A Snake Story that is True.

Caton, July 14, 1858.

Mr. J. J. Bruner:

Dear Sir: The wonderful feat was recently performed by a rattlesnake, of leaping over the head of a gentleman on horseback, and over his umbrella stretched over his head. Both man and horse were of full stature.

As Mr. James M. Spainhour, of this place, was riding along near the foot of Blue Ridge on the North side, in Watauga county, and near the river of the same name on the 30th, inst., he had the following very singular and rather dangerous encounter with a rattlesnake.

As there was a light rain Mr. S. had his umbrella spread above him. He was riding near a bank on the right hand, higher than his head, occasioned by digging away the earth below in grading the road.

Suddenly he heard the ring of the rattle-snake in the direction of the bank, and on looking round saw the snake in the act of springing towards him.

It alighted, however, on the top of his umbrella, fastening its fangs in the cloth and losing its hold. His weight bore down the umbrella, and he fell off so near the lower edge of the road, that in an instant he was over the stone wall supporting the road, and glided out of sight in the thicket below.

Whether it was a mere effort to display his agility, and have his exploit chronicled in the periodicals of the day, or whether with malice aforethought, and instigated by Satan, he meant to inflict injury on the lonely and unsuspecting traveller, cannot be determined.

If he meant it as an affair of honor, his conduct was not quite defensible according to the recognized rules of that code. The ring of the rattle did not precede the leap by a sufficient length of time, to enable the assailed party to take an attitude of defense. And, besides, when he failed in his first pass, he evidently retreated too precipitately. It was due to his dignity as a true knight to remain and fall bravely, rather than retreat so ingloriously.

But perhaps if the annals of Chivalry were carefully searched, precedents might be found for both the exceptionable items in his conduct. It is but another proof that cowards may fight.

The facts mentioned above, however, are certainly true, and if you suppose your readers never heard of just such a thing before, you can by recording them, furnish the athenaeum with some new thing to hear and to tell."

For the Watchman.

NOT DEAD YET.

Mr. Bruner: I is like out lectioneering these why I hant his anser'n them gals what has bin riten to me so much as has ben inquirein for me, but I reckon that the most so that I am a candidate for I reckon how as the dud no how smart i is if the did the wood not bother themselves a riten to me as I think if polly tip toe or what ever her name is cant do no better than that she better sit with her dady a while longer an go to scool an lern to spel a little beter before she undertakes to rite to a man like me who is ben a larnary man all my life the letter is spelt so bad i can hardly find the meaning of any of the words in webster's dictionary, but the subject is upon the hoops as i have to in form miss polly of a sad inch at which occured last sunday as I passed by a large grap vine I saw an ole vin with all the Branches extracted from the use of a straw to use of a Broom handle the ole Lady was wrapped in mourning from top to Bottom an weeping tear drops as large as an ounce ball, an on inquiren what the ail ment i was Informed that polly and Jane an Molly an Peggy and hannah an sarah an several other ladies had bin getting hoops an presently i came to a clump of bamboos an Mr. Bruner would you bleve me ther was the cotton an rags strung from lebe to lebe what the had squeezed themselves through the patis to gather material for hoops an left all the naddles that had bin in ther petticots an any gal that will deprive the ole mother vine an the ole brier to get hoops to ware ought to be tied to a broom stick an grined to deth by termits as people as wicked to deth by blind fokes an kicked to deth by kripples an be scolded to deth by ole bachelors an drummed out of the state by a regiment of grass hoppers an June Bugs an have their portion assined to them beyond the limits of existence I reckon polly wont git mad to be shut with her ansention Mr. Bruner my letter is most too long but pleas publish it to stop dem gals.

Yours,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Dueling Necessary in Congress.

Judge Hughes, a member of Congress from Indiana states, in giving his reason for challenging Mr. Harris, that if a member of Congress submits to a public insult, he has no influence. Hear what he says:

"I challenged Harris, not because I wished to fight, but to bring on an honourable settlement—and I should have done the same in Indiana. Congress has its rules and customs. And I say to you that a man who takes a public, unprovoked assault, without resenting it as a man of honor, might as well go home.—He has influence no longer. This is made painfully evident when he rises to make a motion or speech, or discharge any Congressional duty. I found this state of things there and did not create it."

