THE BRISTOL NEWS

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LOCAL.

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The Easter Freeze was a success.—Dwarf Pears and Apples, from the oldest to the youngest, were frozen so that by a slight pressure the skin slips from them entire. The inside of the young fruit is unharmed, but we presume the damage is effectual. Peaches we have not examined. At 6½ A. M., on Wednesday morning the mercury was at 32, the freezing point exactly, and the frost was very heavy. The ground was slightly frozen.

The Spring Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery will be held in Bristol on Wednesday, the 3d day of May.

At Sullins College commencement the Literary address will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Bays, and the Baccalaureate by Rev. Geo. Stewart.

Municipal.—A good many of the citizens of Bristol held a meeting last Tuesday at the Nickels House, and nominated the following ticket:

MAYOR.—J. M. Barker.

ALDERMEN.—J. R. Anderson, W. P. Brewer, John Seneker, D. J. Ensor, N. M. Taylor, W. P. Hamilton and W. D. McCroskey. Sergeant, Wm. Sullivan. Election Monday, May 1st.

Tobacco Warehouse! Yes! We must have one. The Messrs. Prather have just opened another factory, and Maj. Reynolds has just imported twenty skilled hands from Atlanta.—He now runs double the force of last season. Ten whole boxes of tobacco per day looks like business, but he says that they must be turned out just that fast. Fifty hands employed.—Fifty more to feed and clothe and pay. Look what tobacco has made of Danville, and let us by all means have one Warehouse built while the Centennial is going on. This has to become a tobacco country before we can have money in circulation. We welcome Messrs. Prather and all such.

St. Nicholas for May.

With its May number, ST. NICHOLAS begins a new serial story, "The Cat and the Countess," translated from the French by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and illustrated with silhouettes by Hopkins. The first installment introduces the principal characters in a series of striking incidents, and contains no less than thirty-six comical silhouette drawings. Indeed, the illustrations to this story are a novel and stirring feature for ST. NICHOLAS, and can hardly fail to make a sensation among the boys and girls.

As for miscellaneous attractions, the large number of them forbids even the mention of all; but among the first are Mrs. Oliphant's second paper on "Windsor Castle;" Susan Coolidge's "Talk with Girls" on "Ready for Europe;" and the two beautiful poems, "The Palace of Gondoforus" by H. H., and "Snow-Flakes" by Mrs. Dodge. The stories of "Clough's Top-Knot" and "The Dotterels' Luck" are excellent; and the rhyme of "The King of the Hobbledygoblins," with its fantastic picture, is a feature in itself. Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz contributes a May-Day play; Marion Harland has another "Little House-Keeper's Page," with a fine illustration; and the department for "Very Little Folks," is occupied with a charming poem, "The Fate of a Ginger-Bread Man," with little pictures by M. Woolf.

"Jack-in-the-Pulpit" is as brilliant as ever. "The Little Schoolma'am" awards several prizes, and "Deacon Green" offers several more. The Letter-Box and Riddle-Box are crowded with good things.

Rural Topics.

[Written for the *News* by one of the most experienced farmers, gardners and fruit growers in the United States.]

STRAWBERRIES.

It is not generally known among farmers and village residents that there are male and female strawberry plants; and that the two sexes must grow near each other, or the female (pistillate) plants will produce very imperfect fruit and very little of it.—One male (staminate) row to four pistillates will suffice. But when staminates only are grown they produce full crops of themselves; and most of our best strawberries are of the male sex. The sexes may be known on sight by the blossoms—the female having a small delicate flower without stamens; and the males a much larger flower covered with stamens. It used to be claimed that the most productive varieties, when fertilized by staminates, are the pistillates; but my experience contradicts that theory; but it is important, when one obtains new varieties, to ascertain the sex, and set accordingly. The fertilizing of the pistillates is effected by bees and other insects carrying the pollen of the male flowers to the female flowers. The three most popular market varieties in the vincinity of New York, are the Wilson, Jucunda and Charles Downing, all having staminates.

THE ACTION OF PLASTER.

