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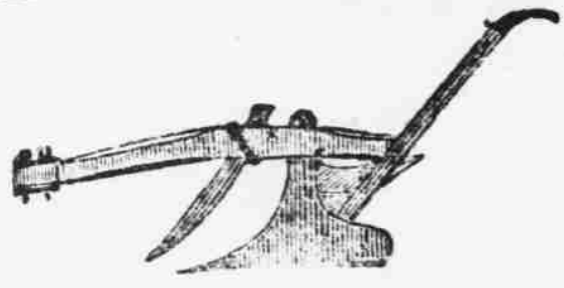
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AGRICULTURAL.



From the Halifax Republican.

Richest Man in Virginia—A Correspondent of the Richmond Whig gives the following sketch of the richest man in Virginia:

"Gentlemen.—I have thought, for some time, I would write to your paper something in relation to the richest man in Virginia, and the largest slaveholder in the Union, and, perhaps, in the world, unless the serfs of Russia be considered slaves; and the wish in your paper, a few days ago, to know whom it was so wealthy in Virginia, induces me to write this now. Samuel Hairston, of Pittsylvania, is the gentleman. When I was in his section a year or two ago, he was the owner of between sixteen and seventeen hundred slaves, in his own right, having but a little while before taken a census. He also has a prospective right to above one thousand slaves more, which are now owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Hairston, he having married her only child. He now has the management of them, which makes the number of his slaves reach near three thousand. They increase at the rate of near one thousand every year, and he has to purchase a large plantation every year to settle them on. A large number of his plantations are in Henry and Patrick counties, Virginia. He has large estates in North Carolina. His landed property in Stokes alone, is assessed at six hundred thousand dollars. His wealth is differently estimated at from three to five millions, and I should think it was nearer the latter. You think he has a hard lot; but I assure you Mr. Hairston manages all his matters as easy as most persons would an estate of \$10,000. He has overseers who are compelled to give him a written statement of what is made and spent on each plantation, and his negroes are all clothed and fed from his own domestic manufacture and raising, leaving his Tobacco crop, which is immensely large, as so much clear gain every year, besides his increase in negroes, which is a fortune of itself.

And now for his residence. I have travelled over fifteen States of this Union, and have never seen anything comparable to his yard and garden, except some of them in the Mississippi Delta—and none of them equal it.—Mrs. Hairston has been beautifying it for years—and a good old Minister, in preaching near the place, describing Paradise, said it was as beautiful as Mr. Hairston's, or as a friend had visited Washington city for the first time remarked that "the public grounds were nearly as handsome as Samuel Hairston's." Mr. Hairston is a plain, unassuming gentleman, and has never made any noise in the world, though he could vie with the Bruces, the McDonoughs and the Astors; and it is strange, that while their wealth is co extensive with the Union, he is not known 100 miles from home. I believe he is now the wealthiest man in the Union, as Wm. B. Astor is only worth about \$4,000,000 and the estates of city people are overated, while Mr. Hairston can show the property that will bring the cash at any moment. Mr. Hairston was raised within a few miles of where he now lives, in Henry county.—He has several brothers, who are pretty well to do in the world. One of them, Marshal H. Hairston, of Henry, owns more than 700 negroes; Rob't. Hairston, who now lives in Mississippi, near 1000; and Hardin Hairston, who has also moved to Mississippi, about 600 slaves. George Hairston, of Henry has given

most all of his property to his children, reserving only about 150 for his own use.

This, I believe, is a correct statement of the circumstances of the Hairston family, and, for further particulars and the truth of the statement, I refer you to the present delegate from Henry
COSMOPOLITE."

From the Raleigh Times.

A Large Builder.—A New York paper says that William B. Astor, Esq., has contracted for the erection of one hundred and fifty first-class tenement houses, principally on Forties street, and vicinity, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues. This is the largest building contract we ever heard of in the United States. Supposing each house to cost five thousand dollars, and a first class tenement cannot be erected for less, and probably not for that price, the contract amounts to three-quarters of a million.

