The Leisure Hour.

"They were made to exalt us, to teach us, to bless, Those invincible br others, the Pen and the Press."

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CLUBS.

As we are very anxious to make our paper *four columns larger* at the expiration of the first *six months*, we have concluded to offer the following inducements to Clubs:

5 copies of The Leisure Hour for one year, $8½
10 " " " " " 16
15 " " " " " 23
20 " " " " " 30

☞ The money to be paid invariably in advance.

This arrangement is to go into effect after this date April 22d, 1858.

Death of Dr. Wm. M. Johnson.

We regret to learn from the last *Spirit of the Age*, that this excellent gentleman is no more. He departed this life on the 15th inst., at his residence in Alamance county, leaving a wife and two children. His disease was consumption, from which he suffered long. He was the associate Editor of the *Age* at the time of his death, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

☞ A revival of Religion is now going on in this place under the preaching of the Presiding Elder for this Circuit, Rev. R. O. Burton, assisted by several ministers. Rev. Mr. Burton, has preached several sermons characterized by great power, practicalness and earnestness, to as large congregations as we have ever seen in this place.

OUR MERCHANTS.—We have neglected to call the attention of our country readers to the very large and admirably selected Stock of Goods, embracing every variety and style, which our enterprising friends Messrs. Cooper & Williams, have imported this season. We have taken pleasure in examining their assortment, and we can truthfully pay them the compliment of saying, that we do not remember to have seen in this place, at any time, a more extensive, varied and judiciously selected stock. Nor is this an unmeaning puff. (Reader, *entre nous, puffs* don't *exactly* pay in *these parts*.) We have served an apprenticeship of some eight years in the mercantile line, and hence speak "by the book." But really, this establishment can exhibit for your inspection a stock that can not well fail to please you. Give them a call, and no doubt you will be pleased with the prices, styles, etc.

Messrs. Herndon & Landis and Hunt & Brothers of whom we have had occassion to speak formerly, have also large and handsome assortments, and are doing a "driving" business. Their success is a guarantee of their ability to please. They keep time to the gingle of the "nimble sixpence."

The Survey.

Our young friend John D. Paschall, has just finished making a survey of the county. He has divided the county into regular Common School District. This was all very proper. We take occassion to say that Mr. P. is a very successful surveyor, as may be gathered from the fact that the Committee to award the job, gave it to him. He has the latest and most improved instrument now in use—the only one in fact (unless it be the transits used by Engineers) by which a truly accurate survey can be made—and having selected through choice, the profession of a land surveyor, we have no doubt persons requiring his services can have the work performed in a satisfactory and correct manner. Try him.

Choice Jewelry.

This goodly town has been our home since we were a tiny boy, and we take a pride in every thing that adds to its looks or conduces to its prosperity. It therefore pleased us much when upon stepping into the establishment of our friend LYNCH, we beheld with enraptured eyes a display of brilliant, beautiful and costly Jewelry. T. L. has really eclipsed himself—that is, his splendid and large stock of Jewelry has. Let every one visit his establishment.

He has a wonderful show-case—five feet long and composed of one pane of glass, which is so thick that three men may sit upon it without damaging it—a wonderful show-case, that! He has a very *extensive* assortment of Spectacles, and he says he is certain to suit every one that applies for glasses, whether young, middle-aged or old. So call upon him all ye who stand in need of "helps to read."

Fine Tobacco.

The Tobacco on exhibition at our late County Fair was the subject of general comment. Every judge of the "weed" in its natural state, pronounced these specimens incomparably superior to any they had ever seen. The fact is Granville is a long distance ahead of any county in the culture of this staple. If our farmers were to "cool cure" their crops there is no telling how high the prices would range. They frequently get any way as high as $50, by curing it in the usual way. The fashion of "cool curing" is ruinous to the taste of the "weed." The Virginia papers have been recently agitating this subject, for it is impossible to get a suitable article for chewing, in these parts, although the light colored tobacco brings the most enormous sums. Granville then, can beat the world in the "*natural weed*."

