Fiske's system of MNEMONICS, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday evening the 4th March instant, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M.
Admission Free.
Salisbury, March 3, 1853. 1w43

DR. JNO. SWANN,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and its vicinity. His Office is opposite the Mansion Hotel and adjoining Dr. Still's Drug Store, where he can be found unless professionally engaged.
March 3, 1853. if43

BEEBE'S SPRING STYLE HATS,
1853.
THE subscriber has just received at his Store, The Sign of the Red Flag, a few cases of Beebe's fashionable Spring Style Hats. E. MYERS,
Salisbury, March 3, 1853 43

WATCHES, GOLD AND SILVER WARE.
H. L. Miller & Co.,
No. 227 Baltimore St., S. E. cor. of Charles St.,
Importers of English and Swiss Watches and Tools of every description, Watch Case Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry. We call the attention of southern and western dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to our very extensive stock, assuring them that in no article in our line shall we allow any establishment to surpass us, either in quantity, quality or low prices. We are the only Wholesale House in this branch of trade in Baltimore, and shall see every fair means to induce southern and western merchants to open accounts with us. Our terms shall be as liberal and accommodating as can possibly be found in the United States.
We will take great pleasure in showing our goods to southern and western merchants, whether they open accounts with us or not. L. H. MILLER & CO.,
[139] Importers of Watches, Baltimore.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
THE undersigned having, at February Term 1853, of Rowan County Court, obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Overman, dec'd., hereby give notice to those indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment without delay; and those having claims against the same are required to present them for payment according to law. Otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
WM. OVERMAN,
OBADIAH WOODSON,
Administrators.
Feb. 17 1853 341

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Williams Brown,
INVITES the attention of all to his shop of Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. He has several workmen of superior skill in his employ, and is constantly replenishing his stock. He is selling wares at a low rate, and is determined to furnish all articles in his line as cheap as can be bought elsewhere in the State. He is at all times ready to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and any work not on hand promptly made to order. Call and see and hear prices. His Sheet Iron Stoves are a superlative article and very cheap.
STILLS
Of all sizes kept for sale, and made to order.
The subscriber respectfully solicits a trial. Merchants and Pedlars are particularly invited to give him a call.
Country Produce, old Pewter and old Copper taken in exchange for work.
Salisbury, Dec. 30, 1852. 1y36v9

DR. S. H. PENDLETON,
OFFERS his professional services to the public.—He can be found at Col. Roberts' Hotel.
SALISBURY, MARCH 25, 1853. 47

ROWAN HOUSE
H. L. ROBARDS
SALISBURY, N. C.
THE PUBLIC
MAY RELY ON US!!
We advertise what we can do, and do what we promise.
FOR the convenience and accommodation of the travelling community, we have established a splendid line of Four Horse Post Coaches from Charlotte, N. C. direct to the Northern Cities.
Greatly Reducing the Fare.
This line of Four Horse Post Coaches is now in successful operation, running from the Charlotte and S. Carolina Railroad direct to the Richmond and Danville Road, on to Richmond and Petersburg.
Office at Kerr's Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.
" Rowan House, Salisbury, N. C.
" Hopkins' Hotel, Greensboro, N. C.
The Coaches leave Salisbury every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M., both for Charlotte and Greensboro, returning the next day by 6 P. M.
Connects at Charlotte with the rail road, and at Greensboro with P. Fogg's & Co's splendid line without delay, on to Richmond and Petersburg.
Through tickets to Richmond and Petersburg, Va., can be procured at A. D. Lindsay, Agent, at Charlotte, and H. L. Robards, Agent, at Salisbury.
C. LUCAS & CO.
Salisbury, Jan. 27, 1853.

NEGROES WANTED.
CASH FOR NEGROES!
THE subscriber is now in market for the purchase of ONE HUNDRED NEGROES, for which the HIGHEST PRICES IN CASH will be paid.
Persons in the adjoining counties with property of the above description for sale will find that they can get the highest prices by making early application to him.
MYER MYERS,
Salisbury, Dec. 23, 1852. if 5

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP,
AT MT. ULLA.
THE undersigned has opened a Carriage Establishment near Mount Ulla, in Rowan county, and is prepared to call public attention to the same. He is prepared to do all kind of work in his line of business, in the very best manner, and on the most accommodating terms. He proposes to make a permanent establishment at the above stand, believing the public wants of that section of country require it. He hopes the citizens of the surrounding country who may need work, will give him a call before going elsewhere. He will possess some advantages over Carriage builders in the surrounding villages, and begs the country public will avail themselves of the benefits of the same.
JAMES BROWN,
Jan. 8, 1853. 1y36

FOR SALE.
Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Salisbury.
THAT valuable House and Lot, formerly occupied by Mrs. Ann Chambers, situated on main street, between the Rowan Hotel and the Bank. Apply to MICHAEL BROWN.
January 20, 1853. 437

BY EXPRESS.
Salisbury, November 25th, 1852.
Ladies Cloaks, Ladies Cloaks.
THE subscriber has just received by Express line, a small lot of Rich Silk Velvet and Black Watered Silk Cloaks, to which he would invite the attention of the Ladies.
E. MYERS,
At the sign of the Red Flag.

