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Grand Division.

The Editor returned from the Grand Division at too late an hour to write out an extended account of its proceedings for this issue of our paper. We shall present a full report next week.

The meeting was held in Fayetteville, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather and the exceeding difficulty in reaching that place owing to the horrible condition of the roads, there was quite a respectable representation in attendance.

The reports of the Officers presented an unflattering account of the operations of the Order for the year past; but expressed the strong, inspiring hope that, most of the causes that retarded its progress being now removed, a better day was ready to dawn upon us. The various recommendations to effect this desirable object, and the action thereon, which we will give next week, will, it is hoped, meet with the hearty approval and co operation of every member of the Order in the State.

The Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Rev. C. P. Jones, of Everittsville, G. W. P.
R. M. Sloan, of Greensboro,' G. W. A.
A. M. Gorman, of Raleigh, G. S.
W. M. Johnson, of Alamance, G. T.
Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., of Wilmington, G. Chap.
J. B. Ferguson, of Fayetteville, G. Con.
R. H. Berry, of Camden, G. Sen.

The next session of the Grand Division was, on vote, decided to be held at Louisburg, commencing on the 1st day of December, 1857, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

We cannot close this hurried account without adding a few words concerning the elegant manner in which the members of the G. D. were entertained by the citizens of Fayetteville. A more liberal and warm-hearted hospitality was never extended to any body of men. And this generous hospitality was accorded as well by gentlemen outside, as well as those of the Order. And we know we express the feelings of every member of the G. D. when we say that a grateful appreciation of their kindness and courtesy will ever be cherished by the fortunate recipients of their bounty. *Our* own thanks are tendered to the accomplished family with whom it was our good fortune to sojourn.

We shall have something to say of the Town of Fayetteville, in our next.

State Legislature.

Bills continue to pour in, proposing changes, amendments and repeal of various sections of the revised code of the State. If one-tenth of the propositions of this nature should pass, the book will need revising and reprinting, in order to let the people know what are our revised statutes.

In looking over the proceedings, as published in the papers (the Editor of the Age being absent from the City the past week,) we find nothing of importance has been finally acted on in either House. And being pressed for room, we have not the space to devote to the enumeration of the many bills introduced and passed their first and second readings.

We hope to be able hereafter to give a regular summary of the proceedings.

Self Acquittal.

It is one of the natural traits of the human character to acquit itself of any and all sins that may be alleged against it. How much soever conscience may array its inward evidences of guilt, the man is too apt to render a verdict of "not guilty," in his own behalf. We find this principle illustrated in the every day walks of life; and perhaps there is no class of men more prone to acquit themselves of guilt than the distiller of, and the wholesale dealer in, intoxicating liquors. They are disgusted with any exhibition of drunkenness, and even go so far as to say hard things of the huckster who deals out the villainous compound by the pint or gill. They even, now and then, say they are in favor of the strong arm of the law to suppress all such. They regard all hucksters and retailers as great sinners, put on sanctimonious faces and groan out a Pharasaical thank that they are not as these men. They flatter themselves that they can be very good christians and please God with a holy service, because they measure with a gauging rod instead of a gill pot, and have a soul above receiving dimes and half dimes from the trembling fingers of the hopeless and palsied drunkard. There is a parable or fable on record that can do no harm by recording it again:—

"A wolf lay at his last gasp and was reviewing his past life. 'It is true,' said he, 'I am a sinner, but yet, I hope not one of the greatest. I have done evil, but I have also done much good. Once, I remember, a bleating lamb that had strayed from the flock, came so near me that I might easily have throttled it, but I did it no harm.'

"I can testify to all that," said his friend, the fox, who was helping him prepare for death. "I remember perfectly all the circumstances. *It was just at the time when you were so dreadful choked with that bone in in your throat!*"

There is no telling what the wolf would have done had it not been for the bone in his throat. There is no security as to what course the distiller and wholesale dealer would pursue if they could make more money by filling the gill pot than by flourishing the gauging rod. Lucre and its love prompt them to pursue the particular branch they have chosen.

