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Advertisements sent to this office should have the number of insertions marked on them, and they will be inserted until forbid and charged accordingly.

JOB PRINTING.

Having as good a variety of Job Type as can be found in the State, we are prepared to execute all orders in the above Branch in the neatest manner, on reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

All letters addressed to the Editor must be post paid.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

TOWN GOVERNMENT.
Commissioners.
 John D. Whitford, Intendant Pollock,
 Geo. W. Taylor, 1 Disoway,
 Benj. M. Cook, Matthew Matthews,
 Stephen B. Forbes, Town Clerk,
 John Hancock, Town Sergeant,
 1 Disoway, Treasurer.
 In virtue of their office the Town Commissioners are Commissioners of Navigation.
 Dr. Alex. Taylor, Port Physician.
Inspectors of Naval Stores.
 John M. Oliver, Densett Hancock,
 Charles S. Allen, Joseph R. Franklin.
Auditors.
 William H. Oliver, David S. Willis,
 William Damm, William Damm.
Public Notaries.
 William W. Clark, John H. Bryan,
 Frederick J. Jones, Joseph Falford.
Fire Department.
ATLANTIC COMPANY. No. 1, John D. Flannery, Foreman; Archie Simpson, Asst. Foreman; Wm. H. Oliver, Secretary; 1 Disoway, Treas.
NORFOLK COMPANY. No. 2, John D. Whitford, Foreman; James W. Carnar, Asst. Foreman; John S. Green, Secretary; Charles S. Allen, Treasurer.
UNION COMPANY. No. 3, James E. Morris, Foreman.
FIRE WARDENS.—William Dunn, William G. Bryan, John D. Flannery, Hardy B. Lane, David S. Willis, Charles Slaver, John M. Oliver.
 Major Philips, Keeper Public Scales.

LETTER POSTAGE.

The following table of Postage, under the new Act, will be useful for general reference:

| Letters and their weight. | U. States and Va. | | Other | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Under 100 miles. | Over 100 miles. | Under 2000 miles. | Over 2000 miles. |
| WHEN PREPAID. | | | | |
| Weighting 1/2 oz. or under—Being the single rate. | 3 | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| Over 1/2 oz. and not over 1 ounce. | 6 | 12 | 20 | 30 |
| Over 1 ounce, and not over 1 1/2 ounces. | 9 | 18 | 30 | 45 |
| Over 1 1/2 ounces, and not over 2 ounces. | 12 | 24 | 40 | 60 |
| Over 2 ounces, and not over 2 1/2 ounces. | 15 | 30 | 50 | 75 |
| WHEN NOT PREPAID. | | | | |
| Weighting 1/2 oz. or under—Being the single rate. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Over 1/2 ounce, and not over 1 ounce. | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| Over 1 ounce, and not over 1 1/2 ounces. | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 |
| Over 1 1/2 ounces, and not over 2 ounces. | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 |
| Over 2 ounces, and not over 2 1/2 ounces. | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

On letters to California, the single rate is 6 cents prepaid and 10 cents unpaid.
 To Great Britain and Ireland, 24 cents, prepaid optional.
 To Havana, (Cuba), 10 cents, to be prepaid when sent.
 To Bremen, (Germany), by Bremen Line, 20 cents, prepaid optional. By English Steam Ships, 5 cents, prepaid. By American Line, 21 cents, prepaid in all cases.

C. B. HATCH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
 No 97 William Street,
 Midway between Maiden Lane and John Street
 NEW YORK.

Established in 1844.

97 **MERCHANTS** will find at this establishment a full assortment of the latest styles embracing the most approved London and Paris Fashions of the most
 97 Shirts, Stocks, Cravats,
 97 Suspenders, Linen Collars, Dressing
 97 Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Under Garments
 Money Belts, Gloves, Shoulder Braces,
 &c. &c.
 And every description of Goods appertaining to the Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the lowest Market prices.
 January, 1852. 2 cents

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!!

