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This extensive and well known public establishment has been purchased and was opened by the subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the center of business, and is directly opposite to and WEST of the Ticket Office of the Wilmington and Walden and the Central Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveler may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to roof, and furnished throughout with New Furniture selected with special care, and arranged with a view to the comfort of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE Will be richly furnished with the substance of the table, and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply which will be served up in the best style of cooking, obtaining and well trained servants.

THE BAR Will be a Storehouse of the best Wine and Liquors, and supplied with a gentlemanly and of the highest integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—possessing the advantage of what is due to the rights and interests of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES. Which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most improved carriages for hire, and the driver will be ready to attend to the wants of the public, and to see that the interests of his guests be amply and thoroughly gratified.

This entire establishment has been purchased, and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure of the subscriber to render the interest of the subscribers to the House, in every respect equal to any in the Country. Therefore for trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borde, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.
H. R. NIXON
August 14, 1856

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS, WILMINGTON, N. C.
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A. H. VANBOKENEN of October 31st, 1856.

That delightful and refreshing Aperient CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
Prepared by F. S. DUFFY, Newbern.

8,000 Acres Pine Land FOR SALE.
BEING desirous of making some change in my business, I offer for sale a portion of my Lands in Brunswick County. These lands lie on the waters of Town Creek and Hood's Creek, high and pleasantly situated, about 18 miles from Wilmington. There is a some 20 Tracts of Turpentine Lands now cut on the land, a large portion of which are young, having been cut this four years past.

There is also a Turpentine distillery of 20 barrel capacity, connected with the business, situated on Town Creek at the head of tidewater where flats of any size can land at any stage of the water, without the least difficulty.

The Houses are all good, comprising a dwelling, a number of negro houses, built last winter, Corn Crib, Stables and other houses necessary for such a business. There is also some Swamp Lands belonging to the tract, said to be equal to any in the State, and a quantity of uplands, if cleared and put in a state of cultivation, will produce corn, cotton, peas, and potatoes, very abundantly.

Persons desirous of purchasing will do well to call and examine the premises. Mr. H. J. A. N. who is on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the land to those who may call.
JAMES E. METTS, Wilmington, August 24th, 1856-13

RESS GOODS. A FINE assortment just received of Blue, Red, Green, Silk, Handsome Woolen Jeans, All Wool Plaid Merinos Plain Delaines, Alpaca, &c. Also a large assortment of Calicoes, for sale cheap GEO. ALLEN'S

CHILDREN'S Wood and Willow one and two Seat Cabbes and Carriages.
JAMES E. METTS,
June, 1856.

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Agents & Dealers in the most approved machinery for working wood &c. consisting in part of Steam Engines and Boilers, Sible and hand Lathes, Spoke Lathes, Tenoning Machines, Hub Machines, Mortising Machines, Shafting and Pulleys, Improved Pivot Box Iron & Steel Saws, Mandrills, Improved Circular Saw benches, Shingle Machines, Wright and Huntington improved Scroll Saws, Circular and Vertical Saw Mills, Gray and Wood's Planing Machines, Daniel's and Barlow's do McCord's and other Portable Horse Powers

Also, Harrison's portable Grist Mill, Felton's Patent Plantation Grist Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, &c., &c. Machinery and Shafting with Putnam's Improved Pivot Box put up in all parts of the country in the best manner at short notice. Estimates for Mills and Machinery carefully made up, and sent to any part of the country on post paid application.

Particular attention will be given to putting up RAZER'S PATENT PORTABLE SAW MILL.

This mill, for cheapness, durability, simplicity and efficiency, has no equal. These mills will be sold for \$1,405 per mill complete, they have been frequently tried by the watch and will saw fifteen feet of inch plank one minute. All information will be given by addressing us, at Kinston, Lenoir Co. N. C. Dec. 1, 1855

PERUVIAN FEBRIFUGE. A certain cure for Chronic Fever and Ague, together with a large assortment of Fever and Ague remedies.
Prepared by J. J. HUGHES.

Lyon's magnetic Powder and Radium Pills. FOR the destruction of Fleas and Lice, on Horses, Ants, &c., &c. For sale by I. DISOWAY.

HATS. A LARGE lot of Fancy Straw, Panama, Fur and Silk Hats, for summer trade at GEO. ALLEN'S.

SAAD'S Bull's and Bristol's Sarsaparilla; For sale by T. J. HUGHES.

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS. FOR removing Tan, Pimples and Freckles. For use on the face, or cleansing the teeth and performing the breath.