We learn from the Argus that the first branch of the City Councils of Norfolk, by a vote of eight to five, have resolved to take the sense of the people of Norfolk on a proposed subscription of \$100,000 to the Capital stock of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. If Norfolk should subscribe this amount, and Petersburg as much, the success of the enterprise will be at once put beyond all doubt.
Raleigh Standard.

Qualification of Jurors.—The Maryland Reform Convention has adopted a clause allowing only those who believe in God, or rewards and punishments in this world or the next, to act as jurors, witnesses and judges.

Tremendous Tornado in Tennessee.—Several lives lost and town destroyed.—Louisville, Feb. 27.—A terrible tornado nearly destroyed the town of Fayetteville, Tenn., on the 24th inst. Several lives were lost, and many persons seriously injured.—The wind blew a perfect hurricane, amidst which could be heard the screams of women and children, falling houses, and crumbling walls, mingled with peals of thunder. The air was alive with electricity. Rain subsequently fell in torrents, and impenetrable darkness prevailed. The tornado came from the southwest.

Iowa.—The Bill repealing the Usury laws, and the bill prohibiting entirely the retail of intoxicating liquors, have passed both houses of the Legislature.

The following list is said to exhibit correctly the order in which the several States stand in point of population, according to the present census:—

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| 1 New York, | 17 Maryland, |
| 2 Pennsylvania, | 18 Louisiana, |
| 3 Ohio, | 19 New Jersey, |
| 4 Virginia, | 20 Michigan, |
| 5 Indiana, | 21 Connecticut |
| 6 Tennessee, | 22 N. Hampshire, |
| 7 Kentucky, | 23 Vermont, |
| 8 Massachusetts, | 24 Wisconsin, |
| 9 Georgia, | 25 Arkansas, |
| 10 North Carolina, | 26 Texas, |
| 11 Illinois, | 27 Iowa, |
| 12 Alabama, | 28 California, |
| 13 Missouri, | 29 Rhode Island, |
| 14 South Carolina, | 30 Delaware, |
| 15 Maine, | 31 Florida.—ib. |
| 16 Mississippi, | |

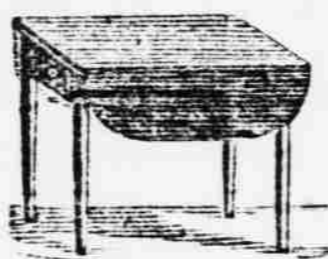
England and America.—An English paper makes the following observations: "The United States send us four-fifths of the raw material, which this immense population works on, and without which, this immense population seems doomed to be thrown out of employ. Our yearly supply of cotton from other quarters has been steadily decreasing, and in fact America is substantially the source by which and by which alone, our cotton manufactures can be kept in healthy activity." It is now said that the kind of cotton ordinarily grown in India cannot be made available for machinery.

Mileage.—The mileage allowed Messrs. Wright and Gilbert this last session of Congress, for their journeys to and from California, is \$5,600 each, being accord-

ing to the usually travelled route by way of Panama, which is 7000 miles. Dr. Gwin's constructive mileage for the extra session of the Senate amounts to \$11,200.
Raleigh Star.

Gen. Henderson.—The jury could not agree in the case of Gen. Henderson, on trial in New Orleans for participating in the invasion of Cuba, and were discharged. The District Attorney then entered a *nolle prosequi* in the cases of Gen. Henderson, Gen. Quitman, and all other Cuban cases.—ib.

The Lincolnton Republican states that Col. Andrew Motz, of that place, one of the owners of the Laurel Hill Cotton Factory, mysteriously disappeared on the night of the 7th inst. He left his factory between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, the weather being very inclement and it being quite dark, and he had not been heard of since. It is supposed that he may have fallen off the Catawba bridge in the darkness as his hat and the fastening cord of his cloak were found below the bridge. Search had been made, and up to the latest date, nothing had been found except his cloak which was hooked up about half a mile below the bridge. There are some suspicions that he met with foul play as the bridge is broad and he was an active man, but this is only supposition as he was an amiable man and had a few enemies as any man living.—ib.



Cabinet Furniture.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the

Cabinet Making

at his old stand. His Furniture will be made of good materials, well made, and at reasonable prices.

