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THE SEMI-WEEKLY REGISTER,
Is issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays at \$4 per annum in advance; \$4.50 if not paid within six months; and \$5 if not paid until the expiration of the year.

THE WEEKLY REGISTER,
Is issued every Wednesday at \$2.50 if paid within four months; otherwise \$3.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

Northern Mail—By Rail Road, Due daily at 1-2 p. m., and closes at 11 a. m.
Southern—Two horse stage, due daily at 11 a. m., closes at 12 m.
Greensborough—Four-horse stage, due Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a. m., and closes Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.
Newbern—Four-horse stage, due Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 3 a. m., and closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.
Tarborough—Two-horse stage, due Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 p. m., closes Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p. m.
Pittsborough—Two-horse stage, due Monday and Thursday at 7 p. m., and closes Saturday and Tuesday at 9 p. m.
Rozborough—One-horse mail, Due Friday at 9 a. m., and closes Friday at 1 p. m.
Holly Springs—Horse Mail, due Monday at 4 p. m., and closes Thursday at 9 p. m.
Letters should be in the Office fifteen minutes before the time of closing.
The Office will be open every day, except Sunday, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 p. m.
On Sunday, it will be open from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 a. m., and one hour directly after the departure of the Western Mail.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

UP STAIRS,

SMITH'S BUILDINGS, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

Open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

NO ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE BAR!!

Rates	First 10 words, E'h add'l w'd.	
Raleigh to Petersburg,	30 cts.	2
" " Richmond	32 "	2
" " Washington	44 "	2
" " Baltimore	54 "	3
" " Philadelphia	74 "	3
" " New York	84 "	6
" " Fayetteville	21 "	1
" " Cheraw	28 "	1
" " Charleston	50 "	2
" " Macon	97 "	5
" " Montgomery	116 "	7
" " Mobile	139 "	7
" " New Orleans	172 "	9

And all the places on this and other lines of communication in proportion to distance.

OFFICE

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Insurance Company,

RALEIGH

Second Floor, Smith's Block, adjoining Telegraph Office.

OFFICE

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Life Insurance Company,

RALEIGH

Opposite the Post Office—under Odd Fellows Hall.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

DISCOUNT DAY, TUESDAY.

Board Meets at 11 O'clock.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 TO 2.

W. H. JONES, Cashier.

F. C. HILL, Teller.

Exchange, Baltimore, Philadelphia and N. York 1 per cent. premium.

Virginia and South Carolina money Bankable, of the denomination of \$5 and upwards.

BANK OF THE STATE.

OFFICERS OF THE BANK.

Geo. W. Mordecai, Pres't.

Charles Dewey, Cashier.

Seymour W. Whiting, Teller

Daniel DuPre, Bookkeeper,

Thos. W. Dewey, Clerk.

Hours of business from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

DISCOUNT DAY, WEDNESDAY.

Board of Directors meet at 10 a. m.

BANK RATES FOR SELLING EXCHANGE.

Sight Checks on New York 1 per cent. Premium.

" " " Philadelphia " "

" " " Baltimore " "

Notes of the South Carolina and Virginia Banks received.

J. D. WILLIAMS,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

FAYETTEVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA.

July 19th, 1850.

NEW BOOK STORE,

POMEROY & O'NEAL.

No. 16, Fayetteville St., Nearly Opposite
the Post Office.

RALEIGH, N. C.

ARE now receiving an extensive assortment of Law, Medical, Theological, Miscellaneous and School Books, generally, Annuals and choice Books for Presents, Novels, Stationery of all kinds, which we are selling at the very lowest prices; prices which we are confident must give entire satisfaction. Call and examine.

W. L. POMEROY,
J. W. O'NEAL.

Dec. 9th, 1850.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers have this day formed a Copartnership in a general business as

Booksellers and Stationers,

and will continue to carry on the business under the name and Firm of

POMEROY & O'NEAL.

Raleigh, December 9th, 1850.

WISTARS BALSAM OF WILD

CHERRY.

A large supply of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry just received and for sale by

P. F. PESCUO.

Dec. 9th, 1850.

Standard copy.

AYERS CHERRY PECTORAL.

A fresh supply of Ayers Cherry Pectoral just received and for sale by

P. F. PESCUO.

ALSO

A Large supply of Linseed Oil just to hand at

Pescod's DRUG STORE.

Dec. 9th, 1850.

Standard copy.

BANK OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared for the last six months—payable at the Principal Bank on the first Monday in January next and at the Branches fifteen days thereafter.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Raleigh, December 11th, 1850.

Star, Times, and Standard copy.

See R. R. R. R.*

To the Citizens of N. Carolina particularly.