☞ Owing to circumstances, which it is unnecessary to mention, we have been prevented from concluding our remarks on Wordsworth. We may resume the thread of our comments at some future day—possibly in our next number. In the mean time we present the reader on our first page with another beautiful, simple ballad and a few Sonnets which are indeed very fine. The first one has long appeared to us, as among the most successful efforts in that kind of difficult writing. But Wordsworth loved the Sonnet, and we doubt if he has been surpassed by any one in that particular field.

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

There is very great complaint against this road. On all sides you can hear loud murmurs of disapprobation. From being a popular road it has in the last year become the opposite—very unpopular. Why is this so? Without endeavoring to give a satisfactory answer to this question, we will only make one or two remarks. The complaints alluded to come from not only the traveller, but we hear our farmers and our merchants inveighing against it.—High tariff is the cry—excessive charge for freight is the burden of their song—too much per mile for fair from place to place you may hear wherever you turn. You can go from Raleigh to Franklinton for $1,35 and from Franklinton to Henderson for 75 cents, thus making the total charge $2,10. And yet you must pay $2,15 if you get a through ticket from Raleigh to Henderson. Is there any reason for this? Is it not unjust? Is it the case with any other road in the United States save one? A similar state of things exist in respect to the road from Philadelphia to New York, but the reason there assigned is, that the State of New Jersy taxes each *through* passenger one dollar. But no such tax is imposed over the Raleigh & Gaston Road. Then again, if we are correctly informed, the freight on tobacco and other articles from Clarksville, Virginia, to Gaston or Weldon is the same as from Henderson to those places, and yet the distance in the former instance is greater. How is this? Is there any satisfactory reason for it. But we have said what we purposed. That reform is necessary, is very certain. Our farmers are availing themselves of every means they can to relieve themselves of the oppression. New advocates for the Danville connection are springing up, and louder waxes the murmurs of the people.

Large Sales.

We call the attention of the reader to the extensive sales advertised in our columns. See particularly those of Col. S. S. Royster, (who is the Executor of the late Thomas Miller,) Jno. H. Webb and Peterson Thorp, Esquires.

☞ We use to hear some of our citizens speaking of erecting another Harket House. What has become of the idea—is it defunct? The old one that was burned was a nuisance, and we can not say we shed very many tears when it disappeared. But we ought to have a new one, with a Hall above. Why do not the Commissioners agitate the matter? The magistrates will surely give their part, for the country people are more interested in having it than we are who live in town. Let us have then an appropriation large enough to build a house "as is a house."

Editor's Table.

THE MEDICAL JOURNAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, for October, ably edited by Dr. Edward Warren, has been received. We should think from the table of contents, that it is a publication that must prove highly acceptable to the Medical fraternity of our good old State. We are pleased to see from the payments, that it is meeting with that support which its really handsome appearance (if that alone were to be considered) would justify. The present number is divided into the following departments, to wit: Original communications, of which there are five, Bibliographical Notices, Practice, Surgery, Midwifery, Therapeutics, Physiology, Therapeutical Record, Editorial and Miscellaneous Matter. Published Bi-Monthly at Edenton, N. C., at $3 per Annum in advance.

PERSONAL

Longfellow's new poem is having an extensive sale.

Some of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons have been translated into Swedish.

Mr. Thomas Allsop has arrived in England, and is now living with his son at Eltham.

The latest Odessa journals announce the arrival of LADY FRANKLIN in that place.

Felix Foresti, LL, D., expired at his post of United States Consul at Genoa, on the fourteent of September.

Stewart, the proprietor of the "marble halls," in Broadway, employs, in that establishment, two hundred and sixty-three clerks!

Mr. Layard has another good enterprise on hand. He has left England for Italy, where he is to explore for lost treasures of Art.

Miss Florence Nightingale will shortly visit Liverpool, and take part in the proceedings of the National Association for the Promotion of Social Science.

Mr. Disraeli has been revising and re-editing and adding fresh notes to his father's works—the "Curiosities of Literature," the "Calamities of Authors," etc.—which are to be issued in monthly volumes.

Henry Thomas Buckle, whose "History of Civilization in England" is attracting so much attention, is a young man only thirty-six years of age. He was born in Kent, England, in November, 1822.

