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Written for the "Daily Progress." To Grace Milwood. Her name is Grace; her motions grace: In every movement of face...

Miscellaneous. Lips.—Mr. N. P. Willis has tried Piccolomini and likes her. The following is his "jotting" thereon: "But how can I describe what is Piccolomini's great peculiarity? Her mouth, while she sings, plays the most delicious pantomime possible to conceive! The eye of the spectator is so pelted with kisses, exquisitely represented in a sort of alto relievo, that it is absolutely bewildering. The natural action of the lips seems positively that, and nothing else—kisses, caught and put into harness, and made to do duty like sung words. It is most difficult to realize as one looks and listens when she leans over the footlights—(with any thing of a habit of kisses 'seen done, that is to say)—that the rest of the audience has not mysteriously disappeared, leaving the matter entirely between one's self and her! And then the absolutely innocent confidingness of the whole play and pout of those pulpy little red lips—looking so as if they implicitly trusted and believed in you, while they tried to reach you—makes it still more absolutely personal and private. I do not think there was ever before such an actress on the stage—one who was unequivocally stamped with the innocence of a child, while she left upon every auditor the mysterious memory of a kiss! As the ballet says—

"Such too lips to sigh for, (By heraldry's test,) Should make the cipher Engraved on her crest."

though I doubt not that the 'helmet and shield' of the chivalric Piccolominis had a blazon much more warlike, won by their swords in those Middle Ages when they were so famous."

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN JAPAN.—The celebration of July was inaugurated in Japan by the U. S. Steamer Mississippi. A letter describes the facts as follows:

"The glorious Fourth was a wet and disagreeable day; however, we dressed the ship with extra colors, and had the band stationed on the hurricane deck to perform our national airs. At twelve o'clock our black dogs of liberty poured forth their thunder in a salute of twenty-one guns, which made the surrounding mountains and valleys ring, as report after report went forth, which put the whole Japanese population in motion; for when the smoke had cleared away we could distinctly see that the whole town had come forth to witness our salute in honor of the day that our forefathers declared themselves free from the British yoke. To the Mississippi belongs the credit of firing the first national salute in this harbor in honor of that glorious day."

Mr. Kendall writes to the Progress, from New Brunsfels, Texas: "Our planters about here have a new market for their cotton—a market which was hardly thought of, a few years since. In our streets can now be seen a long train of Mexican carts, all the way from Saltillo, picking up the cotton between this and the San Marcos, and lower down the country, all of which is destined for the Mexican factories beyond Monterey and the Sierra Madre. The manufacturers there find it for their interest to send directly here to buy the cotton they require at the plantation, and to send it off on the long journey in the rude carts of the country. Our planters, meanwhile, receive better prices than they could possibly obtain by sending their cotton to Indiangola or Galveston."

DRY GOODS IMPORTS FOR NOVEMBER.—The dry goods imports for the month of November show about the same figures as for the same month last year; but in that month the amount put upon the market was very small, smaller than perhaps ever before in the month of November. It was a month of great depression. Of \$4,454,000 worth of goods that entered the port only \$24,580 was sold, the balance accumulated in bond. It is usually the case that the imports in November exceed the sales. This was the case in 1856, when of \$4,433,000 imported but \$3,961,000 were put on the market. This year however is an exception since the sales have exceeded the imports by nearly \$60,000. The supply of silks, although more than last year, is less by \$500,000 than the value received for the month of November, 1857. The wool receipts are also less, and the diminution of supplies apply more to Germany than either to France or England. The disposition to import largely receives no encouragement from the state of internal business and the reading houses whose business was generally undisturbed by the "purterbation" of last year will move but cautiously for the spring trade. The depression which goods underwent here as compared with the prices abroad, did not encourage either orders or consignments, and under the impulse of rising materials and demand for goods abroad, in view of the better harvests, the markets there for goods rise faster than they do, or are likely to do here. The demand in the United States must be so effective as to cause an advance in prices on very favorable terms for the sellers produce a very active movement.—U. S. & Dry Goods Reporter.