Allentown, July 23.—The coroner's jury on the bodies of those killed by the late accident have brought their labors to a close. The verdict is; that the Company did carelessly allow the bridge to become unsafe by permitting the timber to become decayed, and that the Company was grossly negligent, and endangered the lives of passengers traveling on their road; and that the remaining span should be removed without delay.

Albany, July 24.—The baggage and mail car on the down train on the Central Railroad, due here at 4.30 a. m., was destroyed by fire at St. Johnsville. The fire is supposed to have originated from some combustible article among the baggage. The contents of the car were nearly destroyed, and the mails from Buffalo and some intermediate stations lost.

"Scratch the green rind of a sapling, or wantonly twist it in the soil, and the scarred and crooked oak will tell of thee for centuries to come." How forcibly does this beautiful figure teach the lesson of giving right instead of wrong tendencies to the young mind!

[illegible] Newbern Light Infantry.

July 18th, 1858.

At a meeting of the Newbern Light Infantry, held July the 19th, to give proper expression to a keen appreciation of the courtesy and kind treatment experienced by the members at the hands of the Military and Citizens of different parts of the State, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Newbern Light Infantry are due, and are hereby tendered the Oak City Guards, of Raleigh, the Orange Guards, of Hillsboro', the Rowan Rifle Guards, and Rowan Artillery, of Salisbury, and the Hornet's Nest Rifles, of Charlotte, for their unbounded hospitality and kindness at the time of our late visit to their respective towns; and that they shall ever be remembered with feelings of heartfelt gratitude.

Resolved, That while indebted to all, we beg leave to specify as those to whom we are under the greatest obligations, His Excellency Governor Bragg, Mayor Harrison, Capt. Tucker, and the Officers of the Oak City Guards, of Raleigh, Capt. Jones, and other Officers of the Orange Guards, of Hillsboro', Dr. Happoldt, of the Verandah House, Salisbury, and our entertainers and escort of the Rowan Military, Messrs. Youngs, Fox, Smith and Osborne, of Charlotte, and the Officers of the Hornet's Nest Rifles, and Messrs. Whitaker and Gregory, of Goldsboro'.

Resolved, That we point with pride to John D. Whitford, Esq., President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, as our model member, and gladly acknowledge that to his liberality and generosity the enjoyment of our delightful trip is entirely due.

Resolved, That our thanks are specially due D. Hancock, Conductor, and Collin Griswold, Locomotive Engineer, for their active forbearance of all conducive to our comfort and safety.

Resolved, That we would be unjust to ourselves, did we pass unnoticed the high compliment paid in the hearty salute given us by the Citizens of Concord.

Resolved, That we extend the right hand of fellowship to the Military of the West, and cordially invite them to visit us at Newbern, pledging ourselves to use every effort to make their visit to the East as pleasant as our Western trip has been.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the New Era, Newbern, and that the papers of the towns herein mentioned be requested to copy.

J. V. JORDAN, *Captain.*
GRAHAM DAVES,
T. O. HOOPER,
JOHN F. JONES, } *Committee.*
J. BROOKFIELD,
H. B. LANE,

IN A POST BAG.

Quite a sensation was created one morning last week in our Post Office, on the arrival and opening of the mail bags from the Queen City, by the sudden appearance of a large mouse, which introduced itself to our Postmaster without any ceremony, or any attempt towards explanation. It was quite evident that the concealed passenger had been accustomed to Post Office quarters, as, on being released from its confinement, it made off to one of the letter cages, but a hot pursuit having been commenced, it was forced to fly to another quarter, and in making a bold attempt for life and liberty, unfortunately became a "dead letter." It is supposed this unfortunate Charleston Post Office mouse had entertained the idea of visiting some of its country kin in the Cheraw establishment, and in order to accomplish its purpose, had adroitly concealed its little body in the mail bag, escaping from which, and not having been duly stamped, it met its untimely end. Thus as Burns says, "the best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft a-gee." The unexpected death of this travelling city mouse will, no doubt, create a vacancy in its family circle not soon to be filled up, and as a matter of course, must be a source of intense grief to its numerous relatives. Charleston papers please copy. Notwithstanding the alarming nature of the occurrence, no serious interruption to the public business took place, and the morning's mail was distributed with the usual punctuality.—*Pee Dee Herald.*

Flying Machine.