American Cromwells.—The Crowell family of North Carolina and Georgia, are said to be descended from two brothers of Oliver Cromwell, who fled from England after the restoration, having dropped the m from their name to avoid the persecution of the Stewarts.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

The marriage contract between the Duke of Malakoff and the bride elect is said, by Paris letter-writers, to be a masterpiece of the calligraphic art. It is engrossed on vellum; the arms of His Grace and the future Duchess figure on the binding, and the penman has "given the whole of his mind to it." A large fortune is settled on the bride. The ceremony will take place in the chapel of the Senate, or, possibly, in the chapel of the Tuilleries; the Marshal being the Emperor's pet, and the bride the Empress's.

Mr. Hume in Russia.—Late European journals represent that Mr. Hume, the medium, recently gave an exhibition of the spirit phenomena that occur in his presence before the Czar at St. Petersburg, and that the Czarina was so delighted that she gave him a diamond ring worth six hundred dollars. It was also said that he was offered six hundred dollars a night at St. Petersburg to give sittings, but that he refused, having promised the friends of his Russian wife that he would cease to sit any longer as a medium for spirit manifestations.

NEWS.

From New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Letters from New Mexico furnish additional items of news. Col. Miles was orgainzing two columns to take the field against the Navajos, and severe fighting was anticipated. The Indians in the Northern district were quiet. Judge Boone had arrived at Santa Fe. Captain Pope and party would probably winter at Galesto, twenty miles south of Santa Fe.

The Fever at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—The fever in the city again shows an increase, but in the Charity Hospital the deaths are less numerous—the number for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening being only five.

ANOTHER NORTH POLE EXPEDITION.—At a late meeting of the Boston Natural History Society a letter was read from Dr. Isaac I. Hayes to the President, announceing his intention of making another attempt to rerch the North Pole of the Earth, and asking for the influence of the Society in behalf of the object. The letter was accompanied by the report of the Academy of Natural Scieuce of Philadelphia on the same subjec. The matter, on motion of Prof. Parsons, was referred to a committee.

Female Heroism.

[From the Danville (Va.) Register.]

Our exchanges frequently contain sketches of trying and courageous feats performed by the gentler sex, but for intrepid, daring and wonderful accomplishment, the following achievement recounted to us by a friend of this vicinity, surpasses anything we have heard of The occurrence took place in Caswell county, N. C., at a short distance from Danville. A citizen of that county, named Butler, was absent from home on one occasion, leaving only his wife, her little child and a negro woman on the premises. During the day, the child fell into a well some sixty feet deep. The negro woman took fright and ran off, and the mother was left alone to rescue he child as best she could.—She seized hold of the rope attached to the water bucket, went to the bottom of the well, took the child in her arms and then ascended the rope, bringing the child along with her—an unparalleled feat. Many an one of the sterner sex even, would despair of carrying his own weight alone up a rope, sixty feet. We can vouch for the accuracy of this statement, however incredible it may appear.

DEPARTURE OF AN EXPEDITION AGAINST MEXICO.—The following is translated from a letter dated Madrid, Sept, 21st. It confirms the reports that the Spanish cabinet are determined to act energetically against Mexico.

"In the early part of October, four ships of war, belonging to the squadron of Gallicia, will depart for the waters of Cuba, two of them being the Petronilla and the Isabel-la-Catolica. They, and the transports accompanying them will carry 3,000 soldiers of all arms, with considerable war material, destined for the Antilles "It is designed to have at Havana a considerable force of 12,000 men, destined to compel satisfaction from the Mexican republic. The trip of the Minister of Marine to Cadiz was principally with a view to prepare maritime reinforcements destined for the Gulf of Mexico."

The Nicaraguan line is to be opened through on the 6th of November by the proprietors of the 'Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company.' The company proposes to send two steamers a month, leaving on the 5th and 20th from either terminus.

Madame Morrow, a famous female astrologist, recently residing at 46 Norfolk street, New York, was arrested Thursday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Madame Morrow's customers are said to have been ladies who were in quest of husbands, ladies who were about to leave their husbands for other men, ladies who wanted information as to where there husbands spent their evenings, and so on.—Several respectable ladies were found in her house, taking lessons; when the police entered.

A long talked of pedestrian match between two females, Mrs, Lambert alias Flora Temple, of Boston, and Mrs. Martha Buckley alias Prioress, of Lynn, commenced Wednesday at Montgomery Hall, New York. The match is for $100, on a thirty feet plank, the one holding out the longest to win.

