THE USEFUL AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

The tomb of Moses is unknown, but the traveller slakes his thirst at the well of Jacob. The gorgeous palace of the wisest of Monarchs, with the cedar, and gold, and ivory, and even the Temple of Jerusalem, hallowed by the visible glory of the Deity himself, are gone; but Solomon's reservoirs are as perfect as ever. Of the ancient architecture of the holy city, not one stone is left upon another; but the pool of Bethesda commands the pilgrim's reverence to the present day. The columns of Persepolis are mouldering into the dust; but its cisterns and aqueducts remain to challenge our admiration. The golden house of Nero is a mass of ruins; but the Aqua Claudia still pours into Rome its limpid stream. The Temple of the Sun, at Tadmor in the wilderness, has fallen; but its fountains sparkle as freely in the rays as when thousands of worshippers thronged its lofty colonnades. It may be that London will share the fate of Babylon and nothing be left to mark its site except Mounds of crumbling brick, which the Thames will continue to flow past as it does now. And if any work of art are still rise over the deep ocean of time, we may well believe that it will be neither palace nor temple, but [illegible] vor. And if the light of a [illegible] still flash, through the mist of ancient poetry, it will probably be that of the man who, in his day, sought the happiness of his fellow-men rather than glory, and linked his memory to some great work of national utility and benevolence. This is the glory which outlives all others, and shines with undying lustre from generation to generation; imparting to its work something of its own immortality, and in some degree rescuing thereby, in the ordinary monuments of historical tradition of more magnificence.

Buffalo Christian Advocate.

ANECDOTES OF THE BAR.

The late Mr. Henry Fuller was one of the most ready wits that ever graced the bar of any country. Many a man has been immortalized as a wit in London or Paris on half the capital he possessed. He was once engaged trying a case, and in his closing argument, he made an irreverent allusion to some one not named, and it was done in such a way that the opposing counsel took it in high dudgeon as an allusion to himself, and wrote to Mr. F. a note demanding an apology. Mr. Fuller replied to his hoppoest strain, telling his offended brother that he was very sorry that he has taken that allusion to himself, because it was certainly not meant for him, but for a much older member of the bar than either of them to wit the devil."

Moral—Never take an unmeaning or [illegible] allusion to yourself, if you can help it. It may be meant for the——

Mr. Fuller was once engaged in a case in a neighboring county, where the opposing counsel had obtained great sway with the jury, for it was accepted, by wonderful gravity, and real or affected conscientiousness and solemnity. On the occasion referred to, he had closed (metaphorically) in a flood of tears, plainly intimating to the jury that it was all idle to think of living unless they found for his client. Mr. Fuller saw that with the jury in the right state of mind, all was lost. So rising to reply, in a slow and measured way, and putting on a meek and subdued air, he commenced with that well known pulpit formula, "We will close these solemn ceremonies——" Before he could proceed further the joke of the whole thing was seen and appreciated; the court, jury and audience were convulsed with laughter, and the charm broken.

The late Judge Wilde, while at the bar, was quite famous for his apt repartee. He was once trying a case, and it was very hard to obtain a certain answer from a reluctant witness. The opposing counsel interrupted [illegible] mark—"Ah, [illegible] to pump the witness [illegible] only on a will [illegible] said Mr. W., "will [illegible] a goose on the other."

The bench decided [illegible] and hence, [illegible] words. Mr. C. [illegible] rising to address the Court, [illegible] "May it please the Court, [illegible] make a very short [illegible] argument, for Mr. J. [illegible] stated to me that he [illegible] first proposed to abandon [illegible] I shall submit the case [illegible] The bench were [illegible] that it was a model [illegible]

Mr. Choate is quite [illegible] amplitude of his vocabulary. When Webster's Dictionary [illegible] was mentioning to the Judge [illegible] said to certain [illegible] "Oh then," said the Judge, apparently in alarm, [illegible] for Mr. C. [illegible] of it. For if he does, what [illegible] of us?"—*Boston Transcript.*

DISTILLED LIGHTNING.

