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THE PRINCE OF MAGICIANS.

It is related of Lignor Blizz, that wishing one day while in Pennsylvania, to procure a draft on New York, for a certain amount, he stepped into one of the country banks in that State and made known his wishes to the proper officer, who, by the way, was a stiff old Quaker. Being informed that he could be accommodated, he was asked—

"In whose name shall I draw the draft?"

"In my own, Signor Blizz," was the answer.

"Art thou the wonderful man who is performing all these mysterious things?" asked the Quaker.

"The same," answered the Signor.

"And now, friend, wilt thou show me one of thy tricks?" enquired the Quaker.

"With pleasure," said the Magician, and taking a quarter of a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the officer and requested him to mark it so that he would be able to distinguish it. This the Quaker did.

"And now," said the Signor, taking a glove from his pocket and placing it over the quarter, which he had laid upon the counter, "are you sure the quarter is under the glove?"

"Quite sure," answered the Quaker, gently lifting the glove and beholding the quarter snugly enclosed under it.

"Sure, quite sure?" asked the Signor.

"Yes, friend, I see it with mine own eyes," answered the other.

"Lift the glove," said the Magician.

The Quaker did so, and to his consternation the quarter was gone.

"Friend," said the Quaker, "wilt thou do that once more?"

Again the Quaker placed the quarter in the same position, and motioning the Signor to stand back, the Quaker placed his eyes down upon a level with the counter, and then making a sudden dive at the glove, he fitted it, and—the quarter was gone.

"Jonathan," said the Quaker, drawing a long breath, "place that money," referring to the amount received for the draft, "away in the safe and lock it up, and put the key in thy pocket."

"Well," said the Signor, who is always fond of a joke, "now I will give you a proposition. If I can, standing where I am, draw that money in my pocket, I may keep it; if I cannot, I will surrender the draft, and the money is yours."

"Go thy way, friend, thou shouldest not do such things," said the Quaker, politely bowing the Signor to the door.

ANECDOTE OF JENNY LIND.

As Jenny Lind was coming over from Europe, she desired the Captain of the steamship in case of there being any fine moonlight night, to call her on deck, without regard to the lateness of the hour. Such a night did occur on the passage—a splendid moon lit up the heavens and the sea—while dark masses of clouds gave shadows and variety to the glory. It was one of those scenes which seem to bear witness to the intellect that the great truths of revelation are really truths—which convince the soul that the Creator of all things, must be a Being of unlimited love, and that beyond the boundaries of this earthly existence, opens wide still more realms of infinite beauty and eternal peace. Jenny and the rest of the passengers had retired to their berths, but the fair Swede dressed herself and came upon deck. She contemplated the magnificent scene in silence for a few moments—and then falling upon her knees, she began a low song to the Deity, full of religious fervor and reverential awe. The Captain says that he was never more impressed than by this song—so heavenly, so entrancing in its angelic breathings of praise and gratitude towards the great Author of Life and Light and Glory.

Saturday Evening Post.

How COAL WAS MADE. Geology has proved that, at one period, there existed an enormously abundant land vegetation, the rains or rubbish of which, carried into seas, and there sunk to the bottom, and afterward covered by sand now recognize as coal. This was a natural transaction of vast consequence to us, seeing how much utility we find in coal, both for warming our dwellings and for various manufactures, as well as the production of steam, by which so great a mechanical power is generated. It may naturally excite surprise that the vegetable remains should have so completely changed their apparent character, and become black. But this can be explained by chemistry; and part of the marvel becomes clear to the simplest understanding when we recall the familiar fact, that damp hay, thrown close into a heap, gives out heat, and becomes of a dark color.

When a vegetable mass is excluded from the air, and subjected to great pressure, a bituminous mineral is produced, and the result is the mineral coal, which is of various characters, according as the mass has been originally intermingled with sand, clay, or other earthly impurities. On account of the change effected by mineralization, it is difficult to detect in coal the traces of a vegetable structure; but these can be made clear in all except the highly bituminous caking coal, by cutting or polishing it down into thin transparent slices, when the microscope shows the fibres and cells very plainly. From distinct isolated specimens found in the sand-stones amidst the coal beds, we discover the nature of the plants of this era. They are almost all of a simple cellular

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

RALEIGH, N. C.

