Improvement of the Cape Fair Bar.

Pursuant to public notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Guilford without party distinction, was held in the Court House on Thursday, the 18th day of May. 1854.

The meeting was organized by appointing Jed. H. Lindsay, Esq., Chairman, and Ralph Gorrell Secretary. After the object of the meeting had been appropriately explained, John A. Gilmer, Esq., introduced the following resolutions, which were read to the meeting, accompanied by a short but eloquent address in their favor.

Whereas, The navigation of the Cape Fear and Port of Wilmington are subjects in which the whole people of North Carolina have a deep interest,

1. Resolved, That we cordially approve of the proposed Convention to be held on the 25th inst., in the town of Wilmington to memorialize Congress on the subject of the Bar and Navigation of the Cape Fear.

2. Resolved, That the Chairman appoint ten delegates to attend said Convention.

3. Resolved, That our distinguished Senator, Geo. E. Badger, from the zeal with which he has pressed in the Senate of the U. S. the improvement of the Bar and Navigation of the Cape Fear, merits our hearty approval, and we hereby tender him our sincere thanks.

4. Resolved, That all our Delegates in the House of Representatives be requested, and that our representative be instructed to give to the subject of improving the navigation of the Cape Fear by the General Government their hearty and efficient approbation.

Gov. Morehead, seconded the resolutions and addressed the meeting with great animation, in a speech of some length, in their favor.

He portrayed in glowing colors, the importance of the Town and port of Wilmington, to the State of N. Carolina—its rapid growth and increasing trade and the brilliant prospects that lay before her.

That every citizen of the State had an interest—a deep interest, in the growth and prosperity of the town, in the removal of all obstructions from the river and in deepening the water on the Bar. He stated that the tonnage of Wilmington was greater than that of Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk; that whilst large sums had been spent by the General Government in the improvement of the harbors and rivers of other States, nothing had been done for North Carolina; not because she was undeserving such appropriations, but simply because she was too modest to assert and press her claims.

After the remarks of Mr. Gilmer and Gov. Morehead were closed, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

In pursuance of the 2d resolution, the Chairman appointed the following delegates, viz: Dr. S. G. Coffin, Geo. C. Mendenhall, Esq., Robt. P. Dick, Esq., Eli Smith, Esq., Col. Joel McLean, Ralph Gorrel, Dr. Robt. W. Glenn, Frederick Fentress, Esq., Julius L. Gorrell and the Rev. N. Fletcher Reid.

After the appointment of the above named delegates, Mr. Gilmer introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting, Dr. A. J. DeRossett, T. C. Worth, and B. G. Worth be added to the list of delegates appointed by the chair, and that the chair be requested to supply the places of such delegates as may find it inconvenient to attend.

A resolution was then introduced by C. P. Mendenhall, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Greensboro' Patriot, together with all other papers in the State favorable to the object of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JED. H. LINDSAY, Chairman.

RALPH GORRELL, Secretary.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Bladen and New Hanover, held at Beatty's Bridge, Saturday, 20th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention for the improvement of the Cape Fear Bar, to be held in Wilmington on the 25th inst. John Shaw, esq., was called to the Chair, and Andrew C. Crombie appointed Secretary.

On motion of Dr. W. A. Beatty, that a Committee of three be appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, the following gentlemen were appointed, viz: Dr. W. H. Beatty, Dr. John D. Hawse, and Samuel Anders, esq; when the following Resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the proposed Convention, believing, as we do, that the improvement of our Bar is of vital importance to North Carolina, and will tend more to develope her resources and enrich her people than any work which has ever been projected.

Resolved, That we are grateful to our eminent Senator, G. E. Badger, for his urgent and untiring efforts in procuring the passage of a bill in the Senate for that object.

Resolved that our entire delegation in Congress be requetsed to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of the same bill in the House.

On motion of Dr. W. H. Beaty, the following gentlemen were appointed to represent this meeting in the Convention, viz: Patrick Anders, James O. Anders, G. Barnhill, C. Dickson, Samuel Anders, John Anders, W. W. Anders, D. P. Beatty, J. H. Curry, Enoch Hawse, E. Hawse, Rev. C. Shaw, James Meredy, Joel Moore, Charles Henry, G. W. Bannerman, H. W. Beatty, John S. James, John Corbett, James Corbett, W. Corbett, Charles Bannerman, E. J. Anders, and, on motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the number.

