

"The Old North State" FOR SALE!

The firm of HANES & BRUNER will expire by its own limitation on the 1st day of January next, and as Mr. BRUNER will not resume the publication of the *Watchman* the entire newspaper interest in Salisbury will be in my hands after that time.

Being satisfied with my experience in editorial life, and for other reasons, I offer for sale the *Old North State*, together with the type and material used in its publication previous to its Union with the *Watchman*. The type was purchased from the four dry in March, 1866, and is, therefore, nearly new.

To any one wishing to embark in such an enterprise an opportunity is now presented which may not offer again soon in North Carolina. Upon the return of prosperity Salisbury must necessarily be one of the most flourishing towns in the interior of the State and a single paper here in enterprising hands will certainly prove a profitable investment.

The circulation of the *Old North State* in its two editions, Weekly and Tri-weekly is believed to be the largest of any paper west of Raleigh with a single exception. For particulars address the subscriber at this office.

LEWIS HANES.
November 24th, 1868.

The Old North State SALISBURY, N. C., DEC. 12, 1868

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the exclusion of almost every thing else we give to day as much of the President's message as we have room for, and will give the remainder on next Tuesday. As this is the last State paper which is to emanate from the pen of our present distinguished Chief Magistrate, it will, from the extraordinary position which he has occupied before the country for three years past, possess a peculiar interest. It is an able and well written document, as are all his papers. One objection to it may be its repetition of views advanced in former messages, and which there is no slight reason to believe will meet with any favor with the present Congress. In urging the repeal of the Tenth of Office Law the President exhibits a magnanimous disinterestedness. He discusses the financial question at great length and certainly presents some novel views. We shall make no extended comments, but leave our readers to the message itself.

CONGRESS.

This body assembled at the Capital in Washington on Wednesday last. The President's message was delivered on Tuesday, but the Senate, with a little spiritfulness which was disagreeable, refused to hear it read. We had sincerely hoped that Congress would have assembled in a much better humor than it was in when it adjourned, but we shall be disappointed. Senator Sumner has already introduced a bill for another reconstruction of the State of Georgia, on the ground that the Legislature of that State has failed to comply with the Reconstruction Act, by omitting to exact the required oath, &c. A bill has passed the House ordering an election on the new Constitution in Virginia in May next, and directing the Legislature to convene in September, should said Constitution be adopted. It will, doubtless, pass the Senate in a few days.

A number of the North Carolina members have been assigned to committees as follows: on the Militia Mr. Dewese; on Regulatory Penalties, Mr. Dockery; on expenditures in the State Department, Mr. Lash.

WANTED!

A PAIR OF GOOD LARGE WELL BROKEN MULES and HARNESS. Also, a good Iron Axle two horse Wagon with body and cover, also an Ambulance and a good Saddle Horse.

Persons having such to dispose of will please apply at once to
JAMES C. TURNER.
Oct. 20, 1868. twif

DR. R. P. BESSENT, D. D. S.,
At the Boyden House,
Salisbury, N. C.

NEW GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from the North with his Fall and Winter Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

LADIES DRESS GOODS, PRINTS,

Baltimore, Shawls, Ladies' Vests, Shirts and Shetings, Dress Buttons, Men's Ready Made Clothing, Drawers and Shirts, Woolen Goods, Flannels, &c. &c.

LADIES KID & WALKING SHOES,

Gaiters, Misses and Children's Dress and Walking Shoes, Men's Fine and Course Shoes, Boots and Brogans, Heavy Boots, &c.

MEN & BOYS FUR & WOOL HATS,

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS

&c., &c., &c.

CASH OR BARTER.

M. W. JARVIS, Agt.
Jenkins' Corner.
Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 29, 1868. w.w.w.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell to the highest bidder on the premises, on Saturday, the 17th day of October next, a valuable tract of land, lying on Reedy Creek, in Davidson Co., containing 193 acres. Of this tract about 70 acres is in woods, 20 acres good bottom land, 10 acres in meadow. It is the tract of land owned by the late Joseph Perrell, dec'd., and will be sold by the heirs for distribution. Terms made known on day of sale.
J. A. PARKS, Agent.
Sept. 20, 1868—w4.