The action of plaster (gypsum) is involved in a good deal of mystery. The theory has been held by many scientific men, that it merely attracts, and absorbs the ammonia in the atmosphere. Prof. Liebig, the noted German agricultural chemist, held this view of its action; but whatever its virtues may be, it shows the best results when applied upon the surface of the ground, and especially on grass lands, clover in particular. The quantity may be 100 to 300 pounds per acre, applied in the spring, avoiding sowing any on low, wet lands. Plaster is also a valuable fertilizer when applied to corn immediately after the first hoeing, about half of a tablespoonful to a hill. An experiment was made on the Michigan State Agricultural College farm, showing the result of sowing plaster on grass-land, in comparison with other fertilizers, which were applied one year only, and the grass carefully weighed the following three seasons, with the following results: On the plot to which no manure or fertilizer was applied, the total weight of hay yielded per acre was 8,740 pounds. Where two bushels of plaster per acre were applied, the yield per acre was 13,226 pounds, a gain of 4,484 pounds. Where five bushels of wood ashes were applied the yield per acre was 12,007 pounds, a gain of 4,165 pounds. Where twenty loads of horse manure were laid on, the yield was 14,886 pounds, a gain of 6,224 pounds. From this statement it appears that two bushels of plaster produced over two-thirds as much increase, as 20 loads of horse manure, worth ten times as much as the plaster cost. Old pasture fields can often be made to produce luxurient grasses by the use of plaster; but all lands are not equally benefited by its application.

SOILING CROPS.

Why the growing of green crops, to feed to stock in their green state, should be called "soiling" I do not know: but it is so called, and we will not disturb the name! The most profitable soiling crop for cows is corn, the sweet variety being considered best by those who have grown it.—When a man owns a small farm, and is short of good pasturage, it is decidedly the cheapest way to soil his cows for a few month. He can commence on oats sown very early, then feed clover, and finish on corn sown at different times, so that the last crop will be cut as late as the season will admit. Cows that are soiled should have a yard to exercise in; and their manure should be gathered daily, and placed where it will be preserved.—Probably the extra manure saved will pay for cutting the feed, and attending to the cows. Corn may be sown broadcast, two bushels to the acre, or in drills about 30 inches apart, between which a cultivator should be run. Large dairies may also be soiled to advantage, where one has not sufficient pasture lands. At a Convention of Dairymen at Utica, N. Y., a member said: "I soiled a pure bred Jersey cow last season. The basis of the food employed was grass and grain. She was well fed but not over-fed, and all surplus food was removed from the manger, leaving none to sour. My conclusions were that, by having comfortable stables and giving the animals good feed and care, the product of cows by soiling could be increased 33 percent."

OLD ORCHARDS.

In many places old oschards exist which bear but little fruit, and very poor in quality. Many of the trees, perhaps, are decaying and uselessly cumber the ground. We look around expecting to see a fine thrifty young orchard growing up, with choice grafted fruit, to replace the old one; but the young trees do not exist on hundreds of farms, whose owners do not seem to know what is their interest, nor for the interests of their children, who are to succeed them on the "old homestead:" Even 1800 years ago farmers knew enough to renew their fruit orchards, as it is written of barren trees, "cut them down, why cumber they the ground," yet here in the United States, in the nineteenth century, with horticultual papers offered to farmers for a mere trifle, they do not seem to know enough, in many places, to cut down an old fruit tree, when it is utterly useless, and plant a new one in its place, or rather in some new places, as it is not advisable to set a young orchard where an old one grew. And when you do set your young orchards, don't make a failure of them by obtaining cheap trees, with no reliability as to kinds of fruit,

HUNGARIAN GRASS.

Hungarian grass, or millet, makes excellent hay, if cut before the seed ripens. Sow from the last week in May to June 10th, at the rate of half a bushel of seed to the acre; and it will be ready to cut in August. Sometimes three or four tons of hay are grown per acre; and it never injures stock if cut when the seed just assumes its full form. It may be sown earlier, but it requires quick vegetation to grow up ahead of wild grasses and weeds, which early sowing does not always effect.

GRAPE VINES.