On motion of Dr. Hawse, the Secretary was requested to furnish the Wilmington papers with a copy of the proceedings.

On motion of D. P. Beatty, the thanks of the meeting was tendered to the Chairman and Secretary for their services; and the meeting adjourned.

JOHN SHAW, Chm'n

A. C. CROMBIE, Sec'y.

Public Meeting.

A a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Alamance county, was held at the Court House in Graham, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, inst.

On motion of J. W. Lancaster, General Benjamin Trollinger was called to the Chair, and John Fancett appointed Secretary; when the object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman,

On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the chairman, to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting.

The chair appointed J. T. Murray, Robt. Hanner, and J. W. Lancaster, who reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS, The people of the town of Wilmington have on all occasions manifested a commendable zeal for the cause of Internal Improvements, and won for themselves the proud distinction of being regarded the most energetic and public spirited of our fellow-citizens; and whereas, the improvement of the Cape Fear Bar below Wilmington is deemed by this meeting a work of great local, state, and national importance: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we highly approve of the proposition to hold a Convention in that place, on the 25th inst., to be composed of delegates from every county in the State, to take this improvement into consideration, and to devise some plan for securing its speedy completion.

Resolved, That for the purpose of having the county of Alamance represented in said Convention, the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint twenty delegates to said Convention.

Resolved that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Hon. John Kerr, the Representative of this District; and he is hereby requested to urge the importance of this improvement, and to ask such an appropriation as may be deemed necessary to effect it.

Under the second Resolution the chairman appointed as delegates:

Benj. Hurdle, J. Fancett, A. Melram, P. R. Harden, J. T. Murray, J. W. Lancaster, Robt. Hanner, John S. Turrentine, A. A. Holt, Wm. A. Holt, John Tapscott, Jesse Gant, C. F. Fancett, John Foster, David Dixon, Giles Mebane, G. B. Lea, Edwin Holt.

On motion of John S. Turrentine, the chairman was added to the list of delegates.

On motion of J. W. Lancaster, any citizen of Albemarle county, who may be in Wilmington at the time of holding the Convention, may act as a delegate from this county.

On motion, by same, the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Hillsboro' Recorder, Raleigh Standard, and Wilmington Journal, with the request that they be published.

On motion of John C. Turrentine, the meeting then adjourned. BENJ. TROLLINGER, Ch'm'n.

JNO. FAUCETT, Sec'y.

A Pedantic Tipler.—"Landlord," said a certain seedy pedagogue, somewhat given to strong libations, "I would like a quantum of spirits, modicum of molasses in conjunction with a little water;—but deal largely with the spirits, thou man of mixtures!"

Nebraska Bill—Starving it out.

There seems to be a disposition in Congress to bring the Nebraska bill to an unusual parliamentary test—that of starvation. We are not disposed to question its propriety. To starve a bill through Congress or out of it, is certainly as proper as to starve a jury into a verdict in a court of justice. It is a matter of curiosity, however, to ascertain what are the chances of this celebrated bill, under the new rules. On this interesting subject the Baltimore Patriot has the following:

It will be seen that the question whether the friends or opponents of Nebraska can do with less food, sleep or liquor, is still in doubt. Mr. Richardson was found perhaps to have had greater physical aptitude for a contest of that description than Mr. Greely anticipated. He announces the capitulation of the starvationists under terms which had not transpired. As a matter of scientific investigation we regret that this peculiar remedy has failed so prematurely. We should have liked the Smithsonian savans to have investigated the relation between physical endurance and opinions, as illustrated by the votes of Congress. We are therefore very sorry that the starvationists, in the language of the racers—"broke up" before this contest could be decided. Col. Richardson has destroyed the theory of a minority veto Col. Richardson is a large man with a strong voice, uncommon hardness of head, soundness of sense and directness of purpose. He has, we believe, fought and starved through the Mexican war. He carries a chew of tobacco as large as a walnut in his nether jaw, which supports him until a whole platoon of weak chested zealots, with worsted comforters, must give in from physical exhaustion. This "setting up" is fun for Col. Richardson. He requires nothing except a military shakedown. An armful of straw, a swig from a tickler, prepare him for any extremity. It is the watchfire over which he has laughed at the enemies of his country many a night, and he has no doubt smiled at the weak device of its enemies in the present instance. Mr. Greely evidently made no allowance in the recommendation of his theory for the physical capacity of Col. Richardson. His theory has in consequence failed.