Sale of Land.

ON Saturday the 12th day of December next, I will sell on the premises, my tract of land in Davie county, containing about 700 Acres, adjoining the lands of Green Baily and others. Terms made known on the day of sale.
G. W. NICHOLSON,
Warren Plains P. O., Warren county, N. C.
Nov. 20, 1868. tw-3T

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LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS,

Cartes de Visites,
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And all other Styles of Pictures

Cheap at
KENNEDY'S,
Cor. Main and Fisher Streets,
Opposite Murphy's Row,
SALISBURY, N. C.
Oct 31—tw1m

Fall and Winter GOODS!

HAVING just returned from the Eastern cities we offer the largest and most complete stock of goods in this market. We enumerate a few:
600 Pieces assorted Prints,
200 " Bleached and Brown Muslins,
200 " Pant goods from 25 cts. to \$2 per yard,
60 Cases Boots and Shoes, all prices and sizes,
50,000 pound Hammeled and Rolled Iron.
A full stock of Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, Shawls and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Carriage Materials of all kinds, Oil and Bones, Saddles and Saddle's Trimmings, French, Colored and Sewing Silks, Sole, Upper, Harness and Patent Leather.
Refined Sugars of all kinds, Cakes by the lb. or bbl., Candy, Raisins, Rio and Java Coffee, Bagging, Jute and Bagging, Rope, Salt, Molasses, Syrup, Cheese, Tanner's and Kerolene Oil, Medicines, Drugs and Dye-Staffs, Rifle and Blasting Powder, Sheetings and Yarns at Factory Prices by the Bolt.
We have no hesitation in saying we have much the largest and most complete stock of goods in this market, bought at the lowest market rates of gold this season. Therefore we offer great inducements to wholesale and retail dealers, either for Cash or Barter. In addition, no customer will run any risk of buying old goods. Orders solicited from prompt dealers. We are agents for Wheeler & Mielick's Threshers and Cleaners. We are thankful for the very liberal patronage given us and hope by prompt dealing a continuance of the same.
Call at Sprague's Old Stand, near the Market House.
SMITH, FOSTER & CO.
W. A. SMITH, THOS. J. FOSTER, JOHN FOSTER JR.
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 27, 1868. tw-1T

Chester NURSERIES.

20,000 CHOICE YOUNG APPLE TREES for sale. All descriptions of Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants. Greenhouse Plants, &c., &c.
W. BLAKE,
Nurseryman, Chester, N. C.
Nov. 14, 1868. tw-1m

Important To

Majistrates, Clerks, Sheriffs, and others

ANALYSIS OF THE LAWS,

under the Code of Civil Procedure, as passed by the General Assembly, relating to the duties of

Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, and other County Officers.

Together with the Constitution of the State, a list of the Counties as divided into Judicial Districts, the time of holding Courts in the several Counties, the names of the Judges and Solicitors of each Circuit and the names of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Treasurer and Coroner for each County. This pamphlet will also contain the Fees allowed by the new law to the several officers, with some of the most necessary

Forms of Civil and Criminal Process. The work will contain about 150 pages, and will be a most valuable book of reference for county officers.

Sent by mail to any post office in the State, postage paid, for \$1 per copy. Address, NICHOLS & GORMAN,
Book and Job Printers,
Raleigh, N. C.

The undersigned are also preparing, under the direction of a member of the Raleigh Bar, a Digest of all the Laws concerning County Officers, with a Complete Set of Forms adapted to the new order of things. This book, of some 400 pages, will be published as soon as the final report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Code has been sent to the General Assembly. The plan adopted by the General Assembly, will be further laid before the public at an early day.
NICHOLS & GORMAN,
Raleigh, Sept. 1, 1868. Publishers.

