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NEW YORK. DEROSSET & BROWN, WILMINGTON, N. C., Commission Merchants. 130 Potts Brown. ARMAND J. DEROSSET, JR. R. F. BROWN. Cash advances will be made on consignment of produce for sale either in Wilmington or New York, and Cotton will be forwarded to the New York House free of Commission at Wilmington. March 22, 1852. 44 6m.

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A. MARTIN,

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Sash, Blinds, and Doors,

MANUFACTURED BY ALONZO J. WILLIS, AT NEW-BERNE, N. C. For less CASH than at any other place in the State. L. & W. Whitfield, agents at White Hall. All orders punctually attended to. Nov. 18, 1851. 6m.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND FORWARDING AGENTS, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 1, 1851. 17-1y.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments for sale or shipment. Ap. 29 1y

NEW GOODS.—C. J. Nelson has a variety

of New Goods of almost every description to suit the times. Goldsboro, Jan. 27, 1852. 36 1y.

C. J. NELSON, UNDERTAKER &c., is

prepared to make and furnish Coffins of every description, at the shortest notice. Goldsboro, Jan. 27, 1852. 3a 1y.

CHINA.—We have just received Ten Packages

China and Glass from Liverpool. Also, Twenty Cases of China and Glass Ware—part sold to arrive. Those who have purchased can get their sets by sending for them. McRAE & HARRISS, WILMINGTON, Jan. 19 1852. 37 1y.

WOD LIVER OIL.—A fresh supply just at hand

and for sale by I. DISOWAY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

NASH COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1852. E. B. Hilliard, Original attachment. Wm. H. Battle, Levied on real and personal Estate. Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, William H. Battle, has removed beyond the limits of this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Republican and Patriot, a newspaper published in the town of Goldsboro, for six weeks successively, notifying the said defendant and to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Nash at the Court House in Nashville on the second Monday of May next, and then to answer and plead; otherwise judgment by default final will be granted against him, and the property levied on condemned to satisfy the plaintiffs debt. Witness, G. W. Ward, Clerk of our said Court at Ocala, a Nashville, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1852. G. W. WARD, C. C. C. ** \$5.02. 44 6w.

The Rail Road Hotel,

GOLDSBORO, N. C. THIS House, situated on the West side of the Rail Road, so favorably known to the Public, continues to be kept open for their entertainment. Additions and improvements have been recently completed, which render this House, in point of comfort and appearance, inferior to none on the great Northern and Southern Rail Road. THE STAGE OFFICE of the Raleigh and New-Berne Mail Routes, is kept at this House. The Proprietress, while returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, hopes that her increased efforts to administer to the comfort of her guests, will meet with a continuation of their patronage. On the West side of the Rail Road. BREAKFAST AND DINNER ready for the Passengers on the arrival of the Cars. M. A. BORDEN. Goldsboro, N. C., May 14, 1851. 1t.

SPRING AND SUMMER Millinery Goods.

Mrs. McDonald having now received her usual stock, will be glad to see her friends at her old stand, where she is exhibiting for sale, a large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, of the latest styles and best materials, suited to the Spring and Summer. Great care has been taken in their selection. Orders executed with neatness and despatch. Dressing and Cardinals made. Bleaching and Dyeing done in the best style at short notice. New-Berne March 30, '52. 47 4t.

NOTICE.—The subscribers are ready to

contract for Steam Engines of any size, or any kind of Mill gearing. To any one wanting Machinery of the above description they will offer inducements equal to any establishment either North or South. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. SUTTON, SOUTHMAE & CO. Wilmington, N. C., April 6, '52. 47 4t.

\$50 REWARD.

THE subscriber will give the above reward for the arrest of and confinement in jail in this State, of any and all persons who have been or will be, in any manner, assisting a negro fugitive from this County, in his flight from the hands of his pursuers. This County was in the woods when he bought him, and is supposed to be still lurking about in the Country, especially in his old neighborhood. Goldsboro, Oct. 1851. GEO. A. DUDLEY. 24 1y.

C. J. NELSON is prepared to repair all

kinds of riding vehicles, in the neatest and most fashionable style, and at the shortest notice. Also, all kinds of Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing, &c. Goldsboro, Jan. 27, 1851. 39 1t.