A curious incident is related of a lady who had taken passage in the Austria, but did not sail in her, because she was so crowded that she could not get the accommodations desired, for which reason she secured a pass sage in another steamer; but before either of the vessels started, she had an impression, one of those vague feelings which often so unaccountably influence our conduct, that the steamer she was going in would meet with some mishap, and that she herself would be lost; when she came to the singular determination of sending all her valuables and jewelry by the Austria, duly in orming her friends of what she had done, so they might receive them if her fears were realised. As it turned out, she lost her jewels, but saved herself. It was the Austria, and not the steamer on which she took passage, that the disastrous calamity was fated to occur.

Fight with the Camanches

An extra of the Fort Smith (Ark.) Times, of the 8th, gives the particulars of the conflict between the United States troops and the Camanches, which occurred near the Wichita Village on the 1st inst. A correspondent writes:

Major Van Dorn attacked the Camanches yesterday morning, near the Wichita Village; his express arrived here about 2 or 3 hours ago. The action was sharp. Lieut. Van Camp is killed, Major Van Dorn is severely wounded, four men dead, one man missing, (Hospital Steward,) ten men wounded. About forty Camanches killed.

SUCCESS OF THE STEAM PLOUGH.—The State Board of Agriculture of Illinois offered a premium of $5,000 for steam ploughs. It was expected that three different inventions would be exhibited and tested at the State Fair, but only one was on the ground. That was Fawke's locomotive steam plough, Lancaster, Pa., which excited great interest among the prairie farmers, and performed well. The machine and apparatus, with fuel and water, weighs only about seven tons, and by the use of a drum or barrel shaped driver for propelling the locomotive the difficulty of miring in soft soil and slipping on hard, smooth ground is overcome. The steam plough is easily managed, and is described as a cross between a locomotive and a tender, combining the essential elements of both, mounted on two guiding wheels and a huge roller. The prairie ground on which it was baked as hard nearly as a brick, but the engine turned six furrows side by side in the most workmanlike manner. The excitement of the crowd was beyond control, and their shouts and wild huzzas echoed far over the prairie.

VICTOR HUGO IN EXILE.—This distinguished poet and politician has now completely recovered from his recent indispositions, and will in a few days complete his new poetical production, "Les Petites Epopees" (Little Epics) which is expected to appear at the opening of the new year.

M. Victor Hugo's sons are both journalists, of good reput, but prefer to share their father's exile rather than return to France, which they are at liberty to do if they would only recognize the existing *reyime*; but of this however, there is not the remotest probability.—The elder son has recently been contributing under a feigned name to the *feuilleton* of one of the Paris papers, and he is now in treaty with one of the proprietors of *La Presse* for a romance to be published in the pages of that paper. The younger son is engaged in translating the complete works of Shakspeare, whose poems he has already presented to his countrymen in their native tongue.

Mdlle. Hugo, the poet's youngest child, is said to have exhibited indication of ability of a very high order in musical composition, which promises for her a brilliant future, should she follow out her tastes in that direction.

Rev. Caswell Drake, of North Carolina.

This venerable minister of the Gospel sailed for England in the Arabia on her last voyage for Liverpool. Mr. D. visits England to establish his claim as a descendant and heir of the famous Sir Francis Drake, the great Admiral and Navigator, who was appointed and Knighted by Queen Elizabeth. We hope our Mr. Drake will succeed in making good his claim to the immense property, now, like the "Jennings' estate," in want of an heir. It is true that it was at one time doubted whether Drake was a Buccaneer or a law-abiding Englishman, but as the Virgin Queen solved that doubt by making him an Admiral and a Knight, we hope our Mr. Drake will have no conscientious scruples about taking the fortune founded by Sir Francis.—*Raleigh, Register,*

Raleigh and Gaston Road.

We are indebted to the politeness of the Treasurer of the Road, Maj. Vass, for the following statement of the income of the Road for the year ending October, 1858. The receipts of the Road for the fiscal year, ending Oct. 1st, 1858, have been from.