Slat! Salt! Salt!

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

NEW LANDING EX BRIG BENNIE HOWARD.

DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL.

3,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT.

LARGE, FULL CLEAN SACKS, weighing 215 to 220 lbs., for sale from wharf in lots to suit, at lowest market prices, by
O. G. PARSELY & CO.,
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ALSO,

1,500 Sacks AMERICAN SALT in LIVERPOOL SACKS.

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Afloat and in Store,
For sale at lowest market prices, by
O. G. PARSELY & CO.,
Nov 7-119-2w Wilmington, N. C.

Notice of J. W. Bitting.

ACCOUNTS on my books that have been presented and still unpaid and your promises have been kept over the left; no exception to accounts above referred to, if not paid in 15 days from the publication of this notice, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
Oct. 10.—2w J. W. BITTING.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

COMING! COMING!!

Fall and Winter STOCK.

Large, Varied, Elegant and CHEAP.

COME AND SEE THEM!

V. WALLACE

IS now receiving his large and elegant stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to the inspection of which he invites every body.
He located in Salisbury with the determination of doing a fair and honorable business as a merchant, and will adhere unflinchingly to that purpose. He is confident that he can make it to the interest of the public to trade with him. He has been unusually careful in the selection of his Fall Stock, which comprises everything; bought low down for cash, which enables him to sell as low, if not a little lower, than any other merchant in all this region.

Try him! Try him!!
CASH OR BARTER!
It shall be an even-handed, satisfactory trade. None shall leave his Store without feeling that they have done well by calling on
V. WALLACE,
Next door above J. S. McCubbins.
Oct. 10.

R. H. COWAN & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION AND Shipping Merchants

Wholesale Grocers,

Agents for M. Davis & Son's (Liberty) Va., Celebrated Virginia Cheering Tobacco.
Agents for Lister Bros', Superphosphate of Lime.
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J. W. CRAWFORD,
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WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS MILLER wanted, to take charge of a FIRST CLASS MILL, situated in Davidson county. Address
A. C. WHARTON,
Claymontville, N. C.
Sept. 1, 1868 w-tw-1m

United States Internal Revenue.

Collectors Office 6th District, N. C. SALISBURY, Nov. 10th 1868

The property described in the following list has been seized, as being liable to forfeiture for violations of the Internal Revenue Laws.

ANY person or persons claiming said property, or any part thereof, are hereby notified to appear and make such claim, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice.

Table listing property owners and amounts, including names like Richard C. Hill, May 9, 1868, and others.

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Turner's N. C. Almanac For 1869.

has the State Government in full; all the Courts of the State; the Militia System; Postage rates; State of Confederate currency; Homestead Law; Digest of State Constitution; Railroads and offices; Tables, Receipts, Anecdotes, &c., making it the most complete and valuable Almanac ever published in the State. Price, per copy, only 10 cents. For gross, \$7.00. For sale by
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ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of the largest and most complete Stock of Goods they have ever offered in this market; and their goods have been bought at such prices as to enable them to sell at rates that cannot fail to induce ready sales to all who want good merchandise. Their stock consists of all Grades—from the lowest price to the best quality of Goods sold in this market. Their DRESS GOODS Department cannot be equalled in the Town or section of the State. A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Battains, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Linen, Shirts, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Linen, Shawls, Coats, Hosiery, Gloves, and Yankee notions. A large stock of Boots & Shoes, all descriptions, Hats, Carpets, Sole Leather, Groceries, &c.

All we ask to insure sales is an examination of our Goods and Prices. The great quantity, Variety, Superior Quality and low prices of our Goods will show for themselves, and it gives us great pleasure to display our Goods to all who favor us with a call. We cannot omit to express our profound gratitude for the very large and liberal patronage bestowed on us heretofore, and shall most earnestly endeavor to prove ourselves worthy, not only of past favors, but of their continuance in the future. If liberality in price and Goods, just dealing, and polite and respectful attention to all, is anything, we promise them.