He has now on hand various articles of furniture for sale. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the patronage he has heretofore received.

I would take an Apprentice to the above trade—a healthy boy, not over fifteen years of age, and of good moral character.
LEWIS BOND.

Tarborough, January 21st, 1851.

Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

SEVEN DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock of this Bank, will be paid to Stockholders or their legal Representatives on or after the 17th instant, being a Dividend of 5 per cent from the profit of the six months ending on the 8th inst., and a bonus of 2 per cent from the contingent fund.

By resolution of the Board of Directors.

T. SAVAGE, Cashier.

Feb. 12th.

To Printers.

PRINTERS and Publishers of Newspapers are informed that the subscribers are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Printing Ink of every color and quality, which they know to be equal, to any manufactured, and which they will sell at the lowest prices for cash; as they are determined that their Ink shall recommend itself, they only solicit one trial of it, relying upon its merits for future patronage. Their Colored Inks are warranted superior to any manufactured.—Circulars containing prices will be sent to those who desire it. Orders for cash or city agents accepted.

Publishers of newspapers inserting this advertisement to the amount of \$2, and sending us one paper at any time containing it, by remitting \$5, will receive a 30 lb. keg of extra News Ink.

T. F. ADAMS & Co.,

Steam Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia. Agents for the sale of new and second hand Printing materials.

Just received,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

- Balm of Columbia, for preserving and restoring the hair.
- Kolinstock's Vermifuge, for destroying worms.
- Bartholomew's Pink Syrup, for coughs, colds, &c.
- Lin's Balm of China, for diseases that require external application.
- Spohn's headache remedy, for sick headache and disordered stomach.
- Lin's patent strengthening Plasters, for weakness and lameness.
- Connel's and Dalley's magical pain extractor.
- Mrs. Brown's Pain killer, to be used externally and internally.
- Longley's great Western panacea.
- Hewes' nerve and bone Liniment, for the cure of chronic rheumatism &c.
- Hay's Liniment for the Piles.
- Comstock's Sarsaparilla.
- Oil of Tannin—stove varnish, &c.

For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

THE BEE HIVE.

THE undersigned propose to publish, at Lowell, in the county of Johnston a weekly newspaper, to be called "The Bee Hive." Its leading object will be to promote the Manufacturing and Mining interests of North Carolina. Occupying a middle ground among the Southern States; abounding in rich mines of coal, gold, Iron, &c.; favored with abundant water power in almost every section; blessed by Providence with the most salubrious climate in the world; possessing a soil, capable of sustaining a dense population and furnishing the raw materials for her own manufactures of every description; and multiplying as she is, her facilities of commercial intercourse with her own and foreign markets; North Carolina certainly possesses superior advantages for uniting to her great agricultural pursuits, manufacturing and other industrial branches; of supplying her home demand for all the necessary and many of the ornamental productions of art; of competing, in works of skill and industry, with any of her sisters, in the markets of the world; of developing her vast mineral resources, increasing in wealth, population, and intelligence; and of elevating herself to a proud and enviable position among the States of the Union. To furnish information to those who have already nobly embarked in this cause to encourage their efforts, to draw to their support the favor and fostering aid of our people, and incite others to follow their praiseworthy example, will be the unvarying aim and sedulous endeavor of The Bee Hive, and intelligence; and of elevating herself to a proud and enviable position among the States of the Union. To furnish information to those who have already nobly embarked in this cause to encourage their efforts, to draw to their support the favor and fostering aid of our people, and incite others to follow their praiseworthy example, will be the unvarying aim and sedulous endeavor of The Bee Hive, and intelligence; and of elevating herself to a proud and enviable position among the States of the Union.

But the Hive will not labor to promote these objects only; it will lend a warm and zealous heart and hand to help on the progress of improvements in Agriculture, Commerce, Science, and all useful Arts—the advancement of knowledge, morality and virtue; and present its readers with the usual variety of reading matter, embracing whatever may be deemed instructive, interesting or amusing, coming within the scope and bounds of a chaste, elevated, and well intended, if not well conducted hebdomadal.

