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emale Colleges. The echools for the two sexes are in separate buildings some distance apart. In the Male Department about 20 boys can be accommodated with lodging to the Academy, in which one of the Professors bas his room, and these can secure board in good families in town. They must not engage board anywhere without the consent of the raculty. Provision bas been made for the accommodation of others in an excellent family near the Academy.

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at the Institution and charged in the bills. The pupilsare not allowed to open accounts in town without the permission of their parents, and then the Rector will have no responsibility. The following is an extract from our advertisement in the Wilson Ledger; "The Merchants and citizens of the place are urged to open no accounts with the pupils of these schools except in cases waere they have anochel makerstanding with their parents or guardians, and under no circumstances to make them loans of money." When this rue is violated, we hope that parents will resist payment and give the Rector immediate in

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the cutry.
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extra bills. For that amount any boy or ceptionable. young man will receive his board, (including lights and washing) tuition in all branches, all the necessary uniform, physicians atten-dance if needed, and all the books of the classes. A student paying \$150 a session have no other bills. A similar arrangement s made with young Ladles. Wilson, Dec. 14, 1859.

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A full and complete stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

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PLATED WARE. Silver Thimbles. Clocks-good time keepers. Walking canes and a great variety of other articles innumerable. Being a practical watch-maker my

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land with ease and success, don't forget these style. His size is just what this country needs, and we would advise those wishing to raise stock to spare no pain to breed from this horse: 5-3m

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pellow-Citizens of Nash County: You have, no doubt, of late, seen publication over the signature of Alsey J. Taylor, which imposes upon me the necessity of a reply. I regret very much this necessity to appear in the public prints, even in self-de fence, but feel perlectly satisfied that a candid people will find a sufficient excuse for my doing so, in the great injustice which has been done me, by a total misrepresentation of facts, as will be clearly shown by Mr. Taylor's own witnesses.

Having the fullest confidence in the honesty and intelligence of the people of my county, and believing that when all the facts are fairly laid before them, Collars and Sleeves, hosiery of every variety, that they will render justice unto him Cloth, Casimeres, Vestings, Kentacky Jeans. to whom justice is due, I confidently submit the following for their consideration, and will most cheerfully abide their decision.

For the last two years, several very unpleasant disturbances have cccurred in our county. No citizen of the county has regretted their occurrence more than myself; and, when present than I have. Yet, there are certain in dividuals in the county, who, for politi cal purposes and prejudices, have un justly connected my name with these affairs, and endeavored, by all sorts of unfair means, to attach the blame to me. Nothing could be more unjust .-I have been raised in the county, and have been a candidate for 10 years, and that, too, against gentlemen of as much self-respect and as nice sense of honor as any in the county, and there never were any difficulties or undue excitement until I was opposed by Alsey J. Taylor. two years ago-backed up as he was by his "Toddle" communication in the "Standard," before he even announced himself a candidate against me; and the abusive articles that were heaped upon me and my friends by the Wilson Ledger," then edited by A. D. Tumbro,

to which I caly replied on the stump. Those abusive newspaper articles, fellow citizens, did more to inflame the public mind and kindle party strife in our county than anything else that could have been resorted to.

No communication from myself or my friends appeared in the public prints; yet, the county was continually floo led with papers, teeming with abuse of me and my friends, thus bringing about the unfortunate state of things in the county. which Alsey J. Taylor pretends to complain of, yet did so much to produce.

Under these circumstances, at our May Court, for the sake of peace and harmony in the county, notwithblame could be laid at my door for the county, I proposed to Mr. Taylor pub- you." liely, before I announced myself a candidate for re-dection, that we both withthem. This proposition, fair and honleft me, in justice to myself and friends, but to announce invself a candidate for had he called on me for the same .-

Fifteen months after the election of 1858, and after I had served the people for which act I thall ever feel grateful faithfully, and as I believed to their sat- to him? It was when Dr. Taylor was isfaction, I received a challenge from Mr. on my brother, whom he had rushed Taylor to fight a duel ! And for what upon, and when it was cried out, that cause, fellow-citizens, do you suppose I Dr. Taylor was cutting my brother to have received this invitation to the field death, as the following certificates will of honor ! Have I insulted Mr. Taylor ! show : Have I injured him in any way ? have we had any personal or private difficulty? has anything occurred between us, exour canvass two years ago? Nothing present when the fight between Dr. We would call the attention of stock-raiWe sers to an examination of the fine
Trotting Stallion. BIG THUNDER,
owned by James J. Taylor. The cost of raising a fine colt is no more than that of raising
a sorry one, and by improving your street by
breeding from good blood, you not only beneffit the stock-raiser, but the country also, by
effit the stock-raiser, but the country also, by that I know of, or can imagine. Then Taylor and your brothers took place at

STILL WATER, NORTH CAROLINA,) September 10th, 1859. MR. J. H. FOY.

was not received until yesterday.

that the allegations and assumptions therein contained are wholly erroneous, and have no foundation in fact. And, while holding meelf at all times ready and willing to terler satisfaction for any wrong I may have done, I do not recognize in Mr. Tayler, or any one else, the right to hold me responsible for the acts or conduct of others, in which I have no agency, and wer whom I have no

> Yours, respectfully. L. N. B. BATTLE.

