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JOB PRINTING. We are prepared with neatness and dispatch at this Office.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY

THE Subscriber begs leave to announce to his numerous friends and customers, that he has greatly increased his former stock of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

He has now on hand a large and select stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Pen and Pencil Cases, Gold Breast, Guard, and Fob Chains, Gold Diamond Rings and Breast Pins, Gold Guard and Fob Keys, Gold Sleeve and Breast Buttons, Gold Bracelets and Ear Rings, Gold and Silver Trinkets and Spectacles, beautiful Fans, inlaid with pearl—

W. SEYMOUR, Goldsboro', Nov. 2, 1853.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WISHING to move to the South, I offer for sale the following property: One Steam Saw Mill, located at Waynesboro', and scarcely a mile from Goldsboro', Wayne County, on the Neuse river.

W. S. BONNER, Goldsboro', Jan. 23, 1854.

\$50 REWARD.

DANAWAY from the subscriber on the 21st inst. a negro boy, by the name of Dick, the said boy is about six feet high, of rather light complexion.

MORE NEW GOODS! GREAT BARGAINS!

HENRY STROUSE, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Goldsboro' and the adjoining country, that he has just received from the Northern States, and is now receiving at his store, one door North of Washington & Andrews, a very large and complete assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Gentlemen's Ready-Made Clothing. Over, Frock, Sack, and Dress Coats; a fine lot of Cloaks, Pants, and Vests, Shirts, Drawers, &c.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—SPECIAL. INVITE the attention of Parents and Guardians of Goldsboro', and vicinity, to the fact, that the Primary and High Departments, with every accommodation for Board and Instruction, will open the 16th of January, 1854.

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Agricultural.

HINTS ON PLANTING IN 1854. The short crops in western and central Europe in 1853, have served to raise the price of grain and provisions to a degree that must lessen the consumption of cotton goods by the millions, and compel them to give a largely increased amount of their labor for their daily and indispensable food, during the next twelve months.

When a planter obtains a clear and correct perception how plants grow, he is not long in adapting his practice to the known wants of nature. But the misfortune is that the wants of nature in producing generous harvests are not generally known, and therefore they are not supplied.

Theorists are not needed in this matter, nor in any department of rural affairs; of these, farmers have had more than enough for profit.

STALL MANURE AND STRAW. Ordinary stall manure is a varying mixture of animal excrements, urine, and straw litter.

Of the proximate constituents of plants two leading classes are distinguished, the combustible (organic) and incombustible (inorganic).

AMONGST organic substances a distinction is made between azote or nitrogen, and the former must be regarded as more scarce and valuable, as well for foddering animals as for manuring plants.

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These parts of plants which contain little or no nitrogen (for instance, straw, wood, sugar, starch), emit no disagreeable odor during putrefaction; this kind of change is called, by way of distinction, fermentation.

Heat is generated by most chemical processes and in most considerable degree by those which resemble combustion. Digestion and respiration have been shown to be such processes as also are putrefaction and decay.

Next to heat, air and water have an essential influence upon the progress of putrid disintegration in organic matter. Substances from which all water has been removed by drying, do not suffer this decomposition, as is exemplified in dried fruits, seeds, leaves, &c.

Mr. Russell, of Pittsfield, said he had always made considerable compost with muck or loam. He keeps several cows, and covers his cow-yard with this "straw heap," and ploughs it several times during the season.

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