PRIZE ESSAY.

Few men have discharged the arduous duties of instruction of youth in our country who left a memory more revered by his pupils than the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article.

Endowed with an intellect of the first order, which had been cultivated with diligence in European schools, possessing a mind richly stored with varied treasures of learning, with a disposition the most generous and a blandness of manner highly refined, he was esteemed wherever known as a gentleman of sterling worth.

He was a companion to his pupils and at once won their confidence, thus opening the way for the exercise of his peculiar faculties as a preceptor, to impart instruction and knowledge to the expanding mind; implanting therewith a regard for his memory which in the matured man excites among them something of a fraternal regard.

Prompted by a proper regard for his merits and services, and relying upon the generous impulses of his pupils, a proposition is here made to manifest our appreciation of his worth by erecting to his memory a suitable monument to be placed at his grave in Third Creek Church Yard, Rowan County, N. C. To do so it is proposed that his old pupils raise the funds necessary by contributions among themselves. Dr. Julius A. Caldwell, of Lincolnton, Dr. W. L. D. McLean, of Beattie's Ford, Mr. R. F. Simonton, of Statesville, and Geo. Jno. A. Young, of Charlotte, will receive the funds which may thus be contributed until the first of July next, when they will report through the public press the amount collected and superintend its appropriation as proposed.

Some who have received the advantages of his instruction are clad in the panoply of war and gone forth to teach the nations of the earth to respect our government's ensign upon the seas, and defend its honor upon the land, and others are scattered over the face of our broad country engaged in their various peaceful pursuits, consequently the duty of paying this last tribute of respect to one whom we all loved will devolve upon those of us who yet linger among the scenes of our boyhood. It is therefore hoped that all will contribute with a spirit of liberality, feeling that tho' our old preceptor was "a stranger in a strange land," we are bearing testimony that his memory and virtues are cherished by many friends, and are at the same time rearing a monument around which the memories of our youth may cluster, and the mutual cord of sympathy for each other be strengthened.

A PUPIL.

Boston Slave Traders.—The horrible massacre of 290 Chinese, by the officers of the Boston ship Waverly, is a fit commentary on the pretended opposition of Boston to slavery. The Waverly was engaged, not in the African, but in the Chinese slave trade. It is true the Chinese slaves are called "Coolies," but the differences is in the name. The Chinese are carried to Havana and to Callao, to be sold. The Waverly had 442 of them on board. The mate shot one of them for alleged mutiny, and drove all the others down in the hold, closed the hatches upon them, and there being no circulation of air provided or thought of, in 12 hours, during which they were thus confined, 241 of the miserable creatures died! It is said, but that is hardly credible, that boiling water was poured down upon them while thus confined!

The New England people imported and sold to the South the slaves with which they now say the country is "cursed." It seems that it only needs the opportunity of profit to induce them again to engage in the same business, notwithstanding their professed horror of slavery and the slave trade.—*Fay. Observer.*

The old Proverb of "the Pot calling the Kettle Black"—In Charleston, S. C. the best water used for drinking and cooking is cistern water, that is, rain water collected from the roofs of houses in reservoirs. On these and roofs of houses one may at all times see numbers of buzzards congregated. A people so highly favored might be supposed to be a little cautious about reproaching other localities on the subject of drinking water. Yet in the Courier and Mercury we find a communication advising against bringing water from a river on the ground that—

"Its quality would be bad. If kept in large open reservoirs, it would be an abomination to all who saw it, or smelt it. We should be reminded by it of the water in lower North Carolina, where it is kept in open tanks, and requires to be strained before it is used."

We have the pleasure of living in "lower North Carolina," and we never before heard of these tanks. It is probable, however, that they are kept at some point on the great thorough fare, for the benefit of such Charlestonians as may be passing, and who would not relish any other kind of water than that to which they have been accustomed at home.

Fayetteville Observer.

Decline of Pork and Flour at the West.—A letter in the Boston Traveller, dated Cincinnati, January 5, says:

The "Hog crop" is not yet all in. Hogs commencing this season at the unprecedented price of $7 per cwt., have declined to $5 15, at which sales were made this day. Eastern buyers appeared in market early, and the principle part of the pork was packed or purchased by them. No very large amounts have been held by parties here, though many have tried the markets east by shipments.