Two Doors above Richard Smith's Old Stand.

ALEXANDER CREECH, takes great pride and pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, and the surrounding Country, that he has just received from the North, and now opened for sale and inspection, a STOCK OF GOODS selected by himself with great care and with an eye single to the wants of his friends and customers. A stock that will favorably compare with any stock in the State, and which he is determined to sell at such unprecedented low prices, that all he desires is to give him a call to ensure a sale. His goods were bought for sale and to grace his shelves, and all he asks is to give him a very small advance on Northern prices.

If you wish bargains, call at this Store two doors above Mr. R. Smith's corner, and next door to Messrs. A. E. Stiles & Co's Auction and Commission Store.

His Stock consists in part of the following:

For the Ladies.
A large and varied assortment of beautiful Prints of latest Styles, Black and figured, Cashmeres, Gingham, Plain and figured Muslin Delaines, Gingham, Jacknet and plain Cambric, Swiss and Book Muslin, Bonnet, Belt, Cap and Taffy Ribbons, Velvet Trimmings, Thread and Cotton Lace and edgings, Linen and Cambric H'F's, Cotton, Silk and Pongee H'F's, Plain and figured Bobinet, a beautiful assortment of Shawls, very low, a large and varied assortment of Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, and Infants, a well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses Shoes and Gaiters, and a great variety too tedious to mention, such as are usually found in similar well selected assortments.

For the Gentlemen.

Black French cloths and Casimeres, Fancy ditto, Tweedes, some very heavy Woolen Tweedes, Kentucky Sattines, Black and fancy Sattin Vestings, Marine assorted, Woolen Vesting very low, Flannel, all wool, Bleached Shirting and Sheeting, Bleached and unbleached Jeans, a large assortment of fancy Cravats, very low, a good assortment of gentlemen's Hosiery and Gloves, Blankets uncommonly low, Silk, Mole-skin, California and other styles of Hats, Cloth and Silk Push Caps, Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Boys and Negroes' do Cotton Caps, Umbrellas, &c.

Do give him a call and you will not regret it.

ALEX. CREECH, 838—lf.

NEW BOOK STORE.

Just Opened Two Doors above R. Smith's Store.

RALEIGH, N. C.

The Subscriber has just opened a Book Store in Raleigh, two doors above Mr. Richard Smith's Store, where he offers to the public

SCHOOL BOOKS.
Of almost every description, together with a large collection of

RELIGIOUS WORKS.
From the pens of eminent authors of the different Denominations; also,

Stationery.
Of excellent quality; all of which he proposes to sell on very reasonable terms.

Any Book not on hand at present, can be ordered and received by the Subscriber in a few days, and he will be prompt to fulfill all orders from town or country.

JOHN W. O'NEAL, 838—lf.

To the Ladies.

YOU will find a most beautiful supply of Children's Clothing at our House, just to hand, consisting of Jackets single and double breasted, to button up to the neck, Blue, Black, Green, &c. Pants, Black, Blue, Brown, and every variety of fancy color. Overcoats all kinds. We have made such arrangements as will enable us to furnish any of the above articles at prices less than they can be obtained for in any of the Northern Cities. Messrs. Stiles and Children supplied, if necessary. OLIVER & PROCTOR, 840—lf.

By Express.

At Harding's Cheap Clothing Store,

A Splendid Variety of

COATS, CLOAKS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, HADK'NS, GLOVES, &c.

Call at No. 1, Telegraph Building. Raleigh, Nov. 12, 1850.

Legislative Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the ensuing General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for the passage of an act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Female College or Institute, to be located in the Town of Oxford, Granville County, N. C.

N. J. PALMER, Secretary. 839—lf.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to have incorporated Holly Springs Lodge of Ancient York Masons, No. 115 of Wake County.