Freights,	149,551 65
Passengers,	72,628 67
Mail,	9,900 00
Total,	$232,080 32

Being an increase on freights of $21,132 07, and on passengers of $4,031 66, making a total increase for the year of $25, 163 73; leaving a balance on hand, over the total expenditures of the year, of $76,573 59.—*Raleigh Standard.*

EXPENSE OF THE FLORIDA WAR.—We understand that between $800,000 and $900,000 will be required for the volunteers engaged in service against the Florida Indians, until the removal of Billy Bowlegs and his band. No appropriation for this pupose has yet been made by Congress.—*Wash. States.*

A NEW GRAPE.—Mr. William H. Mish, of Beaufort Co., N. C., has sent us some bunches of Grapes from a vine, the like of which is not known in this country. It is a large black grape, and resembles the Muscadine in its flavor. It is quite sweet, and has a tough skin. It is a native of Beaufort county, and is called the *Mish* grape. We understand that Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, has examined and tasted this grape, and speaks of it in the highest terms.—*Raleigh Standard*

AMERICAN ENGINEERS AND MEXICAN ROBBERS.—Among the passengers in the steamship Isabel, at Charleston, are Lt. Catesby Ap. R. Jones, U. S. N., late of the ordnance ship Plymouth, bearer of dispatches from the United States Minister at Mexico to the government at Washington; also Col. Talcott, E. Myers, A. B. Gray, with corps of engineers from Mexico, bound to Washington. The Mercury says:

Col Talcott and his party of engineers met with an adventure on their passage from the city of Mexico to Vera Cruz. The diligence in which they were passengers was attacked by robbers. The American party, however, succeeded in shooting three of the rascals, when the rest took to their heels. None of Col. Talcott's party were hurt in the least.—One of the killed ladrones was the ringleader at the Baranca de Para. The lesson seems to have been well taken, for no attack was made upon the diligence for a week succeding. If every diligence carried a party of American engineers the robbers would soon be driven from their very profitable profession.

List of Premiums

Awarded at the Fair, held in Henderson, N. C., October 13th, 14th & 15th, 1858.

BRANCH FIRST.

Class First.—Live Stock:—Thorough Bred.

The best Stalion over 4 years old, Phil Brown, Bareford and Porter,	$6, 00
" " 1 year old Colt, Josiah Crudup,	2, 00
" " Brood Mare, Dr. Geo. W. Blacknall,	4, 00

Class Second—Not Thorough Bred.

Best 1 year old Colt, Risdon Knott,	$2, 00
" Under 1 year old Colt, R. B. Allen,	1, 00
" 2 year Fillies, S. S. Royster & R. Henderson,	2, 00
" Brood Mare, James Crews,	2, 00
2nd best brood Mare, James Turner,	1, 00

Class Third—Harness and Saddle Horses.

Best pair Horses, Thos. H. Raney,	$5, 00
2nd best pair Horses, Dr. W. W. Young,	3, 00
Best single Horse, James Davis,	4, 00
2nd best single Horse, W. H. Hughes,	2, 00
Best Saddle Horse, R. H. Hunt,	4, 00
2nd best Saddle Horse, S. S. Cooper,	2, 00
Fastest trotting Horse, T. C. Hughes,	4 ,00
" pacing " G. K. Parham,	3, 00

Class Fourth—Jacks and Jennets.

Best Jack under 4 years old, Gen. M. T. Hawkins,	$2, 00
" Jack under 3 years old, H. C. Kittrell,	1, 00

Class Fifth.—Mules.

Best pair work Mules, S. S. Cooper,	$3, 00
" " young " B. W. Hicks,	2, 00
" single work " S. S. Cooper,	2, 00
" " young " J. M. Barnes,	1, 00

SECOND DIVISION.

Class First—Cattle.

Best Bull, Arch. Davis,	$3, 00
2nd best Bull, Dr. J. R. Hicks,	2, 00
Best Milch Cow, A. H. Alley,	3, 00
" Heifer, Arch. Davis,	3, 00
2nd best Heifer, J. R. Smithwick,	2, 00

Class Second—Work Oxen.

Best pair work Oxen, Thad. Rowland,	$3, 00
2nd best pair work Oxen, Arch. Davis,	2, 00

Class Third—Sheep.