Lord Callingford, near Dublin, in a letter to the Kilkenney *Moderator*, states that he has succeed in constructing a Flying Machine. He calls it the aehreden. It is started by being elevated between two poles, in the manner of a swing, and being raised about two yards and giving it a slight pull forward, it started off, then elevated itself in the air and after going a short distance, alighted in the most gentle manner. After making a few more experiments to ascertain the weight the present extent of wing will be able to bear, he intends taking it to Dublin.

An unsafe Counseller.—A lady residing near Brescia in Italy consulted her priest as to investing 40,000 francs which she had received. On the next night, two masked and armed men entered her room and demanded that she should deliver up the money, on pain of instant death. A visitor hearing her shrieks rushed to her room, shot one of the men dead, and disarmed and arrested the other, when it was found that the one who was killed was the priest, and the other was his assistant.

Tanning an Elephant's Hide.—They are tanning an elephant's hide at Cincinnati. It was purchased by a furrier in Wisconsin, where the animal, which belonged to a menagerie, died. The freight to Cincinnati cost $15. It is an immense hide, so bulky that the tanners handle it with great difficulty. It is nearly two inches thick, and full a year and a half will be required to tan it thoroughly. It will be a curiosity when thoroughly tanned and seasoned.

An old lady residing not far from Exeter was perhaps one of the most brilliant examples of conjugal tenderness that the last century produced. Her husband had long been dying, and at length, on the clergyman of the parish making one of his daily visits he found him dead. The disconsolate widow, in giving him an account of her spouse's last moments, told him her "poor dear man kept groaning and groaning, but he could not die; at last," said she, "I recollected I had got a piece of new tape in the drawer, so I took some of that and tied it as tight as I could around his neck, and then I stopped his nose with my thumb and finger, and poor dear! he went off like a lamb."

WHO CAN BEAT THIS BEET?

We were presented to-day, by Mr. Isaac Ramsey, of this place, with a Beet weighing over seven pounds. It was raised in Mr. Ramsey's own garden, and he informs us that he has some others nearly as large. Mr. R. has no idea of enjoying these nice beets alone, but like a generous hearted man, as he is, design to share with the printer. Thank you sir; we will test its qualities at dinner to-morrow.—*Beaufort Journal.*

The Mississippi River.—The Memphis *Appeal*, of the 20th, says: "The river at this point has risen thirteen inches since last Saturday evening—making the whole amount of rise, up to last evening, at 7 o'clock, four feet and seven inches. Business at the landing, yesterday, was ordinarily brisk for the season. The weather is quite seasonable."

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, N. C., August 3, 1858.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MILLS & MOOSE.

Apples dried,	87 a 125	Lead Bar,	11 a 12
Bacon,	10 a 12	" White,	10 a 12
Beeswax,	22 a 23	Molasses Cuba,	40 a 50
Beef,	5 a 6	" N. O.	55 a 65
Butter,	15 a 16	" Muscovado	40 a 50
CANDLES—		Nails (Cut)	6 a 6½
Tallow,	18 a 25	Oats,	35 a 37
Adamantine,	31 a 37	OILS LINSEED—	
Coffee Rio,	13 a 15	" Tanners,	50 a 62½
" Java,	17 a 20	Potatoes, Irish,	75 a 1.00
Cotton,	9 a 10	" Sweet	67 a 1.00
Cotton Yarn,	105 a 110	Rags per lb.	2½
Corn,	45 a 50	Salt per sack,	2.00 a 2.20
" Meal,	50 a 60	Sheeting Bro.	10 a 12
Chickens per doz.	1.50 a 2.00	Sugar Bro.	10 a 13
Eggs per doz.	8 a 10	" Crushed,	15 a 17
Feathers per lb.	30 a 35	" Clarified,	13 a 14
Flour per bbl.	4.00 a 4.25	Tallow,	11 a 12
" " Sack,	2.10 a 0.00	Wheat White,	80 a 90
Iron (Bar)	5 a	" Red,	70 a 75
Lard,	10 a 12	Wool,	25 a 30

NEWBERN PRICES CURRENT,

REPORTED BY

WM. H. OLIVER & CO.,

Grocers, Commission, Receiving and Forwarding MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN LIME, GUANO, &c., NEWBERN, N. C.