There has been great delay in the movements of freight forwarded by railroad, so that pork shipped hence 1st December, is hardly in New York by this time; and meanwhile the decline in that market has been $5 thus far. No doubt is entertained now that the crop will be large.—Your readers who do not look at prices current will be pleased to know that flour is sold here at $7 per barrel, and plenty at that.

A man who had both arms broken by a railroad accident, claiming damages, the company offered him a small sum of money, and a "free ticket over the road for life!" This was adding insult to injury. They evidently meant to kill him off altogether.

Why is a vine like a soldier? It is trained, has ten-drills, and shoots.

[illegible] Georgia, to relieve such persons as may be in need, the action of Congress in relation to the territories of the United States." It provides for State aid to companies of Georgians, organized for the purpose of emigrating to Kansas, who may be disabled from so doing for want of funds. It proposes that the aid shall be given in sums of $50 to each emigrant not to exceed in the aggregate $50,000, and that the money so expended is to be reimbursed by a special tax on slaves.

Accidents.—On Monday last a negro child aged about 4 years, belonging to T. M. Lee, Esq. of Clinton, was burned to death in consequence of the ignition of its clothing while it was standing too near the fire.

We learn also, that a gentleman of Duplin county lost three small negroes a few days since by a similar accident.

We advert to these facts in order to caution parents and masters against allowing the little ones to expose themselves to such accidents as we have just recorded.—*North Carolinian.*

Skating Match.—The Philadelphia papers state that a skating match took place on the Delaware on Tuesday, between Samuel S. and Oliver Lippincott. The parties started from a point up the river, a distance of fourteen miles, and reached Poplar street in one hour and ten minutes from the time of starting. The affair created no little interest among the friends of the parties. Oliver Lippincott distanced his competitor about twenty yards.

'Absorption.'—The news from Washington indicates that Banks, the amalgamation candidate for Speaker is about to use his own phrase, 'absorbed,' that is, 'used up.' A man who can't tell a white man from a negro, in fact, who don't know but a fat negress is equal to his own mother, is surely unfit for Speaker. The revolting doctrine of amalgamation has finished Banks.—He must explain the difference between 'absorption' and 'amalgamation,' or stand before the country as the advocate of all the revolting and indecent debaucheries of mixed and hybrid populations.—*New York Day Book.*

Ladies Must Beware.—Pending the seduction bill of Mr. Nuttall, in the Kentucky Legislature, Mr. Rogers, a gallant and accomplished member from Warren, introduced an amendment, which, if adopted, will create some stir among the ladies. It provides that any female guilty of attempting to seduce a young man by wearing low necked dresses, and other captivating articles of attire, shall be punished with the same penalty affixed in the case of seduction. The gay deceivers will be charged to correct their habits, should this amendment be adopted.

[*Louisville Courier.*

Re-Organization of the Whig Party.—A writer in the Louisville Courier proposes to the old Whigs of Kentucky to hold a Convention at Lexington on the 11th of April next, the anniversary of Henry Clay's birth day, to consider their present duties and determine their future political course, and to take measures to secure an effective organization.

Bears in North Carolina.—It is not generally known that bears still abound in North Carolina. Eighteen were killed in Lee's Acre neighborhood, Bertie county, last year; and they inhabit the large pocosins in the lower part of the State in such numbers as to be quite destructive to hogs.

N. C. Railroad.—A large quantity of railroad stock was sold by the Treasurer, a few days ago, at an average of $48 per share.

A Good Joke.—We copy the following from the Columbia (Texas) Democrat. It is well known that the two gentlemen referred to have been at "swords points" for some years past:

Gen. Sam Houston and Com. Moore, on their late visit to Austin, occupied seats in the same stage. Not a word was spoken by either on the route. On entering a hotel one day to dine, they were joined by the driver. Moore having retired from the table after dinner, says Houston to the driver:

"You probably have more rascality on board this trip than you ever carried before."

"Why?" asked the driver.

"You have Commodore Moore along," was the reply.

"Ah, General," says the driver, "I just heard Commodore Moore make the same remark, but it was on your account."

Good Navigating.—The Charleston Evening News understands that the elephant which was lost overboard from a vessel bound to that port, made its way safely into Mt. Pleasant Harbor. The vessel was far out at sea, and a heavy gale was blowing when the elephant went overboard. Its feat of riding out the storm is the most remarkable instance of animal strength and endurance on record.