FORTUNATE.—A returned miner from Fraser River, was before the Police Court yesterday, for drunkenness. He was picked up in the street the evening previous by officer Hamford, and conveyed to the station-house, and on searching his person, three hundred and five dollars were found in his pockets. He would have proved nice pickings for some of the many thieves that now infest the city, had he not been fortunately rescued by the officer.—San Francisco Herald.

BUSINESS CARDS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Newbern and adjoining counties, that they have this day entered into copartnership under the name and firm of C. A. HART, BRO. & CO., and are now prepared to show to our numerous customers the largest assortment of goods on our line, that has ever been brought to this market, consisting of Stoves, Grates, Wooden and Hollow Ware, Plated Britannia and Silver Ware, Lamps of every description, Burning Fluid and Kerosine Oil, at wholesale and retail, and every other article usually kept in a HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, we are now prepared to furnish those who want to purchase anything in our line at lower prices than can be purchased in any of the Northern cities. Please give us a call and satisfy yourselves of the truth of our assertion. Corner of Broad and Middle Streets, one door south of the Court House, Newbern, N. C.

DEALER IN FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c. POLLOCK STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

The "Modern" Establishment OF NEWBERN, N. C.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN STAPLE, FANCY, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HATS, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Corsets, Petticoats, Rags, Jewelry, Trunks, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c.

J. M. F. HARRISON has just received a complete assortment suitable for the season, and will continue to receive by the arrival of all desirable Articles and Novelties of the season.

B. RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT. (at the store formerly occupied by Wm. P. Moore.) CORNER OF SOUTH FRONT & MIDDLE STS., NEWBERN, N. C.

Particular attention given to the Sale of Country Produce, and the Purchase of Goods generally. I have a convenient Wharf and Commodious Warehouse. I have also a line of first-class Vessels, running regularly between this port and the ports of New York and Baltimore.

W. C. WHITEFORD, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, EAST FRONT STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

A. T. JERKINS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, EAST FRONT STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

T. J. HUGHES, DEALER IN NAVAL STORES AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Corner East Front and South Front Sts., Pork, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Whiskey, Flour, Coal, Pay, &c. A supply always on hand, and for sale on commission. Consignments will have every attention. Will keep vessels running for Baltimore, by sea and through the canal. Freight taken at market rates.

DIBBLE & BROTHERS, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEWBERN, N. C.

WILLIAMS & WHITTY, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BROAD STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

J. E. AUVETT, SOUTH FRONT STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

Would respectfully call the attention of families, and the public generally, to his large and well selected STOCK OF GROCERIES, such as Sugars, both refined and raw; Molasses, Teas, Coffee, Pork, Flour, Cheese, Soap, Candles, Hams, both North Carolina and Western, Meat, and in fine, every article kept for family use. A fresh supply of Crackers of all kinds just received. Also a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Dry Goods.

JOSEPH NELSON, INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, South Front Street, Newbern, N. C.

GOODS FOR THE MILLION! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! Now open and for sale at the NEW DRY GOODS DEPOT, Cor. of Pollok and Middle Sts., NEWBERN, N. C.

ALEX. JUSTICE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF NEWBERN, N. C., AND PITT COUNTY, Oct 1

EDWARD R. STANLY, NOTE, BILL AND EXCHANGE BROKER, Corner of Pollok and Hancock Streets, NEWBERN, N. C.

Also, General Collecting Agent in North Carolina, Bills, Exchange on all the Northern Cities, Notes current, and Gold and Silver coin bought and sold. All collections or other business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention. Exchange on hand at all times. Nov 3 ddm

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. S. DUFFY, dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS, Paints, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, &c. LINSUED, LAMP AND MACHINERY OILS, Camphine and Burning Fluid, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles. GARDEN SEEDS. Pure Wines and Liquors, for Medicinal Purposes. Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c. BROAD STREET, NEWBERN, N. C. dly Dec 1

The Newbern Mutual FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has now been in successful operation for THREE YEARS. During which time no assessment has been made to meet losses.