W. B. WATSON, Sec'y. 835—lf.

Notice.

IS hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to divide the County of Surry into two Counties, and put the Court house in the centre of each.

A MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS. 840—lf.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, for the passage of an act giving names to the new County seats of Stokes and Forsyth Counties.

MANY CITIZENS. 834—lf.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina to get an act to be passed to form a new County by the name of Wilson out of portions of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Johnston and Wayne.

MANY CITIZENS. 834—lf.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the ensuing General Assembly of North Carolina, to alter and amend the act incorporating the town of Clinton, in Sampson County.

September 25, 1850. 834—lf.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to have incorporated the right to construct a lock in said Cam.

November 6, 1850. 83—3rd pd.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION is hereby given that application will be made to the ensuing Legislature for an act incorporating the Ringgold Guards, of the City of Raleigh.

October 9, 1850. 836—lf.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature of North Carolina, to make certain amendments in the Charter of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Nov. 5, 1850. 840—3d.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

J. W. C. PATRIDGE, Sec'y. Raleigh, Nov. 9, 1850. 8—lf.

Porter.

A FURTHER supply of London Brown Stout & Pilsener Beer, at the Drug Store of

WILLIAM HAYWOOD & Co. Raleigh, Aug. 21st, 1850. 828—lf.

Dress and Frock Coats.

JUST OPENED, of all qualities, well cut and extremely well made.

E. L. HARDING & Co. Raleigh, N. or. 12th, 1850.

Fine Fancy Cass Pants.

OUR Stock of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cannot be beat.

E. L. HARDING & Co. Raleigh, Nov. 12, 1850. 4—

Mutual Life Insurance Company

RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company is now taking insurance on the lives of healthy persons and Slaves, at their established rates of premium. This being the only Life Insurance Company in the State, and working under a charter suited to the condition and circumstances of all, the Directors feel no hesitation in saying that it affords greater inducements for the insurance of lives than any other Company in the country.

The 5th Sec. of the Charter provides: That the husband may insure his own life, for the sole use and benefit of his wife or children, free from the claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors."

It is conducted on the mutual plan, each person insured becoming a member thereof, and not liable beyond the amount of his premium.

Policies for \$100 to \$5000 will be issued on the life of a white person; and on Slaves for two-thirds their market value, for a term of from one to five years, as the owner may desire.

All losses of the Company are paid within 90 days after proof of loss is furnished. No California risks taken.

The business of the Company is conducted under the immediate supervision of

Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, Vice President,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin B. McKee, Examining Physician.
J. Hersman, General Agent.

All Communications on business should be addressed post paid, to

JAMES F. JORDAN, Secretary. Nov. 1, 1850.

Mutual Insurance Company

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE following persons have been elected Directors and Officers of this Company for the present year

DIRECTORS.
Dr. Josiah O. Watson, Jos. G. B. Roulhac, Richard Smith, John Primrose, Henry D. Turner, S. W. Whitling, T. H. Selby, of Raleigh; Geo. McNeill, Fayetteville, Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington, Jas. E. Hoyt, Washington, James Sloan, Greensborough, Wm. Badham, Edenton; Joshua B. Satterly, Joseph P. O'Neil, Elizabeth City, Michael Brown, Salisbury, Alexander Mitchell, Newbern, W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesborough, H. B. Williams, Charlotte, John B. Barrett, Milton, and A. T. Summy, Asheville.

All Directors are authorized to receive applications.

OFFICERS.
Josiah O. Watson, President,
J. G. B. Roulhac, Vice President,
Richard Smith, Treasurer,
J. C. Partridge, Secretary,
John H. Bryan, Attorney,
J. Hersman, General Agent,
S. W. Whitling, Secretary of the Executive Committee.

This Company is now in successful operation, and is prepared to effect insurance against fire on all kinds of property, (Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries excepted).

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, Sec'y. Raleigh, January 2, 1850. 783—lf.

NEW GOODS.

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE,

AT J. CREECH'S.