July 29, 1858.

BACON:		12½
Hams,		00 a 00
Sides,		00 a
Shoulders,		00 a
COFFEE:		
Rio,		12 a 13
Laguayra,		13 a 14
Java,		16 a 17
Maracaibo,		16 a 00
COTTON, Nominal,		11 a
FISH:		
Blue Fish,	per bbl.	$6.05 a 0.00
Mackerel,	"	none
Mullet,	"	$7 00
Shad,	"	$10 00 a
Trout,		6 00 a 0.00
FLOUR:—N. Carolina		$5.50 a 6.00
Family,	per bbl.	0.00 a 0.00
Superfine,	"	0.00 a 0.00
Common,	"	0.00 a 0.00
GRAIN:		
Corn,		65 a
Wheat,		none
Rye,		"
Oats,		60 a
Peas,		$1.10 a 0.00
HAY,		75 a 1.00
LARD,		13 a 00
LIME:		
Lump,		1.25 a
Common,		0.00 a
MEAL,		80 a
MOLASSES:		
New Orleans,		40 a
West Indies, as to quality,		27 a 32
Syrup,		40 a
PORK:		
City Mess,	per bbl.	$23 00
Plated,	"	00 00
Prime,	"	none
Fresh,	"	
ROSIN,		1.10 a
Rosin Oil,		15 a 20
SALT:		
G. Sack,		1.10 a 0.00
Coarse,		00 a 30
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,		36 a
SUGAR:		
Refined,		9 a 10
Brown,		0 a 9
Crushed,		00 a 12½
Loaf,		12½ a
TAR,		$1.50 a
TURPENTINE:		
Dip,		$2.65 a 00
Scrape,		1.65 a 0.00
Virgin,		0.00 a 0.00

REMARKS:

FLOUR, Scarce and in demand at an advance of 25 cts.

Naval Stores active at last quotations.

A Cargo of Molasses has arrived, but is not yet landed and consequently no price has been named.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported Weekly by ROWLAND & BROTHERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

For the Watchman, JULY 29, 1858.

BACON—Western Shoulders	7½ a 8
do Sides,	9¼ a 10
N. C. and Va. Hog round,	11 a 00
LARD—N. C. and Va. No. 1, bbls. and kegs,	13 a 14
" " No. 2, "	12½ a 00
FLOUR—Family,	$7.00 a 0.00
Extra,	$6.50 a 0.00
Superfine,	$5.50 a 0.00
CORN—White and Mixed,	82 a 84
Yellow,	00 a 90
WHEAT—White,	1.00 a 1.05
Red,	1.00 a 1.12
COTTON,	11 a 12½
PEAS—Black Eye,	$1.40 a 0.00
Red and Black,	1.00 a 1.10
FLAXSEED,	$1.10
BEESWAX,	00 a 00
DRIED APPLES per bus. of 28 lbs	$1.00 a 0.00
" PEACHES " " 40 "	None.
FISH—Mackerel No. 1,	$12 50
" No. 2,	$11 50
STAVES—R O Hhd.	$20 @ 21
W. O. Pipe,	$50
" Hhd.	$40
" Bbl. Rough	$26

REMARKS.

FLOUR, receipts continue to be small, the market is poorly supplied with fresh ground, it is wanted.

CORN, receipts since our last report, amount to 13,000 bushels, sales at quotations.

WHEAT is now coming in, sales at prices quoted.

FLAXSEED, the new crop is now beginning to come in, sales are made.

BACON is in fair supply and in better demand, sales of Western Sides and Shoulders are making, country cured is not so much in request.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—JULY 26.