It will be neutral in politics; but the Editor will always reserve to himself the right to make such comment upon passing events and all matters of public interest, as he may deem *apropos*, or, as, in his judgment, may become the press, unbiased by party ties and prejudices.

The Bee Hive will be issued weekly, on good paper, of respectable size, and on clear type, at two dollars per annum.

Subscribers, and those who may interest themselves in procuring lists of clubs of subscribers, will please send their names to the Postmaster at Lowell, Johnston county, who is authorized and requested to act as Agent in receiving subscriptions.
F. K. STROTHER.

Feb. 15, 1851.

Hoffat's

Life Pills and Phenix Bitters.
Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

For sale by **Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.**

Dudley's Anti-rheumatic Oil.

A certain and speedy Cure for Chronic Rheumatism, Spasms of the Muscles, Ligaments and Back, and for Sprains, Bruises, and Contusions.

THE history of this invaluable medicine is remarkable. It has risen into notice, and established a high and just reputation in the region of country where it has been tried, alone from the surprising and numerous cures it has effected. The Proprietor Dr. Samuel Dudley, Hospital Surgeon, on the Island of Portsmouth, North Carolina, has used it with unvarying success, both in the hospital, and in his private practice about twenty years. During that period it has been attracting public attention, and gradually rising into general and high reputation in all that region of country, solely, by the surprising certainty of the cures it has uniformly effected. Until very recently it has never been advertised, nor have any pains been taken to extend its celebrity. Its high reputation therefore is permanent, because it is based upon surprising and unvarying experiments alone. The Proprietor encouraged its eminent success in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, and by the advice of his friends, and he will add, actuated by a desire to extend as far as possible the benefits of its healing properties, is now taking measures to make its wonderful properties generally known. All he asks is a fair trial. It is now offered to the public in the Eastern portion of North Carolina. The Proprietor is perfectly willing to put the result of its success or failure upon its success or failure, in curing or failure to cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism, or other affection for which it is recommended.

Certificates from highly respectable sources like the following, can be multiplied to almost any extent. A few are appended.

The following has been politely furnished by that highly esteemed citizen, Col. Joshua Taylor, of Beaufort county, N. C., well known as a valuable member of our State Senate, and present Collector of the Port of Ocracoke, North Carolina:

"At the request of Dr. Samuel Dudley of Portsmouth North Carolina, I state that some years ago one of my sons had a severe and protracted attack of Rheumatism, and by using his "Anti-rheumatic Oil" he was relieved.

It gives me great pleasure also to say that beside this case I have heard of others which convince me that this oil is very valuable in cases of Rheumatism."
JOSHUA TAYLOR.

Washington, N. C. June 28, 1848

For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

The Human Hair

Is admitted by civilized as well as barbarous nations to be when full, flowing and perfect, the greatest ornament, and when imperfect or wanting the greatest disadvantage to the personal appearance of male or female. That it is a duty to preserve and beautify it, all will admit. This article has been for more than 20 years used extensively. It has the testimony of many of the most respectable citizens in this country, who certify to the fact that the

BALM OF COLUMBIA

First, in all cases stops the hair falling out or restores it in most if fallen, and in all cases if lost by sickness; and keeps off dandruff and scurf on infants and adults. Second, perfumes the hair and preserves it to old age from turning gray. Should always be used at toilette. Third, gives great vigor and rapid growth to the hair, and causes it to curl beautifully. Lastly, prevents all filth or its consequence on children's heads, and exceeds all other articles for the hair in quality, quantity and cheapness. Many articles have been started on the reputation of this, and are without merit though they have been and are sold at double the prices of this balm.

For sale by **Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.**

Graefenberg Medicines.

JUST RECEIVED, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Green Mountain Vegetable Ointment.

For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

Pepsin.

The true digestive fluid, or Gastric Juice.

FOR the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia jaundice, liver complaint, constipation and nervous decline—prepared from rennet, or the fourth stomach of the ox, after directions of Baron Leibig, the great physiological chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa.

Infallible Yeast Power,
Genuine Thomson's Medicines
Jayne's Pills &c

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