Although we are gratified that this insane idea of enforcing the rights of the minority by moving the restaurants into the lobby, and putting trundle beds into the halls of Congress, has been shown up in all its absurdity, we almost regret its premature failure. It promised to render avilable a peculiar character of talent which has not heretofore been appreciated.—We know several members who have rendered no perceptible equivalent for their perdiem, but who when questions shall be decided by a comparative capacity to eat drink and sleep for the good of the public, will rise into immediate immortality. When the relays of sleepers shall be organized, and the minority shall secure its rights by starving the majority, and keeping them awake until they shall abandon their nefarious purposes, a grateful constituency will acknowledge the value of a good appetite and a placid conscience. And when orators sap the price of liberty is "eternal vigilance" we imagine they never sat up all night and listened to dull speeches, or never contemplated the probability of having to do so during a long session of Congress. In the mean time will this compromise be kept? or will the minority refresh themselves with meat and sleep, fill their canteens and march against the indomitable Richardson again.

Four Fires in Richmond in Twenty-four Hours.

On Saturday night last, about 11 o'clock, (says the Richmond Enquirer, of the 22d inst.,) three fires occurred in different parts of the city at precisely the same time: One broke out in an unoccupied two-story brick house, the property of Judge John Robertson, on Main St., between 2d and 3d streets; a second occured in two adjoining stables on Church Hill, North of Broad St., just beyond the corporation line, one owned by Mr. R. H. Whitlock, the other by Mr. Wm. Lewis. The third fire took place in a stable in the rear of the premises of Mr. Hulcher, on 2d street, near the City Cemetery. The roof and upper story of the house of Judge R. was consumed, and the stables were entirely destroyed. Another alarm of fire at 9 o'clock Saturday morning was caused by some persons setting fire to No 1 engine house, at the Old Market. It appears that the House was entered and a fire kindled before the bells commenced to ring. The firemen ran to the spot for the purpose of getting their engine, and when they arrived, discovering that it was in their own house, they soon extinguished the fire. These fires show conclusively that there is a band of incendiaries in this city, acting in concert, while we see exhibited a state of things alarming to all good citizens, and calling for the serious consideration of owners of property and all who have any regard for the interest of the city.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS EXPENSIVE.—It appears from a statement made by the President of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, that for damages to life of limb by the Norwalk disaster a year ago, they have paid already $250,000, and that a further sum of $50,000 is yet to be paid.

☞ We are authorized, by B. M. BARRY, Esq., of Onslow county, to give notice that he is a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of this State. [May 18, '54—37-taug

☞ We are requested to give notice that Mr J. B. FRAZEL is a candidate for the Sheriffalty in Onslow county, at the ensuing election in August next. [May 18—37-taug

Scald or Sore Heads, and other eruption.—A most remarkable Cure by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Mrs. Jackson, of Milk-street, Boston, has two children, aged three and five years, both of them were afflicted from their birth with the most inveterate scald heads which greatly interferred with their general health. The mother tried every remedy likely to benefit them, (what mother will not) to no purpose. But a friend recommended Holloway's wonder working Pills and Ointment, offering to make Mrs. Jackson a present of $10 worth of the medicines, if they did not benefit the children, this was too tempting to refuse, the Pills and Ointment were obtained, and $3 worth cured both. The mother gladly paid for the Pills and Ointment, and has written most gratefully to Professor Holloway for the cure effected.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in Boxes at 37½c., 87c., $1 50 each Wholesale by the principal Drug houses of the Union; by Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands, New York; A. O. BRADLEY, Wilmington, N. C.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the largest sizes. N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

TREMBLING, FLUTTERING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART!

CURE OF DREADFUL ULCER!!

Read the following Certificate from a Lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va. March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper—Dear Sir: Agreeable to you request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.*

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering and trembling of the heart, which continued several days: it seemed as though my heart had already forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable Medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this *Tincture of Hampton's* I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family from the use of this valuable Medicine. Two or three years ago I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from effect of what is usually called milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite, and the sore, which was some four inches up and down, and half way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than for the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe dysentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling, which increased every day, and began to be very painful—she used a bottle of *Hampton's Tincture;* the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her heath returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woolen until her strength returned. I have been thus particular, that others under similar circumstances might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy. Yours with respect,

ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct. E. P. COOPER, Postmaster.