The Augusta Intelligencer [illegible] instance:

"Friday [illegible] forenoon, the [illegible] range Railroad [illegible] track by [illegible] engineer, [illegible] ed. Mr. [illegible] his age, [illegible] the Georgia R[illegible] years, and [illegible] himself, [illegible] change [illegible] gland. He [illegible] who for a [illegible] a classical [illegible] and the [illegible] Senate [illegible] fifty years [illegible] and secretary [illegible] Taylor family of [illegible]

[illegible]

ANECDOTES OF THE BAR.

[illegible] of him, but took hold of the work that lay before him by the rough handle. He served his apprenticeship in the shop first, and rising gradually in his capacity, he always found a higher place ready for him as he was able to fill it. All this time Isaac Smith was a Christian gentleman, and was ever welcomed into the best society in this city. If ever we saw a youth who in every act and word was a thoroughly guarded gentleman and Christian, that youth was surely Isaac Smith. We crave to speak of his tithing hard earned income for charity's sake—of his prompt and eager willingness to serve his friends—of the instances in which he did serve them—of his gentleness and his high honor. But this may seem unseemly to present to the cold world, and we reserve these remembrances for the inner circle of his friends.

It is an honor to the association that Mr. Smith followed, and it should incite his fellows to a close emulation of his walk, to record that the news of his sudden death [illegible] with gloom. We feel our hearts too heavy to write what we [illegible] Let him have a manly [illegible] One word more and we [illegible] ought not the [illegible] world, in [illegible] Ought not the [illegible] country to do [illegible] spare the [illegible] these horrid accidents? We are glad to see that the Georgia Railroad [illegible] the [illegible] It is policy and humanity [illegible] Big weather it is policy or not, we feel sure that to save one such man as Isaac Smith, we could afford to enclose every railroad track in Georgia for a thousand years.

HUGHES' PRINTING TELEGRAH.

We learn from New York that this wonderful invention has at last received the finishing touch, and will be immediately placed upon the new line between that city and Philadelphia. We are also informed that the machines, so far as it has been possible to test them through a coil of wire six hundred miles in length, have realized the most sanguine expectations of Mr. Hughes and his friends. This invention can be called a printing press and telegraph combined, intended for it prints all messages in plain Roman capitals with unerring correctness, and at an almost incredible rate of speed, averaging in the ordinary despatch of business from twenty to twenty-five letters per hour.

The Highest [illegible] of the practical [illegible] receiving messages in [illegible] and with the greatest [illegible] and [illegible] It will [illegible] operator [illegible] and one operator at [illegible] printing [illegible] wire [illegible] the Morse system. A [illegible] operators [illegible] and an equal number of [illegible] under the Morse system. A [illegible] operator [illegible] will work perfectly in all states of the atmosphere, because [illegible] not, from its [illegible] any peculiar [illegible] effect upon it. Therefore, at seasons when the instruments in other lines are utterly useless, [illegible] of this, [illegible] to believe that the Hughes [illegible] will work [illegible]

ANOTHER VETO

The Parchment of the United States sent to the SENATE yesterday a Message stating his objections to the bill [illegible] said State in that body, making [illegible] appropriation for deepening the flats of the St. Mary's river, in the State of Michigan. The ground taken is that the appropriation proposed is not a necessary means for carrying into effect any of the express ly granted powers of the General Government. This view being sustained by the Senate will be relieved from the loss of perfecting some slight or more [illegible] now before it. [illegible]

EXTRAORDINARY PUNISHMENT—One [illegible] nurses of Philadelphia, convicted of the [illegible] of Mr. Hatch of New [illegible] during an altercation which [illegible] between them on account of [illegible] trespassing and [illegible] on a Sunday, has been [illegible] twenty years' imprisonment in [illegible]

Louisville (Mississippi) Times. [illegible] last sentence [illegible] for the murder of [illegible] shooting her with a pistol. [illegible] clear charge for murdering [illegible] knowledged having been [illegible] pleated in numerous [illegible] stamp including two murders. He was about 47 years of age.

The book trade of the United States has grown to be an immense [illegible] It is stated that the publication [illegible] in Boston alone [illegible] $3,000,000 [illegible] annually. [illegible] great instrument in [illegible]

A Point.—[illegible] short in small things, we will give a puzzle, which, however simple it may appear, [illegible] our ingenuity and patience for some time. Take ten pieces of [illegible] and place them in a row [illegible] and place them in a row [illegible] and [illegible] of it.

PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY,

ADOPTED AT THE SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, [illegible]

1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the Union, the independence, and the unity of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only safe bulwark of American Independence.

3d. Americans must rule America, and to this end native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others, nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station (whether of native or foreign birth) who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any kind to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who believes in or recognizes the [illegible] State Constitutions [illegible] to be in no sense or quasi political action.

6th. The [illegible] and maintenance of the reserved [illegible] and the cultivation [illegible] good will between [illegible] States and to this end [illegible] with the [illegible] the individual States [illegible]

7th. The recognition [illegible] Northern and northwestern extension of the Eastern railroad [illegible] to regulate their business and [illegible] their own [illegible] as the provisions of the Federal Constitution [illegible] a slaveholding State [illegible] the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the Constitution, and who have never held any other allegiance, shall be [illegible] in the formation of the constitution, or in the election of those who shall form the Territorial Legislature, and participate in the enactment of such laws as may be necessary for the government of the Territory during its Territorial existence.

8th. As a means of the principle and a strict adherence thereto, it is deemed expedient to recognize no principle other than the plain letter of the Constitution and such plain principles as have been established by a long series of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to abide by the decisions of the Court in the interpretation of the Constitution, as the same is now or may be hereafter interpreted by the Court.

9th. A change in the mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, so as to secure the election of those who shall be the bona fide choice of the people of the States, through the electoral colleges.

10th. Opposition to all [illegible] and State Governments [illegible] of slavery in the Territories, or elsewhere, [illegible] great instrument in preserving [illegible]

11th. [illegible] the Constitution [illegible] and Supreme Court [illegible] and [illegible] political action.

12th. [illegible] Washington [illegible] the great exemplar.

HAYSWOOD HOTEL.

SALISBURY, N. C.

[illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED [illegible] Life of Washington [illegible] Life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

J. H. ENNISS.

Feb. 12, '56. 37

G. A. MILLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ROCKSVILLE, N. C.

[illegible] opposite the Davie House.

April 7, 1856. 45 1m

THE WILMINGTON HERALD

[illegible]

WILLIS'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

[illegible]

Dyspepsia Cured.

[illegible]

Marlboro' [illegible]

Valuable Land for Sale!

[illegible]

NEW FIRM

AND

NEW GOODS.

Mills, Moose & Co.

BEG leave to inform their many friends and the public generally that they are now receiving and opening in the Brick House formerly occupied by Kennedy & Mills the largest stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,

together with all articles usually kept in a Dry Goods Store. They are also receiving the largest and best selected stock of Groceries ever offered in this market all of which they are determined to sell at prices that cannot fail to please.

P. S. THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid at all times for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Cotton, and all kinds of country produce.

Salisbury, March 25, 1856. 43tf

To Farmers.

THE subscribers respectfully invite the attention of Farmers and others to their large and elegant stock of Staple and Fancy Goods. They intend to sell at No. 1, Square Row.

BROWN & COFFIN.

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SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

[illegible]

ROWAN HOUSE

H. L. ROBARDS

SALISBURY, N.C.

A MARVELLOUS REMEDY,

FOR A MARVELLOUS AGE!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

For Sound Use and Beauty.

[illegible] Sore Breasts, Wounds and Ulcers.

[illegible] Piles and Fistulas.

NEW BOOKS.

[illegible]

JAMES HORAH,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,

SALISBURY, N. C.

One door below R. & A. Murphy's Store.

KEEPS [illegible] WATCHES [illegible] JEWELRY [illegible]

DR. W. F. BASON,

DENTIST.

OFFICE NEXT DOOR WHITEHEAD'S.

[illegible]

DIBBLE & BUNCE.

Calvin E. Dibble. Jonathan E. Bunce.

Commission Merchants

In Cotton, Flour, Grain, Naval Stores, AND Southern Produce Generally.

No. 160 Front Street,

NEW YORK.

[illegible]

Blank Warrants for sale Here.

W. P. ELLIOTT,

(Late of Wm. & Elliott, Fayetteville, N. C.)

GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Orders for Merchandize, and consignments of Flour and other Produce, for sales or shipment, thankfully received and promptly attended to.

May 1855. 1f1

Tremendous Excitement

ABOUT THE

Western Extension!