Mr. Wesley regarded such characters as the "poisoners general," in this great and afflictive crusade against God and humanity. And he regarded them in the true light; for they indeed not only furnish the munitions of war, but plan battles and seiges. The huckster is only a mere subaltern—a private—a corporal in the crusade, and his sphere of evil is limited in extent; but he who deals largely is injurious to the amount he disposes of; guilty to the extent of the injuries his trade inflicts. Now this is true, no matter how much the dealer may strive to excuse himself and plead not guilty. He may analyse the doctrine of free agency and apply it in its broadest sense, even to that of allowing every man to do just as he pleases, no matter how much sorrow, and disease, and affliction, and curses he may visit upon his brother; but conscience, that faithful, unbribed witness within, will, in the silent hours of night, thunder in his ear, guilty, thrice guilty, Oh, thou murderer of human souls! Conscience will not be bribed, but day and night it will array before the man his crimes of crimson hue. The hundreds that go down to the grave annually by rum, will give a ghastly reproach at him—the creaking gallows with its writhing victim will start out a terrible vision in the gloom of night—the smoking pool of suicidal blood will smoke hotly in his path—the groans of broken hearts and the cries of a helpless orphanage will be the terrible anthems of anguish to lull him to sleep. A day cometh when these things shall be made manifest; and then the Pharisee may thank God he is not as the poor publican, and recount his alms, his tithes and the many good deeds he has done; but alas! if it should be proven that all these meritorious acts was at the time he was so dreadfully choked with that bone in the throat!

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For the Spirit of the Age.

A Voice from the Mountains.

We have had quite a revival in our order during the present quarter. The brother who was elected our first W. P. in 1849, was re-elected and claims the accessions as the fruit of his good administration. Be this as it may, for the past three meetings we have initiated from one to four each week, and the cry is still they come. Our earnest wish and prayer is that the good time may not cease until all our neighbors and neighbors' children shall have joined with us!

It may not be inappropriate to let you know how we do things up in this mountain land; for you must remember that, altho' you have seen mountains, you have never seen those that look up toward heaven from the good county of Macon. We have many good friends among the ladies and while *we* labor for man's liberation from the galling yoke of Alcohol, *they* provide refreshments to sustain the inner man, and our tables nearly groan with applications, business, pound-cake, fruits, nuts *et cetera*, almost to the palate's content. And when a candidate has been initiated, we suspend rules and open our mouths to the reception of the good things presented.

Our ladies have done much in past time and promise much for the future. In short, they propose to give a public dinner on next Christmas day in behalf of Temperance, and our Division has determinated to have a torch-light procession with several short addresses on Christmas eve; then a march and two addresses Christmas day, after which we will proceed to the viand-laden table of our lady-friends. All our brethren in the State are hereby invited; and we especially ask you and your "Social Circle" to come to the feast. We seem to promise much, but as our custom is, we will more than fulfill.

Yours fraternally, L. F. SILER.

For the Spirit of the Age.

On the 25th of December, instant, there will be a meeting held at the late residence of Mathias Smith, adjoining John H. Smith and others, in Stanly county, for the purpose of selecting a place for a church—throwing Randle's and Zor churches together. The citizens of the neighborhoods interested are invited to attend. Rev. W. C. Clark, and others, will speak on the occasion.

J. F. SWARINGEN, Sec.

Stanly County, Dec. 1, 1856.

The Love of Children.—Tell me not of the trim, precisely arranged homes where there are no children, where, as the good Germans have it, "the fly tray hangs straight on the wall;" tell me not of the never-disturbed nights and days, of the tranquil, unanxious hearts where children are not; I care not for these things. God sends children for another purpose than merely to keep up the race—to enlarge our hearts, to make us unselfish and full of kindly sympathies and affections; to give our souls higher aims, to call out all our faculties, to extend enterprise and exertion; to bring round our fireside bright faces, and happy smiles, and loving tender hearts. My soul blesses the great Father every day, that he has gladdened the earth with little children.—*Mary Howitt.*

Dyspeptics, Read! The Oxygenated Bitters have proved more successful than all other remedies known, in cases of Dyspepsia and General Debility. Those who doubt this statement can find ample proof in one trial of the medicine.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills certain Remedies for Bad Legs and Old Wounds.—Alfred Goslet, aged 27, was for nine years afflicted with an awfully bad leg, there were several wounds in it, which defied all doctors', skill and ingenuity to heal. He tried a variety of remedies but was not benefited by the same. At last he was persuaded to have recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these remedies quickly effected a very favourable change, and by continuing them unremittingly for three months, his leg was completely cured, and his general health thoroughly established.

American Papers in London.—An intelligent gentleman at Washington suggests the propriety of establishing an American press in the city of London. The idea is an excellent one, and it might be followed up with advantage by some capable, enterprising and spirited journalist. Both sides would be advantaged—the American people as well as the British. The patronage on both sides the water would be liberal, while almost every American resident in Europe, would gladly avail himself of such an exponent, organ and champion.

☞ Some editors says that the destiny of the world often hangs on the smallest trifles. A little miff between Chas. Bonaparte and his love Letitia might have broken off a marriage which gave birth to Napoleon and the battle of Waterloo. To which the Chicago *Advertiser* says: "Yes, that is the fact.—Suppose a "little miff" had taken place between Adam and Eve? What then!