BACON, per lb	11 a 12½
COFFEE, per lb.	
Rio,	12 a 14
Laguira,	11½ a 12½
St. Domingo,	00 a 00
FLOUR, per barrel—	
Family,	5 25 a 0 00
Superfine,	5 00 a 0 00
Fine,	4 90 a 0 00
Cross,	4 80 a 0 00
GRAIN, per bushel—	
Corn,	85 a 0 00
Wheat,	0 00 a 0 00
Oats,	40 a 45
Peas,	85 a 0 90
Rye,	00 a 1 00
LARD, per lb,	12 a 13
SPIRITS, per gallon—	
Peach Brandy,	00 a 1 25
Apple do. new	90 a 1 00
N. C. Whiskey,	70 a 80
Rye do.	65 a 70
Rectified do.	40 a 45
NAILS, cut, per keg	4½ a 0 5
IRON, per lb—	
English,	4 a 0
Swedes, common bar,	6¼ a 00
Do. wide,	7¼ a 00
WOOL, per lb	16 a 17
TALLOW, per lb	10 a 00
HIDES, per lb—	
Dry,	9 a 10 00
Green,	4 a 00
SALT—	
Liverpool, per sack,	1 25 a 00
Alum, per bushel,	60 a 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—	
Cuba,	28 a 29
New Orleans,	33 a 35
SUGAR, per lb—	
Loaf and crushed,	15 a 00
St Croix, Porto, & N. Orleans,	11 a 12

"ALL ABOARD FOR HIGH POINT."

The Distributionists of Guilford will hold a grand Mass Meeting at High Point, on Tuesday, the 3d of August. Distinguished speakers will be on hand, and things will go on in a style to remind one of the "old time" of 1840. Everything is awake in Guilford, and the Distribution candidate will get as full a vote as has ever been given to a whig candidate.

Our tidings from both East and West are of the most gratifying nature. Let all who think with Mr. McRae vote for him, and he will be triumphantly elected.—*Ral. Register.*

Admirable Use of a Magnet.—A smith in Brighton, England, while forging a piece of iron, felt something strike his eye, and subsequently feeling great pain, he went to Dr. King, in Palace street, who discovered that a piece of iron had embedded itself in the ball of the eye.—After vainly endeavoring to extract it in the usual way, Dr. King thought of a powerful magnet which he had. He applied it to the eye, and was rejoiced at finding the piece of iron instantly removed. It was as large as a grain of weight.

The disease among beef cattle in the South is spreading to an alarming extent. In Florida, in some cases, deer which were attacked, would come with perfect fearlessness up to the very doors of dwellings as if seeking relief from their sufferings. It seems that this disease—called by some murrian, by others black tongue—has been steadily progressing northward ever since its first appearance. From what we can learn, the most prominent symptoms in these cases is the swollen tongue, which becomes very sore and almost perfectly black.

Another Remarkable Cure of Dyspepsia.

Boston, July 3, 1851.

Gentlemen.—Agreeably to your suggestion, it gives me pleasure to state, that some five weeks ago, I purchased two bottles of your Oxygenated Bitters, and commenced using the same according to directions, and experienced the happiest effects.

I had been troubled with Dyspepsia about three years. During the warm season, and at times, was obliged to give up all attention to business; and although I had the advice of many good physicians, I was confined for six weeks to the house, and continued to grow worse, until I took your medicine; I am now almost cured of every disagreeable symptom, and able to do business as usual.

The whole credit of my restoration to health is due to the Oxygenated Bitters. Your obt. servant, ABNER SMITH. Central Square, East Boston.

Seth W. Fowle & Co., 138 Washington St., Boston, Proprietors. Sold by C. A. HENDERSON, Salisbury, and their agents everywhere. 1t9

GLEN ANNA FEMALE SEMINARY.

Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.

TERMS—Board exclusive of Washing and Lights per Session of five months $50. Tuition in the regular classes $13. Music and the Ornamental branches, correspondingly low. The fall Session will commence on the 1st day of September, 1858. Pupils are admitted at any time during the Session, and charged from the time of entrance. Catalogues containing all necessary information respecting the course of instruction, terms, &c., will be forwarded on application to

J. W. THOMAS, President Board of Trustees.

August 3, 1858. 6w-9

Carolina City, N. C., July 26th, 1858.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road being now completed to Beaufort Harbor, I have determined to locate at Carolina City, for the purpose of doing a FORWARDING AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, and hope by promptness and strict attention to merit your patronage and support. Being the Agent of Murray's Line of First Class Packets to this and MOREHEAD CITY, every effort will be made to make this the cheapest and most expeditious route to New York. Vessels will be loaded and discharged at any Wharf (adjoining the Rail Road Wharf) and thereby save CARTAGE and LIGHTERAGE.