In publishing this duel correspondence of his, Mr. Taylor has made some comments, and published certain statements which he says he can prove by certain named individuals. It is to this part of Mr. Taylor's card I would especially call your attention. What he pretends he can prove by certain individuals, I will show to be untrue and wholly unfounded, by his own witnesses. If this be so, how can you believe other things, more unreasonable, and in support of which he offers no proof at al I rely alone, fallow citizens, on facts to sustain me, and I believe one well au ihenticated fact-one word of truthwill weigh more with you than a thousand such articles as Mr. Taylor's, filled rith personal abuse and reckless asserhe, not only untrue, but the very reverse of what Mr. Taylor asserts.

Taylor, "in a brutal manner," &c. This I deny, and he knew better when he charged it.

So far as this difficulty with his find the damned rescal and kill him." brother is concerned. I have only to say that his brother was the originator of it. He accosted me with insulting language, totally uncalled for, when I was in Dr. Scott's office to queel a difficulty between him (Dr. Scott) and Mr. W. R. Williams, as it was my duty as a magistrate to do, when I had not spoken a word, or in any wise alluded to Dr. Taylor. I resented the insulting language by words only, whereupen he drew his knife on me, and as be said the next day to W. T. Arrin gton, Joseph P. Jenkins, and others, for the purpose of taking my life, but upon reflection thought that he did not have harm enough against me to commit the act. This was proven in court, on the trial, and his Honor anaryed that the drawing of the pistol st this time, which I standing I conscientiously felt that no did, would not make me guilty, on accourt of my declaration, "if you come unpleasant state of things existing in the upon me with your knife, I will shoot

Now, as to the certificate of Mr. Henderson Rice, which states that he heard draw, and let the people of the county | me say, that I would have killed Dr. select some other candidate to represent | Taylor if Owen Cobb had not caught | tion. my arm. I did say what Mr. Rice imorable as it was, Mr. Taylor refused to putes to me, and would have given Mr. accept. No other alternative was then Taylor the same certificate, with my causes, and explanation of the matter, What were the circumstances under which Mr. Cobbought my arm, and

NASH COUNTY, N. C.,) June 23d, 1860.

L. N. B. BATTLE ESQ. THE CELEBRATED COTTON and Turn in ground that they will not only saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on to fish a saving a large amount of money that is carried on that they will not only amount."

I have only to say that Mr. A. J. Taylor.

I have only to say that Mr. A. J. Taylor is cut- on the country. The saving a saving a large amount of money that is carried on that they will not only amount."

I have only to say the crowd for aid to "part these men, for Dr. Taylor is cut- on the country. The best judges, and is pronounced far saper, or for breeding purposes to any other stallion in the following words:

I have only to say that Mr. A. J. Taylor.

Taylor understood wrong, for I said no the country of the sate of the sate of the saving in the country. The country is cut- on the first Thursday in Angust next of the sate of the saving in the country.

I have only to say that Mr. A. J. Taylor.

Taylor understood wrong, for I said no the country of the sate of the sate of the saving in the country of the savi opinion is, there would have been no Taylor; nor did I hear any remarks life on the occasion,

Sra : Yours of the 5th instant, ens difficulty, but for Dr. Taylor's coming in from Mr. Tisdale about the Messra. Tay closing Mr. A. J. Taylor's letter to me, and insulting you as be did, as you had lor, wherein Mr. Battle told him to talk In reply to his communication, I state peace between Dr. Scott and W. R. his way," or any such thing. Regret-Williams.

Yours, very respectfully, J. J. M. COLLINS.

NASHVILLE, No. CA. June 25th, 1860. L. N. B. BATTLE, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: I was present when the fight occurred between your brother, Watson Battle, and Dr. J. M. Taylor, at August Court, 1859, and I hereby cer tify that I heard Mr. J. J. M. Collins cry out, "part these men, he (Taylor) is killing Battle," and in a second or two after, that "Taylor has cut Battle all to pieces."