RECEIPTS FOR THE AGE.

Since last issue.—$1 Rev John Buie, Fayetteville; S W McKnight, Greensboro'; Miss Laura B McCollam, Alfordsville; Rev A Whitlock, Albemarle; Geo S Baker, Louisburg; Levi Bush, J M C Brinson, Sam'l Bishop, Newbern; H W Horton, Rolesville; W Howard, St Johns; J E F Harper, Hookerton; J S Mhoon, Plymouth, C A Snell, W H Harris, Harrisburg; Joseph Sweetman, Mrs S C Stancell, Hendersonville; Jas H Spainhower, Waynesville; Marion Smith, Lenoir; Michael Wartman, Tanner's Store; T C Heath, T A Carmichael, Miss S F Scott, E City; S Carrington, Geo Tilley, Dial's Creek; T C Cooper, Conyersville; John J Warrock, Murfreesboro'; Alfred Denny, Alamance; John A Jetton, H C Hamilton, J A Gibson, Lincolnton; Willis Byrd, New Hill; Francis M Taylor, Windsor; Theo Edwards, Orange; J H Mayfield, Ridgeway; M J Nolley, Miss M S Warren, Murreesboro'; Ervine Carlile, St. Pauls; Mrs W Fontain, Pleas Gap; E W Tatum, Jerusalem; Miss L Albright, G M Albright, Sandy Grove.

Life.—The following beautiful illustration of life, is by the celebrated Bishop Heber:

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides gently down the narrow chanel, through the playful murmurings of the little brook, and the windings of the grassy border. The trees shed their blossoms over our heads; the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us; but the stream hurries us on, and still our hands are empty.

Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificient—we are animated by the moving picture of enjoyment and industry which passes before us—we are excited by some short lived success, or depressed at some short lived disappointment. But our energy and dependence are in vain. The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs alike are left behind us; we may be shipwrecked but we cannot anchor; our voyage may be hastened but it cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth the river hastens to its home, till the roaring of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of its waves is beneath our heels—the lands lessen from our eyes—and the floods are lifted up around us—and the earth loses sight of us and we take our last leave of its inhabitants; and of our further voyage there is no witness but the Eternal!

And do we still take so much anxious thought for our future days; when the days that have gone by have so strangely and uniformly deceived? And shall we not rather lay aside every weight, and every sin which does most easily beset us, and think of ourselves henceforth as wayfaring persons only, who have no abiding inheritance but in the hope of a better world; and to whom even that world would be worse than hopeless, if it were not for the Lord Jesus Christ and the interest we have obtained in his mercy.

☞ Clergyman of seven different denominations of Washington city, have given their names to a memorial now on foot which proffers, alternately, their services in the place of the Chaplains, usually appointed by Congress.

PRICES CURRENT

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. 7 00 a 7 25; lard, 14 to 15; butter, 20 to 25; meal ℔ bush. 85 @ 90; corn ℔ bush. 75 @ 80; fodder ℔ hundred 90 @ $1; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 70 to 80 tock peas, 70 to 75; bacon 13 a 14; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Reported by GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 45, hard 1 50; spirits turp. 40; rosin 1 10 a 1 15 common; tar, $1 55; salt sack, 95; timber $6 to $10 00; flour supr. 7 50 a family 8 00; corn 65 a 00; butter 28 to 30; meal 75 to 80; bacon, 12 hoground, 13 @ hams; coffee, rio 12 to 12½; laguayra 13 to 14; java 16 to 17, St. Domingo 12 a 12; sugars loaf 16, crushed 00 a 15; C Yellow 13 a 00, A coffee 00 a 14, brown 11 a 12½; molasses hhd. 00 a 47, bbl. 51; lime 1 25 to 1 35; cow peas 90 to 1 00; oats 00 to 40c.; cotton 12c to 13; lard 16; rice, 4 per cask, cleaned; tallow candles 16 to 18, ads. 28 to 30, sperm 45 to 55. Dec. 6.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

From the "Observer."