Jack Frost and the Eels.—The Yarmouth (Mass.) Register says hundreds of bushels of eels, "frozen as stiff as pokers," have been driven ashore and raked upon the beach, and after being packed in barrels, shipped for the city markets. They sell readily in New York at from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Sale of Bank Stock.—10 shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock were sold in this place on Monday last at $127 per share.

Will not our South Carolina neighbors consider 27 per cent. premium a liberal price for the stock of a bank which they say is broken!

Fayetteville Observer.

Robert Owen, well known for many years past as one of the staunchest infidels of the day, and a leader among them, has been converted to Spiritualism, and is now, though 80 years of age, quite active in London in issuing pamphlets upon that subject.

The best way to treat slander is to let it alone and say nothing about it. It soon dies when fed on silent contempt.

Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the daily occurrences of life.

[illegible] for from Havana says: "The Message of the President, received here per Isabel, via Charleston, caused an excitement which I cannot easily describe. The Creoles were wonderfully elated at the observations relative to England and to Spain, while the Spaniards were most terribly down in the mouth upon the same observations."

From the Presbyterian.

Twelve Questions for a Wet Sunday.

1. If it were any other day, would I be kept at home by the weather?

2. Did I ever stay away from my business, from a party, from an amusement, for such a rain or snow as this?

3. If it were a public meeting for some other purpose than divine worship, would I think it too bad to go out?

4. Would I go to church if I could make or save a dollar by it, or gain a customer?

5. If any one church be distant, is there none that is near where I may be sure of finding a vacant seat to-day?

6. If I am afraid of spoiling my best clothes, had I not better go in my common dress, than lose the benefit of the meeting, and neglect my duty?

7. Have I not overcoat, overshoes, and umbrella, that will keep me from taking cold, and preserve my Sunday dress from injury?

8. Am I not nearer to the church than many who are never kept away by bad weather?

9. If any one should find an excuse for absence as easily as I do, what would be the appearance of our churches on the Lord's day?

10. Is it not a dishonor to my Maker, if for reasons that would not influence me in worldly matters, I keep from the stated worship of the sanctuary?

11. Is not a wet Sunday at home a more dreary day than one that is diversified by going out to church?

12. Am I willing that my children should learn by my example that they may go to school, to market, to store, to shows, in all weather—but not to church?

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, N. C., February 5.

Apples, dried	75	" Mead, No. 1, 19x11	
do. Green,	50 a $900	" Do. Pure,	11 a 12½
Bacon,	12½	Molasses, Cuba,	50 a 60
Beeswax,	23	" N. Orleans,	70 a 75
Beef,	5 a 6	Nails,	6 a 6½
Butter,	12½ a 15	do. Wrought,	12½ a 15
Candles, Tallow,	18 a 25	do. Horse Shoe	25
do. Adamant	33 a 35	Oats,	30 a 00
do. Sperm,	45 a 00	Oils.—	
Coffee, Rio,	14 a 14	Linseed, ⅌ gal	a $1 25
do. Java,	16 a 18	Tanners' ⅌ gal	00 a 75
Cotton ⅌ lb.	4 6a 5	Potatoes, Irish,	50
do. Manila	12½ a 15	do. Sweet,	50
Cotton,		Rags ⅌ lb.	3
Cotton Bagging.—		Salt ⅌ sack,	$2 75a $3
" Tennessee	20 a 00	do. ⅌ bushel,	$1 00
" Dundee,	15 a 00	Sheetings, Brown,	4 1 9
" Burlaps,	00 a 12½	Steel, ⅌ lb	$225
Cotton Yarns,	85 a 00	Seed,—	
Corn,	50 55	Clover, ⅌ bush	$12a12½
do. Meal,	50a55	Flaxseed,	75
Chickens ⅌ doz.	$4 00 a 1½	Sugar, Brown,	11 a 12½
Eggs ⅌ doz.	8a10	" Loaf,	12½ a 15
Feathers,	30 a 35	" Crushed,	12½ a 15
Flour, ⅌ bbl.	$7a$7½	" Clarified,	0 a 12½
Hides, Sole,	6	Tallow,	12½ a 15
do. Bay,	4 a 4½	Turpentine, ⅌ gal	$7 00
" Eng. Refin'd	5½	Wheat,	$125
" Moses,	5	Wool,	25 a 00
" Oval,	6 a 7	Window Glass, ⅌ box.	
Lard,	10 a 12½	8x10	$2 00 a $2 25
Lead, bar,	7½ a 8	10x12	$2 25 a $2 50
Lead, Dry White,	10 a 12½		

Southern Industry.

