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Volunteers for Oregon.

Attention! rheumatic Battalion!

IN anticipation of a war with England, the individuals composing the **Rheumatic Battalion** are each and every one notified and warned to appear (armed as shall hereafter be directed,) before the **Surgeon GEO. HOWARD**, in Tarboro', and purchase a bottle of

Heves' Linament and Elixir.

which is warranted to cure all the old cases of chronic or inflammatory Rheumatism that have remained uncured up to the present time. This without delay, so that you may be in readiness to march, if called upon. Given this day at Head Quarters by

COMSTOCK & CO.
Commissioners General.

The above article is sold wholesale by Comstock & Co., 21 Cortlandt st. New York by **Geo Howard**, Tarboro'—**M. Wesson**, Gaston—**F. S. Marshall**, Halifax—**Benjamin & Hyman**, Hamilton—**F. W. Moore**, Williamston—and by one person in every village in U. States and Canadas. March 19, 1846.



CARRIAGES, &c., FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a superior **Northern-built Carriage**, made in latest style and best materials—a

Leather-top Buggy

—a Cloth-top BUGGY, and a

PATENT SULKY,

all new, with first rate harness to them. ALSO, a second hand *barouche*, but lit to be worn—and a *buggy*, very cheap—harness to them. **GEO. HOWARD.** April 22nd, 1846.

PETERS' PILLS.

THE universal celebrity which this medicine has gained in every section of the country, and the many astonishing cures it has effected, have established its efficacy beyond all doubt; as a general family medicine it has no rival. In all cases of indigestion, bilious fevers, dyspepsia, liver complaints, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, piles, colic, worms, disease of the heart, and in all affections of the stomach and bowels, Peters' Pills will be found a never-failing remedy.

Peters' Pills are purely vegetable, and innocent that the infant of a month old may use them, if medicine is required, not only with safety, but with a certainty of giving all the benefit medicine is capable of imparting. Females may use them during all the critical periods of their lives. Peters' Pills will insure their health and produce regularity in all the functions of life.

Price 25 and 50 cts per box. For sale in Tarboro' by

GEO. HOWARD, Agent.
Tarboro', Aug. 18, 1845.

Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

THE subscriber has just received a full supply of the following articles, viz: Fine Windsor, Almond, Rose, Transparent, Italian Chemical, Cassia & Fancy

SOAPS;

Cologne, and assorted PERFUMES: Macassar and Hair-oils, &c. &c. **Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash**, for preserving the teeth from decay, protecting the gums, &c.

Also, some *Cigars*. All the above articles I will sell on the lowest possible terms.

GEO. HOWARD.
April 22nd, 1846.

Patterson & Wills,

PETERSBURG, Va.

August 25th, 1845.

HAVE in Store and are receiving the following Goods, to wit:
60 hhds P. Rico, N. O., St. Croix and refined Sugars,
200 bags Laguira, Rio and Java coffee,
20 hhds P. Rico and Cuba molasses, part prime,
1000 sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,
200 ps. cotton bagging, part *sup'r qual.*
200 coils Bale rope,
10000 lbs. Virginia cured bacon,
10000 " Western sides and shoulders,
250 sides "good" and "damaged" Sole Leather,
50 doz. Kusset upper do.,
500 lbs. Shoe thread,
150 bls. No. 1 and 2, N. Ca. herrings,
100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles, approved Brands,
20 boxes & bls. Loaf & Crushed sugar,
5 bls. superior Pulverised do.,
100 bags Drop and Buck shot,
100 kegs D. P. powder,
5 tons Swedes and English Iron,
3 " band and hoop do.,
3 " blistered German & Cast steel,
250 kegs cut and box nails,
10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,
50 casks London porter—q'ts & p'ts,
10 hhds Baltimore whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.,
50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
15 " N. E. Rum,
10 " Scuppernon Wine,
10 qr. casks Teneff and S. M. do.,
1 pipe superior old Madeira,
5 qr. casks Port wine,
5 half pipes superior Cognac & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine,
30 bls. old Monongahela whiskey,
2 puncheons best Jamaica Rum,
3 pipes H. Gin,
100 nests Iron and Wood bound tubs,
20 bags pepper, spice and ginger,
5 half chests superior G. P., Imperial and Y. H. Tea,
60 doz. Bed cords, best Hemp,
100 " Cotton Lines,
100 reams Wrapping paper,
50 " Writing & Letter do.,
20 boxes Whitmore's genuine Cotton and Wool cards,
100 bls. new City ground, family flour,
100 " " S. F. ditto—ditto & country,
25 " superior Cider Vinegar,
100 bushels best Clover seed—selected,
Together with other articles usually kept in the Grocery line; all of which we offer for sale, upon such terms as we think a fair examination cannot fail to approve. We are agents for the sale of Jabez Parker's