The Company is now prepared to receive Applications for INSURANCE. Which may be made to any of the different Agents throughout the State, or to the undersigned, at the office of the Company, in this place.

J. W. CARROLL, J. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, GLASS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, PATENT MEDICINES, PURE WINE AND BRANDY.

J. V. JORDAN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, NEWBERN, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected STOCK OF FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Also an extensive assortment of PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, CIGARS, and an endless variety of Fancy Articles.

BANKS CANDY MANUFACTORY AND BAKERY. POLLOCK STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

We are now manufacturing a large and varied assortment of plain and fancy Candles, suitable for the Fall and Winter trade. This superior to any ever imported, and is sold at a less price than a good article can be bought in the Northern Cities. We have reduced the price in order to see if you will patronize our Manufactories in preference to those at home.

Stick Candles, in lots of 50 lbs. and upwards, 15c. Sugar and Burnt Almonds, 2c. Lozenges, all kinds, 2c. Sugar Plums and other Pan Work, 18c. & 20c. Mottos, plain, 2c. and all other kinds at equally low rate.

We are prepared to manufacture 2,000 lbs. per week. Will you buy it? Our Candles are free from poison, coloring, Chalk, Sulfur, Flour, and all other impurities. We use nothing but the best double refined crushed sugar, and warrant it to keep in any climate, if it does not, return it and the money shall be refunded, together with cost of transportation. We are also prepared with our Bakery, to manufacture Sugar and Butter Crackers in any quantity.

Sugar Crackers, 8c. Butter Crackers, 8c. Also small cakes of all kinds, packed in barrels at 10c. & 20c. per lb. Also large cakes, for Wedding and Parties, ornamented as well as they can be anywhere in the world, at \$2 & \$3 in fact, we make everything that is made in similar concerns throughout the country.

We have, in order to get the latest improvements, sent one of our workmen North. He will return in about three weeks, and if anything new in our business has come out this season, we will introduce it here soon after his return. Your obedient servant, J. S. BANKS, Agent.

J. C. WIER'S Marble Yard, NEWBERN, N. C. Marble Monuments.

The subscriber is receiving a large stock of American and Foreign Marble and is at all times prepared to fill orders for Monuments, Slabs and Tomb-Stones, of every description, at less than Northern prices.

Our work will be delivered in all parts of North Carolina and Virginia Free of charge.

Our workmanship has been generally introduced in some thirty counties in North Carolina, and speaks for itself. Orders by mail will meet with prompt attention and be faithfully executed. Address, J. C. WIER, Newbern, N. C. Mr. James Robertson, Traveling Agent. Sept 16 dly

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS, 1858. LEWIS PHELPS, MERCHANT TAILOR, Pollok Street, Newbern, N. C.

Has just returned from the North, having purchased a large and superior stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. All of which, having in his employ first class work men, he is prepared to have made up in a superior manner. Cut and style warranted to give satisfaction.

READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c. A varied and well selected stock of Ready Made clothing—coats, pants, vests, shirts, cravats, gloves, flannels and in fact a general assortment of everything which is necessary to complete the wardrobe of a gentleman of taste, all of which may be had at a very small advance on New York cost.

Gentlemen are invited to call and examine the extensive stock of plain and fancy cloths, cassimeres and vestings on hand. He feels assured that, among the many different styles and patterns, it will be easy for all to suit themselves. Store on Pollok street, next door to the Post Office. Oct 12 dly

E. B. WOOD, SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER, East side of Middle Street, four doors south of the Court House, NEWBERN, N. C.

Is constantly manufacturing every thing in his line of business. All orders promptly attended to. Oct 25 dly

Z. S. COFFIN, SURGEON DENTIST, Permanently Located in the Town of Newbern, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Newbern and surrounding country. Office on South Front st., opposite the Gaston House Sept 1 daly

BUSINESS CARDS.