Bacon 12 a 13; coffee, Rio, 13 a 14, Laguayra 15; cotton, 11 a 12 according to quality; flour $6 a 6 75 according to quality; wheat, 1 10; corn 85 a 00 c; oats 40 a 45; peas 65 a 70; hydes dry, 10 a 00; green, 4 a 5; iron, Swedes, 6 a; English, 0 a 5; lard, 13; lead 8½; molasses 48 a 50; nails 5½a5½; salt, Liverpool sack, 1 50 a 1 60; sugar, loaf 13, crushed 13 a 13½, New Orleans 10 a 11, St. Croix and Porto Rico 11; tallow, 11 a 12; tobacco manufactured, 8 a 15; white lead, $2½ a 2½; window glass 8 by 10, 2½ a 2½; 10 by 12, 2¾; yellow dip turpentine, 2 10, scraped 80 spirits 34c. Dec. 6.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

Carefully Corrected by
BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Tobacco.—The receipts of new tobacco have increased in the past few days and we notice a decline in prices of that description. New primings 4a5½ Lugs 6 a 6½, Leaf 7 a 11; old is very scarce and commands from $12a17 for Lugs and Leaf.

Wheat. We notice an active demand with an improvement in; prices prime white 158, choice red, 1 50

Cotton—We quote sales at 11 a 11¾; the receipts are moderate.

Corn—Is in fair demand at 78cts.

Bacon—This article is lower, prime shoulders 9a9½, sides 10 a 11cts.

Guano—Stock Light. $58½ a $60.

Gunny Bagging.—The supply is fair, sales made to day at 20.

Mackerel—Scarce and high for No 3 7½a$7½.

Peas—We quote Black Eye at 90a $1,00.

Beans—Are in demand at 120 a 130 for Navy.

Clover Seed —Stock small, sales of Good New seed at 10 a 10½.

Salt.—The demand continues steady at 180 for L. P. fine in lots.

Molasses—Stock and transactions light, we quote N. O. 60 a 61, P. R. 50 a 55, Portland Syrup 43 a 45.

Rice—We quote firm at 6.

Sugar—The stock of Sugar on hand at this time is very light for the season. Holders firm and the demand steady for the season. Dec. 6.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported for the Spirit of the Age, by
A. M. McPHEETERS & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants.
WILLS' WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Flour.—Our market is well supplied, we note a dull market, without change of prices; we quote S. F. $7 a 7½, Extra $7¾ a $8; Family 8¼ a 8½.

Corn—Yellow 63, White and Mixed 60a62c.

Wheat—White 1 40, Red $1 50.

Cotton—No sales. We quote nominally 11½.

B. E. Peas—Wanted at 1 50.

Dried Fruit—In demand. Peeled Apples 1 67½ to 1 63 for 28 lbs. Peeled Peaches $5 67½ to 5 50 for 40 lbs.

Flax Seed—Declined, we quote 1 75 to 1 78 for 56 hhds.

Pea Nuts—Very dull, 62½ to 75 for 22 lbs.

Groceries—Market well supplied and prices continue to rule very high; N. O. and P. R. Sugar 10½ to 11c. A. B. and C. 12 to 14; Crushed 14¾ to 15c.

Coffee—Rio 11½ to 12c, Laguira 12½ to 13c, Java 15½ to 17c.

Staves—R O 33 to $34; W O $75; Heading $55 a 56.

Naval Stores—Tar dull at $1 50 to 1 58.

Rosin—Common 1 25, Fine 3 50; Spts Turp in light demand, 41 to 42c.

Guano, $58 for 25 tons; Mexican 28 to 30.

Lime, light supply 1 15 to 1 20; W C 1 40. Dec. 6.

SALE OF DR. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.

☞ Among the hundreds of letters, certificates and orders received by the proprietors of this medicine, the following are selected to show its character, and the effect of its use in the distant part of the West:

Royalton, Boone Co. Ia., May 10, 1850.

Messrs J. Kidd & Co.—Gentlemen—I write to you to solicit an agency for the invaluable Vermifuge you prepare. Sometime since, I purchased one dozen vials of Mr. C. Edy, and prescribed it in my practice; and it proved so effectual in the expulsion of worms, that no other preparation will satisfy the citizens of this village and vicinity. Please send me one gross of the Vermifuge immediately.

Yours &c. SAMUEL ROSS.

New Providence, Tenn. July 1, 1851.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Please send the Vermifuge for us as soon as possible, as we are nearly out, and the demand for it is very great. We believe it, to be the best Vermifuge ever invented.

PORTER & DYCUS.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburg, Pa. All other Vermifuge, in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

FLEMING BROS.

For sale in Raleigh, by P. F. Pescud, and by Druggists generally.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.