WHY should Southern men go North to buy their ploughs and machinery, when they can get as good and more substantial articles at home at Northern prices, thereby saving the price of transportation. That the public may not be deceived, and to save many inquiries that I have to answer, I herewith append a list of prices of the principal articles that I manufacture.

Circular Saw mills with 48 to 50 inch saws, 24 feet carriages, 48 feet ways, all complete, $375 to $400; Cylindrical Straw Cutters, 12 inch 73 cts, $20 15 inch do, $40; Folding Harrows, $13; Cultivators, $5 to $6; Threshing Machines with 4 or 6 horse power, $175 to $200; a very superior article. Ploughs from $5 to $10, according to size and workmanship. All kinds of repairing of machinery done at short notice, such as Engine works &c. Send in your orders for threshing machines and horse-powers early, as I only intend making them to order. All work warranted. My furnace is still in successful operation and can furnish castings of any description, and where the patterns are found at short notice.

J. H. THOMPSON

Davidson co., N. C., Feb 5, 1856 6m36

A WORD TO THE WISE
IS SUFFICIENT.

WE have a good many Accounts over twelve months' standing, and would like to have them closed. All persons interested will please attend to the same immediately if not sooner.

R. & A. MURPHY.

Salisbury, Feb 5, 1856 3m36

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of J. D. Brown & Lemly, ex this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Firm, will find their notes and accounts at the Store of Brown & Coffin, and are respectfully requested to call and settle, as it is absolutely necessary for the business to be closed at as early a day as possible.

J. D. BROWN,
H. A. LEMLY.

Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1856.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

J. D. Brown & J. M. Coffin,

HAVING bought out J. D. Brown & Lemly, they will continue the DRY GOODS BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 3, Granite Building, under the firm and style of Brown & Coffin. It is their intention to keep a large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., &c., &c.

We also intend to make to the interest of cash customers and punctual dealers to trade with us.

BROWN & COFFIN.

Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1856

P. S. We have a lot of Goods on hand that we are determined to sell regardless of cost for the cash. Those who want bargains had better call soon.

BROWN & COFFIN.

Feb. 1, 1856 6w36

Blank Warrants for sale Here

TAYLORSVILLE

FEMALE ACADEMY,

HAS now just commenced the second session, under the charge of Mrs. Jane E. Gillespie, a lady whose experience and success in teaching, qualify her in an eminent degree for station she now occupies. She will also have the aid of a competent assistant.

TERMS:

The Elementary Branches including Arithmetic per session,	$5 00
English Grammar, Geography, History, (Ancient and Modern) Philosophy, (Natural, Moral and Mental) Rhetoric, Botany, Astronomy, Physiology, Geology, per session,	8 00

All the Ornamental Branches and Music on Piano and Guitar, with French, if desired, will be taught on terms as moderate as at any similar institution in the country.

The pleasant situation, the healthfulness and morality of this village, the low price of board $6 50, in addition to the character of the teachers, offer inducements of no ordinary character for a liberal patronage.

THE TRUSTEES.

Taylorsville, Alexander co., N. C., January 28, 1856. 3w36

VESUVIUS FURNACE.

THIS celebrated property, situated on the Salisbury Road, about 10 miles East of Lincolnton, has been recently put in a state of thorough repair, and otherwise improved, by the undersigned proprietors, and is now in full blast, turning off all patterns of the best quality of

CAST IRON WARE,

ever manufactured in the South. The proprietors expect to be able at all times to fill all orders, both by the wholesale and retail, upon such terms and of such quality as will give full satisfaction to all persons who may favor them with their patronage.

A. F. & REVARD,
E. J. BREVARD.

January 29, 1856. 3mo's36

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.
FOR THE YEAR 1856.

TWENTY-SECOND VOLUME.

