

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD. PUBLISHED WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. TERMS OF THE WEEKLY. Two dollars per annum in advance, or within the first month...

ISAAC PROCTER, (Successor to the late Firm of Oliver and Procter.) Merchant Tailor. AT the old Stand, "UGLY ROW, opposite the wood & Co's Drug Store, has recently returned from the Northern Cities (purchased) and has received a large and (all) well selected assortment of goods in his line...

PIANOS! NOW receiving at the North Carolina Music Store a splendid assortment of Pianos from the celebrated Factory of Knabe & Gachle, Baltimore, who received the first Premiums three years in succession, in 1849, 1849 and 1850, at their annual Exhibition of the State of Maryland.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, CEDAR ROCK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C. D. S. RICHARDSON, Principal. Castalia Female Institute, CASTALIA, NASH, N. C. Mrs. M. C. Richardson, Principal. THE Fall Term will commence on the first Monday in July, and close on the 1st Friday in December.

SEA BATHING, HYGEIA HOTEL, OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. THIS large and magnificent Establishment having been recently purchased by the Subscribers, to which they have at very great expense made extensive additions and alterations, is now open for Visitors.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES! S. CRANE'S Patent Compound Wash Mixture. For Washing Clothes—Also, for Washing, Cleaning and Beautifying Painted Surfaces, the Ceilings and Entrances, the Halls, Parlors, and Rooms of Private and Public Buildings; the Fronts, Doors and Windows of Fancy Dwellings; the Pews and Interior of Churches; Furniture; the State Rooms and Cabins of Steamships, Steamboats, and Packet-Ships; Passenger Cars, Brasses, Iron Railings, Glass or Metallic Surfaces, &c., &c.

A PROCLAMATION, By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

FOR THE NORTHERN CITIES BY THE Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad. THE PUBLIC are informed that the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company have completed their new bridge across Roanoke River at Weldon, and are now prepared to transport passengers and freight from Norfolk and Portsmouth to Baltimore, and the Northern cities promptly and with dispatch.

NEW BOOKS. LIFE and Correspondence of Lord Jeffrey, by L. D. Cockburn, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland. Annual of Scientific Discovery; or Year-Book of Facts, Statistics and Art for 1852.

DRAWING AND PAINTING. Bristol Board, superior quality, Albums, Tinted Board, Fabers Pencils, Tinted drawing paper, Canvases in the piece and on stretchers, various sizes, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, Palettes, Paint knives, Palett cups, Marlin sticks, black and white Crayons, &c., in short everything necessary for these useful and beautiful accomplishments.

LEATHER FOR SPRING SALES, At Wholesale and Retail. WE respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent Stock of Leather and Findings.

WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction, and designed to effect an entire revolution in the business of the laundress—being an improved Preparation for Washing Clothes perfectly, with astonishing facility and dispatch, and without injury to texture or color.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North-Carolina. WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of liberty; and Therefore, Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section, of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessing a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

THE Chesapeake Bay Steamers also stop at OLD POINT, to land and receive Passengers, and Passengers who leave Weldon at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., arrive at Old Point the same evening. An arrangement has been entered into, by the different Rail Road and Steamboat Companies, by which the mutual benefit of all its members, no stronger confidence which they receive from the entire community, where such Companies are in successful operation.

PARTIN & GILL, WOULD respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh and the surrounding country, that they are now receiving their Spring Stock, which embraces every article usually found in a Boot and Shoe Store.

ICE CREAM! THE Subscriber would respectfully say to the citizens, that he is prepared to furnish them through the season with ICE CREAM of a superior quality, and of different flavors, at the following low rates: From 1 to 2 gallons - - - \$ 2 per gal. " 3 " 5 " - - - - - 1,75 per " All over 5 " - - - - - 1,50 per "

FRUIT, CIGARS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. ESTABLISHED IN 1830. THE subscriber would respectfully call attention to his very large and extensive assortment of CANDIES, of his own manufacture, of every style and quality, which he warrants equal to any made in this country.

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GREENSBORO' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. PURSUANT to an Act of Incorporation, a Company has been formed under the name and style of "The Greensborough Mutual Insurance Company," and fully organized by the appointment of the following Officers: JAMES SLOAN, President. S. C. GOFFIN, Vice President. PETER ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer. C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney. JOHN A. MEBANE, W. J. McCONNEL, Executive Com. WM. S. RANKIN, DIRECTORS.

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General Agency and Commission Business. THE Subscribers have this day entered into a copartnership under the name of MERAB & HARRISS, and for the purpose of doing a general agency and commission business, and in offering their services to the public in that capacity they flatter themselves that they will be able to give satisfaction to all those who may consign any goods, wares, merchandise or country produce to them, either to be sold or consigned. As it will be our greatest aim to please, we pledge ourselves to spare no pains in giving general satisfaction. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. The store is No. 3, North Water St. Dickinson's Five-story building, Wilmington, N. C. JOHN R. WHITAKER, JAMES W. WHITFIELD, A. A. BOUTHALL.

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