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RIVER LANDS. A large quantity of the best and most improved...

326 Acres. The County of Rowan, on the waters of the South Yadkin River...

RIVER BOTTOM. About 100 ACRES of which is cleared and under cultivation, the balance is well timbered...

213 Acres. A considerable portion of which is bottom land, and the balance first rate cleared...

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to me by note or account for goods purchased at my store...

BOOT & SHOE SHOP. The Subscribers HAVING opened a shop on Main Street, in Salisbury...

Negroes Wanted. THE subscriber wishes to buy from 30 to 50 young and likely negroes...

M'NEELY, MOCK & CO. ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS...

DRESS GOODS. which they respectfully invite the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country to examine before purchasing...

Spring and Summer CLOTHING Wholesale. Special attention has been given to this department...

CLEMMON'S & CO'S Stage Lines. THE Stage leaves High Point for Fayetteville on TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY...

A DAILY 4 HORSE COACH. High Point for Salem connecting with the leaves. Having recently placed new Concord Coaches on our line...

Valuable Land FOR SALE!!! I am now offering my Valuable Plantation for Sale, lying near the Waters of the South Yadkin River...

200 Acres, more or less. This tract of land is under a fine state of cultivation, and has a Good Dwelling House, Kitchens, Barn, and all other necessary out buildings...

TO RENT. A Valuable Plantation lying immediately on the Waters of South Yadkin, on said Tract, is about 100 acres of first and middle aged hard wood...

WORK WANTED. IN consequence of the stoppage of operations at the SALISBURY FACTORY, a large number of persons are thrown out of employment...

Cooper Wanted. THE Subscriber wishes to employ four good barre Coopers, such can get constant employment and good wages by applying to the subscriber...

NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the W. N. C. Rail Road Company. An installment of 50 per cent on the stock...

1,000 Bushels Corn FOR SALE. THE subscriber, as agent for F. G. Evans, Esq., offers for sale 1,000 bushels CORN...

Certificates of Marriage. GIVEN by the officiating Clergyman or Magistrate, to the parties entering into Matrimony...

Certificates of Confirmation. ALSO printed in very nice style, for sale at the Watchman Office...

All Right Again! MURPHY & Co. HAVE received their new stock of Spring and Summer Goods...

NOTICE. HAVING sold our Drug Establishment in Salisbury, to Dr. C. A. HENDERSON, we take pleasure in commending him to the favor of our friends...

C. A. HENDERSON, M. D. Druggist & Chemist. SALISBURY, N. C. AS will be seen by the above notice, I have purchased the Drug Establishment...

MANSION HOUSE Clothing Emporium. BEGIS leave to inform the public that he is now receiving and opening, direct from his manufactory in Baltimore...

Iron, Iron, Iron. 30,000 Iron consisting of Hammered, Bar Iron, Sheet Metals, 1, 2, 3, and 4 Horse Tire, and all sizes of Rolled Iron...

OIL, OIL, OIL. JUST received a large supply of TANNER'S OIL, LAMP OIL, LINSEED OIL, for sale by MURPHY & Co.

ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING CANS. FOR Preserving fresh Fruits, Tomatoes &c., for sale by MURPHY & Co.

BOOK BINDER WANTED. WE desire to employ a reliable and competent Book-binder, and shall be pleased to receive proposals for such a workman...

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT. THE Subscriber desires to Sell or Rent his Valuable property on Main Street in the great East-Water-Cross, Platts, Va., and includes a valuable dwelling House, well situated...

WHEAT FANS. H. B. DOWLER & Co. SALISBURY, N. C. HAVE opened a Shop in the vicinity of the manufactory of their celebrated Wheat Fans...

NOTICE. RAIL R. CONTRACTORS. Chief Engineer's Office W. N. C. R. R. Salisbury, April 28, 1857.

PROPOSALS for the Graduation, Masonry and Cream Tea for about 200 miles of the Road, beginning at, and extending west of the Catawba River, will be received by the undersigned until the 3rd of June...

WILL SELECT AND ENTER GOVERNMENT LAND—Locust Land, Warrenton—Fayetteville—Low Mountain, etc. investments on Joint account and transact a General Real Estate business in Maryland, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

FOR SALE. 505 ACRES OF LAND. YADKIN RIVER IN WILKES CO. THE SUBSCRIBER IS desirous to sell a Plantation of about 505 acres, containing 300 acres of cleared land...

YADKIN BOTTOM! which affords some good open upland, most of the remainder of the tract is under-wooded...

FAIR NOTICE. FROM and after this date R. J. WEST is my regular authorized agent for setting out and Accounts for Jos. A. Weirman & Co., and Jos. A. Weirman & Co. will have all persons interested will take notice and act accordingly.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 4 Prizes of \$250 approximating to \$100,000 Prizes, are \$500 1 " 100 " 10,000 1 " 10 " 1,000 1 " 5 " 500 1 " 2 " 250 1 " 1 " 100 100 Prizes of 100 are 10,000

Call! Call! Call!!! AND EXAMINE THE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF GOODS. THE Subscriber are now opening on the corner lately occupied by R. A. Murphy...

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

SECONDD SUPPLY Dress Goods, &c. FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, APRIL 14th. BROWN & COFFIN. Are now receiving their Second Supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. A more choice selection of the late Styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS than they have ever offered to their customers and friends...

SOMETHING NEW IN STATESVILLE N. C. THE SUBSCRIBERS are now receiving a choice and well-selected Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS...

To Rail Road Contractors. JUST received and for sale A large lot of Rail Road Shovels, Blasting Powder, Maudslows' assorted sizes, A large lot of Negro Clothing, 5,000 lbs. good Bacon.

FISH! FISH! FISH!!! No. 1 Nackered, Smoked and Pickled Herrings, dried Cod Fish, for sale by MURPHY & Co.

LEAD, LEAD. PURE WHITE LEAD ZINC JUST RECEIVED and for sale by MURPHY & Co.

NOTICE.—THE Committee of Finance for the County of Rowan will meet at the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court, in the Court-House, to pass upon all claims against and Committed by the last Wednesday in April, being the 23rd day of the month, and previous to that day...

Dr. J. J. Summerell. Will continue to practice Medicine in the town of Salisbury. Office at his Residence. April 7, 1857.

W. J. MILLS, J. E. MOORE, THOS. STEPHENS. WE are now in receipt of our SPRING & SUMMER Stock of FANCY & STAPLE, DRY GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, NAILS, &c.

JOB PRINTING. Neatly executed at this Office.