Thrashing Machines,
FAN MILLS, STRAW CUTTERS & Corn Shellers;
Which are sold at the same prices as by the Manufacturer.
We also solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore received in the way of Consignments of Produce: say Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Bacon, &c. and pledge ourselves to be unwavering in our terms of Commissions, as we place all on an equal footing. Say *50 cents per Bale for Cotton*, and all other kinds of Produce 2 1/2 per cent. Also, the receiving and forwarding of Merchandise.

The unparalleled popularity of Hay's Liniment,
IS a surety of its virtue—the genuine Hay's Liniment has cured over twenty thousand cases of PILES in the United States. It is the only article used and prescribed by the Faculty of New York, and it is recommended by every Physician in the country who has used it or seen its effects on others. The genuine has Comstock & Co.'s name on each wrapper.
Sold wholesale by Comstock & Co. 21 Cortlandt st. New York—by **Geo. Howard**, Tarboro'—**M. Wesson**, Gaston—**F. S. Marshall**, Halifax—**Bennett & Hyman**, Hamilton—**F. W. Moore**, Williamston—and by one person in every village in U. States and Canadas. March 19, 1846.

Just Received,
By the Subscriber,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT Swedes, American and English Iron, German and cast Steel, cut & wrought Nails, Castings, consisting of ovens, pots, spiders, skillets, tea kettles, andirons, cart and wagon boxes, ploughs, points & heels, Spades, long handled shovels, hoes, trace and halter chains, sulky springs, Furks Island salt, blown & ground salt, White lead, linseed and train oil, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 window glass—putty—ALSO, a very large & general assortment of

GROCERIES,
Hardware and Cutlery,
China, Glas., Crockery and Stone ware.
For sale on accommodating terms.
M. S. WEBBELL.
Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1845.

POLITICAL.



From the Union.

—We have seen a letter from an officer in Texas, of so recent a date as the 16th ult., from which we have been permitted to take the following extract:
"The news from the camp is very pacific at present. The report is that the Mexicans intend to postpone their operations until the 1st of June, in order to allow the governments to arbitrate the matter, but no reliance is to be placed upon what they say."

The last Bladensburg Duel.—We learn from the Upper Marlboro' (Md.) Gazette, that the grand jury of that county, before whom the testimony was adduced in reference to the causes which led to the duel at Bladensburg, between Messrs. Jones and Johnson, of No. Carolina, and in which Johnson was killed, have signed a recommendation to the Governor to grant a *nolle prosequi* to Mr. Jones. Johnson's conduct, says the Gazette, was regarded as extremely reprehensible, having attempted, tho' unsuccessfully, to invade the sanctity of Jones' domestic circle; and, as if in revenge for being repulsed, he sought every opportunity to sow jealousy and discord in the family of one for whom he had feigned the most friendly feelings.—*Fay. Car.*

From the Halifax Republican.

SCOTLAND NECK, No. CA.,
19th April, 1846.