Capon Bridge, Hampshire county, Va.

☞ Delicate Ladies and Children will please give it a trial.

Space will not permit to name hundreds of others, as Geo W Goodrich, Capt Thos Canot, Robert Gault, James Smyth, cured of Rheumatism.

John Pervail, S A Griffin, John Luke, Rev V Eskridge, U S Navy, and thousands others cured of Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Cough, Liver Complaints, Bronchitas, St. Vitus' Dance, &c. We refer to our own citizens. Call on them.

BALDNESS CURED!—EMERSON AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE. For Restoring the Hair on Heads HOPELESSLY BALD and to prevent the Hair from falling, is winning golden opinions of persons who are using it. This is a new article, recently introduced, is a sure thing for Baldness, and will stand the test of a discerning public. The Proprietors have such confidence in it that they authorize their Agents to take bald cases on GUARRANTEE. Price to be agreed upon Between the parties.

Sold by Wm. H. LIPPITT, Wholesale Agent for Wilmington and surrounding country. 5m1m

A TEACHER WANTED.

A LIBERAL SALARY will be paid for a Teacher to take charge of Topsail Academy, on the first day of October next. One with a family would not be objected to, as the Trustees design building a large boarding house and offering inducements to one who may be found fully qualified in every respect to teach all the higher branches requisite in a preparatory School, and who may desire a permanent situation for a series of years.

The Academy is pleasantly situated, immediately on the W. & T. S. Plank Road, twelve miles from Wilmington and but two from the Ocean, a healthy location and excellent neighborhood.

Address N. N. NIXON, Wilmington, N. C., or J. M. FOY, Esq., Topsail P. O., N. C.

NICH'S N. NIXON, President Board of Trustees.

May 25, '54—1m.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE EFFECTED BY DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1852.

☞ This is to certify that I have been troubled for almost four years with a choaking sensation, sometimes so bad as almost to suffocate me; I employed two regular physicians, but to no purpose. I was then persuaded to try a bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. I took two spoonfull at one dose. It soon began to operate when it made thorough work. (I had a regular worm factory within me.) I should judge it brought away from me some two quarts of worms; they had the appearance of having bursted. I took the remainder of the bottle at two doses. The effect was, it brought away about one quart more, all chopped to pieces. I now feel like a different person.

The above is from a willow lady, forty-six years of age, resident of this city. For further particulars, the public are referred to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3 Manhattan place, or to E. L. Theall. Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe streets.

P. S. The above valuable medicine, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

☞ Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lanes Vermifuge. All others, in comparison are worthless.

For Sale by WM. H. LIPPITT, Wilmington, N. C.

Palmer's Patent Rotary Flail Thrashing Machine.

We shall publish a series of articles in reference to this valuable invention. Messrs. Freeman & Houston are agents for the sale of them in Wilmington, and on whose premises one of the Machines may now be seen in operation. Mr. Palmer, the inventor, is now in town, and may be seen as above:

To the Agricultural Public.

No 1.

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of Flatbush, Long Island, feel it to be our duty to communicate to the agricultural public the results of the experiments we have seen made of the Thrashing Machine invented by William Russell Palmer, of North Carolina. In the forepart of the present month, this Machine was put in operation in the barn of Mr. Lott Vanderbilt, our neighbor, and a well-known farmer of this village; and we were so highly satisfied with the careful experiments and observation made, that we have no hesitation whatever in recommending this Machine to all who are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

1. This Machine differs from all others that we have seen, in being capable of adjusting itself to the thrashing of all kinds of grain with equal facility.

2. It cleans the grain out from the straw in the most thorough manner, and thereby effects a great saving to the farmer.

3. There is no risk or danger of accident to life or limb in feeding the Machine.

4. It is so simple in its construction it does not seem likely to get out of repair

5 It can be transported without difficulty from place to place.

6. It can be adjusted and managed by the most ordinary laborer.

7. It is an economical Machine, for it can be built without great expense. Moreover, the high mechanical ingenuity which its inventor has displayed, as well as the satisfactory nature of the experiments we witnessed, convince us that this Machine is bound to be of very great service to the agricultural world.

J. LOTT VANDERBILT,
JOHN P. MYERS,
BENJAMIN S. NELSON,
C. V. HOAGLANCH,
J. V. MARTENSE,
L. MARTENSE,
JOHN J. VANDERBILT.

October, 1852.