Yours, &c.,

J. J. HARRIS. I will next dispose of the statement which Mr. Taylor volunteers to make, and which he says he can prove by Mr. Braswe'l, of Nashville, This statement proves to be a reckless assertion, flowing from Mr. Taylor's wild imagination, and not sustained by the witness whose name he has unceremoniously dragged before the public. Read, fellow-citizens, what Mr. Braswell says. His certificate is plain, and speaks for itself.

NASHVILLE, No. CA., 1 June 20, 1860. L. N. B. BATTLE, Esq.,

Mr. A. J. Taylor, in his comment to tions, which his own witnesses prove to the public, preceding the publication of his correspondence with you, in the of the Wilson Ledger, of May, 22rd .-For instance, in his comment, he last, says that "John T. Braswell (mean- his correspondence with you, and atgives as an excuse for challenging me ing myself) would also have testified tempting to justify the same, says; "Mr. to fight him a duel, that I and my that he was standing near his store B. H. Sorsby had hold of one his (meanbrothers attacked his brother, Dr. J. M. door, some 30 or 40 yards from the ing your) friends, endeavoring to quiet place, and while Dr. Taylor was in Mr. Dortch's room, he heard Mr. Battle say to some person or persons, let's go and

I was summoned a witness against you who were indicted for the affray in quieted by your efforts and requirements, cause to put any construction upon it. Dr. Scott's office, in August, 1859, with | more than by any one else, I was calling Dr. Taylor. I was not put before the out to Mr. Sorsby to turn me loose-this evidence have been availing to any one; me, till I grew irritated and told him if for I was not, as Mr. Taylor states, at he did not turn me loose I would knock that forces me this one. mit this as a matter of justice to myself word or act during the day, and up to war by his abusive card in the Wilson

Yours, very truly,

JOHN T. BRASWELL, Thus it is seen that Mr. Taylor's statements are not sustained by Mi Braswell, and his assertion is nailed to the counter as a gross misrepresenta-

I will now introduce another one his witnesses, Mr. W. B. Couway whose name he introduces, and by whom he pretends that he can prove a great deal in justification of his bloodthirsty attempt to force me into a duel with him. Mr. Conway sustains him in nothing. Read his certificate below -it speaks out for itself.

NASHVILLE, No. Ca.,) June 20, 1860.

L. N. B. BATTLE, Esq., SIR : I notice in the issue of the Wilson "Ledger" of May the 23d, that Mr. A. J. Taylor, in publishing a correspondence between him and yourself. states in his comment prefacing the same, that "I understand that Mr. W. B. Conway also heard Mr. Battle after the fight was over proposing to go into Mr. Dortch's room and kill him-and that while he (Conway) was trying to quiet Tisdale, Mr. Baule told Tisdale to say what he pleased, and he would see him out, pay his way, or words to that

you making at IF. Taylor, when you thing from Mr. Battle, as stated, about might be easily obtained. This certifiwere caught by Mr. Cobb. And my going into Mr. Dortch's room to kill Dr. cate proves evidently that I saved his

about discharged your duty in making on, or promise "to see him out," "pay ting my name being brought into this and saw the fight on the 2nd, July, 1858, matter, which was without my knowl. between Mr. A. J. Taylor and the Meure. edge, I am,

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

W. B. CONWAY.

says "the base and cowardly attempt to Vick from Mr. Taylor. assassinate me, during the last campaign, I trace to your agency." And in publishing his challenge he makes allusioun to the same thing in his comments, by of my position, read the following.

HILLIARDSTON, N. C., June 25th 1860. L. N. B. BATTLE, Esq.,

"Wilson Ledger" of the 23d of May Mr. A. J. Taylor in the publication of

for no cause that I could see, as there it is consistenly the fact, of all that we was no fighting going on, it having been by Mr. Battle, and I have never see court for examination, nor could my I did several times, and he still held to any store door, but at the time of the him down, which I should have attemptfight was sitting in the portch at Mr. ed but for you, who passed by and said Arrington's Hotel, with him and a gen- to Mr. Sorsby, "turn him loose, he has tleman from Wilmington, and could not leen the aggresser, and there is no hear what was said, and cannot say that fighting now. Your efforts with me and I heard any such thing as Mr. Taylor my brother and friends was for peace and only defence was public discussion before imputes to my hearing; nor did I see suppression of the fight. After this, I the people, upon whom I relied for jusany efforts on your part to enter Mr. knew not where you went to, but I soon Dortch's room to renew the fight with | had a pistol drawn and presented at me Dr. Taylor. Very much regretting my by Mr. A. J. Taylor for no caune that I name being used in the matter, as I was | could see, as neither I, nor any one else at least 80 yards from the affray, I sub- had harmed him to my knowledge, in that time he had had nothing to do with the fight.