Don't leave your grape vines untrained to their trellises till the buds are grown, so as to be liable to be broken off in tying them up; and avoid pruning them after the sap flows freely. Pruning should always be done in the fall. There is no better way to train grape vines, than the fan-shape system, with the canes extended like the ribs of an open fan. Stakes are not suitable for garden vines, nor for vineyard culture, only when one cannot go to the expense of a trellis. Some of our thrifty growing varieties, as the Concord, must have a trellis, about eight feet high; and 10 feet would be still better. Wire or wooden bars, about 18 inches apart, starting 18 inches from the ground, should be used; but the wires, even of large size, are cheaper than wood, where clear pine well dressed is used. Posts for trellises should be sawed on a bevel, with the parts that go into the ground larger than the tops of them. Never purchase old vines, as they never recover their natural vigor, vines two years old are the best. The Concord is the surest to grow and give satisfaction in all localities, except in some very cold climate, of any grape that now exists; but the Hartford Prolific is a week earlier, but it is not as good a grape as the Concord.

SALT FOR ANIMALS.

That salt is beneficial to cattle and horses, when given them occasionally, cannot be doubted. It is so decided by our most scientific veterinary surgeons; and it has been given to sheep and cows for centuries, as they seem to crave it at times; therefore, let no good farmer abandon the custom.

TO KEEP SWINE HEALTHY.

Give hogs plenty of pure water to drink, and keep within their reach equal parts of wood ashes, common salt and flour of sulphur, and you need not fear hog cholera, nor any other disease.

Preferred Locals.

Miss Addie Gatchell

has removed her Millinery and Mantau-Making Establishment to the Harmeling stand, opposite the Thomas House, where she will be glad to have her friends and the public to call and see her elegant stock of Goods.—She has purchased a fine assortment of Toys and Christmas Goods for the holidays, and feels confident of being able to please the taste of the most fastidious. All of her goods will be sold at very low prices.

Nov. 30, '75.—tf.

Book Binding.—The *News* office is now prepared to bind Magazines, or to rebind old books in neat and substantial style, and at moderate prices.

Buildings Undertaken.

I have now on hand from two to three hundred thousand brick, ready for laying up, and will undertake the construction of buildings in whole or in part. When parties prefer it I will complete the building and deliver the key.

JOHN McCROWELL.

April 6, 1875.—tf.

Do You Want to Paint Your House?

If you do, go to unting & Pepper's and make your purchases, where you will find a large stock of pure White Lead and PREPARED LIQUID PAINT, of any shade or color, ready for immediate use.

If you want to buy window glass at very low figures, go to unting & Pepper's, nearly opposite the First National Bank.

Country merchants are informed that when they want to replenish their stock of drugs they can save at least 25 per cent. by calling on unting & Pepper, No. 6, James' Block.

Ladies, in want of articles for the Toilet, will find a large assortment at prices to suit the times.

Sept. 21 chn'g.—tf.

Fresh Arrivals of Drugs and Medicines at Buntin & Peppers, No. 6, James' Block.

We have a very large and well selected stock of drugs and chemicals, which we propose to sell at very low rates for CASH or PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS. Special inducements offered to Physicians and country merchants.—Give us a trial. We have received our supply of fresh and reliable Garden Seed. We can supply country merchants with Seeds, on commission. Also a large stock of White Lead, colored Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Our Store will be open on Sunday, for dispensing medicines, from 8 to 9, A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

March. 16—tf.

Cottage Chairs—Very Nice and Cheap.

I have a nice lot of cane-bottom chairs, fine finish and beautiful style. Will be sold cheap. Any style of furniture put up to order, low.

H. A. BICKLEY.

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We have printed a limited number of Deeds, which are exactly in conformity to the code, with acknowledgments printed for both the husband and wife. They are printed on fine tough Bond Paper, and will bear folding and handling without damage. Parties wishing a handsome statutory form for deed will apply at office of the BRISTOL NEWS.

The Question has often been asked where can I get my fine watch or clock properly repaired, so that I can rely on it. That question can easily be solved by having your time keepers repaired, adjusted and cleaned by

A. PICKEN,
practical watch-maker and jeweler,
from London, England,
Bristol, Va. & Tenn.

June 24.—tf.

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—AND—
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Encourage Home Manufacture.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH all kinds of CASTINGS in our line. And to do finishing with promptness and in the best manner. Large number of PLOWS, CANE MILLS, &c., on hand.
DIXON, SMITH & CO.
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Manufacturer.
Of all Kinds of Furniture
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BRISTOL-GOODSON,
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Satisfaction Guaranteed. ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING A SPECIALITY.