No. 2.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE, April 6th, 1854.

The Committee of Arts and Sciences of the American Institute respectfully report that they have examined the plans of a Threshing Machine submitted by Mr. William Russell Palmer, of North Carolina. They find in this Machine a very marked difference from any previous articles of the same name which are known to them, namely—that the feed is presented at right angles to the direction in which the *Beaters or Flails* revolve. This method presents very obvious advantages:

1st. The act of feeding is attended with comparatively little danger of the limbs of the feeder being drawn into the instrument, and places him entirely out of the direction of any parts of the engine, which may be thrown off in consequence of the centrifugal action generated by the great velocity at which Threshing Machines must necessarily be driven.

2d. It becomes possible either to permit the straw to enter the Machine or to retain it in the hands of the feeder; and although an equal amount of grain may not be threshed out in the latter cases, yet, in the neighborhood of cities, unbroken straw is a product of such value as to make this an important feature. So, also, Flax and Hemp Seeds may, by this Machine, be separated from the stalks, without any injury to the fibre.

The Threshing Machine of Mr. Russell possesses, in addition, the capacity of being adjusted to grain of any size, from the plumpest Wheat to Clover and Grass Seeds, and thus every seminal product of a farm, except Indian Corn, may be threshed by one and the same Machine—differently adjusted. This advantage is certainly not possessed by any of the Threshing Machines in common use; nor, as far as the Committee are aware, is it possessed in an equal degree by any Machine intended for the same purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, 4th April, 1854.

(Signed) JAS. RENWICK, JAS. J. MAPES, } Chairmen.

I testify the above to be a true copy of the Report on Palmer's Threshing Machine, unanimously adopted by the American Institute, April 6th, 1854.

H. MEIGS, Recording Secretary.

"HYDE COUNTY, N. C.

This is to certify that I purchased one of Palmer's improved Rotating Flail Threshing Machines, No. 1, (largest size—eight horse power,) with which I am now threshing my wheat. My crop is in bad condition; the wheat exceedingly wet and shrivelled. We have timed the Machine but once; and it threshed 30 stack in less than half a day. The same sized stacks usually yield about 12 bushels. I am delighted with its performance. I have tried rice with this machine aslo, and it works admirably. CALEB SPENCER.

No. 3.

THRESHING MACHINE.—The progress which this country has made in the arts and sciences within the last few years, is truely wonderful. At one time we are electrified by the lightning speed of the Collins steamer:—at another with the astonishing performances of some new machine; and again by the fleetness of our yachts, and so on to the end of the chapter. The latest novelty, and one which cannot fail, we think, to create a great sensation, is a Threshing Machine invented by a Mr. Palmer, of North Carolina, who has visited New York, for the purpose of introducing it. Mr. Palmer brings letters of recommendation from many of the most eminent men at the South, who have seen it in operation.—At a recent agricultural convention in North Carolinia, a report was adopted by the principle planters, in which they state that the new machine is not only the cheapest, smallest, least complicated, and best thing of the kind yet invented, but that it entitles the inventor to the gratitude of the whole agricultural world. Among the numerous papers of recommendation shown us by Mr Palmer, was one from Judge Donald, of Newbern, N. C., in which he speaks of it in terms of the highest praise At the solicitation of the inventor we called at 550 Water street, on Tuesday last, and saw the machine in operation.

It threshed out with perfect cleaness every kernel, so far as we could see, of every grain put into it, from the tiny Timothy seed to the Long Island wheat, and we are perfectly convinced that it is the best machine of the kind we have ever seen. We are assured that with four men to feed the No. 1, doubble machine, it can take one hundred cart loads of wheat in the morning, lying in the sheaf, pass it through the thresher, separate every kernel from the straw.—*New York Express.*

No. 4.