sive to me personally. Instantly pas comments, as shown by his own witnesssionate words passed between us, when to my surprise he ran immediately upon me. My brother R. T. Vick came to my assistance, and was using the sword of a cane upon him, and the first of my seeing you in this difficulty, with Mr. Taylor, was when you ran up and pulled my brother R. T. Vick off of him, and held on to my brothern with calls are near and dear to him. for peace &c., But for you my brother must certainly have killed Taylor, co I knew you caught him when he had all acts of the other; that if they will "de power over Taylor. This gave Mr. unto all men, as you would, that they Taylor a chance to escape, and ended do unto you, there never eculd, nor the fighting of the day.

Very Respectfully,

B. S. VICK.

Mr. Taylor a cirtificate when applied to article, has the tendency to warm up for one, on that account prefered not party feeling, and Mr. Taylor ought long giving me one, but admits and confirms the correspondence with me, have learnthe facts set forth in the above certificate ed to abandon such, when not only is of Mr Vick in the main, not only so far this, but in no other way, have I ever as Mr. Taylor's drawing the pistol, and injured him; but endeavoured to get running upon Vick first, but that I did along-smoothly with him. pull Mr. R. T. Vick off of Mr. Tavlor, when Mr. Vick was using the sword up-on him, being the first and only time he derstanding, and shall willingly abide had seen me about the difficulty, with the verdict of the voters of Nash County,

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> Asir Co. N. C. June 23rd, 1866.

L. N. B. BATTLE, Esq.

We the undersigned, were presen Vick. And we are of the opinion, that when Mr. R. T. Vick was over Mr. Tayfor using the sword of a case upon him, I will next refer to the false charge that he must soon have killed him but in Mr. Taylor's challenge, in which he for you running up and pulling Mr.

> Respectfully submitted by C. W. WARD.

DAVIS MANNING. So you see that the whole of Mr Tare refering to W. B. H. Soreby as a wit- lor's fabric falls to the ground under the ness to prove things, which that gentle- weight of his own witnesses. As to the man will not substantiate. This of all certificate of Mr. W. R. Williams about his charges is the most ungenerous and "springing a leak in Dr. Taylor" in 1858, most ungrateful. For instead of any for prompting his brother during the design to assassinate him, it is a well speaking, it only contains but a part of known fact that I saved his life. In my remark at the time, which was fully proof of this I have only to offer the explained in our capvass two years ago, following cirtificates, and could get as when the same certificate was used many more if necessary. In this con- against me. I deem it unnecessarry to nexion I will add that Mr. Sorsby has, reply to that certigeate further than to in the presence of responsible gentlemen say, that Mr. Williams authorized mo authorized me to say that he placed up- to say that "he places no such construc on my acts and language no such con- tion upon my language as Mr. Taylor structions as Mr. Taylor's comment's tries to convey." Mr. Williams "or could lead the public to infer. In proof derstood me to be talking not about fighting, but public speaking, and mean! only by the expression, to throw his public record at him, and invite him to take the stand, if he could make his brother's speech better that Alsey could. This is what I mean by "springing a leak in him," as my language about the speaking followed to show.

To this Mr. W. R. Williams certificate: JOYNER'S N. C.)

June 26, 1860.

I certify that the above reloting to my letter to Mr. A. J. Taylor embraces. Now, I am this man alludded to, and the subject, and whole conversation when Mr. Sorsby was holding to me, thereon; being submitted to me, I say

W. R. WILLIAMS. I have now done with this matter. I am opposed to these news paper wrangles, and regret very much the necessity

Mr. Taylor commenced the news paper attacks two years ago, by his "Toddle" article in the standard, and I was continually and unjustly assailed in the publie prints during the whole canvass. My tice. You sustained me, fellow citizens, at the ballot box.

Mr. Taylor bas again, when it was hoped there could be no excitement in the county, commenced a news paper Ledger. I appear before you in relpy to this card, and in self defence. The In presenting his pistol he was abu- gross perversion of facts in Mr. Taylor's es, I know it will be sufficient excuse for my intruding this matter on your at-

> I have never opposed Mr. Taylor, or put myself in opposition to him, but he has, as it is well known, volunteered his

> I have endeavored to get along peaceably with him, and have never sough the least harm to him, or "those that

And I can assure him, his brother and all, without attempting to gree responsibility upon the one, for the voluntary would have existed the first cause for strife in our county, and the person accusations with the "challenge," he Mr. Sorsby having refused to give so much as an inflamatory news paper ere the publication of his article leading

> I feel that I have freely at all times on the first Thursday in August next-

Your friend and fellow cities