WE can measure and furnish an entire suit of clothes (including coat, pantaloons, and vest,) at from 35 to \$44; and will warrant them to be equal in all respects to any that can be furnished in the United States for that money. Gentlemen need no longer send out of the State for cheap Clothing, unless they prefer it.

OLIVER & PROCTER.

Raleigh, Nov. 8, 1850.

* Royal Raleigh Ringtail Rousers.

SOUTHERN REGALIA DEPOT!

P. HORTON KEACH,

No. 91, Main Street, Richmond, Va., MANUFACTURER of Masonic, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, Rechabites, American Mechanics, Druids, Red Mens, and all other societies REGALIA, BANNERS, FLAGS, SIGNALS, &c., also, Costumes, Robes, Sashes, Jewels, and all other Equipments on hand and made to order to short notice.

N. B.—Having secured the services of Mr. HENRY MESEKE, familiarly connected with the different orders, and well known in Baltimore as a superior workman in the above line, I am now prepared to compete with any establishment in the U. States, in either style, quality or price.

Orders from abroad respectfully solicited.
December 2nd, 1850.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE 18th Term of this School will commence on the Fourth day of January 1851, and continue till the 7th of June.

For a Circular containing full particulars, apply to the Subscriber.

ALBERT SMEDES, Rector.

December 4th, 1850.

Standard, Fayetteville Observer, Chronicle, Commercial and Journal, Wilmington, Newbernian, Watchman, Salisbury, N. S. Whig, Washington, Old North State, E. City, Petersburg Intelligencer, Norfolk Herald and National Intelligencer, will insert five times, and send their bill to A. S.

Livery Stables!

THE Subscribers, take occasion to inform their friends and the public generally, that they will carry on the business, in all its branches, at the same stand; and that no efforts nor expense will be spared on their part to accommodate the travelling community. Conveyances, with good horses and careful drivers, will be furnished at all times and at short notice; and in fact, every convenience for travelling, in the way of

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.,

will be supplied on the most favorable and accommodating terms.

The Subscribers also expect to keep constantly on hand, good

HORSES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, &c.,

FOR SALE.

And persons wishing to put out their Horses by the week, or month, or year, will have them well attended to, at moderate prices. Their Stables are on Wilmington Street, just to the East of Market Square.

Hoping to receive liberal encouragement, the undersigned pledge themselves to do all in their power to merit public patronage and favor.

BUFFALO & COOKE

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly, now in Session, to incorporate a Savings Bank, to be located in the town of Jackson, Northampton County.

Nov. 26th, 1850.

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GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

FALL STYLE FOR 1850.

SOMETHING entirely new and decidedly elegant. Call and examine.

R. TUCKER & SON.

August 26th, 1850.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

OF the best quality may be found at the Drug Store of

WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

November 21st.

FRESH ARRIVALS

SEMI-WEEKLY.

HARDING & CO. will receive new goods twice a week during the entire season, direct from the Manufactory. By this arrangement, purchasers will always find something new and attractive by examining their Stock. As for Bargains, Gents, you can't begin to buy as cheap elsewhere. Call and examine yourselves.

Under the Telegraph Office,

Fayetteville street.

Raleigh, Nov. 14th, 1850.

L. B. WALKER,

HARD to beat for the accommodation of the citizens of Raleigh, would say that he has in his employ two as good workmen as can be procured anywhere. He has been at considerable expense in the Baking business, and will do all in his power to give satisfaction. It is with the citizens to say, whether or not a Bakery should be supported. At any rate, he will give the business a fair trial this Winter.

November 15th, 1850.

PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS,

Grocers and Commission Merchants

Old Street, Petersburg, Va.

KEEP always on hand a large and well assorted supply of Groceries, and pay particular attention to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, and all other kinds of produce.

LEMUEL PEEBLES,

THOMAS WHITE,

PETER R. DAVIS, Jr.

Petersburg July 20

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Just received by Express, this day,

a lot of fine French Merinos, assorted colors; ALSO, a lot of Jenny Lind Trimmings.

EVANS & WILLIAMS.

Oct. 21st, 1850.

New Music Book.

CANTICA LAUDIS, or the American book of Church Music. By Lowell Mason and Geo Webb.

ALSO

THE HOME ALTAR.

AN Appeal in behalf of Family Worship, with Prayers and Hymns, for family use. By the Rev. Charles F. Deems.

H. D. TURNER.

Nov. 8th, 1850.

CALF SKINS, LINING, &c.

L. BURCH keeps constantly on hand, Calf Skins, Lining Skins, Shoe finding, &c. &c.

Raleigh, Oct. 4, 1850.

Heartt & Litchford

DEALERS IN STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

Fancy Articles, &c. &c.