Best Buck, S. S. Cooper,	$3, 00
" lot Ewes, S. S. Cooper,	3, 00

Class Fourth—Hogs.

Best Boar, W. B. Wortham,	$2, 00
" Sou, W. B. Wortham,	3, 00
Largest Killing Hog, J. S. Jones,	2, 00
2nd largest " " H. H. Rowland,	1, 00

Class Fifth—Poultry.

Best pair Brama's, Mrs. D. K. Glover,	$1, 00
" " Shanghais, " C B. Champion,	1, 00
" " Cochins, " E. D. Marable,	1, 00
" " Game, B. Daniel,	1, 00
" lot Game, Mrs. I. Cheatham,	1, 00
" " Guina Fowls, Mrs. I. Cheatham,	1, 00
" " Poland Geese, Mrs. D K Glover,	1, 00
" " Turkeys, J. R. Smithwick,	1, 00
" " Ducks, J. M. Barnes,	1, 00

BRANCH SECOND.

Class First—Agriculture.

Best sample Wheat, J. M. Barnes,	$2, 00
2nd best sample What, W. G. Weaver,	1, 00
Best sample Corn, W. H. Gilliam,	2, 00
2nd best sample Corn, J. M. Barnes,	1, 00
Best sample Tobacco, J. Clark,	2, 00
2nd best sample Tobacco, G H Rowland,	1, 00
Best sample Oats, J. M. Barnes,	2, 00
" " Peas, H. H. Rowland,	2, 00
" " Sweet Potatoes, J. M. Barnes,	2, 00
" " Irish " Mrs. M. F Jones,	2, 00
" " Beets, B. F. Jenkins,	1, 00
" " Onions, Mrs. M. F. Jones,	1, 00
" " Cabbage, J. B. Smithwick,	1, 00
Greatest variety Peas, E. Green,	2, 00
" " Turnips,	1, 00
" average yield Wheat, J W Weaver,	4, 00

Class Second—Food, &c., &c.

Best Ham, J M Barnes,	$2
" Jar Butter, Mrs W B Williams,	1
" sample Honey, Mrs H H Rowland,	1
" " Candles, Mrs A Steed,	1
" " Soap, J M Barnes	1
" Barrel Flour, W F Collins,	2
" Wheat Bread, Mrs W B Williams,	1
" Crackers, do	1
" Sponge Cake, Mrs S G Wilson,	1
" Jar Pickles, Mrs S S Royster,	1
" " Jellies, Mrs B Jenkins,	1
" " Jams, Mrs H H Rowland,	1
" " Catsup, Mrs J M Barnes,	1
" " Cordials, Mrs S S Royster,	1
" Blackberry Wine, Mrs L Y Speed,	1
" Dried Preaches, do	1
" " Apples, Mrs S S Royster,	1
" " Pears, do	1
" " Cherries, Mrs J M Barnes,	1
Largest Variety, Mrs S S Royster,	2

Class Third—Horticulture.

Largest variety Apples, J C Lemby,	$2
" " Quinces, Mrs J Crudup,	2

Class Fourth—Fruit Trees.

Best sample Peach Trees, J W Weaver,	$2
" " Strawberry Vines, J J Wyche,	1
" " Raspberry " do	1

BRANCH THIRD.

Class First—Plows.

Best Double Mouldboard Plow, Williams & Alston,	$3
" two Horse Plow, Williams & Alston,	3
2nd best 2 Horse Plow, J. H. Gooch,	2
Best Turning Subsoil Plow, Smith & Utley,	3
" Subsoil Plow, Williams & Alston,	3
2nd best Subsoil Plow, J. H. Gooch,	2
Best Corn Cultivator, Williams & Alston,	3
" Jumping Coulter, " "	3
" Gaddes Harrow, " "	3
" Cotton Plow, " "	3
" Wrought, " "	3
Largest variety, " "	3

Class Second—Wagons, Carriages, &c.

Best 4 Horse Wagon, Stephen Floyd,	$4
" 1 " Buggy, Dr. G. W. Blacknall,	3

Class Third—Harness, Saddlery, &c.

Best set double Buggy Harness, H. Harris,	$3
" " single " " " "	2
" lot Leather, J. D. Hawkins,	2

Class Fifth—Cabinet Work.

