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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

Hewes' Liniment and Elixir,

which is warranted to cure all the old cases of chronic or inflammatory Rheumatism that have remained uncur'd up to the present time. This without delay, so that you may be in readiness to march, if called upon by the *Universal Rheumatic Battalion!* Given this day at Head Quarters by
COMSTOCK & CO.
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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—Bennett & 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 little 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 so innocent that the infant of a month old may use them, if medicine is required, not only with safety, but with a certainty of receiving 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, Castile & Fancy SOAPS: Cologne, and assorted PERFUMES: Macassar and Bar's 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, sides "good" and "damaged" Sole Leather,
50 doz. Russet 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,
30 tons Swedes and English Iron,
5 " 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's & p'ts,
10 hhds Baltimore whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.
15 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
15 " N. E. Rum,
10 " Scuppernon Wine,
10 qr. casks Teneriff 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,
50 doz. Bed cords. best Hemp,
100 " Cotton Lines,
100 reams Wrapping paper,
50 " Writing & Letter do.
20 boxes Whittimore'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 fifty 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.
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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, Turks 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, Glass, Crockery and Stone ware.
For sale on accommodating terms.
JAS. WEDDELL.
Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1845.

POLITICAL.



From the Raleigh Standard.

GOV. GRAHAM—the RAIL ROAD.

MR. EDITOR: I am pleased to see that the people are beginning to take a lively interest in the approaching gubernatorial election. Partaking in some degree in this feeling, in common with my fellow citizens, I propose to address a few thoughts on this subject to the public consideration; having no other object in view than the welfare and prosperity of our beloved State. Would it be, then, the interest of North Carolina to re-elect Gov. Graham? Has he acted the part of the good and faithful, or of the wicked and slothful servant? These are important inquiries. In looking for the increase of his talents, I find none. But it is alleged by his friends that he has done nothing for which he ought to be turned out of the palace. I suppose then, as this is all that has been said for him, and as he is known to be a man of negative character, that no positive good is to be expected from his administration. That he can make a polite bow, and walk as direct from the capitol to the palace, neither turning to the right hand or to the left as any other man, I am ready to admit; and if our whig friends prefer the expression, he tries to "look like a Governor." But in this he does not "follow in the foot-steps of his illustrious predecessor," whose chief recommendation, as I learned from the whig press, lay in his shaking hands with all the wagoners who visited Raleigh. To this it may be truly replied that a man's public, and not his private, conduct constitutes his qualification for office. If Gov. Graham has done the State any good, or has benefited any portion of it, he ought to have the merit of it; on the contrary, if he has been faithless to all sections, and profitable only to a few favorites, he should receive the heavy condemnation of the people.

I, then, charge that Gov. Graham has involved the State in a heavy debt contrary to the intention of the Legislature and regardless of the rights of his constituents, when the only motive he could have had was to release or favor the obligors to indemnify the State upon the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road bonds against loss; and I intend to prove this charge.

The bill to authorize the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road, appointed the Governor the State agent and invested him with a sound discretion, within stated limits, to purchase this Road. In discharging this duty he was a faithless servant, as the history of that bill will show. On the 26th of December 1844, Mr. Cherry introduced the first draft of this bill, by the third section of which the Governor was directed to bid "a sum SUFFICIENT to cover the sum of \$300,000 and the interest on the bonds executed & endorsed in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly passed in 1840-'41."—(House Bill, No. 50.) This section was amended (House Bill, No. 53.) so as to direct the Governor to bid "a sum not exceeding \$300,000, and the interest unpaid by the company on the bonds executed" &c. This bill could not have passed in its original shape; and yet His Excellency has acted under the first form of the bill, which was condemned by the Legislature. He was sent as the State's agent with certain discretionary powers, to purchase this property as any prudent man would do acting for himself. To this duty he was faithless, in every sense and meaning of the word, as will be seen from the following editorial from the "Raleigh Register" of Nov. 11, 1845:

"Our Rail Road.—Governor Graham has returned from his examination of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. He was accompanied to Gaston by the Public Treasurer, by George W. Mordecai, Esq., the temporary President of the Company, John D. Hawkins, Esq., of Franklin, one of the Directors, and Mr. Hollister, Superintendent of the Road. We are gratified to learn, that the Governor found the Road, excepting the section between Raleigh and

Forestville, on which workmen are now operating, in much better condition than he had expected; and that, after a personal survey of almost the entire track, and the Depots, Aqueducts, and noble Bridges of the Company, and on the inspection of the Reports of its income for the past two years, made to the Court of Equity of Wake, he determined without hesitation, as the Agent and Representative of the State, at the sale of the Company's property, to be made on the 29th December next, to bid the *maximum* amount prescribed in the Act of the General Assembly at the last Session, viz: \$300,000, and the interest accrued thereon since the Bonds for this amount, endorsed by the State, were issued—which will be in all about \$381,000.

"We are truly glad to find that such a result has been obtained, after a careful examination by the highest Officer of the State, upon his official responsibility, with a view to exercise the discretion vested in him by the Legislature, so that ample justice may be done to the public: but in the mode least injurious to the Stockholders, who have sustained so great a loss in this enterprise.

"The course adopted by the Governor, in forming and making known beforehand, his determination upon this subject, seems to us in the highest degree proper. Whilst it is calculated to enhance the price of the Road, to the advantage both of the State and the Stockholder, it gives notice to those who may desire to compete in the purchase, so as to enable them to make arrangements for raising capital and giving security for the large sums involved in the purchase upon the terms required by the Law—arrangements which it is obvious, from the limited means of individuals among us, could not be made without a reasonable time for preparation."