☞ Read the following letter from Caleb Parker, Esq., of Concord, N. H., a man honored and esteemed by all who know him:

Gentlemen: With no disposition to make my name conspicuous, I take the opportunity to state to the afflicted the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters, and to recommend them to others. For two years I have been troubled with indigestion and its attendant evils, such as flatulency, constipation, severe attacks of diarrhoea, accompanied with water-brash at the stomach, which reduced me in flesh, strength, and spirits, so low that I was nearly unfitted for business. I applied to several physicians, from whom I obtained nly temporary relief, and finding in a short time my disease returning upon me in all its malignity, I concluded, with the advice of friends, but without the least faith in their efficacy, to try the Oxygenated Bitters, from the use of which I found immediate relief, having no return of waterbrash after taking the first portion. I continued to use it according to the directions, until I had taken eight or ten bottles which have entirely cured me. My weight has increased some thirty five pounds, and my health is perfect. I can truly say that I consider the Oxygenated Bitters the best tonic extant. I have recommended them to several, who have invariably found great benefit from their use.

Yours respectfully,
CALEB PARKER.

SETH W. FOWLE & CO., 138 Washington St., Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents everywhere.

For sale by all the Druggists in Raleigh, Goldsboro', and throughout the State.

MODERN INVENTIONS.

We know of no invention of modern times that deserves, or is destined to occupy a higher niche in the temple of fame, than the discovery or invention of the Vegetable Epileptic Pills for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits; Spasms, Cramps, and all the various modifications of Nervous Disease. Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108, Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., the inventor, is certainly entitled to the best wishes of all the benevolent portion of mankind, who experience a pleasure by the alleviation of h man suffering. When Dr. Hance first prepared these Pills, he intended them solely for Fits, Cramps and Spasms; but subsequent experience satisfactorily proved to him, that in addition to their remarkable sanative properties in this class of diseases, they exerted a perfect control over the entire nervous system. He was then induced to try them in cases of neuralgia, Tic-Doloreux, Nervous Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Incipient Paralysis, Hysteria, Muscular Debility, and a host of minor diseases, springing from a lack of nervous energy, in all of which his anticipations were crowned with the most sanguine success. Persons at a distance, by writing and sending a remittance to Dr. Hance, can have the medicine forwarded by mail to their post office address, by paying the postage. The prices are for a single box, $3; 2 boxes $5 or $24 per dozen. We have given his address above.

Dr. Sanford has sent a cargo of his Invigorator to town for the benefit of everybody troubled with liver complaints or indigestion. *He* has used it for many years in a large and extended practice till its results are thoroughly known, and it is now offered for sale as a tried remedy for those diseases. *Hundreds* have given him their certificates of the greatest cures being performed where life was despaired of. It will surely relieve a sour stomach, billiousness, headache, costiveness, female obstructions, cholera morbus, dysentery, or summer complaint, by the use of a few doses. I will say to all that wish something that can be relied on to cure these diseases, try Dr. Sanford's Invigorator. 11—4t

BOOKS! BOOKS—AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell at my Store, Fayetteville St., an extensive collection of NEW BOOKS, embracing many works of Standard Literary merit, Family and Pocket Bibles, Letter, Cap and Bill Paper, &c., &c.

The sale will be continued each evening, at 7 o'clock, until the whole stock is disposed of. The public attention is respectfully solicited. J. J. LITCHFORD, Auc'r.

Dec. 9, 1856. 15—1t

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature of N. C., for an act to incorporate a Town at Carolina Female College. 15—3t

DENTAL NOTICE.

PERRY AND BASON.

DENTISTS, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE undersigned congratulates himself and friends in having associated with him Dr. Bason, who is a regular graduate of Medicine and Dental Surgery, and a successful practitioner of fourteen years experience.

L. S. PERRY.

Dec. 1st, 1856. 15—3m

FOR RENT.

THREE COMFORTABLE HOUSES, suitable for small families, for Rent for the year 1857. Location in front of the Age office. Persons desiring to rent will make early application to A. M. GORMAN.

Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1856. 14—

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE.

The presses, types and materials with which the North Carolina Star was printed. There is a large assortment of newspaper and job type, and all the materials are nearly new. Everything necessary for an office and of the latest style will be found. A bargain can be secured in the above by early application. Persons wishing to purchase, will please address the subscriber at Raleigh.

WILL: C. DOUB.

November 29, 1856. 3t—49

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE IN HENDERSON.

THE subscriber offers 88 acres of land, most of which is in the corporate limits of the Town. On it are many good springs of excellent water, many beautiful sites for building and quarries of superior building granite; about half of it is heavily timbered. It will be divided in lots to suit purchasers.

He offers for sale also a house and lot on the Main Street. One of the best stands for business in Henderson. It has a 2 story house with 2 chimneys. The lot is 80 feet wide on the street, giving ample room for a large store house.

He would also sell a house and lot adjoining the above, having a 2 story building with a good cellar, now occupied as a saddler's shop.

Persons wishing to go into business in Henderson would do well to make early application to P. W. Wyche, who is fully authorised to sell any or all of the above lands and lots.