At the "Variety Store" of Alex. Miller, may be found the largest assortment of Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves, in this Market, at prices full as low as can be bought for at retail of the Manufacturers. The Cook Stoves are all of the most desirable patterns and all are warranted as represented.

FINENS from Samuel Minkin's Cheap Linen Store No. 264 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Have on hand at the Variety Store a full stock of Shirt, Pillow, and Table Linens—also fine 10 by 16 Satin double Damask Table Cloth, Price \$30.
 1 dozen Satin double Damask Napkins to match. Price \$20.
 6 dozen Woven Shirt Fronts.
 A large assortment of Linen Hdkfs. Plain and Printed Borders, also 1 dozen Linen Castor Quilts and 30 Pieces of Plain Plaid, Check, Stripes, Mail and Swiss Muslin. Cheap for Cash at ALEX. MILLER'S.

NEW GOODS.

T AM constantly receiving Dry Goods, Crockery, Hand Ware and Groceries &c. A lot of fine choice Teas always on hand cheap at the "Variety Store."

CARRIAGES, HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

BUGGIES of different qualities and Patterns, 1 to 2 Hectways.
 A complete assortment of Plated, Brass and Black Mounted Single and Double Harness, Riding, Wagon and Cart Saddles, Bridles, Martingalls, Whips, Trunks, &c. Fur and Sheep at A. MILLER'S.

GUITARS.

SUPERIOR toned and finished Spanish Guitars of various kinds and styles. A superior lot of Violins and Strings for all kinds of stringed instruments at the Variety Store.

YELLOW, Pink Eyed Planting and Red Mercer Potatoes. For sale at A. MILLER'S, Variety Store.

BURNING Fluid, Alcohol, and Camphine.

For sale at A. MILLER'S, Variety Store.

COLUMBIAN INK!

TUST received and for sale Harrison's best Columbian Ink. In quart, pint, half pint, and smaller bottles. Black, Red and Blue. W. M. H. MAYHEW.

COMBS and Brushes, Tooth Paste, Hair Oil, Scrubbing White Wash and other Household Goods and Fine Combs for sale by

What pleasure can be derived from the smoking of the weed? A lot of Cigars of various grades, for sale by I. DISOWAY.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

FIRE INSURANCE can be effected in the North Carolina Insurance Company on Houses, Furniture, Goods, &c., by application to ALEX. MITCHELL, Dr. Old County Wharf.

TO TIMBER GETTERS.

WANTED! to purchase 200,000 or more feet of Ton Timber of the best quality, for which the highest cash prices will be paid. TAYLOR & HOOPER. June 15, 1852. 23 W 11

DOLLNER & POTTER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 NEW YORK.
 Liberal advances made on Consignments on Naval Stores, Cotton &c.
 G. POTTER, 41 7/8, February 15th 1853.

MOLASSES.

TUST received and for sale 20 Hhds. prime new crop retailing Molasses.
 DIBBLE & BROS. 6 1/2.
 March 1st 1853.

MORE new Watches and Jewelry, Clocks &c.

Just received by JONATHAN WHALEY Gold Watches, Clocks, Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Ear Rings, Cuff Pins, Rings, Fringed Diamonds, Gold Spectacles; also a superior quality of Diamond pointed Pens, Spoons, &c. Please call and examine the Stock.
 JONATHAN WHALEY, Craven Street, March 5, 1853. 6 1/2

PLANTING POTATOES.

BUSHEL Yellow Planting Potatoes, 50 Mercer
 25 lbs. Superior Baltimore Flour,
 20 Middlings
 Just received and for sale by
 A. MITCHELL, Old County Wharf.
 March 4th 1853.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the New River Navigation Company, it was Resolved that an assessment of 10 per cent on the subscription to the Capital Stock be called for on the 1st day of May next.
 RICHARD N. TAYLOR, Treasurer.
 New-Berne April 2, 1853. 10 3/4

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will build or repair, (at a short notice),
BUGGIES, WAGONS, CARTS OR CART-WHEELS.
 Of the best materials, in the best manner and as cheap as can be done anywhere.
 Orders left with
 T. J. Litham, Pintego, N. C.
 Daniel L. Burgess or James F. Latham, Hyde Co. A. Miller, Alex. Mitchell, A. T. Jenkins, Wm. C. Whitford or T. G. Wilson, New-Berne, N. C. will be attended to, and work delivered to either of the above named gentlemen to order.
 AUGUSTUS LATHAM, Swift Creek Bridge, Craven Co., N. C., Nov. 9 46 11.