WAYNE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—No-

te is hereby given, that the Society has just received a large lot of Bibles, which are for sale at the store of Washington & Andrews, Goldsboro. They are offered at cost, and are much cheaper than any published by individual effort. Any person who is not able to buy one will be supplied gratis. J. W. WRIGHT, President. W. S. G. ANDREWS, V. Pres't. March 25th 1852. 45.

GARDEN SEED.—Those persons who

have been unfortunate as to have their Gardens injured by the late Frost are respectfully notified that the subscriber is this day receiving per Sch. Francis, his third supply of seeds. Consisting in part of Peas, Beans, Beet, Cucumber, Corn, Pepper, Clover and Grass Seeds, &c. &c. New-Berne, March 27th, 1852. I. DISOWAY. 45

SITUATION WANTED.—By a young

gentleman who wishes to take charge of a school in the country. Application for information may be made at this office. March 29, 1852. 45 1t.

C. J. NELSON.—Has on hand, and is con-

stantly manufacturing at his Factory in Goldsboro, a variety of Buggies, Rockaways, &c. For sale very cheap. Call and see. Goldsboro, Jan. 27, 1852. 36 1t.

HARDY.—Gillman's Jules Hair Oil, &c.,

for dyeing the hair instantaneously. Also, Gilman's Hair Wash, for the gradual, permanent restoration of the original color to the hair. To be had at I. DISOWAY.

PATRONIZE HOME

MECHANICS. THE Subscriber takes this method of returning thanks to the citizens of Goldsboro, and of Wayne County, for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and begs leave to inform them that he continues to carry on the

Boot and Shoe Making

Business at the Old Stand at the corner on the East side of the Rail Road opposite Lougee's Variety Store. Having made arrangements to keep on hand a full assortment of the best articles used in his line, he feels justified in warranting satisfaction to all who may give him their custom. Work of every description in his line done with despatch. Call and give him a trial! Wm. Armstrong. Goldsboro, Feb'y 2, 1852. 37 1y.

VERMIFUGE.—Fahnestock's Perry's

Sweeney's Comstock's and Jayne's Vermifuge, and Smith and Atkinson's American Worm Killer, for sale by I. DISOWAY.

PAIN EXTRACTOR.—Dally's and Con-

nell's, in boxes from 25 cents to \$1.00, just at hand and for sale by I. DISOWAY.

OLIVE OIL, on draught and in Bottles

and Flasks, warranted fresh, for sale by I. DISOWAY.

CORN STARCH.—Refined and prepared ex-

pressly for food. It is healthy, delicious and economical. The genuine article may be had by application to I. DISOWAY.

NEWBERN & GOLDSBORO

STAGES. THE subscriber, (favorably known to the public as having been connected, for the past four years, with Mr. W. H. Whitfield, as Contractors for carrying the mail between Newbern and Goldsboro, N. C.) respectfully announces, that he has taken the sole contract, and that the line has been changed from a weekly to a daily. Stages will leave Newbern and Goldsboro every morning, Sundays excepted, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings large and CONVENIENT FOUR-HORSE COACHES, will leave Newbern and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, a two-horse Coach, arriving at Goldsboro same evenings, and connecting with the evening train going North; leaves Goldsboro every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, with four horse Coaches, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with a two-horse Coach, arriving at Newbern same evenings. The whole line is under his own special care and supervision, and with experienced, attentive and Temperate drivers, he hopes to deserve the patronage of the travelling community. No reasonable expenditure of means or trouble shall be spared to ensure the comfort and satisfaction of the Traveller. Persons going North from Newbern can reach their destination, at least one day earlier by this than by any other route, and the same also in returning. A Carriage can be secured on application to the subscriber at Newbern. Dr. Thomas Woodley's Hotel, Kinston, and at Mrs. Borden's Hotel, Goldsboro. E. COLBERT. 47 1y. Newbern, 6th April 1852.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.—This Company insures the lives of individuals for one, a term of years, or for life on the Mutual Plan, the assured for life participating in all the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium thereon amounts to \$30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty. The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rate of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure. Slaves are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two thirds their value, on front street. All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented. DIRECTORS. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Wm. D. COOKE, Wm. D. COOKE, JAMES F. JORDAN, Wm. R. SCOTT, FEARL H. JOHNS, Wm. H. JONES, H. W. HIRSTED, F. C. HILL, Wm. H. MCKEE, SEATON GALES, CHARLES B. ROOT. OFFICERS. DR. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, President, Wm. D. HAYWOOD, Vice President, JAS. F. JORDAN, Secretary, Wm. H. JONES, Treasurer, PERCIB BROWN, Attorney, CHAS. E. JOHNSON, M. D., Medical, Wm. H. MCKEE, M. D., Board of, RICH'D. B. HAYWOOD, M. D., Consultation. Wm. D. COOKE, Dr. Wm. H. SCOTT, Executive Committee. CHAS. B. ROOT. J. HERSMAN, General Agent. For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which will be sent on application to the General Agent, or any of its Agencies. Communications should be addressed, (post paid) to JAMES F. JORDAN, Secretary. March 29, 1852. 45 1y.