HAVE received nearly their entire Stock of Fall and Winter Goods—to which they respectfully invite the attention of their friends and customers, and the public generally, and all of which are offered on the most reasonable terms.

Raleigh, Oct. 14th, 1850.

WHITE WASH ILLSSES.

A LARGE supply of various sizes, just received and for sale low.

WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

Raleigh April 23d 1850.

BUSINESS COATS.

125 CHEAP TWEED COATS, at a very low price.

E. L. HARDING & CO.

Raleigh, October 12th, 1850.

SLAVE OF NEGROES.

I SHALL expose to public sale, on the 1st day of January, 1851, at the Court House, in Pittsborough,

8 OR 10 LIKELY NEGROES.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.

WM. A. RIVES, Executor.

Chatham County, Dec. 13th, 1850.

House and Sign Painting.

THE Subscribers are now prepared to execute in a workman-like manner, all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

Glazing, Gilding, imitation of all kinds of Marble and every variety of wood.

All orders left at Mrs. Hardie's, opposite the Market House, will receive prompt attention.

WHITLOCK & HARDIE.

Raleigh, Sept. 12, 1850.

WANTED TO HIRE!

A Good Nurse, for whom liberal wages will be given if application, be made immediately. Apply at this Office

Dec. 13th 1850.

Job Printing, Pamphlets, &c., neatly executed at this Office.

COMMUNICATION.

FOR THE REGISTER.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Deficient Teachers—Necessity of a Normal School—Its annual cost, &c.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Your district Schools have been in operation, during the past ten years, and have doubtless, produced some beneficial results. But that the system is at present very imperfect, no one, I presume, will pretend to deny. My purpose is to state to you, what I think is the chief defect, and how I think it can be obviated. The chief deficiency then, in my opinion, consists in the want of competent Teachers. Your teachers know next to nothing of the business which they undertake. I do not believe that one hundred out of the twenty-five hundred, or three thousand, who are at present engaged in the business, in this State, can properly teach the common branches of an English education, geography, grammar and arithmetic. Some of them do not pretend to understand these branches, say they do not. The most of them, to be sure, have a little bad orthography, a worse pronunciation, and a very scanty knowledge of arithmetic. As for geography and grammar, their knowledge of these branches is of such a character, in my opinion, as to confer but little or no benefit upon those they pretend to instruct. These gentlemen are doubtless good citizens and sensible men, but I really do not think they are efficient teachers. The question is, ought these men to have certificates? No, you say, let us have good teachers or none; now I think, you must have these, or none. But you may urge, let us have more money, give higher wages, such as will command suitable abilities for teaching.

Were your present school revenue, nine hundred thousand dollars instead of ninety, it would not mend the matter, because the article for which you would exchange your money, is not to be had. What is money worth, when the article of exchange is wanting? Now you can procure good teachers, or you cannot. I assert you cannot. Will your professional men, the lawyer, the doctor, or the clergyman, quit their business and engage in teaching district schools? The employment will not pay, I presume they think. Besides, there is the respectability of the thing, yes the respectability of the thing. Some of us I am afraid, consider teaching rather a low business. And now and then one may be inclined to put down, low, very low, all teachers, even the best of them. Such men (I hope they are few,) have a peculiar wisdom, a peculiar wisdom. The ancients were wont to rank the position of their skillful and learned teachers, with that of their eminent statesmen. Consequently their greatest men became teachers. Socrates, Pythagoras, Plato, Zeno and Aristotle were all School Masters. I have thus remarked, upon the estimation in which teachers are sometimes held in order to show, that this state of things throws an obstacle in the way of obtaining good ones. It is for this reason, that the graduates of your Colleges will not teach school. You ask one of those graduates to take charge of a district School, and how does he treat the proposition? What says he, a district school? a common school do you mean! you must be mistaken in your man. No, I am not sir, I wish to hire you, you, sir, I mean, to teach a district school. I know nothing of district schools, says the young man, and he is almost vexed with the idea of a district school. You cannot expect that either your professional men, or these graduates, will engage in the occupation of teaching these schools. And I have said, and your own observation will prove what I assert to be true, that those at present employed in the business, are very incapable of discharging the duties, which devolve upon them. I know the truth of what I assert. I have been acquainted with over one hundred during the past three years, and I do not believe, that five of them could obtain a teacher's certificate in the State of New York. You certainly have not capable instructors, and by what method can you procure them? This question is easily answered, you must make them. The teachers of the people, should come from the people. They are better than foreigners, know the wants and prejudices of society, and are much more capable than strangers of doing it justice. We want a teacher's institute, or normal school, founded and supported by the State. The buildings for this purpose might be erected for fifteen thousand dollars. Those of the New York Normal school, cost twenty-five thousand. This college has two hundred and fifty young men preparing to become