THE EXHIBITION AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The Threshing Machine of Mr. Palmer, (which was exhibited at the Crystal Palace,) is a new invention and novel in construction, differing in all respects totally from any one heretofore invented for threshing grain, and being in some respects as greatly in advance of all others as the ordinary kind is in advance of the flail or trampling of cattle. It does not thresh by a spike-toothed cylinder working into a spiked concave, like the ordinary machine, which is fed by a man who stands in front, feeding it with wheat and himself with dust, to which is sometimes added a flying tooth or other death dealing object. The grain is put into this machine upon aprons on both sides, as fast as four men can handle and unbound sheaves, which pass through a hole upon each side of the case, which is circular, about four feet in diameter and six inches thick, the hole being about the size of a bundle of grain, and situated at the outer edge of the circle, about half the height from the ground. Here the heads of the grain are struck by four iron arms of 1¼ inch round iron, which are firmly set in a hub that is made to revolve with great speed. This blow or blows, falling rapidly upon the haeds as they project from a square corner, knocks out a great portion of the grain; the straw is then carried forward by the arms through the lower half of the circle, the sides of which are waved plates of iron, which give the straw a tortuous motion, whipping it from side to side until every kernel is whipped out. The straw is still carried forward by the arms over the upper part of the circle and thrown out at the same side it entered, a little above. These plates are adjustable, so as to be set close for timothy, or wide for coarse straw, either wheat, rye, oats, rice, buckwheat or peas, either of which it will thresh perfectly clean. This machine, as exhibited with its most elaborate finish, might be taken as a mere model of the conception of some visionary patentee, but such is not the case; numerous machines have been fully tested by large planters in North Carolina, where it was invented, and there is not a shadow of doubt upon our mind, that with the same power, this machine will thresh more grain than any other; and we think no one who has had much experience in threshing, can examine this model without coming to the same conclusion, even before he sees it in operation.

We beg all grain-growers who read these notes, to make it a point to see this new thresher; and we beg the inventor to put a card upon it to tell those who stare with wonder at it, without knowing what it is, that it is Palmer's Threshing Machine.

The same man has made a valuable improvement upon the old-fashioned spike cylinder machines to prevent danger to the person tending them when a stone or other hard substance happens to be in the sheaf. This is simply by cutting off the apron just before it reaches the cylinder, so that all heavy substances drop down. There is also a roller in front of the cylinder to prevent whole sheaves from passing, or the feeder getting his hand caught. These inventions are valuable improvements for the farmer, and this inventor, like all his class, is doing more good to others than himself. At least do him the honor to examine his inventions.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.—By reading the Life and Sayings of the venerable Mrs. Partington and others of the Family. Second supply, received this day and for sale by J. T. MUNDS.

DIED,

In this county, on the 1st inst., Rev. WM. ARMSTRONG, aged 73 years.

Mr. Armstrong was, for many years past, an esteemed minister of the Primitive Baptist Denomination, and was much beloved by an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances. He left a large family to mourn their loss, but his great gain.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.—May. 1854.

ARRIVED.

May 22.—Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to W P Elliott.

23.—Steamer Chatham, McRae, from Fayetteville, to T C & B G Worth.

May 23—steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. VanBokkelen.

steamer Evergreen, Watson, from Fayetteville, to W. H. McRary & Co.

schr Brilliant, Rogers, from Beaufort, N. C., to Geo. Harriss; with mdze from schr Adeline D.

schr Edwin & Samuel, Jones, from Beaufort, N. C., to Geo. Harriss; with mdze from schr Adeline D.

schr Alaric, Louvinier, from New York, to J. H. Flanner; with mdze.

Schr Dixon Swindell, Douglass, from Hyde county, to Wm. A. Gwyre; with 2,000 bushels of corn.

Sch Tioga, Stoddard, from Boston, to Pierce and Dudley; with mdze.

Steamer Rowan, Barber, from Fayetteville, to W P. Elliot

Steamer Douglass, Williams, from Fayetteville, to John Banks.

24th.—Schr Regulator, Eldridge, from Boston, to J. C. Latta.

May 24—schr Lizzie Russell, Bennett, from Baltimore, to Russell & Bro; with mdze.

schr Express, Gibbs, from Topsail Inlet, to Master; with pea nuts.

schr Westport, McCobb, from Boothbay, Me., to Peirce & Dudley.

Br. schr Uncle Tom, Covell, from Richmond, Va., to Peirce & Dudley.

schr Capt. John, Tinker, from Ellsworth, Me., to J. & D. McRae & Co.

steamer Southerner, Roberts, from Fayetteville, to W. H. McRary & Co.

Br. schr Magnet, Griffin, from Nova Scotia via Richmond, Va., to J H Flanner.

Brig Albert Adams, Willis, from Boston, to Adams, Bro. & Co.; with lime, &c.

schr Comet, Lincoln, from Shallotte to J H Chadbourn & Co. The C was bound to Boston, with a cargo of naval stores and lumber, but in coming over the bar at Shallotte she struck and sprung aleak, and put in here. She will discharge cargo and undergo repairs.