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR

SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale that beautiful House and Lot situated on front street, next door south of the M. E. Church. The Lot is 66, by 165 feet, the house is 39 by 49 feet, and has four Rooms on the first and two on the second floor, with a fire place in each room; it has also a pantry and Kitchen attached; a negro house and well of first rate water in the rear, and a new well in the front. This property is very valuable and bids fair to be more so, alike with the value of Wilmington property which is bound to increase in value owing to the constant immigration to it and the internal improvements now in progress and in contemplation. Those who want to settle permanently in Wilmington, and wish a pleasant family residence, would do well to embrace this opportunity of purchasing as they may never expect to better themselves in a pleasant home. It runs one fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash; the balance in three equal instalments of six, nine and twelve months, with bonds and securities, negotiable at Bank. Possession given the first of October next. For further information apply soon to A. B. SOUTHALL, Agent For S. P. IVLEY. Wilmington, March 11. 43 1t.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The sub-

scriber having decided to leave this place, offers for sale his House and Lot in the village of Everettville, together with house-hold and kitchen furniture including a cooking stove. The house is suitable for a boarding house contains ten finished rooms, well furnished with closets and work-robber. There is a spring of excellent water, within a few yards of the house, and the garden is supplied with a variety of choice fruit trees, strawberries &c., &c. Also a tract of land about a mile and a half from the Village a part of which is good farming land, and furnishing a plenty of fine wood. Also two likely young Negro Men, number one. They have been working at the Carpenter's trade about two years and a half. Possession the first of May if required. D. JONES. 39-1y. Everettville, Feb. 14 1852.

LOOK AT THIS!

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Wayne and the adjacent Counties, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him since he has been a citizen of Goldsboro. A long period of over eleven years residence in Wayne County, has enabled his fellow citizens to form a correct opinion of his claims to that patronage which he has studied to merit, and hopes to receive at their hands. He continues to carry the Tailoring business in all its Departments at his old stand, on East Centre Street, next door to Odd Fellows' Hall. He has in his employment some of as good workmen as the country affords, and from his long experience as a dealer, and attention to his profession, as a 'science' he flatters himself that all work entrusted to his care, can be cut and made in a style inferior to none in the country. Persons from the country wishing to have clothes cut by him, will receive prompt attention at reasonable prices. He respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his old customers, and hopes by diligent attention to business, to secure that of new ones. S. D. PHILLIPS. Goldsboro, Oct. 16th, 1851. 43-1y.

THE Subscriber has on hand and is constantly

manufacturing, Carriage, Buggy, and other Harness. C. J. NELSON. Goldsboro, Jan. 27, 1852. 33 1t.

HORSE AND JACK BILLS printed at this

Office with neatness and despatch. Goldsboro, March 12, '52. 1t.

SOAP POWDER, Starch, Bluing, and Soap, for

sale by I. DISOWAY.