THE Subscribers being desirous of extending their business in the West, as well as all other directions, take this method of informing their numerous friends and patrons that they are now receiving a splendid stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Gentleman's Furnishing Goods

a general; all of which will be sold most shocking low. Also, a splendid stock of HATS and CAPS, latest style. Don't take our word, but call and satisfy yourselves.

JNO. A. WEIRMAN & PRICE,

Merchant Tailors.

Salisbury, N. C. Sep. 1855. 1f16

A. F. ANDERSON. W. D. REYNOLDS.

ANDERSON & REYNOLDS,

GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants,

NO. 10, ROANOKE SQUARE,

NORFOLK, VA.

Pay strict attention to the sale of Flour and other kinds of Produce, avoiding unnecessary charges and rendering prompt returns. 1f41

J. A. CUMMING. C. W. STYRON.

CUMMING & STYRON,

COMMISSION AND

Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Pay strict attention to selling Flour, Cotton, Grain, and all kinds produce.

Feb. 1856. 1f39

PETER W. HINTON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

TOWN POINT,

Norfolk, Va.

Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton, Naval Stores &c. Also, to Receiving and Forwarding GOODS.

REFER TO

[illegible]

COWAN'S

VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC

OR

FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY

[illegible]

DISSOLVED KIDNEYS,

[illegible]

LAND FOR SALE.

[illegible]

JOHN W. STEELE.

[illegible] FIFTY NEGRO FELLOWS [illegible]

O. G. & J. F. FOARD.

Mocksville, [illegible] Address—Rowan Mills, N. C.

BOOTS & SHOES.

GENTS' [illegible] Pump Boots

[illegible] Boots & B. Congress Boots and Gaiters.

[illegible] Brogans.

LADIES' [illegible] Ks. Slippers and Ties

MISSES' [illegible] and Gaiters.

Also a large stock of Ladies and Misses Rubber Shoes and Brogans. Mens Boots and Sprigg Boots and Shoes. [illegible] and sticks. Children's Shoes, &c. [illegible] and for sale low for Cash, or on the time to punctual dealers. Quarterly payments required and positively [illegible]

MILLS, MOOSE & CO.

March 3, 1856. 3m10

L. NYE HUTCHISON.

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Charlotte, N. C.

Cotton, Corn, Flour, Wheat, and all COUNTRY PRODUCE

IN CHARLOTTE, CHARLESTON, AND NEW YORK

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

REFERENCES:

J. H. Jackson, Esq., Salisbury. Geo. W. W. Sloane & Co., Charleston. A. H. Boyd & Co., Liverpool. Robert Smith, Esq., New York.

February 21, 1856. 1y38

Dr CHARLES T. POWE

HAVING permanently located in Salisbury, respectfully [illegible] professional services to the public. Office [illegible] Rock Store.

Salisbury, Aug. 30, 1855. 1f14

Greensborough MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

THIS [illegible] on the mutual plan is not a profit [illegible] company [illegible] a joint stock company. [illegible] in the Western part of the State [illegible] the largest parts of the risks [illegible] in the country. The Company [illegible] free from debt; have made [illegible] and therefore confidently recommend it to the public.

At a recent Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JAMES SLOAN, President.

S. G. GOLPIN, Vice President.

C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.

PETER ADAMS, Sec'y and Treasurer.

PETER ADAMS, Sec'ty.

W. H. CUMMING, Gen'l Agent.

Mar. 10, 1856. 1y30

STEADY PROGRESSION

AT

EAGLE CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBER has the pleasure to announce to the world, to whom he sends greeting all kind wishes for their prosperity and peace, that he is making steady progress in the improvement of Eagle City, destined, he believes, to become the greatest manufacturing city in the country. He is now erecting a saw cotton mill at this place, to be called the "Troy Mills," and hopes to have it in full operation by the latter part of the summer of 1856. It will be one of the best, (if not the very best,) mills in the country. The machinery was selected by himself, and the latest and most approved patterns were chosen. It will work like a lever watch—smooth and steady—and he doubts not will excel, in its products, the most beautiful achievements of the renowned Eagle Mills, under whose shadow it is developing its fair and delighting proportions. Eagle Mills long gained for itself a fame as fair as it is wide spread, both for the excellence of its yarns, and the superiority of its cloth fabrics. Troy Mills show threatens to rival it, and hence the world may look out for a contest involving a result not less interesting in itself, than it must be desirable to every Southern patriot.