JUST received and opened for sale, one of the largest assortments of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in this City, consisting in part of the following articles: Superior Black French Cloths, to medium qualities, Super Black Doe Skin and Fancy Cassimeres. Cashmere, Velvet and Merino Vestings. A large assortment of Ladies' Worsteds Goods, all colors, Fashions, DeLaines, and Alpaccas. A large assortment of Prints and Gingham, and a great variety of Shawls, from 35 cents to \$7. Fine Fashionable Bonnets and Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Gloves and Trimmings. Fashionable Caps, Boots and Shoes, Rifles, double and single barrel Guns and Pistols, Hardware, Cutlery and Glassware, Bagging and Rope.

The above Goods were bought entirely for cash, and will be sold at a great deduction from former prices, as my motto is quick sales and small profits. Call and you will buy bargain.

J. CREECH, Raleigh Sept. 17, 1850. 833—lf.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and the Public in general, that he has just received a large and elegant assortment of Pianos in some part of North Carolina, on trial and for inspection; and all Instruments that do not give satisfaction, will be taken back and no charge made for transportation or carriage. Persons wanting good Pianos will please send their orders. Address

A. KITHN, No. 75, Greene st., Baltimore, Md.

List of Prices.
With metallic or iron plates. Entire metallic frame. 6 octave \$180 to 250. 6 1/2 " 250 to 300. 7 " 300 to 350. 7 1/2 " 350 to 500. Grand Pianos for 500 to 1000 dollars.

The above named Instruments are elegantly Manufactured in Beautiful Mahogany and Rosewood cases, of soft and sweet, or powerful and brilliant tone, as the purchaser may desire. All the latest improvements that constitute a good and serviceable Piano. No hack job or toywork connected with them. I would particularly recommend the metallic frame; the climate or change of weather has no effect on them, and are well adapted for the Southern climate; and, when well kept, will last for years, and will be sold at any part of the United States. The manufacturer is able to give any number of references as to the durability of the instrument; they have been 10 to 15 hours daily in use for a number of years.

April, 1840. 806—copy 1y pd.

HENRY GERHARDT, MERCHANT TAILOR.

SMITHFIELD, Johnston Co., North Carolina.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a large and rich supply of

Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, and Trimming of all sorts; and that he is prepared to execute work in the best manner and at moderate prices.

He also has on hand a superior lot of

Ready-made Clothing, consisting of Cloaks, Overcoats, Business Coats, Vests, Pantaloons, lambs wool Shirts, &c., which he will dispose of on the most accommodating terms.

He solicits a call from those in want of Clothing, as he is determined to give good bargains, and to do his work in the best and most approved style.

HENRY GERHARDT, Smithfield, October 14th, 1850. 837—3m.

NOTICE.

Office Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co. Wilmington, 21st October, 1850.

THE Annual Meeting of all the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, will be held at Wilmington, on Thursday, the 14th day of November next.

JAS. S. GREEN, Sec'y. October 19, 1850. 139—lf.

FEMALE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

(HILLSBOROUGH STREET.)

RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. BENNETT T. BLAKE, Principal.

KARL W. PETERSILIA, Professor of Music.

Mrs. LUCY M. PETERSILIA, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

TWENTY-FIVE Young Ladies can be accommodated with board in the family of the Principal. These will receive all the attention, and enjoy all the comforts of a private family.

The course of study is well digested, thorough and extensive. The entire expense to a pupil will be covered by the payment of One Hundred Dollars in advance, for a session of five months. This will include Board and Tuition, with Music, French, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Drawing and Painting.

Taken separately, the charges will be as follows: Oral per session of five months, \$50 00

Tuition in the Classical Department, 20 00

Tuition in the English Department, 15 00

Tuition on Piano or Guitar, 20 00

Drawing and Painting, 10 00

Painting in oil Colours, 15 00

French, 10 00

The Pupils will be regularly instructed in Vocal Music, and French.

The Annual Examination of the Pupils of this Institute will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th of December ensuing.