Particular attention will be given to all orders, and to the sale and shipment of Produce.

WILLIAM B. GRANT.

All shipments of Produce to D. Colden Murray, New York, will be forwarded free of Commission.

August 3d, 1858. 1t10

Salisbury, N. C.

A meeting of the Educational Association of Rowan County, will be held in this town at the Temperance Hall, on the 7th of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., being Saturday of the August Court, for the purpose of promoting the cause of Education in the State of North Carolina. All Teachers, Committee-men, and Friends of Education in the county are respectfully and earnestly solicited to attend.

A. W. OWEN, *Corresponding Sec'ty and Treas'r.*

July 26, 1858. 2t9

Banner copy

MILITARY GOODS.

Swords, Sashes, Belts, Epaulettes, Laces AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY GOODS, ACCORDING TO THE *Latest U. S. Army and State Regulations.*

SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS 19 MAIDEN LANE, *NEW YORK.*

July 13, 1858. 1yp47

PRIME BACON.

4000 LBS. PRIME MIDDLINGS for sale. Apply to ROBT. MURPHY.

July 26th, 1858. 6w9

DR. M. WHITEHEAD.

OFFICE on the same lot with his residence. In my absence persons desiring to see him will leave their names on the Slate.

June 17, 1856. [illegible]

PROSPECTUS OF THE "NEWBERN GAZETTE."

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Newbern and the public, that he has just purchased from L. Johnson & Company,—perhaps the best type-founders in America,—a couple of new and elegant printing presses, with complete outfits, the larger of which is for the publication of one of the largest, neatest and cheapest Newspapers in North Carolina. It is designed as a Family and Literary Journal, and will be devoted to Local and Commercial News, Science, Art, and General Information.

The "Gazette" will be neutral in Politics; but at the same time, the Editor will claim the prerogative of giving its readers items of political information.

The services of a valuable corps of Contributors and Reporters have already been engaged, many of whom rank among the most scientific writers in America.

The Editor makes no boast that it will be "the best paper in the world!" but earnestly and confidently commends it to the patronage of a liberal public, with the assurance that nothing shall be withheld to merit their warmest interest in its prosperity.

Any favor toward this laudable enterprise will be thankfully received and kindly reciprocated.

The first number will be issued about the 15th of July.—Terms, $2.00, in advance.

THOMAS B. MURRAY, Editor and Proprietor.

Newbern, N. C., June 1, 1858.

FRONT STREET HOUSE.

BEAUFORT, N. C.,

W. T. WHITFIELD, Proprietor.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is now open for the accommodation of visitors. Board $1.50 per day.

June 22, 1858. 4—tf.

TO THE LADIES.

A NEW INVENTION.

THE subscriber offers for sale a new and valuable Invention for PRESERVING FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BUTTER, EGGS, &c. &c.

On Darrow's new and improved method. One of the principal advantages of this invention is the great saving of expense, which is not less than 100 per cent below all other modes in use. Fruits can be preserved WITHOUT SUGAR. [illegible]

PRICE—Family rights, $3; [illegible]

BAKER & OWEN.

July 23d, 1858. 2t-9

AUCTION SALE.

I WILL offer at Public Sale on Monday of August County Court, at the Brick Store now occupied by me, at ten o'clock, my entire Stock of GOODS, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
SILKS,
RIBBONS,
TRIMMINGS,
CLOTHING,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY WARE,

and every article in Store. Sale to continue from day to day until all shall be sold.

Respectfully Yours, ROBT. MURPHY, Agt.

Further Notice.

WITH the view of selling out by August the 1st, I will sell at almost any price, any goods I have on hand, therefore, any person wishing to buy or to look, I shall be pleased to see them, and to price and show what we have. Truly yours, R. MURPHY, Agt.

Salisbury, July 6th, 1858. 4w7

OAK GROVE Female Seminary.

RANDOLPH CO., N. C.,

SITUATED 15 miles South-West of Asheboro', and about 25 South-East of the Central Rail Road at Lexington, is now established on a permanent basis. A long new building is now completed, and every accommodation necessary for a *first class* Seminary will be provided.