Jackson & Thomas, Wholesale, Retail and Commission Merchants, Corner of Broad and Hancock Streets, NEWBERN, N. C. Have just received and constantly on hand, a good assortment of the best quality of FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Flour, Meal, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Almonds, Kerosene, Blankets, Cotton Bagging and Rope, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Crockery, &c., &c. Oct 23 dly

A NEW AND SPLENDID MILLINERY. MRS. IVEY & MRS. BISHLETT will be pleased to see their friends and numerous customers, at their SHOW ROOMS, on Craven street. They have just opened, THIS DAY, their Fall and Winter Styles of Millinery, which, as usual, are very beautiful. Oct 13 dly

G. F. DABDEN, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Pollok street, next door to the new Store of Emmet Catbrier, Esq., having procured one of Bottom's Improved Patent Universal-Foot Tables, is now fully prepared to execute any and all kinds of WATCHWORK in the best and neatest possible manner, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All work entrusted to my care will be warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made. Give me a trial once, and your confidence for the future shall be mine. A good assortment of Watches and Jewelry of the best quality, constantly on hand. Oct 19 ddm

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We the undersigned, have this day entered into a Copartnership under the firm of MERRILL & MILLER, for the purpose of carrying on the Gas-fitting business in all its branches, and will keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of Gas fixtures and everything pertaining to that line of business.

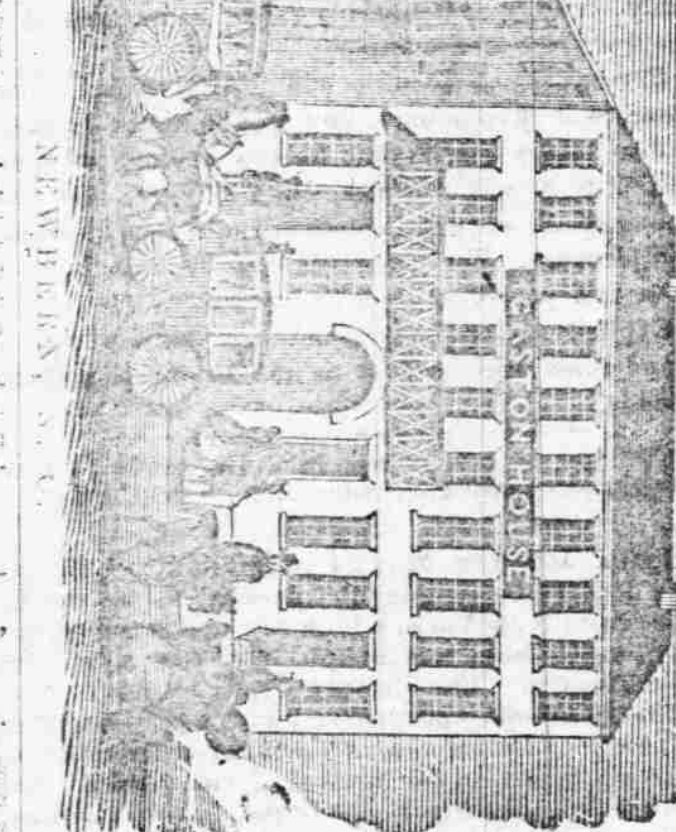
Place of business, opposite the Washington Hotel, in the rear of Mr. John F. Hand's Music Store. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Oct 14-3m

GEORGE HISTOP, NEWBERN, N. C. Manufacturer of Window Sash, Blinds, Panel Doors, Shutters, Wood Mouldings, Benches, Balusters, Newels, &c., &c.

manufactures and keeps constantly on hand, a large stock of CABINET FURNITURE, at wholesale and retail. Sash Mill on Broad st., Ware Rooms on Middle street. Sept 1 dly

NEWBERN HOTELS.

GASTON HOUSE.



WM. P. MOORE, PROPRIETOR. The subscriber having taken charge of the above establishment, respectfully announces that it is now open for the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC and BOARDERS GENERALLY.