TO SOUTHERN TRAVELERS

AND MERCHANTS. STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW YORK, NORFOLK, PETERSBURGH AND RICHMOND. REDUCTION IN RATES OF FREIGHT AND PASSAGE. The New and Elegant side wheel Steamship ROANOKE, 200 TONS, LEWIS PARSONS, Commandant. Leaves New York for the above Ports, every Saturday, from Pier 13 N. B., at 4 P. M.; arriving in Norfolk next afternoon, and proceeding immediately to Petersburg and Richmond. Returning, the ROANOKE leaves Richmond every Tuesday afternoon, at 4 P. M., and City Point same evening, and Norfolk every Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Passage and Fare between N. York and Norfolk, State Room included, \$8 50 do do New York and Petersburg and Richmond State Room incl. 10 00 Steerage Passage, half price. Measurement Goods from New York to Norfolk, 7 cents. do do Petersburg and Norfolk, 8 cents. Sellsman & Piesants, Agents, New York, J. M. Smith & Bro., do Norfolk, Va. S. G. Baptist, do Petersburg, do. Sudman & Watson, do Richmond, do. Richmond, April 13, 1852. 49 7w.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

WASHINGTON & ANDREWS' respectfully announce to the citizens of Wayne and the surrounding Counties, that they are now in receipt of their Spring and Summer stock of Goods. They are prepared to accommodate customers with nearly every article suited to the season. Their stock consists in part of Calicoes, Printed Muslins, Ginghams, Beroges, B. rage de Laines, Dotted, Plain and Plaid, Swiss and Jaconet Muslins; Silks, Cambrics, Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Lawns, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Underweaves, Capes, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. SUMMER CLOTHING. Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Linen Checks, Stripes and Drills, Cambrics, Drap de etc. Plain Linens, Burials, Dress Duck, Genesee, Red Ties, Jeans, Tweeds; Striped, Plaid, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, Spun Cotton, &c. Hats, Boots, Shoes. A full assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Holloware, Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars, Waggon Harness, Hames, &c. We offer our Goods as low as they can be sold in Goldsboro, or the surrounding country, and terms made easy. In making our customers for their liberal support hitherto extended to us, we invite them to call again. Goldsboro, 19th April, '52. 48 1t.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

DOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscriber, having determined to move West, offers for sale in Goldsboro, four unimproved half acre lots, and two improved of the same size, with a Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smokehouse, Barn, Stables, Carriage House, &c., with a good well of water. Immediate possession can be given to the purchaser on an eight and nine hundred acres of timber and turpentine land in Sampson county, lying on Colman and Ward's Swamps, with a clearing on it sufficient for a one Horse or two Persons. Persons wishing to purchase will please call on the subscriber at Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C. F. H. HOOKS. Goldsboro, 13th April, 1852. 48 1t.

NOTICE.

\$10 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber on the 1st day of April, 1852, a mulatto fellow named Jerry Manly, as he calls himself, and says that he is a free man, but his papers have never been seen. Said Jerry is about 30 or 32 years old, and has a free woman for his wife—the woman is well known by the name of Nancy Reed, she has a sister in the neighborhood of Tarboro, and Leghboro, and no doubt they are lurking in that vicinity. The boy was raised in the town of Louisburg, N. C., and has a mother and several brothers in that place. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to the undersigned at Rocky Mount, or any jail so that I can get him again. S. D. ARMSTRONG. Rocky Mount, April 3, '52. 47-6t.

MRS. H. WHITAKER'S MUSIC

ROOM.—At Mrs. H. Whitaker's Music Room in Wilmington, N. C., may at all times be had a full and complete assortment of \$150. She has now made arrangements so as to keep constantly on hand from four to six, so that persons wishing to purchase will find no difficulty in getting suited both in quality and in price, without going or sending North. Persons buying from her may rest satisfied that they will get a Piano worth the price they pay for it. Also Piano and Guitar Music, and Strings constantly on hand. H. WHITAKER. Wilmington, Market St. Feb. 4 1852. 38-4t.

A STRAY HORSE.—Taken up by the sub-

scriber, in Nash county, nine miles West of the town of Wilson, on the 1st day of March last, a speckled gray Horse, about 10 or 11 years of age, and five feet in height. The said horse is a fine built, has a rather thin mane and tail, his hind hind foot turns in, the hoof of his fore feet are black, and his hind hoofs white. The said horse has been valued by H. H. Williams and WILLIE DEANS. Nash co., April 13, 1852. 43 2w.