Orders from town and country promptly attended to. Give us a trial. oct 15

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THIRTY CENTS
For 50 of the prettiest Visiting Cards you ever saw, with your name handsomely rinted on each card.
Send us 30 cents and a three-cent stamp and we will mail you a package of these
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☞ You will be "more than pleased"—"Never so well satisfied before."
☞ *Write plainly and give full address.*
VICTOR & AMBLER.
Lynchburg, Va
Aug. 3, '75—

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WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP.
DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES & TRUNKS,
No. 1308, Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.
SPRING GOODS, 1876.
1500 Cases Boots and Shoes, which we offer to the merchants of the So. West, at LOWEST PRICES.
Prices guaranteed as low as Northern cities.
March 28—1y.

Bristol Cotton MILLS.

HAVING completed our COTTON MILLS at this place, we respectfully invite the attention of the public to the excellent quality of Cotton Yarns and Sheeting which we are now manufacturing. Having entirely new machinery of the latest improved style which affords every facility for making first-class goods. We can therefore guarantee satisfaction to all dealers and consumers. Patronage of all retail dealers especially solicited.

Having in connection, our mercantile business, we keep on hand a full line of general merchandize and are prepared to suit customers in almost anything they may desire. Good produce taken in exchange for for goods.

Respectfully,
FULTON, SPARGER & BYRD
Apl. 6, '75.—1y.

SULLINS Female College

Opens *uniformly* on the 4th Thursday in August and third Thursday in January in each year and runs 20 weeks.

REV. D. SULLINS, D. D., President and Prof. f Mental and Moral Science.
REV. D. S. HERSON, A. B., (E. & H. College,) Latin and Higher Mathematics.
MRS. B. L. CHANCEAULME, Principal Academic Dept.
MISS EMMA COX, Principal of Preparatory and Primary Depts.
MISS SALLY JAMES, Ass't. in Prim. and Prep. Depts.
MRS. CLEO HERSON, French.
F. E. HACKER, Principal of Music Dept. and Prof. of German.
MISS NANNIE R. CHANCEAULME, Assistant in Music.
——————, Vocalist.
MRS. A. R. SULLINS, Matron.

The Painting and Drawing Department will be taught by Prof. Hacker.

Wax-Work will be taught by Miss Chanceaulme.

Terms Per Session of Five Months.

The terms per Session of twenty weeks; one-half in advance, unless by special contract; are as follows:

Primary Department	$10 00
1st. Academic	12 00
2d. Academic	14 00
3rd Academic	17 00
Collegiate Department including Lat's	20 00
Modern Languages, each	10 00
Music on Piano and Guitar, each, with use of Piano	25 00
Painting and Drawing, each	10 00
Needle-work and Embroidery, each	10 00
Vocal Lessons to the whole school	Free
Special Vocal Lessons	20 00
Board and wood	8 00
Contingent Fee	2 00

Boarding department in charge of President and wife. Young ladies furnish their own pillow cases, sheets, towels and lights. Washing charged at a dollar per month. No deduction from bills unless in cases of protracted sickness.

☞ For particulars address the Principal at Bristol, Tenn. Sept 15, '74.—tf

SAML. H. STOKES,
ARCHITECT and BUILDER,
SHOP ON CUMBERLAND ST., GOODSON,
Near the Episcopal hurch.

WILL undertake buildings, in whole or in part, execute repairs and job work in the very best style and guarantee satisfaction. Charges moderate.
May 18, '75.—1y.

WE KEEP
For Sale at the Nickels House Corner
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Candies,
Confectioneries,
Salt,
Flour,
Coal,
Bacon,
Pork,
Lard,
Butter,
Cheese,
Crackers,
Chestnuts,
Eggs,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Green
Apples,
&c., &c.,
Which we offer to customers and the Trade, in any quantity, at very low prices.

ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We buy and pay cash for all good Produce.

☞ Farmers and Producers come and see us before you sell or buy,
WILLIAMS & KEEBLER,
Nickels House Corner.
Dec. 16-'73. Bristol, Tenn.

