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Among the emigrants who passed St. Paul, Minnesota, recently, representing almost every European nationality, were a party of Finns, or Lap-landers, from the extreme North of Europe.

The blacks of New Orleans are being generally disarmed it is said. Why were they allowed to arm themselves in the first instance?

On the leg and thigh of Mr. Jones, who was killed by lightning some days since in Figma, and on the back of his little son, was electrotyped a perfect image of the tree underneath which they were standing at the time of the sad accident.

When General Sherman was leaving Cleveland he responded, in answer to the inevitable demand for a speech, "I see that the Atlantic Cable has been successfully laid—that's a great thing. I also see that Congress has adjourned—that's a good thing, and if the hot weather only keeps off, that too, will be a good thing."

Queen Emma, of Hawaii, who has been much lionized in London and Paris, is expected in New York. She is slightly tinged, but hardly "colored" enough to create a very great sensation with Sumner and Banks, who look specially after our "foreign relations."

A Dublin clergyman finds a prediction of the Atlantic Telegraph in "The Prayer of Hishukuk."

NOT RAFFIAED.—It has transpired, officially, that the Tennessee Legislature made no ratification of the Constitutional amendment. The State Department has received no official notification of the fact, and reliable intelligence from Nashville adds that the matter will now go over to the next session of the Legislature.

TEXAS RESTORED.—A dispatch from Galveston, 24, says: The President telegraphs to Judge B. H. S. of Texas, that the Legislature of Texas will meet without hindrance on the 6th. The Governor will be inaugurated on the 2nd, and then the officers of the Provisional Government will turn over their respective badges to the officers elect.

THE POSTAGE LAW. For the convenience of our readers, many of whom are informed as to the present postage rates, we extract and prepare the following from the existing regulations as published in the United States Mail.

LETTERS POSTAGE.—PREPAYMENT. The law requires the postage on all letters to be prepaid by stamp for stamped envelopes—payment in money being prohibited.

RATES. The rates of letter postage is three cents per half ounce, throughout the United States; and three cents for each additional half ounce or fraction thereof.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE. The following is the postage on newspapers, when sent from the office of publication, to regular subscribers: Postage on Daily papers to subscribers when prepaid quarterly or yearly in advance, either at the mailing office or office of delivery, per quarter, (three months) 35 cts.

SMALL PAPERS. Religious, Educational and Agricultural Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to any address at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight, and an additional charge of one cent is made for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS. On miscellaneous mailable matter embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, hand-bills and posters, book mums, scriptural proof sheets, whether corrected or not, maps and prints, engravings, albumen, music, blank flexible patterns, samples and sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes or wrappers, cards, post-cards, or ornamental photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and acorns, the postage to be prepaid by stamps, is on one package to one address not over 4 ounces in weight, 2 cents; over 4 ounces, and not over 8 ounces, 4 cents; over 8 ounces, and not over 12 ounces, 6 cents; over 12 ounces, and not over 16 ounces, 8 cents.

PREPAYMENT OF TRANSIENT MATTER. All transient matter must be prepaid by stamps. But if it comes to the office of delivery without pre-payment, or short paid, the unpaid postage must be collected on delivery at double the prepaid rate.

Dr. Whitehead & Henderson, Have associated themselves in the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE and offer their professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity.

WRITING ON NEWSPAPERS. To include or conceal a letter, or other thing (except bills and receipts for subscription) in, or to write or print anything, after its publication upon any newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or other printed matter, is illegal and subject to a fine not exceeding the value of the thing so written or printed, and the entire package of which it is a part, to letter postage.

Railroad Advertisements. N. C. R. R. Company. KING & SUTTS OFFICE. COMPANY SHOPS, June 7th, 1866. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after June 10th, 1866, Trains will run as follows: GOING WEST. MAIL TRAIN.

GOING EAST. MAIL TRAIN. Leave Charlotte, 11 15 P. M.; Salisbury, 1 25 A. M.; Greensboro, 4 10 A. M.; Hillsboro, 6 31 A. M.; Raleigh, 8 30 A. M.; Arrive at Goldsboro, 11 20 A. M.

NOTICE to the MERCHANTS AND FARMERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. The Seaboard and Roanoke RAILROAD, Is now in thorough operation.

Through Freight Line from all places in North Carolina and Western South Carolina to PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

OLD BAY LINE STEAMERS WHICH ARE THE ONLY STEAMERS BY WHICH THROUGH FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

FOR RENT. A good Dwelling House in one of the best neighborhoods of the City, for particulars apply to L. H. BEARD.

Court Advertisements. State of North Carolina, WATAUGA COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1866. James C. Harper, ady., of Le. D. Hagler, dec'd. vs. The heirs at Law of Le. D. Hagler.

North Carolina, Davidson County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1866. John W. Payne Adm'r, De bonnis non vs. Asa Jones, and wife Elizabeth, an others.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, A. D. 1866. The Atlantic Bank of New York vs. Simon Frankford.

New Southern Music Book. JUST PUBLISHED TAVOR; OR, THE Richmond Collection of Sacred Music: By R. M. McINTOSH, of Virginia.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1866. Equity Sale of the richest GOLD MINE in NORTH CAROLINA.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, A. D. 1866. Elizabeth Bringle vs. Lawrence A. Bringle, John Bringle and Lavinia Bringle, PETITION FOR DOWER.

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Court Advertisements. State of North Carolina, DAVIE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Thomas N. H. Glascock, Nathan S. Chaffin and Lavinia Hanson P. Boon and wife Emeline.

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Mercantile Advertisements. NEW FIRM IN SALISBURY J. W. GRAY & CO. HAVE JUST received and opened at No. 2, Murphy's Granite building, a new and Splendid Stock of Staple and

FANCY DRY GOODS, which they will sell for cash or barter, only, as follows, A large and beautiful assortment of LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing the newest and leading styles of the season. A large assortment of Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boy's Goods, Ladies Summer Wrappings, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Trimmings, new shapes, Ladies, Misses and Children's, Hoop Skirts, Ladies, Misses and Children's, Balmoral Shoes, and Gaiters, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c.

County Line, Davie County, where all of the above named articles, may likewise be obtained on the same terms. The above stock of Goods, having been purchased since the late heavy decline of prices in the Northern Cities, will be sold as LOW as they can possibly be bought in this market.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & Co., Commission Merchants, RALEIGH, N. C. SELL on Commission Cotton, Yarns, Shootings, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Dried Fruits, Whiskey, Brandy, and all kinds of country produce.

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