STRAYED from the subscriber within 3

miles of Nahunta, on the 9th instant, a White Mare, aged about four years, she has shoes on her fore feet, and her ears are yellow. No other fresh marks recollect with the exception of a few colored spots upon her back and breast. A reasonable reward will be paid for her recovery and confinement so that I get her again. GODFREY STANCELL. Nahunta, 19th April, 1852. 48-4t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby caution-

ed against crediting or making any contracts with JOHN W. CASEY, said Casey being a bonded man, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by him from and after this date, and I further caution the Public against employing him in any way as I shall observe the limits of the Law in such cases. LEWIS WHITFIELD. Whitehall, March 28, '52. 43 1t.

A FRESH supply of Flour just received

and for sale by WASHINGTON & ANDREWS. Goldsboro, 19th April, '52. 48 1t.

STAGE leaves WARSAW daily on the arrival

of the cars at 10 o'clock A. M., and arrives in Fayetteville at 9 P. M. MCKINNON & McNEILL. April 12, 1852. 48 1t.

MOLASSES. MOLASSES.—15 Hoghead

of the very best Family Molasses, just received and for sale low. WASHINGTON & ANDREWS. April 1, 1852. 46

MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA.—Lougee keeps

the best Segars in town. Give him a call at his Variety Store.

From the Washington Globe.

NORTH CAROLINA DIAMONDS. We mentioned in a brief editorial a few days ago, the discovery of a small mineral specimen in North Carolina, which was supposed to be a diamond. This was a recent discovery, but there is good reason for believing that it is not the first time that the queen of all the gems have been met with in that State, as will be perceived from the article below, which we take from the American Journal (Silliman's) for Nov. 1846.—Professor CHARLES UPHAM SHEPARD contributed the article, and he seems to entertain no doubt of the "crystal" being a diamond. The recent discovery may be regarded, then, as a confirmation of a pre-existing opinion; and it may not be premature to suppose that diamonds are really among the mineral treasures of our country. If so, they may be found, at no very distant day, and in great abundance; and then we will wear our own diamonds, as we now wear our own gold. We will add, that in the same volume of the American Journal, Professor Silliman calls Mr. Cingman's "small crystal" a "beautiful diamond of fine water," which he does without any qualifying expression whatever, as though there could be no doubt of the fact.

DIAMOND IN NORTH CAROLINA.—At the sixth annual meeting of the Association of the American Geologists and Naturalists, held in April, 1845, in this city, I made known the existence of the true diamond-bearing rock (the Iacolumite) at several places within the gold region of the United States; and predicted that we should soon have other discoveries of the diamond within the range of this formation, in addition to the well-authenticated one then already made in Hill county, Georgia. This opinion was circulated, to some extent, by means of the newspapers in North Carolina; and, as one of the first fruits of the inquiry set on foot, I had the pleasure of receiving last spring, whilst in Charleston, from my friend, the Hon. Mr. Cingman, of Asheville, Buncombe county, the diamond here figured and described.—It was found in the gold-washings of Mr. Tritty's mine, in Rutherford county, which mine is situated in the Iacolumite region I had designated in the communication above referred to. Mr. Cingman thus refers to it in a letter dated February 17th, 1846: "By the desire of Mr. Tritty, I have enclosed to Dr. Dickson (with the request that he would present it for examination to you) a small crystal which seemed to me to possess the adamantine lustre, and was hard enough to scratch everything to which I applied it—it cutting limpid quartz easily. Should you find it to be a diamond, would you regard the picking up of a single one among the gravel from a gold rocker, as affording a sufficient inducement for pursuing a search for diamonds at that place?"