B. T. BLAKE, Principal. Raleigh, Nov. 8, 1850. 4—lf.

Copper work, Turpentine Stills, &c.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he is carrying on his business in all its branches, at his Shop near the Raleigh Depot. Turpentine Stills made to order, in the best manner, and warranted to work well; and Turpentine work promptly done in copper, brass, steel, iron, &c.

Constantly on hand and for sale locks of all sorts and sizes, guns, pistols, &c. The Subscriber only asks of the public to give him a full and fair trial, as he is determined not to be surpassed in his line. The Subscriber's establishment being the only one of the sort in all that region of country, he confidently appeals to North Carolinians and to the friends of home industry, to sustain him.

Now is the time to save Fuel.

BUCK'S Patent Improved Cooking Stoves, also, Stanley's Air-tight, suitable for Parlors or private rooms. I am the only Agent in North Carolina for Buck's Patent Improved Cooking Stoves. Any person wishing to purchase I would respectfully refer them to the following gentlemen, who have them in use: Messrs. Charles Dewey, Dupont, D. Cameron, W. H. Haywood, Col. Yarborough, E. P. Guion, and Geo. W. Mordecai.

JOSEPH WOLTERING, P. S. His Establishment has been removed to Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh, Sept. 1st, 1850. 797—lf.

P. F. PESCU, Wholesale and Retail Druggist

FAYETTEVILLE ST. RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFERS for cash, or approved credit, at the lowest market prices, a large and well selected assortment of East India, Mediterranean and European

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, French, English and American Chemicals, Foreign and Domestic Soaps.

Perfumery, Points of Oils, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Articles, Druggists Labels, Window Glass, Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Druggists' Glass Ware, Shaker's Herbs and Roots, Pure Brandy, Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, Selected for Medicinal purposes.

Sands Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Gray's Ointment, Beckwith's Pills, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Doctor Vail's Cough Candy, Genuine Cod Liver Oil, together with every article commonly used by a Physician or Druggist.

April 7, 1850. 809—lf.

A. B. STITH, Agent, Commission Merchant and Dry Goods Broker, New York.

TENDERS his services to the Merchants, Planters, and citizens of the Southern States, and will attend to any business in his line—either in the sale of Produce or Merchandise, or the purchase of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Carriages, Musical and Agricultural Instruments, Bagging, Rope, Drugs, Medicines, &c. He flatters himself as a purchaser of goods for Southern Merchants, his experience will enable him to give entire satisfaction to the Merchants who may entrust to him their orders.

REFERENCES: His Excellency Charles Manly, Raleigh. William Hill, Secretary of State, do. Dr. J. O. Watson, Pres't M. I. Co., do. B. F. Moore, Esq., Attorney Gen., do. Matthew Shaw, Esq., Washington. Hon. J. R. Daniel, Weldon. Andrew Joyner, Esq., do. R. H. Lewis, Esq., Greensborough, Ala. Raleigh, February 6, 1850. 796—lf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE Subscriber takes occasion to inform the public generally, that he will carry on the business in all its branches, at the old 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 Subscriber also expect to keep constantly on hand, Horses, Buggies, Carriages, &c. for sale.

Any 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 west of Market Square.

Hoping to receive liberal encouragement, the undersigned pledge themselves to do all in their power to merit public patronage. BUFFALO & COOKE. Raleigh, April 5, 1850. 808—lf.

New Watch and Jewellery Store.

W. H. THOMPSON would respectfully inform the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has opened a choice stock of

Watches and Jewellery, in a part of the Store occupied by Mrs. Thompson as a Millinery establishment, where he offers for sale Gold and Silver watches, warranted correct time keepers the latest styles of

Fashionable Jewellery, such as Guard, Vest and Poch Chains; Cameo, stone and mourning Brooches; Plain, Claret and Stone Rings; Gold Pens and Pencils; Gold and Silver Thimbles; Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons; Ear Rings; Gold and Silver Spectacles, &c. Fancy Goods and Fine Cutlery, all of which will be sold cheap. Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in superior style. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Sept. 21, 1850. 777