Best parlor Chairs, Miss L. E. Foster,	$2
" 1 doz common Chairs, Jas. Dickerson,	1
" Window Blind, Wm. Hunter,	2

Class Sixth—Hats. Shoes, &c.

Best pair Ladies Shoes, W H Weaver,	$1
" " Gents " " S Coley,	1
" Ladies Bonnet, Mrs. E R Harton,	1
" " Fan, " J M Barnes,	50c
" Boys Cap, " J Tillet,	50c
" Water Cans, W G Weaver,	1

BRANCH FOURTH.

Class First—Household & Mill Fabrics.

Best Wool Counterpane, Mrs S G Wilson,	$2
2nd best wool " " J W Weaver,	1
Best Knett " Miss C Goswick,	2
2nd best Knett " Mrs G O Wiggins,	1
Best White " " M Steed,	2
2nd best White " Miss Bettie Wiggins,	1
Best Ruffled " Mrs C Daniel,	2
" Bed Quilt, Miss Nora May,	2
2nd best Bed Quilt, Miss M A Fowler,	1
Best pair Mining Hose, Mrs. R P Taylor,	50c
" " half " " R P Taylor,	50c
" " Cotton " " S G Wilson,	50c
" made Coat, Mrs W H Weaver,	$2
" " Pants, " S G Wilson,	1
" " Vest, " W. H. Weaver,	1
" " Shirt, " W H Weaver,	1
Greatest variety, " W H Weaver,	4

Class Second.

Best piece Woolen Jeanes, Mrs T Carrol,	$1
" " Cotton " " M F Hester,	1
" " Woolen Carpet, " W O Gregory,	2
" " Cotton " " J J Kelley,	1
" double width Woolen Carpet, Mrs E Green,	2
" piece Kersey, Mrs S G Wilson,	1
" Vesting, " C Daniel,	1
" Worsted Serge & Timity, Mrs S G Wilson,	1
" Diaper for Table Cloth, " S G Wilson,	1
" piece Linsey, Mrs M F Hester,	1
Largest variety, " S G Wilson,	4

Class Third.

Best Embro. Pillow Cases,	$1
" " Bolster "	1
" " Valence,	1
" Cotton Emb. Childs Dress, Miss L Peace,	2
2d best " " " Mrs J V Cawthorn	1
Best Silk " " " " " Cawthorn	2
2d best " " " Miss M K Royster,	1
Best worsted " " " Mrs J V Cawthorn	2
2d best " " " " S G Wilson,	1
Best Braided " " Mrs J V Cawthorn	1
" " Cotton " " " J V Cawthorn	1
" Emb. Ladies skirt, Miss Jane Jones,	2
2d best Emb. " " " Mary Jones,	1
Best " " Dress " Bettie Hicks,	2
2d best " " " " Sallie Hicks,	1
Best " Table Cover " M E Fowler,	2
" " Ottoman " " L E Peace,	2
" " Chairs " " L E Foster,	2
" " Hearth Rug, Mrs M D Royster,	1
One Family Hair Wreath, Miss M E Royster,	2
Best Emb. Handkf., Miss M E Young,	2
2d best " " Miss M Marable,	1
Best " Collar Mrs J W Jordan,	2
2d best " " " S G Wilson,	1
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2d best " " Miss Bracey,	1
Greatest variety, Miss Brown,	4

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Is prepared according to Pharmacy and Chemistry, with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge devoted to their combination.

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READ! READ! READ!—"Ye afflicted" read the following certificate of a cure of over 20 years' standing:

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I am truly yours,
M. McCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following:

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" Thomas B. Florence, Philadelphia.
" J. C. Knox, Judge, Tioga county, Pa.
" J. S. Black, Judge, Philadelphia.
" D. R. Porter, ex-Gov. Pennsylvania.
" Ellis Lewis, Judge, Philadelphia.
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" G. W. Woodward, Judge, Philadelphia.
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" John Bigler, ex-Governor of California.
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To Consumptives!

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe *Lung Affection*, and that dread disease, Consumption,—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (*free of charge*), with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis*, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburgh, Long Island.
October, 1858. 35–3m.