Mr. Editor: Knowing your regard for truth and justice, we your old friends request you to give this Communication a place in your paper, and as you are personally acquainted with most of the Signers, we have no doubt you will vouch for their characters if necessary. The object of this Communication is to clear the professional character of our much esteemed and worthy friend, Dr. A. S. HALL, of Scotland Neck from gross, false and unfounded charges, relative to his professional course in the Small Pox cases which have been and are now in our neighborhood. The charges we hear are as we now state them. To wit: That Dr. Hall through fear, refused to attend the patients, and would only go to the houses of the sick and look in at the door and give some slight direction, and then left the patients to the "tender mercies of the disease," and that the corpse of the first case was buried before it was cold, and that Dr. Hall was instrumental in the transaction. Now we without hesitation pronounce the whole to be a base slander and fabrication, which could only have originated in ignorance or malignity; a plain statement of the facts as they came under the knowledge of most of us will place the matter in a clearer light, than any statement which has gone forth, or which in all probability you may have heard. We who know him know that his character needs not this defence, but as the report has gone far and wide, we hold it to be our imperative duty to give the lie to the report and place our friend fairly before the world. The facts are these—a case of Small Pox broke out at Greenwood in March, at the Tavern of Mr. Jno. Edmondson; Dr. Hall was called in to see the patient in the incipient stages of the disease and pronounced it to be a fever of a kind he had not witnessed before, and advised Mr. Edmondson to have him removed. In a day or two the disease developed itself and proved to be the Small Pox. It created great alarm, and the patient whose name was Jerdon, was removed to an isolated house, and his partner by the name of Mr. Dean, formerly of this place, but now of Elizabethtown, Tenn., was placed to nurse him, and an old negro hired to attend him also. Dr. Hall was requested by the citizens to expose himself as little as possible, as vaccination had been almost entirely neglected in the neighborhood. He however attended the man, exercising caution, until the case assumed a dangerous form, and then he without hesitation, gave it his full attention, and the pa-

tient as far as medical skill would go, would have done well, but his friend Dean neglected him, and did not give his medicine at stated hours, when he was in a weak state, and when he required stimulus, and also suffered him to take cold, and the consequence was as you may readily expect, death. He was buried by his friend Dean and the negro who nursed him in a decent coffin. So much for the first case. The second case was the negro who nursed Jerdon. Dr. Hall visited him and pronounced his case varioloid, but he in a fit of derangement drowned himself in a Mill Pond the second day after he was taken. There have been four other cases since, and he has given unremitting attention to the whole, and assisted in putting the last corpse in the coffin, and performing the last offices of the dead. All the other cases under his management are doing well. Such, Sir, are the plain facts of the case, and we pledge our reputations on the truth of this statement. We hope the slanderer whoever he may be, whether it originated from malignant feelings and ignorance, or levity, (we charitably think from one of the last) will hereafter take care how he sports with the character of an estimable and high minded gentleman, who has exposed himself and his family to a horrid disease, and lost all his practice except in the Small Pox, until that disease disappears, and that without the least hope of being paid except in one or two cases. This Communication has been written to you without the knowledge of Dr. Hall.

Yours Respectfully,
W. H. Anthony, J. M. Peebles, Robt. A. Smith, Thos E. Peebles, W. R. Smith, Whit. J. Hill, Wm. R. Clark, R. Rawls, jr., J. P. Savage, J. W. Coture, Willis Webb, A. J. Cooper, John H. Anthony, Ben. Elikson, Jas. M. Smith, Wm. Fenner.

Rogues caught.—About two weeks ago, two bolts of domestic cloth were stolen from the store of Nathaniel J. Palmer, Esq., (other articles might have been hood'ed, but there was no knowing.)—How and who stole the cloth, was the mystery.—The cloth was stolen Saturday night before last, and the gentleman who attends to the store thought it impossible that it had been taken while he was officiating as Clerk in the Store. He mentioned the matter to "Old Hayes," alias Thos. S. Poore, our Constable and Deputy Sheriff, who was himself on the look out. The thought occurred to him that some one had entered the Cellar, by the aid of an extra key, and had ascended into the store through a "trap door." So he made the cellar his bed chamber for several nights. On Saturday night last, about half past 2 o'clock, always on a bright look out, "Old Hayes" spied the approach of three negro fellows—all barefoot. Easily they unlocked the cellar door, and slowly they opened it. The fellows were arrested, and their hides lashed from head to foot. This led to the exposure and detection of a finished system of Roguery having been carried on in Milton for some time, by other negroes. And such another whipping and slashing of negroes as we have had here this week, is unparalleled in these diggings. The rogues had a Key for almost every man's meat-house, corn-crib, money drawer, &c. in town—including "neighbor Jones" Tin Shop. One fellow is represented to have a free negro, named Mayha, out peddling on Meat, Tin, &c., for him—he says that "Meat and tin sell well." It appears that certain free negroes in this vicinity, have enjoyed, in a great degree, the benefit of stolen articles—and our belief is that at least one half of the numerous free negroes that infest our community, live by stealing, or by the stealing of slaves. We expressed this belief long ago. And we furthermore told the Honorable Board of Commissioners that their Patrol Law was not worth a fig, which requires the Town to be Patrolled from 9 until 12 o'clock—the reason is obvious.—*Milton Chronicle.*