Whose aid did the Governor seek in placing a proper value on this Road? Four gentlemen named above, every one of whom were obligors in the bonds of indemnity to save harmless the State against loss, and their joint obligations together with others, amounts to between 75 and 100 thousand dollars! Marvelous proper men these, to consult in valuing the Road! No censure is attachable to them for their advice to his Excellency; they did nothing more than other persons equally interested would do. The more the Governor bid, the less they would have to refund to the State; and of course it is not a matter of surprise that, with such counsellors, he determined to bid the *maximum* amount at the first dash without an opposing bidder.

But the Register says that he inspected the reports of the income of the Road made to Wake Court of Equity. What could he find there to justify his determination? I have paid some attention to these reports also, and to the further fact that for two and a half years, by a decree in Wake Equity Court, the State has been entitled to the income of this Road; and, unfortunately for His Excellency, in all of that time the Road has not paid the first red cent! The Governor, then, knowing the fact that the Road had not cleared one cent in two and a half years and that he could purchase it for \$50,000, bid the *maximum* amount, which relieves the obligors, and places a load of debt upon the tax-paying people that years of toil and sweat only can remove. Thus carrying out the whig doctrine advocated last legislature by R. T. Paine (of Chowan) and others, that these bonds of indemnity ought to be surrendered by the State.

This subject will receive further notice from
A CLOSE OBSERVER.

Imposter and Forger.—Some two months since a man passed himself off among the people of Prince William and Stafford counties, as the Rev. Mr. McClay of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He preached at Stafford Court House, and formed a somewhat extensive acquaintance in that county. On Wednesday last, the same individual, or an exceedingly exact counterpart, presented himself at the counter of Mr. Cox, Merchant Tailor of this town, with an order signed W. P. Conway, for a suit of clothes. The order was honored forthwith; and just about as soon as the accomplished scoundrel mounted his nag, and was *op h* for parts unknown. He called himself the Rev. T. T. Wysong.

It is proper to say that the Baltimore Cordference contains individuals of the names this scoundrel has thought proper to assume.

It is believed that this person has been advertised before. His real name is supposed to be Dupuy, or something like it. He appears to be about 23 or 25 years of age, is about 5 feet 10 inches high, and of light complexion.

Editors with whom we exchange would subscribe the cause of justice by giving him a puff.—*Fredesburg Recorder.*

The National Fair.—The Washington Union speaks of the preparations being made in that city to give effect to the intended exhibition of national manufactures on the 20th inst. A temporary building is being erected near the City Hall, of spacious dimensions. It is of the shape of a T. The top of the T is 160 feet long, by 60 wide. The shaft of the T is 240 feet long. It is capable of holding a vast variety of manufactures. The exhibition promises to be an imposing spectacle.

As a party of young ladies were taking a walk for the purpose of viewing the Falls, near Watertown, one of their number, named Frances Reed, an adopted daughter of Mr. Peter Howk, of that town, having ventured too near the edge, became dizzy, it is supposed, and falling over the steep embankment, was instantly hurried away by the current and drowned. The body had not been recovered at last accounts.—*N. Y. paper.*

The Lexington (Mo.) Telegraph announces the marriage of Mr. Elden Myers, a youth of 19, to Mrs. Mary Nash, the mother of 23 children! And also, Judge John Briscoe, formerly of Coover county, and now a resident of Van Buren, aged 70, to Miss Drake, aged 16! Husbands appear to be as scarce in the West as wives were only a few years ago.

From California.—A letter in the New York Express, received overland dated San Diego, January 27, says that the people are expecting every hour to hear of a war between Mexico and the United States. The Provincial Assembly will convene shortly, when it is the intention to declare California free of Mexico!

A California Farmer.—A Gentleman writing from California to the editor of the St. Louis Reveille, says his stock consists of about 4000 head of oxen, 1700 horses and mules, 3000 sheep and as many hogs. They all pasture themselves without difficulty in the rich prairies and bottoms of the Sacramento, and only require to be attended. This is done by Indians of whom he employs 400. His annual crop of wheat is about 12,000 bushels, with barley, peas, beans, etc. in proportion.

On the 16th of February Mons. Arago introduced to the French Academy of Sciences, the case of a young girl 14 years of age, who is a complete galvanic battery.—At first she was supposed by her shop-work companions, under the influence of Satan: and was in vain carried to the Priest. But when submitted to the inspection of the philosophers, M. Arago, M. Laugier, and Guoyon, she was discovered to be electrified: sometimes positively, more frequently negatively. A sheet of paper—a pen—and sometimes even a table is driven by a touch especially of her left side, as if propelled by a gust of wind.

An instrument has been invented lately in England for sowing wheat, and similar grain. Among the advantages of it are these: it distributes the grain regularly, instead of thickly in some places, and too thinly in others—and it will save to England 5,000,000 of bushels annually.

The Germanic Union of Customs, which secures free trade among the States united in it, now extend from the frontier of France and Belgium to those of Russia and Austria, and includes twenty-eight millions of people. The numerous States composing this Confederation, were formerly surrounded with custom houses, and all sorts of restraints upon mutual intercourse. They now enjoy the same perfectly free trade with each other, that pervades, unites, and blesses, the States of this republic.