State of North Carolina,
DAVIDSON COUNTY.
Ephronia May vs. Howard P. May.
Petition for Divorce.
It is this case appearing to the Court, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State. It is therefore ordered, that advertisement be made in the Rowan Watchman for three months, for the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Davidson, at the Court House in Lexington, on the 15th day of the 4th of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition in the case filed or Judgment pro confesso will be granted and the case set down to be heard as of course.
Witness, C. L. Payne, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 1st Monday after the 4th of March in September, A. D. 1852, and in the 7th year of our Independence.
C. L. PAYNE, C. S. C.
Price adv. \$10. 3m32

\$100,000.
BY enclosing \$1, post paid, and directing to the subscriber at Friendship, Guilford, N. C., any and all persons, wishing an easy and profitable employment, may receive by return mail, the means of making from \$25 to \$50 a day, in the way of a knowledge of valuable discoveries in demand at almost every house in the United States. Persons embarking in this business may make it profitable with a capital of \$3 or \$4. Immense sums of money have been made by persons in the Northern and Middle States, in the last year, and thousands of dollars may be made in the Southern and Western States in the next 12 months, by a knowledge of these discoveries. Every family should have them and save several dollars a year.
E. HUNT,
January 27, 1853. 4mp38

TRUST SALE.
PURSUANT to the provisions of a Deed of Trust to be executed by Moses L. Mikel, for purposes therein contained and expressed, I will, on Tuesday the 15th day of March next, at the Buck-Shoal Cotton Factory, on Hunting Creek, in Yadkin county, proceed to sell at public sale
25 Shares of said Property,
equal to (1) one fourth of the Factory, Mills & Lands. The property consists of the
Cotton Factory,
Running 300 Spindles in good order,
GRIST, MILL and SAW MILL, and LANDS ATTACHED
The Mills are in good order, having been recently repaired at considerable expense. Any person desiring of purchasing will be shown the property on application to J. R. Grant, Esq., on the premises.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
JOSHUA COWLES, Trustee,
February 3, 1853. 5w40

JACKS FOR SALE.
THE subscriber has two beautiful Jacks of large size, which he will sell on fair terms. One is eight and the other between two and three years old. Letters addressed to me at Statesville, or at Snow Creek, Iredell county, will receive attention.
February 10, 1853. 3w11
E. L. LAURANCE

Blank Warrants for sale Here.

NOTICE.
THE Firm of W. Murphy & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call at the old stand and settle the same with Wm. Murphy, who is authorized to settle all the business.
WM. MURPHY,
JAMES MURPHY,
ROBT MURPHY,
Salisbury, Feb. 24, 1853. 4w42

NEW FIRM AND NEW STORE!
The subscribers have formed a Copartnership, and will conduct the Wholesale and Retail Business in a general and complete stock of Goods, at Murphy's well known stand, Main Street, Salisbury, under the firm and style of Murphy, McKee & Co.
WILLIAM MURPHY,
JAMES MURPHY,
JOHN MURPHY,
JAMES S. McCUBBINS.
Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1853.
THE Public will perceive by the above notice, that we have formed a Copartnership to transact a Wholesale and Retail Trade in a full and complete Stock of Goods at the above well known stand.
Our long experience, extensive business acquaintance, with ample cash means at command, we confidently believe will enable us to present for your inspection, as large, general and well selected stock of Goods, adapted to the Spring and Summer season as can be found in any Southern Market.
We expect to be in full receipt of our desirable and extensive Stock by the 1st of the 10th of April, when we should be pleased to have buyers pass us a visit, carefully examine the stock as to extent, variety, and prices, pledging ourselves that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make it to their interest to purchase of us.
All orders will be filled punctually and promptly at the same prices, as if the purchaser were present.
MURPHY, McRORE & CO.
Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1853. if 42

OUR DAILY STAGE LINE.
OUR DAILY STAGE LINE OF FOUR HORSE Post Coaches, will enable us to present for your inspection, as large, general and well selected stock of Goods, adapted to the Spring and Summer season as can be found in any Southern Market.
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MURPHY, McRORE & CO.
Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1853. if 42

Wm. H. McRary,
FROM LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has permanently located in Wilmington, N. C., as a Commission and Forwarding Merchant. There is now nine Steam Boats on the Cape Fear river; one leaving this place for Fayetteville every day, which will enable him to forward Goods without detention here, as he is entirely disconnected with any particular line.
N. B. He will be pleased to fill orders for Groceries—Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c.
References:
Messrs. HENRY & ANDERSON, Lexington, N. C.
Mr. B. B. ROBERTS, Salisbury, N. C.
Messrs. E. A. VOGLER & Co., Salem.
J. R. & J. SLAUS, Greensboro.
T. M. YOUNG, Mocksville, N. C.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1853. 6mo. 38

NOTICE.
ON the 1st of February the undersigned will commence running a daily line of Steamers, consisting of four light draft boats. They will leave Fayetteville every day at 7 o'clock, A. M., and Wilmington every day at 12 o'clock (Sundays excepted), landing Goods the next morning at 7 o'clock.
Shippers by this line may rely on getting their goods up with more despatch than ever before by any Boating Company on the Cape Fear River. Superior accommodations for passengers.
Goods intended for these boats should be marked care of E. J. Lutterloh, agent at Wilmington, and bills Lading sent to him.
T. S. LUTTERLOH,
February 3, 1853. 1m39

WORTH & ELLIOTT,
(SUCCESSORS TO J. D. WILLIAMS.)
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. CAROLINA.
J. A. WORTH [1y33] W. F. ELLIOTT.
DR. J. J. SUMMERELL,
OFFICE
OPPOSITE MANSION HOTEL.
Feb. 3 1853. 1y41