THE subscriber having lately returned from Boston, would now inform his customers that the public has just received a full supply of the best quality of the various kinds of Cotton and Flax Twines, Also an assortment of NETS AND SEINES.

It is also prepared to furnish at short notice any kind of Nets or Seines out of the nation, and all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction to the purchaser, both in material and manufacture, by hand knitting.

He will also take this method of informing the public generally, that he has a good assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c. and a lot of first rate New Bedford SPERM CANDLES, warranted pure, all of which he is prepared to furnish on the most favorable terms.
GEO. F. FISHER.

HERRINGS. 75 BBL'S, No. 1 Whole Herrings in fine order for sale by GEO. F. FISHER, Near the Old County Wharf, May 3d, 1856.

SHOES AND GAITERS. A full assortment of Ladies Slippers, Ties, Buckskin Gaiters, also Children's Shoes, and Gaiters just received from Philadelphia, GEO. ALLEN

To the Turpentine Makers NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA. THE subscriber having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon the Turpentine Tool (Chippers, Round-haves, and Hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these Tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business, are unparalled by any in the quality, and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W. R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of patronage, trusting that liberal southerners will give preference to home manufacture.

All orders directed to us at Jericho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.
L. B. & B. WHITFIELD,
Jericho, N. C., July 31st, 1856.

PAINTS, OILS, & COLOURS WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c. For sale by F. S. DUFFY, Newbern.

TURNIP SEED. NEW CROP. A FULL supply just received and for sale by T. J. HUGHES, Druggist.

NOTICE. To the Debtors and Creditors of JOHN FRESE, de'd.

THE subscriber having at the June Term A. D. 1856, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven County, taken letters of Administration according to law on the Estate of JOHN FRESE, de'd, hereby gives notice to all Creditors of said Estate, to bring in their accounts and demands of every kind and denomination duly authenticated within the time limited by law for that purpose. Otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Debtors to said estate will also please to make payment immediately. ABNER TIPPETT, June 5th, 1856.

THE REV. C. H. SPURGEON.

Great orators, whether pulpit, platform, or senatorial, make many friends and many foes. This being inevitable, we are at no loss to account for the applause and contumely which have been profusely heaped upon the young minister, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, whose appearance and labors in the metropolis have excited in all religious circles, and even beyond them, attention and surprise, and in some instances unbounded admiration. Scarcely more than a youth in years, comparatively untried, and without a name, he enters the greatest city in the world, and almost simultaneously commands audiences larger than have usually listened to her most favored preachers. Almost daily has he occupied pulpits in various parts of town and country, and every where been greeted by overflowing congregations.

As might be expected, many who have listened to him have gone away to speak evil of his name; while others, and by far the greater number, have been instructed by his arguments, melted by his appeals, and stimulated by his earnestness. There have been seen among his hearers ministers of mark, of nearly every section of the Christian church; laymen well known in all circles as supporters of the benevolent and evangelical institutions of the day, citizens of renown, from the chief magistracy of the parish, the parish beadle, and Holyoake, the editor of the infidel *Reformer*, has by his own confession, been among his hearers. That the man who causes such a *furore* must possess some power not commonly found in men of his profession, will only be doubted by his prejudiced detractors. Whether that power be physical, intellectual or moral, or a happy blending of them all, is, perhaps, a question not yet ripe for decision.

It cannot be disputed that Mr. Spurgeon is in various respects an extraordinary man. Never, since the days of George Whitfield and Edward Irving, has any minister of religion acquired so great a reputation as this Baptist preacher in so short a time. Here is a mere youth—a perfect stripling, only twenty one years of age—incomparably the most popular preacher of the day. There is no man in Great Britain who could draw such immense audiences, and none who, in his happiest efforts, can so completely entrail the attention and delight the minds of his hearers. While the enlargement of his chapel in New Park street was taking place, Mr. Spurgeon preached in Exeter Hall, but this spacious building soon proved far too small to hold the crowds who thronged to hear the youthful Bonapartes. It was no unusual sight on a Sunday evening to see placards put up outside the building, announcing that the Hall was full, and that no more could be admitted. Since the enlargement of his chapel, which is now capable of holding 1800 people, it has been found necessary for the police to be present at every service, and the pew-holders are admitted by a ticket through a side door. This accomplished, at ten minutes prior to the commencement of the service the front doors are opened, and a rush commences, but it is speedily over, for the chapel is full,—not only the seats but every inch of standing room being occupied, and the gates have to be closed; with an immense crowd of disappointed and expectant hearers outside.