IN issuing the Prospectus of the Twenty-Second Volume of the SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, the Proprietors rely solely on the encouraging letters and promises of the friends of the Messenger to aid them in extending its circulation, and they beg to assure the public that no exertions will be remitted on their part to maintain the high character of the work, and to challenge the patronage of all who value sterling literary merit. For Twenty-one Years the Messenger has endeavored to reflect faithfully the Southern mind while declaiming all narrow and sectional views, and has been alone among the monthly periodicals of America in defence of the

Peculiar Institutions of the Southern States.

To this office it will still be devoted, and will be prompt to repel assaults upon the South, whether they come under the specious garb of fiction, or in the direct form of anti-slavery pamphlets. At this critical juncture, while our enemies are employing literature as their most potent weapons of attack, the Southern press will surely not withhold their encouragement from a work whose aim it shall be to strike blows in their defence.

The Messenger will, as heretofore, present its readers with Reviews, Historical & Biographical Sketches, Novels, Tales, Travels, Essays, Poetry, Criticisms, and Papers on the Army, Navy, and other National Subjects.

With a view to ensure a larger circulation of the Messenger, the Proprietors, though they intend greatly increasing the size of the work, have reduced the Price of Subscription, which is now only

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CLUBS—Remitting us fifteen Dollars in one letter, will be entitled to Six Copies.

The Editorial and Critical department of the Messenger will continue under the charge of

JOHN R. THOMPSON, ESQ.,

and will embrace copious notes on current literature and reviews of all new American or Foreign works of general interest and value—The Editor's opinions will be always fearlessly and honestly avowed.

The Business department is conducted by the undersigned, to whom all communications of a business nature must be addressed.

MACFARLAND, FERGUSON & CO.,
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SMITH GROVE ACADEMY.

THE next session of this institution will commence on the 16th January, 1856, under the care of E. W. Travis. This institution is located in one of the wealthiest and healthiest portions of Davie County, seven miles North-East of the Court-house on the public road leading to Clemmonsville and Salem; and at the junction of the road leading from Phelps' ferry to Mocksville.

The Academy is within ¼ mile of the mercantile and mechanical establishments of D. S. & A. Sheek, and those coming from a distance and unacquainted with the vicinity should call at the above named place for further information.

The neighborhood has long since been noted for the moral and intellectual influences of its citizens, and students are entirely free from the temptations of "dram shops."

BOARD.

Board, washing, rooms, fuel and candles will be furnished students at the very low price of $5 50 per month.

Contingent expenses 25 cents per session.

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Will be as low as can be afforded at any other similar Institution.

JONATHAN SMITH, Sec'y.

January 8, 2856. 3m32

. The Lexington & Yadkin Flag will publish 4 weeks, and forward account to Mr. Smith.

A GREAT DAY AHEAD!
Saint Valentine's Day,
14th OF FEBRUARY, 1856.

THE Subscriber has just received direct from New York and Philadelphia, over *Three Thousand Valentines* for Saint Valentine's day. In point of beauty, elegance and finish they are superior to any ever before offered.

Orders will be filled and promptly furnished by mail, free of postage, to any point at the following rates.

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A	20		6
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D	24		37
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F	12		75
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H	6	1	50
I	6	2	00
J	3	3	00

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Over 2000 Comic Valentines of the richest and rarest kind for town and country. Small size 12½ cents per dozen—large size 25 cents per doz.

Valentine Letter Writers 12½ cents each. Orders for Valentines should be sent in early, that they may be attended to in time.

JAMES H. ENNISS, Bookseller.

January 16, 1856. 34

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to us are respectfully called upon to pay up by the 15th of February next, as we must have money, and longer indulgence will not be given. Those failing to comply with this notice may expect to settle with an officer.

We have on hand a large lot of Ready-made Clothing, Blankets, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and

CARPETING,

which we will sell cheaper than ever in order to close out our winter stock.

We return our thanks for the liberal patronage received, and hope to merit an increase.

RICHWINE & HARRISON.

January 8, 1856 2m32

Marriage License beautifully printed and for sale at this office.

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all which have been very recently selected by one of the firm, with great care, and scrupulous regard to genuineness and purity.

They deem it unnecessary to say, that it shall be their constant aim, as heretofore, to merit a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally extended to them—for which, and the generous sympathy so generally manifested for them, on the occasion of their late misfortune by fire, they beg to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude.