CLEARED.

May 22.—Steamer Sun, Rush, for Fayetteville, Jos I Lippitt.

23—Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by W P Elliott.

Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A H VanBokkelen.

Schr. St. Leon, Rogers, for Philadelphia, by Jos R Blossom; with lumber.

May 23—Br. Brig Arab, Draper, for Belfast, Ireland, by J. & D. McRae & Co.; with 150 bbls. spitits turpentine, 532 do tar, 1,075 do. rosin.

24.—Steamer Gov. Graham, McRae, for Fayetteville, by T. C. & B G. Worth.

Steamer J. H. Haughton, Lamon, for Averysboro, by K. M. Murchison.

Brig Ellen Hayden, Marsh, for Boston, by J. Hathaway & Son; with Naval stores.

24.—Schr Henry Nutt, Garwood, for Boston, by George Harriss; with 15 bbls pitch, 200 do tar, 334 do spirits turpentine, 1,071 do rosin, 32,430 feet lumber.

25.—Schr Lamartine, Mandeuil, for New York, by T. C. Worth; with naval stores, &c.

Steamer Southerner, Roberts, for Fayetteville, by W. H. McRary & Co.

Steamer Evergreen, Creele, for Fayetteville, by W. H. McRary & Co.

Steamer Douglass, Williams, for Fayetteville, by John Banks.

Steamer Rowan, Barber, for Fayetteville by W P Elliott.

25—steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A. H. VanBokkelen.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER forewarns all persons from hunting with gun or dogs, feeding or penning stock, making surveys, chopping or defacing of trees, or trespassing in any way whatever, upon any of his lands situated in the counties of New Hanover, Duplin, or Onslow. The Law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

JOHN JAMES.

New Hanover county, N. C., May 26, 1853 6mw

$250 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one Albert Wright, late of the County of Richmond, stands charged with the murder of one James D. Baker in said County, and that the said Albert Wright has fled from justice and escaped beyond the limits of the State.

Now, therefore, to the end that the said Albert Wright may be apprehended and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of *Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars* for his arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Richmond County.

DESCRIPTION.

ALBERT WRIGHT is about five feet seven or eight inches high, and weighs about one hundred and thirty-five pounds; looks red and tolerably fair, with a bushy head of hair of dark auburn color; a heavy beard on the lower portion of his face; blunt features, low forehead, down-cast countenance, hazel eyes; his conversation mild or rather smothered, and is about thirty years of age.

Given under my hand and attested with the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1854.

By the Governor: DAVID S. REID.

SAM'L. F ADAMS, jr., Private Secretary.

Raleigh, May 15, 1854 38-4w

STEAMER SPRAY FOR SMITHVILLE & ORTON.

STEAMER SPRAY, Capt. JOHN B. PRICE, will ply between Wilmington and Smithville, landing at Orton, as follows:

Leave Wilmington, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Mornings, at 9 o'clock.

Leave Smithville, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and Monday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

☞ Passage One Dollar, Children and Servants half price. FREIGHT at customary rates.

Apply to Captain on board, or to

A. H. VANBOKKELEN,

March 18, 1854—164-tf—29-tf No. 5 South Wharves.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A LARGE and handsome assortment, received this morning, and for sale by JONES & GARDNER.

May 24th, 1854.

ROGERS' CUTLERY.—The subscriber is now opening a fine assortment of ROGERS' SELECTED KNIVES SCISSORS, &c.; and has made an arrangement by which he will be regularly supplied with his goods, gotten up especially for his retail sales. Those who wish the best in this line will always find them at

J. M. ROBINSON'S.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

THE SIGHTS! COME AND SEE THE SIGHTS!!

THIS WEEK the Eclipse takes place—the Elephant to be seen with the blanket off—the *tall man* to wade the Cape Fear, to show the delegates *exactly* what Congress is asked to do—a dental operation to be performed on the *mouth of Cape Fear*—several (or more) baskets of Champagne to be "knocked into a 'brick-in-his-his-hat;"—and divers other interesting performances beyond the stretch of imagination to conceive of.

SCOTT & BALDWIN

Will sell a large amount of

Readymade Clothing,

And simply because that they keep the best and most reliable assortment in Wilmington.

J. M. MONK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Prompt and personal attention given to the sale or shipment of all kinds of country produce.