WILL. E. WYCHE.

November 27 1856. 14—tf

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Gentleman of Classical Education, who has experience in teaching, to take chare of the Male Academy at Henderson, at its next session, commencing the 1st Monday in January. The gross receipts of this school have been over a thousand dollars a year, and they bid fair to increase largely. None need apply but a thorough scholar.

PRO. E. A. JONES.
Pres. Board Trustees.

Henderson, N. C. Nov. 22, 1856. 14—4w

WANTED. 60 active young men, in every Town and County in the United States, to engage in a business easy, honorable and desirable, that will pay easily (to persevering and energetic young men) from $75 to $125 per month. Enclose to my address 25 cents, and I will send full particulars, with all necessary instructions, by return mail.

C. H. FRAMP,
Portsmouth, Va.

November 27, 1856. 4t—pd

WANTED a Teacher well qualified to teach the english language entire—well recommended; as Tutor for Yadkin Institute; session to commence about the 10th of Jan'y.

Address the President of Yadkin Institute at Mount Nebo, N. C.

November, 1856. 13—3t

NOTICE.

STRAYED from my premises on the 14th inst., in Nash county, near Castalia P. O., two young bay Mules, a mare and horse. They were seen to pass through Louisburg with yokes on. I will give ten dollars and pay the expense of feeding to any person who will take them up and inform of the same.

WM. H. HARRISON.

Nov. 21, 1856. 13—tf

School Advertisements.

RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber proposes to open a High School, in the City of Raleigh, early in January next. Having spent four years in the University of Virginia, and had several years experience in teaching, he hopes by unremitting diligence and attention to the boys committed to his care, to justify the confidence with which he may be favored. His object will be to prepare boys thoroughly for College, or for the practical business of life. He will give instruction in the Greek and Latin Classics, in the mathematics, in Ancient and Modern History, in Moral Philosophy and in the Modern Languages. The School will be conducted on Christian principles, and particular attention paid to the moral deportment of the pupils.

There will be a Preparatory Department in the School for the younger boys.

The Subscriber has testimonials of his character and competency from the Faculty of the University of Virginia, and is permitted to refer to the Rev. Dr. W. H. McGuffey, Professor S. Maupin, M. Schele deVere, and Gessner Harrison, of that University; to the Rev. J. M. P. Atkinson, of Winchester, Va.; to the Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, H. D. Turner, C. W. Benedict, Charles Dewey and Quentin Bushee, Esquires, of Raleigh,

The School will be held in the Lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church.

Terms for session of five months:

English studies alone	$12 50
Classics	20 00
Modern Languages, (extra.)	10 00

HENRY P. R. McCOY.

December, 3d 1856. 50—15—3J.

OXFORD FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 5th of January, 1857, and close on Friday the 29th of May following.

TERMS PER SESSION.

Board and tuition in English branches	$70 00
Music on Piano or Guitar and use of Instrument	23 00
Latin or French, Extra	5 00
Drawing	10 00

SAM'L. L. VENABLE. *Principal.*

Oxford N. C. 15—3t

OAK HILL ACADEMY.

GRANVILLE CO. N. C.

THE Subscriber having resigned the Principalship of South Lowell Academy, and settled at Oak Hill, will open his school on the 12th of January 1857.

A strict watch will be kept over the morals of those committed to his charge, but no sectarian doctrines inculcated. Exempt from incitements to dissipation, within a mile of a Presbyterian and a Methodist Church, in a healthy section of the State, and surrounded by an intelligent, refined and moral people, Oak Hill presents many advantages to young men preparing for College, or the usual avocations of life. Thankful for the extensive patronage received both from Va. and N. C., he solicits a continuance of the same. Strangers coming by public conveyance, will stop at Henderson Depot, on the Raleigh and Gaston R. R. where conveyances can be procured to Oak Hill, 13 miles west of Oxford. Several families at the place are prepared to board Students. Board is $45 per session of 5 months, and Tuition in English and Classics $30. For circulars address

J. P. BAGBY, Principal and Professor.

December 2, 1856. 049—2mpd. 15—1m.

OXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, Principal.
T. J. HORNER, Assistant.

THE next session opens the second Monday in January.

The number of pupils will be limited. Application must be made in advance, stating the age and degree of advancement of the applicant, and also what school he last attended.

Board and Tuition, as heretofore, Seventy five dollars, per session, payable in advance.

Oxford N. C. Nov. 26th, 1856. 14—td

COTTAGE OAK FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Misses Finney take this method of informing the public, that the exercises of their school will be resumed on the 1st Mond y in January, at the residence of their late Father, Dr. C. Finney.