The Gaston House is pleasantly located, from the south windows of which there is a fine view of both the Neuse and Trent Rivers, while during the Summer the south and west winds render the entire building delightfully cool.

The Rooms are large and well furnished. The Table is well supplied, from the Northern and Home Markets. Having also large and commodious Stables and excellent Osters, he will board Horses, by the day, week or month. He has also convenient arrangements for the accommodation of Horse Traversers.

The Proprietor will exert every effort to give on the satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. WM. P. MOORE, Sept 6 dly

WASHINGTON HOTEL. CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS. BROAD STREET, NEWBERN, N. C. JOHN P. JONES, PROPRIETOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public that he has taken charge of this old and popular establishment, and is now prepared to accommodate travelers and private families with board by the day or month on the most accommodating terms.

His TABLE will always be furnished with the best provisions that home and foreign markets can afford. The Washington Hotel has large rooms, is near the Depot, the Court House and the business streets, and is centrally located in the city.

An OMNIBUS will always be at the Depot and Landing on the arrival of the cars, and stand ready to convey passengers to the Hotel free of all charge. By stopping at this Hotel passengers will have ample time to obtain meals.

Having also a large and commodious Stable and an excellent Oyster, he is fully prepared to board horses by the day, week or month at the most reasonable rates. JOHN P. JONES, Nov 22 dly

A WORD TO THE LADIES.—The undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies of Newbern and the surrounding country that he is prepared to manufacture to order his improved combination WINDOW CURTAIN ADJUSTERS. This is an ornamental as well as practical article for parlor use, and can be furnished at any price from \$5 to \$100. It consists in having a shade curtain to revolved behind a stationary lace curtain in a handsome case which can be taken down or put up in a few seconds without the assistance of a second person. It is light and elegant, and can be surmounted by a gilt cornice, or it can be made in any style to suit the taste of those who desire to purchase. Call and see a specimen for a few days at the Gazette Office, or at the Gaston House. HENRY T. CLAWSON, Oct 2 dly

HOTELS.

MANNING HOTEL, Salisbury, N. C.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long established and well known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner. Particular attention is paid to his table, and every comfort is provided in his rooms. His tables are abundantly supplied, and attended by a careful and attentive department. The proprietor gives his personal attention. A comfortable Omnibus runs regularly to the depot on the arrival of the cars. With these efforts to secure a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited. WM. ROWZEE, dly

DOWN HOUSE, By H. L. Roberts, the indefatigable Roberts, still continues to sustain its former reputation for neatness, quiet, and good fare, and to house in North Carolina enjoys a better proportion of the patronage of the traveling public. It is located in the business portion of Salisbury, and remote from the bustle and confusion necessary attendant on railroad hotels. Here the weary traveler finds a quiet night's rest. An Omnibus, drawn by four splendid bays, always at the depot on the arrival of the cars, for the use of the guests of the Down House, free of extra charge.

Stage passengers, remember, there is but one Stage Office in Salisbury, and that is kept at the Down House. When you arrive on the cars don't be misled by false outcries of "Innings and servants." H. L. ROBERTS, dly

L. E. HALL, Formerly Proprietor of the Gaston House, Newbern, N. C., now at the WESTERN HOTEL, NEW YORK.

Having recently identified himself with the interests of this establishment, would respectfully solicit your patronage from Salisbury generally, visiting this city. As the design is to make this House in a great degree the HOME OF THE SOUTHERNER, all who come to it are assured that they will find a genuine Southerner to attend to their wants and comforts.