☞ I may be found at the store recently occupied by GRADY & MONK.

May 22d, 1854 220-1w—38-1y

Medicated Gutta-Percha Collodion,

A NEW and Valuable Remedy for dressing Wounds, Cuts, Burns, and Ulcers. It has been tried successfully by Physicians, and found superior to any remedy of the kind now in use. It forms, when applied, a Cuticle, soft, elastic, and impervious to water, assimilating most perfectly the natural Cuticle. It may be advantageously used in chapped lips, excoriations about the neck and ears of children, and for abrasions of almost every kind, and as a dressing in surgical operations.

The proprietors feel great confidence in presenting the above article for use, believing it will prove fully adequate to the ends proposed, and invaluable as a medicinal remedy For sale by the Proprietors, C. & D. DUPRE.

ALSO—Veterinary Gutta-Percha Collodion for Saddle and Harness Galls, Wounds and sores on horses For sale by the Proprietors, C. & D. DUPRE,

May 20—219-tf Druggists, Wilmington, N. C

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BY the arrival of Schr. Lamartine, and cargo of Adeline D., we are put in possession of the handsomest assortment of Checks (on Cape Fear, State and Commercial Banks) ever before in the market; also, Bills of Exchange, Domestic Drafts; Demy, Medium, Folio Cap and Quarto Blanks, handsomely bound; Pass and Memorandum Books—a very large variety; 3 full cases of Platner & Smith's Turkey Mills and Congress Letter Paper; and 1 case of 100 Reams of Kent Mills Blue-laid Foolscap, put up in half reams—a beautiful article. For sale at

May 25 S. W. WHITAKER'S

JUST RECEIVED—Per Schrs. "Lillie Saunders" and "Araminta"—B. B. Buckets; J. B. Buckets; Painted Buckets; Sugar and Flour Buckets; Well Buckets; Brooms; Cocoa Lippers; Shoe and Hair Brushes; Bed Cords; Plough Lines; Axe Handles; Plain and iron-bound Measures; Baskets; Demijohns, &c.

10 bbls. Sweet Cider;
25 " C. R. Whiskey;
10 " D. D do.;
10 " Anchor Gin;
10 " Pale Brandy.

All of the above will be sold for cash, at a little above cost, by TAYLOR & PETTEWAY.

MESS PORK.—50 bbls. City Mess;
100 " Plated do.;
50 " Rusty do.

For sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON

WILMINGTON WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ It should be understood that our quotations generally represent the wholesale prices. In filling small orders, higher rates have to be paid.

BEESWAX, ₱ lb.	.25	@	26
BEEF CATTLE, ₱ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	9 50
BRICKS, ₱ M.	7 25	@	12 00
CANDLES, ₱ lb.			
Tallow	.17	@	18
Adamantine	.25	@	30
Sperm	.35	@	50
COFFEE, ₱ lb.			
Java	.15	@	16
Laguayra	.13	@	14
Cuba	.00	@	00
Rio	12½	@	13½
St. Domingo	.11	@	12
COTTON, ₱ lb.	0	@	6
CORN MEAL, ₱ bush	90	@	0 92½
DOMESTICS,			
Sheeting, ₱ yd.	7½	@	8
Yarn, ₱ lb.	00	@	17
EGGS, ₱ doz.	20	@	22
EMPTY BARRELS, each,			
Spts. Turp.	2 50	@	2 65
FEATHERS, ₱ lb.	50	@	55
FISH, ₱ bbl.,			
Mullets	0 00	@	0 00
Mackerel, No. 1	@00 00		
do. No. 2	@ 0 00		
do. No. 3	@ 0 00		
Shad, Ocean,	00	@	00 00
Herrings, East	3 75	@	4 00
do. N.C. roe,	@ 6 00		
do. do. cut,			7 00
Dry Cod, ₱ cwt.	3 75	@	4 50
FLOUR, ₱ bbl.,			
Canal	9 00	@	11 00
Baltimore	0 00	@	0 00
Fayetteville	7 50	@	7 75
GRAIN, ₱ bush.			
Corn	.86	@	00
Oats	.60	@	00
White Beans	1 00	@	1 25
Pease, Cow.	1 05	@	1 10
Rice, rough.	0 00	@	1 00
do., clean, ₱ lb.	4	@	4½
HAY, ₱ 100 lbs.			
Eastern	0