The dreamer, speculating on coming events might well step in here, and casting forward his ken beyond the boundary of present time, portray the aspect of Eagle City a few years hence. Let him sketch it: We see a city of beautiful proportions with its towering steeples pointing heavenward; close ranged blocks of granite buildings with glittering metal roofs, reflect the cheerful beams of a vernal sun; the invigorating breezes of a delightful climate, stir the leaves of long rows of elms; the streets are enlivened with a cheerful busy throng; the song of half a million of spindles is mingled with the roar of looms and cascades; Eagle monument rises above all things else, bearing on its top an immense eagle, wings extended, looking down with pleasure on all below. Eagle City Bank is in full view, and by its liberal policy insures an energetic business management to claim its patronage. Calico printers roll out their baled upgoods; the cars of the Northwestern Railroad receive them, together with thousands of other things, the products of the City: the deafening whistle is blown, and the sound is echoed and re-echoed from hill to hill, and wakes the drowsy powers of reposing fat cattle, which browse in the rich surrounding valleys: the scene grows!—grows!—and the end is beyond the portraying skill of the prophet. We had but a glimpse—but what a view! And it is all to be realized beyond doubt. Enough, enough!—I will press out to its final consummation.

ANDREW BAGGARLY.

Feb 9th, 1855 3m

Southern Industry.

WHY should Southern men go North to buy their ploughs and machinery when they can get the same good—some substantial articles at home at Northern prices, thereby saving the price of transportation. That the public may not be deceived, and to save needy inquiries that I have to answer, I hereby 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 waves, all complete, $375 to $400; Cheaper Straw Cutters, 12 inch box, $30 [illegible] $40; Folding Harrows, $13; Cultivators, [illegible]; Threshing Machines with 4 or 6 horse power, $150, $250, 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 work &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.

☞ Terms cash, or negotiable notes at Bank.

J. H. THOMPSON.

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

JUST COMPLETED

AND FOR SALE.

ONE of those celebrated THRESHING MACHINES and HORSE POWERS known as the Drury Machine, of Baltimore; which will do as much work with four horses as any other machine made in the State will do with six or eight. Made of the best material and warranted for 12 months.

J. H. THOMPSON.

May 5, 1856. 49 3m

375 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE,

ON the waters of Third Creek, 14 miles west of Salisbury. At Iron ore Depot on the Western Rail Road and conveniently located in a short distance of the road.

Apply to John A. Boyden of Salisbury.

October 30, 1855. 1f23

TRI WEEKLY LINE

Of Four Horse Post Coaches,

FROM Salisbury to Morganton, via Statesville and Newton.

Leaves Salisbury on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Morganton next morning to breakfast; and leaves Morganton on same days and arrives in Salisbury on next days to breakfast. No pains or expense will be spared to make the one of the most comfortable and expeditious stage roads in the State.

C. S. BROWN, Contractor.

Salisbury, June 21, 1855. 1f4

Wanted Immediately, At the Silver Hill Mine,

ANY QUANTITY OF

WOOD AND COAL.

WM. LEAVENWORTH, Supt.

Silver Hill, Oct. 1, 1855. 12tf

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED. The Testimony of an escaped Nunnery from the Sisterhood of St Joseph, by Miss Rosalie; Female Life among the Mormons, by the Wife of a Mormon Elder; The Home Corner by Mrs Mary G. Clark; The Lamp Lighter, a New Edition; Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern; Wide World, and Queechy, New Edition in one vol; Fish Any.

J. H. ENNISS, Bookseller.

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To Gentlemen.

THE subscribers have now on hand the most complete assortment of CLOTHING ever before offered to the public. Call at No. 3, Granite Row.

BROWN & COFFIN.

Salisbury, March 25, 1856. 43tf

DR. J. J. SUMMERELL,

HAS removed to his Office at his residence, where he will be happy to receive professional or personal calls from his friends.

N. B. There are many persons indebted to me by account and have been for several years. I would earnestly urge all such to call and make settlement, which must be done by May Court, else I shall look out for a collector.

Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1856. 1f35

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

DR. S. REEVES

HAS located in Salisbury, and offers his professional services to the public. Office two doors below Benjamin Julian's store.

April 2 1856. 48ly

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office