Board, exclusive of washing,	$ 6 00
English Tuition per session, from $5 to	10 00
French and Ornamentals, each,	5 00
Music on Piano,	15 00

For Circulars, apply to Miss EMILY BRANSON, Prin., or EMSLEY LASSITER, Sec. of Board, Lassiter's Mill, N. C.

July 29, 1858. 3m8

NOTIONS.

MERCHANTS WHO WANT TO BUY [illegible] and FANCY GOODS CHEAP, and select from the most extensive stock in this city, should not fail to call upon us.

We have also a full assortment of HOSIERY, GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES &c. &c., all of our own direct importation, which we are determined to sell at the lowest prices.

FRED'K. FICKERY & SONS, 250 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

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FOR SALE.

10,000 lbs. Bacon, Hog Round.
5,000 " " Extra Sides.
1,000 " Lard.
50,000 18 and 21 in. Pine Shingles,
For sale by the subscribers,
ECCLES & CO.

County Line, Davie Co., N. C.

N. B. We have constantly on hand, a large lot of Shingles for SALE.

July 6, 1858. 2mo6

NOTICE.

WE will sell at the Court House, in Salisbury on Tuesday of August Court, TWO SHARES in the Central Rail Road, and FIVE SHARES in Western Extension.

Terms made known on day of sale.

THOS. T. LOCKE, H. A. DOBBIN, *Administrators.*

At the same time I will hire out until the 1st of January, 1859, a likely Negro Boy. THOS. T. LOCKE.

July 23, 1858. 3w8

NEW HOPE MALE ACADEMY.

Randolph Co., N. C.

THE 6th Session of this Institution opens on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, under the charge of L. D. Andrews, aided by H. L. Steed. Students will be prepared to enter advanced classes in the best Colleges in the South, or they can receive a thorough education here if desired. Board exclusive of washing and lights from $5 to $6 per month—Tuition, per session of 21 weeks from $7.50 to $15. For circulars address L. D. Andrews, Lassiter's Mills, Randolph, N. C.

July 15, 1858. 3m8

THE WORLD'S NECESSITY, AND VEXATION.

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Salisbury, July 13, 1858. 1f7

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July 20, 1858. 3w8

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July 24th, 1858. 3w9

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MAY 17th, 1858.

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Salisbury, N. C., May 18th, 1858.—3m—51

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July 20th, 1858. 3t9

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July 13 3m6

State of North Carolina.

STANLY COUNTY.

Superior Court of Equity, March Term, 1858.

Robert M. Jones, Allen W. Jones, Betty H. Jones, Wesley Tolbert, and wife Nancy, Eldridge Hall, and wife Sarah, Elizabeth Fields, James Fields, and wife Mary,—*versus*—Allen Jones, and wife Jane, Eli Lowrie and wife Crissy, Richard Moss, and James Parton and wife Cynthia.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Allen Jones, and wife Jane, Eli Lowrie, and wife Crissy, Richard Moss, James Parton, and wife Cynthia, Heirs-at-Law of Mark Jones, dec'd., are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Salisbury Watchman, for said absent defendants, to be and appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Stanly, at the Court House in Albemarle, on the 1st Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to complainant's said bill, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken against them, and the cause set for hearing and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, Eben Hearne, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office in Albemarle, the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1858, and in the 82nd year of American Independence.

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Salisbury, July 13, 1858. 2m7

State of North Carolina.

STANLY COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1858.

Julius A. Howell, Adm'r. of David Troutman, *vs.* Amelia Troutman and others.

Petition to sell Real Estate.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant Rachael Troutman resides beyond the limits of the State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made for the space of six weeks, in the Salisbury Watchman, notifying the defendant to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Stanly, at the Court House in Albermarle, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there, to show cause why an order and decree of sale shall not issue.

Witness, Richard Harris, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Albermarle, the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1858, and of American Independence the eighty-second year.

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June 22d, 1858. 1f7

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Salisbury, July 13, 1858. 2m7

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June 28, 1858. 6tf

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June 29, 1858. 3m5

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May 18th, 1858. 1f51

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July 13, 1858. 1f7