Salisbury, N. C., January 22, 1856. 34tf

THOMAS E. BROWN,

Carriage, Buggy and Sulky Builder,

SALISBURY, N. C.,

IS now carrying on the above business, and invites the public to call and examine his work. He is manufacturing very superior vehicles, and feels confident he can give satisfaction to all who want a first rate article. He can put up work at low prices, if it be desired, but would always recommend the better qualities as cheapest in the long run. He would ask the favor of those who wish to procure any thing in his line to call at his establishment before they purchase elsewhere.

☞ His shop is in the rear of his Livery Stable.

☞ Persons at a distance ordering work, will please accompany the order with a description of the article required—style, quality and price—and when delivered, if it does not give satisfaction they will not be required to keep it.

With the advantages of the Railroad at his door, he will take almost any kind of trade in exchange for work—such as Corn, Wheat, Flour, Oats, Bacon, Lard, Horses, Provender, Timber, &c., &c. His

LIVERY STABLE

is kept up as usual; and those who wish either to buy or to sell first rate horses or mules, are invited to call.

March 29th, 1855. 41tf

MOCKSVILLE MALE ACADEMY.

THE next session of this Institution commences on Thursday, the 5th of August. The Subscriber, in taking charge of the school, will only say, that he will use his utmost endeavors to sustain the reputation which the school has hitherto enjoyed. Young men will be prepared to enter any class in the University which they may desire.

TERMS:

Primary Department per Session of 5 months,	$8 00
Higher English Branches,	$12 00
Classics,	$15 00

JOHN B. GRETTER.

August 7th, 1855. 11tf

REFERENCES:

President and Faculty of the University; Hon. Jno. M. Morehead, Hon. John M. Dick, Greensboro'; Francis E. Shober and J. I. Bell, Esqrs., Salisbury.

. "Lexington and Yadkin Flag" copy 6 times, and forward account to this office.

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All orders, accompanied with the cash, will receive prompt attention and the Trees neatly packed and directed to any portion of the country.

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December 4, 1855. 3m28p

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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Jenkins, Roberts & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said firm will be settled by J. H. Jenkins and B. B. Roberts.

J. H. JENKINS,
B. B. ROBERTS,
T. C. McNEELY,
A. J. MOCK,
J. W. CLEMMONS.

December 19th, 1855.

ALL DEBTS due Jenkins & Roberts, and Jenkins, Roberts & Co., not paid by the 1st day of April next, will positively be placed in the hands of officers for collection. Longer indulgence will not be given.

J. H. JENKINS,
B. B. ROBERTS

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NEW FIRM.

McNeely, Mock & Gaither

HAVE taken the old stand of Jenkins, Roberts & Co., to continue the Mercantile business in all its branches as heretofore done by the old Firm, and are now receiving a

GOOD ASSORTMENT
OF
Goods for the Winter,

which will be sold very cheap. The attention of the old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our Goods, as bargains will be sold.

January 14, 1856. 6w33

MANSION HOTEL,

SALISBURY, N. C.

THE subscriber having taken charge of the above Establishment, begs leave to inform the public generally, that the House is now open for the reception of Boarders, Travelers, &c. He promises that his

ACCOMMODATIONS

shall be equal to any in the State. Persons stopping at his House, always have meals in time for the arrival and departure of the Cars. Attentive and obliging servants always in attendance. Call and give me a trial.

W. B. GRANT.

Salisbury, May 24, 1855.

REMOVAL.

JOHN A. WEIRMAN & PRICE have removed their *Clothing and Tailoring Establishment* from opposite Murphy, McRorie & Co., to the corner immediately opposite R. & A. Murphy's Store.

Salisbury, Nov. 13, 1855. 25tf

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office.

NEW CASH STORE.

THE subscribers, having taken the old stand lately occupied by Kennedy & Mills, one door above the Hardware Store, take this method of announcing to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, that they are now receiving, direct from New York and Philadelphia, a very large and well selected stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods.