HERE IS YOUR REMEDY!



HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT IS A MOST INFALLIBLE CURE OF BAD LEGS, AFTER 43 YEARS SUFFERING.

Extract of Letter from Mr. Wm. Galpin, of 70 St. Mary's Street, Weymouth dated May 15th, 1852.
 Sir—At the age of 18, my wife (who is now 61) caught a violent cold, which settled in her legs, and ever since that time they have been more or less sore, and greatly inflamed. Her agonies were distracting, and for months together she was deprived entirely of rest and sleep. Every remedy that medical men advised, was tried, but without effect—her health suffered severely, and the state of her legs was terrible. I had often read your advertisement, and advised her to try your Pills and Ointment; and, as a last resource, after every other remedy had proved useless, she consented to do so. She commenced six weeks ago, and strange to relate, is now in good health. Her legs are swollen, without pain or heat, and her sleep sound and undisturbed. Could you have witnessed the sufferings of my wife during the last forty-three years, and contrast them with her present enjoyment of health, you indeed feel delighted I having been the means of so greatly alleviating the sufferings of a fellow creature.
 (Signed) WILLIAM GALPIN.
 A PLEASANT TO YEARS OF AGED CURER OF A BAD LEG OF 30 YEARS STANDING.
 Copy of a Letter from Mr. Wm. Abbs, Builder of Gunpowder, Banbury, and Mr. Huddersfield, May 31st, 1851.
 Sir—Professor HOLLOWAY:
 I suffered for a period of thirty years from a bad leg, the result of two or three different accidents at the Gas Works, accompanied by scorbutic symptoms. I had recourse to a variety of medical advice, without deriving any benefit, and was even told that the leg must be amputated, yet, in opposition to that opinion, your Pills and Ointment have effected a complete cure in so short a time, that few who had not witnessed it would credit the fact.
 (Signed) WILLIAM ABBS.
 The truth of this statement can be certified by Mr. W. E. Eastland, Chemist, 13 Market street, Huddersfield.
ADDRESS: BAD LEG CURED IN ONE MONTH of Peabody, Kent, dated December 13th, 1850.

THE FLOWER GIRL.

Oh be sure of this
 The most precious man can give to man
 Are kind and loving words! Nor come amiss
 Warm sympathizing tears to eyes that run
 The world's bright—the only error is
 To neglect to do the little good we can!
 GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Domestic Attack.

Let shining charity adorn your brow,
 The noblest impulse generous minds can feel.
 AARON LEE.

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Life's Sanctities.

HUMAN SORROW.

By F. J. JOHNSON.

The strange how soon the heart of man
 Its bitter pains forget!
 The eye is dry within an hour.
 Which was with tear drops wet;
 And sorrow's tale, though it may vaunt
 Throughout the hearts of men;
 Yet soon they smile as if the past
 Had never, never been.
 Though in some grave we lay the forms
 So dear unto us all;
 And sorrow's weight upon our hearts
 With heaviness should fall;
 Yet soon the memory of that hour
 Will be as 'twere a dream,
 And as a vision of the past,
 Unto our souls shall ebb.

We place the friends of early days
 Within the silent tomb,
 And leave them to the crawling worm,
 The darkness and the gloom,
 Then turn aside and be as gay
 As if beneath the stone,
 Were sleeping those we never loved,
 Whom we had never known.

'Tis even so, the bitter pang
 Which prey upon the heart,
 Like storm clouds come across the soul,
 And then again depart
 We for a season oft may feel
 The wildest, deepest pain;
 Yet soon the clouds of sorrow flee,
 And all is joy again.

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