Although some of Mr. Spurgeon's vilifiers speak of irreverence and whimsies, your correspondent, when he listened to the youthful evangelist, was especially impressed with the stillness and solemnity pervading the entire service. Some of his appeals to the conscience, some of his remonstrances with the careless, constituted specimens of a very high order of oratorical power. When pronouncing the doom of those who live and die in a state of impenitence, he makes hundreds of his congregation quail and quake in their seats. He places their awful destiny in such vivid colors before their eyes, that they almost imagine they are already in the regions of darkness and despair. In his preface to a volume of sermons just published, he tells us that such has been the impression produced by some of his sermons that he has ascertained upwards of twenty cases of conversion as the result of one discourse, to say nothing of those instances of a saving change wrought on his hearers, which will be unknown, until the world to come has made its important and unexpected revelation.

When this able and eloquent preacher first made his appearance in the horizon of the religious world, and dazzled the masses in London by his brilliancy, many feared that he either might get intoxicated by the large draughts of popularity which he had daily to drink, or that he would not be able, owing to the want of variety, to sustain the reputation he had so suddenly acquired. Neither result has happened. Whatever

A LEGISLATIVE PRAYER.

The Chaplain of the Legislature, recently opened the session with a general prayer, which closed with the following eloquent and sensible invocation:
"And, O Lord! have mercy on our legislators. Be with them and bless them even if they know Thee not. Spare their lives and teach them to glorify Thy name. Hasten them to their homes, where they may direct their attention to good works and general usefulness among their families and neighbors. May the people resolve to keep them there, and in future, elect men of sound morals and temperate habits, so that good may hereafter result from legislation. Save the good people of the State from the disgrace which must follow if this same crowd should again come here to make laws. Hear us, Lord, and grant our prayer—Amen."

THE VETO OF THE VERO.—The three Internal Improvement bills, vetoed by the President and subsequently passed by Congress, by the constitutional majority of two-thirds received in the House 143 votes to 55, 139 votes to 55, and 136 to 54.

Of the North Carolina members, Mr. Par-year voted for the bills; Messrs. Branch, Craige, Clingman, Ruffin and Winslow against them; and Messrs. Paine and Reads were absent.

PRINTING OFFICE RULES.—Here are the latest. They should be observed and obeyed.
1—Enter softly.
2—Sit down quietly.
3—Subscribe for the paper.
4—Don't touch the copy file.
5—Say nothing interesting.
6—Engage in no controversy.
7—Don't smoke.
8—Keep six feet from the table.
9—Don't talk to the printers.
10—Hands off the papers.
11—Eyes off the manuscript.
12—DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.

If you observe those rules when you come into a printing office, you will greatly oblige the printer.

RUMORED MILITARY EXPEDITION.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald* informs that paper of the organization of a new secret military force; says it is to be commanded by American officers and the men armed with mine rifles and revolvers. The corps has already enrolled over 400 men and will be off as soon as the ranks are full, 500 being the full complement. It is to act with the present Mexican government.

The steamer Empire City arrived at New Orleans on Saturday with dates from Havana to the 23rd. The yellow fever is raging there and a large number have fallen victims to it. Several persons have been charged with political offenses.

A pious African at Louisville stumbled while walking one very dark night, and was pitched head foremost down a cellar which afforded him an open entrance. Springing to his feet, he exclaimed: "Bress de Lord let I lit on my head. If dis nigger had scaped his sin so hard, I s'pec he broke his leg."

A METHODIST LOTTERY.—The Methodists of Huntsville, Alabama, have a lottery scheme under way for the benefit of the Andrew Female College. The sum of \$120,000 is proposed to be collected in \$20 instalments, (price per ticket,) of which \$72,000 is to be paid in premiums, and \$50,000 to go to the college.

The day fixed for the election of electors to choose a President and Vice President of the United States is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in all the States. It will fall this year upon the 4th day of the month.

THE SUMMER AFFAIR.—Mr. Brooks has been fined \$300 for the bearing he gave Senator Sumner at Washington City.

SIXTEEN STARRED FLAG!—The Black Republicans of Norway, in this State, have boldly thrown to the breeze the banner of disunion. They have raised a flag bearing upon its front but SIXTEEN STARS, to designate the sixteen free States, thus striking out from the glorious galaxy of the confederacy the fifteen Southern States.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

Ma, that nice young man, Mr. Brown, is very fond of kissing. Mind your son, Julia, who told you such nonsense? I had it from his own lips, ma.

Jim, does your mother ever whip you?—No, but she does a tarmlight worse, tho'. What is that? Why, she washes me every morning.