Cloaks, Mantillas, Talmas, Silks, plain and figured, Satins, French and English Merinos, Alpacas, Delaines, Poplins, Plaids, Muslins and Prints, Broad-cloth, Doe-skin and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Velvets, Kerseys, Jeans,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Black rib'd Fancy Beaver and Drab Overcoats, Superfine black Cloth Dress Coats, Black Rib'd. do., Tweed do., Fancy Plush and Fine Velvet Vests, Fancy Cassimere and Tweed Pants, Shirts, Plain and Fancy Knit Shirts, and Drawers,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Calf and Kip Boots, Common do., Men's Calf Brogans, Goat do., Enameled Congress do., Women's Kid Excelsiors, Enameled do., Oxford Gaiters, Lining fig'd. do., Misses Enameled do., Misses S. leeled Boots, Child's Shoes.

In addition to the above we have a large and varied stock of Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., Ribbons, Lace, Edging, Insertings, Fringe, Hosiery, Gloves, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, Worsted, &c. Also, a quantity of Sheetings, Yarn, Osnaburgs, Tickings, &c. Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Dye-Stuffs, Cheese, Mackerel, No 1, 2, & 3. Together with every thing usually kept in retail stores, which we offer low for cash, or at short credit.

Persons visiting Salisbury will find it to their interest to call and examine our Stock, as we are determined to sell.

All kinds of Produce taken in Exchange.

J. V. & S. SYMONS, & CO.

Salisbury, N. C., December 4, 1855.

BROWN & BEARD.

New Firm.

Tin, Copper, & Sheet-Iron

BUSINESS.—The undersigned having formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the above business extensively, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. They are prepared to answer any call in their line. Tin or copper House-Roofing executed in the best manner, at short notice and warranted. Stills, and other copper ware, kept on hand for sale, or made to order. Their stock of Tin, Britania and Iron Ware—Cook, Parlor and Shop Stoves, is unsurpassed by any in the State.

☞ Shop opposite Murphy's Granite Row.

Country Produce, old Copper and Pewter, taken in exchange for work or ware.

WILLIAMS BROWN,
LOUIS H. BEARD.

Salisbury, Dec. 17, 1855. 30tf

Union Male Academy, and
Farmington Female Seminary.

THE NEXT Session of these Schools, located in Davie County, near Farmington, will commence the 2d day of January, 1856, under the supervision of S. O. Tatum and Mrs. S. O. Tatum, Principals, with such other assistants as may be necessary.

Terms, for a session of twenty weeks, Primary studies, including Authmetic, $5. Eng Grammar & Geography, $8. Higher English, $10. Greek, Latin, and higher Mathematics, $12. Music on Piano, including use of the instrument, $15. French and Drawing, each, $5. Board, washing and lights may be had convenient to both Schools, at good houses, for $6 per month.

☞ For other particulars address either of the Principals, at Farmington, N. C.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

ALEXIS BRAGG & WARREN.

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 20 Warren Street, New York,

OFFER for sale, on favorable terms, an unusual variety, especially adapted to the North Carolina trade consisting in part of

Men's thick	Kip,	Calf,	Goat and	enamelled	Brogans,
" "	"	"	"	"	Boots,
Boys' "	"	"	"	"	Brogans,
" "	"	"	"	"	Boots,
Yths' "	"	"	"	"	Brogans,
" "	"	"	"	"	Boots.

Also, Women's and Misses and children's Boots and Shoes of every description, all of which will be furnished of sizes as required, at the lowest market prices and warranted.

Mr. M. A. Bragg desires to express his thanks to the merchants of North Carolina for their very liberal patronage during the past twenty years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Mr. A. M. Carter of North Carolina will be happy to see his friends as above.

December 18, 1855. 3m30

The Subscriber

HAVING taken out letters of Administration according to law on the Estate of James Murphis, dec'd, hereby gives general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors to said estate will also please to make immediate payment.

C. A. MORPHIS, Adm'r.

Cool Hill, N. C., January 15, 1856. 5-33

OYSTERS.

SEE the Proprietor of the ROWAN HOUSE, and make arrangements to have your family supplied with the richest, freshest and largest Oysters of the season, direct from Norfolk, in less than 24 hours, in nice kegs, just as warm as purchased. By engaging, you can get them at $1 12½ per keg, containing each ¼ gallon; or $12 per dozen.

Dec. 4th, 1855. 1f26

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

JUST received and for sale,

Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, - - - - Fare style.
Do. Extra Rich Embroidered Satin, " "
Do. Cloth Talmas, " "

MICHAEL BROWN.

October 27th, 1855. 23tf

NOTICE!