DIED,

Of typhoid fever, in the County of Granville, on the 19th inst., after an illness of nearly five weeks, Miss Kate, daughter of G. W. Kittrell, Esq. in her 18th year.

She professed religion about a year previous to her death, and up to that time, so far as we know or can ascertain, lived the life of a consistant christian. Doubtless to the hearts of all her numerous acquaintances and friends, the announcement of her death will carry a pang.—Endowed by nature with a cheerful disposition, she passed through this vale of tears, with a light heart and elastic step, winning the hearts of all she met with, by a lively word or a pleasant smile. Farewell, *now*, bright creature, but we will ever entertain the hope of meeting thee, all sunshine, all joy, in a far happier world.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
HAMPDEN SIDNEY MAGAZINE.

The two Literary Societies of Hampden Sidney College, Va., beg leave to annoince to the public, that they will, on the 1st day of January, 1859, issue a *Monthly Magazine*, to be devoted entirely to LITERATURE.

This Magazine will consist of about Forty Pages, and will be Edited by the undersigned, assisted by the regular and honorary members of the two Societies under whose control it is published.

In Politics and Religion it will be strictly neutral: denouncing whatever tends to degrade the moral culture of the people, while it will commend whatever pertains to their interest and welfare. It shall be the aim of the Editors to fill its columns with Interesting and Instructive Matter, which shall in some degree aid in advancing the literary taste of the South: prove an acceptable companion at the fireside, and an entertaining friend to the million!

And the Editors trust that a periodical such as they propose, edited at a Southern institution, published by a Southern press, and intended to be a firm and consistent advocate of Southern principles, will meet with the cordial support of the people of the South.

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Persons wishing to become subscribers will please forward their names and subscriptions to the Editors, Hampden Sidney College, Va.

COAL OIL just received and for sale by
COOPER & WILLIAMS.
Oct. 26, 1858.

SURVEYING.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Granville and adjoining counties, that he is prepared to do Surveying in the most accurate manner, having the latest and most approved instrument for that purpose. He has just completed laying off Granville county into school districts by actual surveys, and he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may engage his services.

JOHN D. PASCHALL.
Oxford, N. C., Oct. 28, 1858. 38—6m.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and entered on the Stray Books of Granville county, a small Roan Mare, with a blaze face, three white feet, about five feet high, and five or six years old. She came to the house of R. H. Turner a week ago, who lives six miles east of Oxford, on the Henderson Road with a saddle on. Valued at eighty-seven dollars.

R. J. MITCHELL, Ranger.
Oxford, Oct. 22, 1858. 38—3t

HERNDON & LANDIS

Have received their entire stock of Fall and Winter goods, which they offer at *moderate prices.* We don't say that we sell cheaper than any one else, but if you wish to try it call and see.

HERNDON & LANDIS.
October 26, 1848.

The subscribers offer at reduced prices, the justly celebrated Dunbar Dicksons & Co.'s Irish Linens, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 14 and 16, French Worked Collars on Swiss, Scotch and Nainsook Muslins, plain L. C. and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, real Thread and Imitation Laces, Lace and Worked Sets.

HERNDON & LANDIS.
October 26, 1858.

BY ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Just received a second supply of 60 pair High Qr. Goat Buskin Walking Shoes.
Heeled do
" French Lasting do
" " Kid, do
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The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to their large and attractive supply of Fall and Winter Goods. Their stock was selected with care, and they flatter themselves that they can sell at such prices as will insure satisfaction to those who may extend to them their patronage.

COOPER & WILLIAMS.
Oxford, N. C., Oct. 19, 1858. 37—6m

The subscribers have for sale *Dress Goods, Shawls, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Ruches, Embroideries, Edgings, Insertings, Dress Trimmings, Alexander's Kid Gloves, Silk Mitts, Kid and Buck Gauntlets, Linen, Cambric, Hem-stiched and Worked Handkerchiefs* in great variety and of most desirable styles. COOPER & WILLIAMS.
October 19, 1858.

A choice selection of the favorite brands of Calicoes—American, English and French—colors warranted fast.
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COOPER & WILLIAMS have in store of various styles and excellent quality, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. In these kinds of goods their assortment has never been surpassed in this market. They have too a fine assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs. Also, Woollen, Cotton,