Our Terms are strictly CASH or BARTER. All kinds of Country Produce bought at Highest market prices. Merchants are especially invited to an examination of our Stock. nov5-1m

Important Sale at GOLD HILL.

Wednesday, 25th Nov. Inst.

I WILL sell, at Gold-Hill, a lot of Machinery, consisting of one iron-horse STEAM ENGINE, with TUBULAR BOILER, SHAFT, PIPES, BELT, &c. &c. Two of Gates' PATENT ONE CYLINDER. One full set of Pipe Tools, consisting of Stocks, Dies, Taps, Vices, and Pipe Cutters. A lot of Leather and Rubber Bands; copper and iron Presses; two sets of Axes; a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great many other articles used on machinery for making Gold. Mining parties will find this a rare chance to furnish themselves with all things suitable for Mining purposes.

All persons wishing further information concerning the above property will address the subscriber at Gold-Hill, N. C.

JAMES A. GILL, Agent.
GOLD-HILL, Nov. 10th, 1868. 3w 2w
Charlotte Times copy ten days, and send bill to the subscriber.

The Sale of the above property has been postponed until further notice.

Charlotte Times please copy.
Nov. 21, 1868

OPEN FEMALE COLLEGE.

Iredell County, N. C.

This Institution will be re-opened under entirely new auspices on the 13th day of January, 1869.

The College property is now clear of debt, and all previous disadvantages arising from its being involved, are now removed.

A separate building will be appropriated for a female school, and parents may be assured that this College will no longer be operated as a mixed school.

Terms (per Session of 20 weeks).
Board per month of 5 weeks, \$10.00
Lights and towels extra. 16.00
Tuition in Preparatory Department, 12.50 to 25.00
" Collegiate, 12.50 to 25.00
" Music on Piano, 2.50
Use of Instrument, 2.50
Contingent fee, 1.00

PAYMENTS.—Board one half in advance.—Tuition invariably in advance.—Produce taken in lieu of Board and Tuition.

For Circular, address
JAMES SOUTHWATE,
Olin, N. C., Nov. 16, 1868. Pros. 1
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FOR SALE.

I HAVE THE WOOD WORKS of Two new Wagons, (two horse) for sale cheap for cash. Apply to
H. BARRINGER,
Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 12, 1868. 45-2w

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1868. Jacob Lingle vs Thornton Butler.

ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Thornton Butler, the defendant, resides beyond the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Watchman and Old North State," for six consecutive weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday in April next, then and there to reply or demur, otherwise he will be proceeded against as if he had been personally served with process, and had failed to appear and plead.

Witness, A. Judson Mason, clerk of our said Court at office, the 3d Monday in September, A. D. 1868, and in the ninety-third year of our independence.
A. JUDSON MASON,
45-6:pr. \$10 c. s. c.

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1868. Davina Killeman vs Thornton Butler.

ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Thornton Butler, the defendant, resides beyond the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Watchman and Old North State," for six consecutive weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday in April next, then and there to reply or demur, otherwise he will be proceeded against as if he had been personally served with process, and had failed to appear and plead.

Witness, A. Judson Mason, clerk of our said Court at office, the 3d Monday in September, A. D. 1868, and in the ninety-third year of our independence.
A. JUDSON MASON,
45-6:pr. \$10 c. s. c.

State of North Carolina, DAVIE COUNTY.

Superior Court, Full Term, 1868. Eliza McCoy vs Josiah McCoy.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

IT appearing upon the affidavit of Eliza McCoy, that Josiah McCoy is not an inhabitant of the State; it is therefore, ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the "Watchman & Old North State," a paper printed in Salisbury, that the said defendant, Josiah McCoy, be and appear at the county of Davie, at the Court House in Mocksville, on the first Monday in April next, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted.