Although there could be no mistake about the hardness and lustre possessed by this crystal, i. e., that they could only belong to the diamond, still there was something in its singularly elongated shape, which at first sight was calculated to remind one of the hexagonal prism with trihedral summits, such as occurs in calcite or tourmaline; but then the faces were each diagonally divided by a slightly raised edge; and besides, they all equally had the peculiar sphericity so frequent in the diamond. The crystal, however, which is bounded by twenty-four isosceles triangles, is plainly enough a common secondary of the cube, through the bevelment of its edges; and its unusual figure arises from the disproportionate extension of the twelve planes situated about its vertical axis its weight is 4.12 grains, and its specific gravity = 3.334. It is transparent, possessing only a faintly yellowish tinge of color; and it is nearly without a flaw.

It is to be hoped that the proprietors of gold washings throughout the district, will immediately set on foot a systematic search for this precious gem, which, in the ordinary operations of gold mining, might be overlooked to almost any extent. Henceforth there can scarcely remain a doubt, but that the diamond is to form a part of the available mineral wealth of the country.

KINNES IN THE FAMILY.—If a man has

the kind of benevolence in him, where should he more show it than at home, to whom should he more devote it than to the wife of his bosom and the "olive plants" around his table?

We never could have any fellowship with that sort of piety which fails to make home sweet and happy. It never could gain our confidence. In a very practical and pertinent sense, real charity always "begins at home." There it does its first works and some of its best. There is a sort of piety, so called, which promises well in the distance, and has the best fame farthest from home.—A worse testimony than this for its genuineness could not be sought.

God made the Family; every element of beauty and fitness of order and sweetness, blending in its constitution, combined to vivify his handy work. He made it to be the nursery of the church—the school of morals—the home of happiness. Let no Christian think that his home responsibilities are met, unless the family of which he forms a part, bears this image, and answers these divinely conceived ends.

Dr. JUNIUS SMITH announces in a communication to the Greenville Mountaineer that he has just received a fresh supply of Tea Nuts, and one case of Tea Plants from China. The Tea Plants that have arrived were shipped from Shanghai in October, and all are supposed to be of the Green Tea species. The Dr. hopes, he says, yet to see the hills and valleys of Greenville clothed with Tea Plants, and the Rail Road cars freighted with Teas.

In marriage, prefer the person before

wealth, virtue before beauty, and the mind before the face; then you have a friend and companion.

TREES.

"Trees furnish us with fuel, timber, fruit; yet, not for this alone I press their suit;—They have their language, sympathies and voice—With hearts they leap for joy they can rejoice, And mourn with mourning hearts."

Reader, have you planted a tree, a bush or a vine—ready to bud and blossom on the balmy air of spring? If you have not, then have you neglected a great duty, and left uncreated a link that might bind you to home, country, and happiness. He who plants a tree, feels that there is a connecting link between animate and inanimate nature—that he has done something which is not entirely for self; and will feel an elevation of soul which the slave of Mammon can never know. It is gratifying to see the taste for trees extending over the country; and in large cities, where it is impossible to have them in life, the cemetery is the arbor which clothes death in beauty, and weeping trees "mourn with mourning hearts" over human dust. The weeping evergreens being introduced, are of great beauty; and as soon as they can be procured, should grace every homestead. It is a great relief for the eye in the cheerless, leafless winter, to rest on their bright green foliage. But these are comparatively scarce, the fruit and flowering tree might have been planted. Who would be such a drone in the great hive of nature, as not to produce one useful fruit, or one single flower of beauty? Spring is now upon us. Look out upon its beauty, and say how much have you helped the smiles? With this annual return of spring, the habitual planter of trees can feel a patriotic and philanthropic joy in seeing others enjoy the shade, the bloom, fruit, and beauty of his planting. What a paradise this sunny South would be if every homesteader would embellish the homestead with trees. There are thousands of homesteads yet to be settled within the circulation of this journal, that are thickly studded with majestic trees—trees the growth of centuries. And yet the sacrilegious axe goes at once to the roots, and the growth of centuries falls in an hour—not even leaving a memento that here once was a primeval forest! Oh! we could weep to see those patriarchs fall; for in our short life they never can rise again. Fathers, and husbands, in pursuit of new homes, if you would build up associations of pleasure for your family, save the venerable trees. If you would encourage virtue in your children, encourage the planting of trees; their development and beauty teach the lessons of God, and make the Mecca which the pilgrim children will sigh to revisit, and will be loth to leave.—Sail of the South.