The location is healthy, and in decidedly one of the most pleasant neighborhoods in lower Virginia. In this pleasant retreat, the students are enabled to pursue their studies, free from the objections inseparable from a residence in a town or village, and, with but little to divert their attention, or tempt them to extravagance or frivolity. The Seminary, is however, sufficiently near to churches of four different denominations, to enable the students, under the care of one of the teachers, to attend Divine service nearly every Sabbath. The course of study adopted in this school is extensive, and, whilst the more ornamental branches are not neglected, every effort is made to impart a thorough knowledge of the more solid and useful—those, which in after life, will enable the alumni of the school to discharge the duties of their respective stations, with pleasure to their friends, and credit to themselves. Students will be received any time, not however for a less period than five months, and no deduction will be made for lost time, except in cases of protracted sickness. The government of the school is mild and parental, whilst its rules are enforced with firmness and impartiality. Every possible care will be taken to secure the health of the students. The school is within 8 miles of a Railroad Depot, at Suffolk, Virginia.

Terms per session of 5 months:

Board	$45,00
Advanced Classes	12,50
Junior ...	8,50
French, Latin, Drawing and Painting each,	5,00
Music on Piano, with use of instrument.	20,00
Incidental Expenses	1,00
Ornamental needle work,	gratis

Payable one half in advance each session. For further particulars see Catalogue, or address the Misses Finney, Barber's X Roads, Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

December 1st 1856. 15—2m

RIDGEWAY SELECT MALE SCHOOL.

THE next session will commence Monday the 5th of January 1857, and close on Friday the 29th of May following. Terms as heretofore. Those wishing to patronize the School would greatly promote the progress of pupils by sending them on the first day. Address,

Wm. H. BASS,
Ridgeway, Warren Co., N. C.

Nov. 28, 1856. 48—tf

MOUNT VERNON Male and Female Seminary

THE third session of these institutions, which are separate and distinct from each other, will open on the 2nd Monday of January, 1857, and close the last Friday in May following.

R. P. JONES, Principal of the Male department, and assisted by competent instructors.

MISS V. C. ROYSTER, Principal of the Female department—aided by suitable Assistants.

MRS. R. P. JONES, Principal of the Music department.

Terms as heretofore.

Spelling	$5 00
Common English	8 00
Higher do	12 00
Ancient Languages	15 00
Music, (with use of instrument)	20 00
French and Drawing, each	5 00

Embroidery and Ornamental needle work no charge.

The new building for the male Department, handsomely located within a convenient distance of the mineral Spring, will be completed by the opening of the next session, sufficiently commodious to accommodate a hundred young men.

The Female Academy will be repaired and made entirely comfortable.

Ample accommodations for boarding young ladies will be afforded by Rev. T. S. Yarboro, who will be Proprietor of the House now occupied by A. B. Marsh, Esq., devoted exclusively to that purpose.

Board for young men can be obtained in the village and within convenient distance of the Academy. Board in both departments, including fuel, lights and washing, &c., $8 or less per month.

It is very important for all to be present at the opening of the session, though pupils will be admitted at any time, and charged from date of entrance. No deductions made unless in cases of protracted illness. One half the tuition and Board required in advance.

Nov. 19th, 1856. 14—8t

THE DAISY CHAIN.

By the Author of Redcliffe. Just recivedand for sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1856. 1—

TAYLORSVILLE FEMALE SCHOOL.

THE 3rd session of this school, under the government of Mrs. JANE R. GILLESPIE, will commence on Thursday, the 15th of January. Boarding for a limited number of young ladies can be had in Mrs. Gillespies own family; other private families will be prepared to accommodate any number of boarders.

Mrs. Gillespie's reputation as a teacher, the beauty and health of the locality, the morals of the community, and the cheapness of this school, induce its friends to expect a large patronage.

Taylorsville, Dec. 1, 1856. 15—8t

NOTICE FOR LADIES.

A LADY of experience, who can come well recommended, competent to teach Music, Drawing and Painting, is desired to take charge, in the Female department at Jonesville, at the commencement of next session, Jan. 7th, 1857. Ladies making application will please do it immediately; and in connection with the application, send the testimonials of qualifications with the stated salary.

W. L. VAN EATON, *Principal.*

Jonesville, N. C. 15—tf

WM. D. SOMERS, Jr., English and Classical Teacher, BLACK ROCK ACADEMY.

Brunswick County, N. C.

Address, (with stamps) at Black Rock P. O.

December 8, 1856. 15—3m

LAND FOR SALE.