Witness, H. R. Austin, clerk of our said court, at office in Mocksville, the first Monday in September, A. D. 1868, and in the ninety-third year of our independence.
H. R. AUSTIN, C. S. C.
45-6:pr. \$10

State of North Carolina, WATAUGA COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Full Term, 1868. Cyrus Culver, vs Joel Eggers.

INJUNCTION.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Joel Eggers is a non-resident of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the "Watchman & Old North State," a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, for six consecutive weeks, that the said defendant do appear and answer the said bill at the next term of this court to be held for the county of Watauga, at the Court House in Boone, on the second after the third Monday in April next, or the same will be heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, Joseph B. Todd, clerk of our said Court at office, in Boone, the second after the third Monday in September, A. D. 1868, and in the 93d year of our independence.
J. B. TODD, C. S. C.
45:pr. \$10:6c

State of North Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, A. D. 1868. Michael Miller, Adm'r., of Daniel Miller, vs Aaron Miller, Jacob Miller, Isaac Miller, Lavina Miller, Paul Shaver and wife Mary, William Parker and wife Sophia, and Abram Miller.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Abram Miller, one of the defendants resides beyond the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively, in the "Watchman & Old North State," a paper published in the town of Salisbury, notifying the said defendant to be and appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the county of Rowan, at the courthouse, in Salisbury, on the 3d Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken as to him.

Witness, A. Judson Mason, clerk of our said Court at office, the 3d Monday in September, A. D. 1868, and in the ninety-third year of our independence.
A. JUDSON MASON, C. S. C.
45:6:pr. \$10

TO THE GERMAN POPULATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

ON or before the first of February next (or provided 500 subscribers are obtained by that time), the undersigned proposes to issue from the DAILY MESSENGER office, a five "GERMAN WEEKLY MESSENGER," to be called "THE GERMAN WEEKLY MESSENGER."

The German Weekly Messenger will contain all the latest Home and Foreign News, and is to be devoted to the advancement of Immigration to the Southern States. Home Industry, Agriculture, Rural Economy, Mechanical Arts and the Fireside.

The paper, like DAILY MESSENGER, will be strictly Democratic in politics and its aim will ever be to encourage Immigration, and to aid in the building up the Southern States, which must be done at all hazard.

We confidently rely on the Press, and on our friends throughout the Southern States, in whose interest we shall labor in the future as in the past, to sustain us in this important Enterprise. Rates of subscription \$4.00 per annum. Address
JULIUS A. BONITZ,
Daily Messenger,
Goldboro', N. C.

THE TRI-WEEKLY OLD NORTH STATE, AND THE WEEKLY WATCHMAN & Old North State, FOR 1868.

THE WATCHMAN & OLD NORTH STATE having been consolidated in the hands of the undersigned, and the BANNER having suspended publication, hereafter there will be but one paper published in Salisbury, which will be so named

Largest Circulation OF ANY PAPER IN Western North Carolina!

AND WILL AFFORD THE Best Advertising Medium to be met with in that part of the State.

The Editorial Department

will be under the management of Mr. HANES, late Editor and Proprietor of the OLD NORTH STATE, and no pains will be spared to make it equal to any, or not the best paper of its class in the State.

In the politics of the paper there will be no change—it will continue to be a firm and decided Conservative journal, but it will not be devoted exclusively to politics. It will also be devoted to the material interests of the State, and to Literary and Miscellaneous Reading, Domestic Economy, &c.

Offering such inducements, we confidently appeal to the public for a liberal share of its patronage both by subscription and advertisements.

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For One Year..... \$3.00
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HANES & BRUNER.

Publishers and Proprietors. Salisbury, N. C., January 16, 1868. tw & w.

OB PRINTING, COURT BLANKS, &c. &c. &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure to inform their friends, and the public, that they have fitted up one of the very best

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Our terms will be as low as the lowest in the Southern Country.

HANES & BRUNER.

Salisbury, January 16, 1868. tw & w.