BY Virtue of an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Rowan County, I will expose to public sale, at the Court-house in Salisbury, on the 5th day of February, 1856, a negro boy, calling himself JOHN, aged about 20 years. Said boy was taken up as a runaway, and confined in the Jail of Rowan County, for twelve months. Notice of his apprehension and confinement having been made for six months, and no one appearing to claim said negro, he was ordered to be sold as by law directed.

Terms, Cash.

C. KLUTTS, Sh'ff

November 13, 1855. 21tf

Dr. CHARLES T. POWE

Having permanently located in Salisbury, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office—Cowan's Brick Row.

Salisbury, Aug. 27th, 1855. 9tf

THE NEW YORK

MUSICAL REVIEW & GAZETTE

Commences its Seventh Year, and a New Volume, in January, 1856. In calling attention to the Review, its publishers believe they can present to the public no more satisfactory evidence of its excellency as a musical journal than is afforded in its constantly increasing success. It has now almost three times as large a circulation as any other musical periodical in the world. Its receipts from subscribers during the last six months have been more than double those for the corresponding period of the year previous. By such flattering marks of approval, the publishers are incited to increased enterprise and exertion to add to the excellence of the Review. Prizes amounting to three hundred dollars were recently offered by them for songs for its pages. Of the vast number sent in to compete for these prizes, the best were selected by a competent committee, and are now in course of publication in the Review. When their publication is completed, the subscribers to the Review will decide by ballot which shall receive the prizes.

Besides a large amount of reading matter, including regular correspondence from the leading cities in the world, each number contains several pages of new music. A series of articles on Music Teaching, by Dr. Lowell Mason, is now in progress of publication. Another by Geo. F. Root, Esq., on Cultivation of the Voice; Vocal Training, &c., will be commenced in the beginning of the new volume, as well as one by Wm. B. Bradbury, Esq., on the Improvement of Church Music. The NEW YORK MUSICAL REVIEW AND GAZETTE is published fortnightly, at one dollar per annum, or six copies for five dollars, payable in advance. Specimen copies sent gratuitously.

MASON BROTHERS,
New York.

AGUE & FEVER
POSITIVELY CURED!

THE greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of Ague and Fever! For sale at

J. H. ENNISS' Book Store.

No one need be troubled with Ague and Fever a single day, if they will use the above Remedy, which has been tried by hundreds without a single case o failure!

Salisbury, Oct. 2, 1855. 19

H. H. HELPER. B. R. HELPER.

HEPER! & BROTHER,
PENSION, BOUNTY LAND,
AND
General Agents.

Salisbury,
North Carolina.

HAVING competent and confidential correspondents in the principal cities and other important portions of the Union, all business entrusted to us will be promptly executed on the most favorable terms.—Collections and negotiations attended to with fidelity and dispatch. ☞ OFFICE in Cowan's Brick Row.

October 23, 1855. 22tf

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE,

H. E. NICHOLS,
Columbia, S. C.

HAVING now received a very large supply of NEW GOODS, we respectfully invite our friends in the Old North State to give us a call. We have now just opened—

REAL FRENCH CHINA---

Gold Band, Fancy and White, in Dinner and Tea Setts—New Shapes;

with very beautiful Goods for Christmas and New Year presents.

SUPERFINE WHITE GRANITE WARE, DINNER, TEA, & CHAMBER WARE—beautiful, New Style.
CUT & MOULDED GLASSWARE—TUMBLERS, GOBLETS,

CHAMPAIGNE WINE & EGG GLASSES,
PLATED CASTORS,

FINE TABLE CUTLERY, COFFEE URNS, BIGGINS, TEA TRAYS, LOOKING GLASSES, PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES,

Field, Camphene & Oil, Parlour, Store, Desk, Office & Factory

LAMPS.

ENGLISH TIN STEAK DISHES, DISH COVERS, BRUSHES, TUBS & WOODEN WARE, BEST BROOMS, BARKETS, DOOR MATS, &c.

ALSO:

100 PACKAGES COMMON WARE!

By Wholesale. Goods will put on and sent to the Rail Roads. We expect a call, and will try to prove that we give good bargains.

H. E. NICHOLS.
Next Cow'l Bank, Columbia, S. C.

October 16, 1855. 16w20

FLOUR! FLOUR!!
5,000 BARRELS FLOUR.

I WISH to purchase FIVE THOUSAND BAR