The house is admirably located, especially for business men, being on Courtland Street, only a few blocks from Broadway, in the immediate vicinity of the Southern Railroad and Steamboat Station. It has ample accommodations, having some 250 well furnished rooms, also suits of rooms for families. The table will compare well with any other in the city, besides it has all the other requisites of a first class hotel—Parlors, Reading Rooms, Baths, &c., &c. To suit the times, board has been reduced to \$1.50 per day. D. D. WINCHESTER, Proprietor, New York, Sept 1 dly

WALTER'S NATIONAL HOTEL, Corner of Main and Church Streets, Norfolk, Va. WM. L. WALTERS, Proprietor. dly

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

J. W. CLEMENS, Will promptly attend to the collection of money, or any general business entrusted to him. Address, "Salem, Forsyth county, N. C." Oct 1 dly

PETER BALLETT, WITH D. COLPEN MURRAY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, 62 South Street, New York. dly

MURDOCH, DABY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF SASHES, FRAMES, Blinds, Doors and Spokes, of a superior quality. ALLSITER, N. C. All kinds of Ornamental Wood Work, Fallings, Brackets, &c., done at short notice. Contracts taken for fitting up and for erection of Buildings of all kinds. Sept 6 dly

W. RADEPH, ARCHITECT & CIVIL ENGINEER, SALISBURY, N. C. Will furnish Designs and Specifications for, and superintend Town Houses, Cottages, Villas, Stores, Churches, Public Buildings, also for constructions belonging to Railroads, as Bridges of Stone, Wood or Iron, and all buildings required at Stations. Plans and Estimates given for the Improvement of Water Power and Mechanical Constructions in general. REFERENCES.—Hon. John W. Ellis; Charles E. Fisher; Pres. N. C. R. R. C. P. Mendenhall, Treas.; J. C. Tabor, Chief Eng. W. N. C. R. R.; R. E. S. Johnston, Engineer. Sept 6 dly

ARCHITECTURE—WM. PERCIVAL, ARCHITECT & CIVIL ENGINEER, Office, Smith's Brick Building, Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C. Will furnish designs for Churches, Public Buildings, Stores, Town and Country residences, Alterations of Old Buildings, Specifications and Superintendence. He will also attend to the Laying off Grounds for Ornamentation, and supply Maps of same.

With an education training for his profession and a practical experience of more than sixteen years, on public and private works in Europe, Canada and the United States, he hopes to give satisfaction. He respectfully refers to those by whom he is professionally engaged in his State.

The Building Committee on the Chapel Hill University Improvements; The Building Committee of the Raleigh new Baptist Church. R. S. Tucker, Esq., Raleigh. William M. Boylan, Esq., Raleigh. Wm. S. Battle, Esq., Rocky Mount, Edgecombe Co. N. C.—A large number of Original Designs for Churches, Villas, &c., can be seen at his office. Sept 1 dly

IMPORTANT TO DEALERS IN LUMBER, LEATHES, MEAL AND FLOUR.—The undersigned, proprietor of Tall's Steam Mills, near Kingston, N. C., begs leave to inform dealers in the above articles, and all others who may want them, that he is prepared to fill orders and to deliver, at any accessible point on the Atlantic & North Carolina Rail Road, MEAL, FLOUR, LEATHES, and all descriptions of LUMBER, at low prices as they can be furnished elsewhere. He respectfully solicits orders and guarantees satisfaction as to quality and promptness of dispatch. Address, JOHN TULL, Kingston, N. C. Oct 7 dly

HONESTED FOR \$10!—A few more of those desirable building lots and farms in the Gold Region and other portions of Virginia, are to be divided amongst subscribers, immediately for the benefit of the new town of Kappahanock, which is situated in Culpepper county, and is now being rapidly settled.

Subscriptions only \$10 each, one half down and balance on delivery of Deed. Every subscriber will get a building lot or a farm, ranging in value from \$10 up to \$50,000. The object is to build up the town, manufactures and trade, by giving away part of the property, so as to encourage the value of the land and grow with the place. There is a demand for all kinds of business, Laubermen, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Tradesmen and Farmers cannot fail to do well.

70,000 acres of land, in large and small tracts, can also be had at private sale, and on reasonable terms. Some of it is highly improved. Agents are wanted everywhere to sell these lands. Salary \$1,000 a year, or an interest in the business. Apply to E. BAUDER, Port Royal, Va., Sept 1