FROM one to five hundred acres, lying within two and a half and three miles of Raleigh, on the lower Hillsboro' road; nearly all wood land; and what is cleared, is fresh and nearly all rich bottom land. There is an excellent CIRCULAR SAW MILL, with a corn mill attached; good water power, with a twenty feet overshot wheel. Further particulars can be had by applying to the subscriber. S. H. WHITAKER.

Oct. 1st, 1856. 6—t

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE Adams Express Company having made arrangements with the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, and re-established their office in Raleigh, N. C., are now prepared to transport Freight, Specie, Bank-notes, and parcels of every description, to and from all the principal Cities North, South and West of Raleigh, AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Also the following stations on the line of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad: to Franklinton, Henderson, Warrenton, Gaston and Weldon.

The Express will run with the speed and regularity of the mails, in charge of special messengers. WM. WHITE, Jr., Agent.

Office at the old stand, near the Yarborough House.

September 13th, 1846. 2—

CONSTANT ARRIVALS.—WE ARE RECEIVING daily, by Express, accessions to our now large and attractive stock of Ready-Made Clothing.

The increasing demand at this concern since its first establishment in 1847 is evidence that there is no humbug in the Goods we sell, and we have this season prepared a larger and better selection, we think than has ever before been exhibited in this City.

We have now a most complete assortment of the finest Dress Goods for gentlemen, warranted to fit in a style unequalled by the best Merchant Tailors.

Visitors to the City are respectfully invited to call and examine W. H. WILLIAMS, Agent, at the old stand stand of E. L. Harding's.

Otober 9, 1856. 7—6t.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

PER Schrs W. H. Smith, & D. C. Hulse, from New York:

75 Boxes Prime cheese,
10 Kegs Goshen Butter,
10 Bbls Crushed Sugar,
10 Bbls Ruck wheat,
10 Boxes " "
5 Kegs " "
10 Bbls Sugar Crackers,
20 Boxes Soda "
4 Bbls Lamp Oil,
5 " Lard,
80 Bags Buckwheat. Low for cash, at

GEO. H. KELLY, & BRO.

Wilmington, November 26, 1856. 14—td

WYCHE'S CULTIVATING PLOW

Patented 26th Feb. 1856.

(THE BLADED PLOW.)

Awarded $20—Premiums for the Best Plowing at the last N. C. State Fair.

WITH Cutting Blades in the place of a mold-board, cuts, divides and turns over the soil, depositing the finer parts in the furrow, and turning over the turf, clods, &c., on the surface, is cheap, light and lasting, and easy to both driver and team. Admirably adapted to almost any purpose for which the plow is used.

For license to sell, with further information, address, W. E. WYCHE,

Brookville, Granville, N. C.

J. H Gooch, Oxford, N. C., solicits orders for the above plows.

June, 14th 1856. 25 42—tf.

UNUSUAL CHANCE.

THOSE wishing to engage in a legitimate and very profitable business, readily understood, (in fact a trade,) from which a fortune could be realized in almost any section of the country, suitable for the Farmer, Mechanic or Merchant—the cost comparatively trifling—the very thing to connect with every store throughout the entire country, in order to fill leisure time profitable. Very many have availed themselves of the chance, and are doing well.—The opportunity is still open. For particular address, "with stamp enclosed."

GEO. A. ANDREW S & CO,
New York City.

Nov. 28. 14—2m.

T. R. PENTRESS, MERCHANT TAILOR.

No. 15, Fayetteville Street,

IS now prepared to offer to the community a splendid assortment of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Casimeres and Vestings, in every respect suitable for gentlemen. I think it unnecessary to specify the different colors of cloths or the quality. Suffice it to say, I have every thing that is usually kept in a regular tailoring establishment, all of which shall be cut and made in the manner a gentleman ought to wear.

I have lately returned from the North, having been prevented from going at the usual time by sickness in my family. I have unexpectedly had the advantage of buying at a much cheaper rate than formerly, and can sell goods much cheaper than heretofore. Indeed, *I intend to sell cheaper than any body else;* and therefore I solicit calls from my friends and customers generally, and from the members of the Legislature in particular.

Visitors to the City of Raleigh will please call on me, and I will certainly give them good bargains, either in clothing of my own manufacture or in that ready made; as I am receiving a large assortment of clothing of the best kind, and for furnishing goods none can be found cheaper.

I also have a large assortment of Fancy Goods, which I will sell at a small profit, consisting of Gentlemen's Robes, Fancy Shawls, Cravats, Gloves and every thing in the line of a gentleman's wear except boots and hats. My stock is too large to enumerate, and you will please call and examine for yourselves, as you will be the best judge.

Call at the well known house, No. 15, Fayetteville street, where you will find cheap bargains for your CASH; as I wish to do a cash business for the future. My terms have heretofore been six months credit; but