—A negro man, named Peter, belonging to Mr. Wm. Smith, of Prince George county, was found dead on Saturday last, in the rear of Powell's Hotel. It appears that the negro, that morning, brought a load of Fodder to town for sale, part of which he applied to his own use. On being told by a gentleman that his master should be informed of his theft, he left his

team in the street and secreted himself under the arch attached to the old stables in the rear of the Hotel, where he destroyed himself. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body, and the verdict was, that the deceased had committed suicide.

Petersburg Rep.

—We learn that the body of Mr. John Oliver, a deranged man who was advertised in this paper on the 24th ult. as having left his mother's residence in Moore county, was found in the river a few days after his disappearance. He had evidently drowned himself.

Fayetteville Obs.

Late from California.—We had the pleasure of conversing yesterday with an intelligent gentleman who arrived in town on Monday direct from California. He left there on the 18th of February last, by sea, for Mazatlan, and thence proceeded to the city of Mexico. Leaving there again on the 3d inst. he reached this city on the bark Claremont, from Vera Cruz.

Quite the most important intelligence for which we are indebted to him relates to Capt. Fremont. That gallant and adventurous officer reached Capt. Sutter's settlement, at New Helvetia, about the 1st of February last, with a force of about sixty mounted men, as we are informed. Capt. F. found a route or pass, by which California can be reached by emigrants in sixty days less than by the old route via Oregon. This new route is perfectly practicable for wheeled vehicles, and when it comes to be generally known, will give a renewed impetus to emigration to California. We have no information to enable us to point where it strikes off from the Oregon trail, or to explain its course. Capt. Fremont left his party near Capt. Cutter's, and proceeded himself to Monterey on a visit. We have no information as to the period of his return or the route he will pursue.

The representations made to us in regard to the state of California confirm former accounts. Allegiance to the Central Government of Mexico is almost entirely thrown off. Since the expulsion of Gov. Micheltorena, the functions of chief magistrate have been discharged by Don Pio Pico, a Californian by birth, we believe, who holds his office by some indefinite but popular tenure. The famous Mexican expedition to reduce the Department to obedience has not reached California. Our informant saw a part of the troops destined for this operation as he passed through Gaudalajara, about the 15th ult. It is his opinion that it is not now in the power of Mexico to impose a Governor upon California; that should one be sent there, he would be almost immediately expelled. Still the Californians are distracted by dissensions among themselves, and stability under any rule or any form of government, is not to be counted upon among them.

There is a strong tide of emigration pouring from the States by way of Oregon. Some leave this country with a view in the outset to settle there; but there is a yet greater influx of disappointed emigrants to Oregon, who wander on farther south in search of better lands and happier skies.

New Orleans Pic.

—There was a riot in Brooklyn, New York, between the Irish and Germans. They were employed in constructing docks, and the Irish "struck" for higher wages and ten hours. The Germans it appears, refused to join them, and were attacked by the Irish, and many of them badly beaten and wounded, and some killed. The military were called out and succeeded in stopping it.

Raleigh Independent.

Discovery in Galvanism.—Professor Page, an examiner in the Patent Office, and an ardent cultivator of science, has made the interesting discovery that the atmosphere is a conductor of galvanic electricity. The fact was verified by an experiment upon a magnificent scale, having TWENTY THOUSAND square feet of copper for one of his surfaces. This enormous conductor is the roofing of the Patent Office, and the positive or zinc plate of only two square feet. The zinc plate was covered with water and insulated from the earth and the two, thus arranged, afforded strong indications of a current by the galvanoscope.—*Globe.*