Cash System!
TIN AND STOVE HOUSE.
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of
Tin and Sheet-Iron Wares,
AGENTS FOR THE
EXCELSIOR COOK STOVE,
and also Goods made by Richmond Stove Co.

OUR terms will positively be for **CASH** for all Retail Sales and Job Work. We hope our friends will look at this change in its proper light. Call and examine prices—will make it to your interest to pay cash.

W. N. KELLER & CO.
Bristol, Tenn.
Jan. 11, '76.—tf.

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Cabinet Ware-rooms,
No. 18, Governor Street,
RICHMOND, - - - - - VA.

KEEPS on hand a large assortment of best quality of Furniture of Parlor, Chamber and Dining Sets. Manufacturing done to order. All goods in the Cabinet business will be SOLD LOW.

Lumber Yards and Undertaking Warerooms 1215, Broad St., Richmond, Va.
Apl. 4, '76.—1y*

The Live Confectioner,
W. L. FLEMING,
1320, Main Street,
RICHMOND, ... VA.

WHOLESALE only. Get his prices. HE manufactures all his Candies, Cakes, and Crackers, and guarantees the best goods and at as low prices as any market in the U. S.
Apl. 4, '76—1y.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
KING & HILL,
MAIN STREET,
BRISTOL, TENN.

KEEP always on hands a full Stock of SCHOOL, BLANK and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
Letter, Note, Cap, Mourning and Initial Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c.
Agents for STIEFF'S PIANO.
Feb. 2—tf.

S. R. FERGUSON,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Hardware, Cullery, Old Dominion Iron and Nails, Steel,
ANVILS,
Bellows, Wagon Hubs, Spokes and Rims.
ALSO MANUFACTURER
Sulkeys, Baggage, Sporting, Freight, and Light Spring Wagons, as low as eastern makers.
S. R. Ferguson,
Corner Main and 5th Sts.,
Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 14, '75—tf. chg.

W. M. BURROW,
200 MAIN STREET,
BRISTOL, TENN.
DEALERS IN
Pictures, Books, Stationery,
NOVELTIES, &c., &c.

ALL THE STANDARD NOVELS always on hand. Any Book published furnished at or below Publisher's price. A full line of **STATIONERY** in stock, and at prices lower than ever before offered in Bristol. Call and see our list of articles that we sell for **One Dollar**. We give more for a Dollar than you can get anywhere else in town. If you don't live in Bristol, and it is not convenient to call on us, send for Price List of Dollar Goods, Books, Pictures, &c. Catalogues and Price List sent free to any address.

W. M. BURROW,
Bristol, Tenn.
Aug. 24, '75.—9m*

WE WANT TO BUY
25,000 Bushels Oats,
25,000 " Corn.
25,000 " Good clean Wheat
For which we will pay CASH on delivery. Bags alway on hand.
WILLIAMS & KEEBLER,
Nickels House Corner.
Dec. 16-'75

LOOK HERE,
FARMERS AND OTHERS ATTENTION!

The best place to get your Hides Tanned on shares, is at
T. H. BLEVINS'
Tan-Yard, 2 Miles North-West of Bristol

Those desiring it, can see specimens of my Leather at J. M. Barker's, Seneker & Brother's, I. B. Dunn & Co's., and W. H. Trammell's Stores.

Hides left in care of Seneker & Bro., will be received, tanned, and returned to them. Leather exchanged for hides.
Oct. 12th. —1y.

DR. WADE'S
'LIVER CORRECTOR'
And Cure for Dyspepsia.
Free from Alcoholic Stimulants.

Among the many discoveries of valuable remedies for Dyspepsia none stand higher than "WADE'S LIVER CORRECTOR."

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS:

BEREA, P. O., Granville Co., N. C.
March 10, 1874.

DR. WADE—Dear Sir: Have been afflicted with Liver Disease 3 or 4 years, which at times amounted to derangement. When in Baltimore, last November, I procured one bottle of LIVER CORRECTOR. I now consider myself well. Yours respectfully,

ISAAC N. DAY, of Day & Meadows.

Prof. Moorman, Emeritus, of Washington University, Md., now Resident Physician, White Sulphur Springs, says:

"Dr. Wade's Liver Corrector and Dyspepsia Cure is one of the very best remedies for Dyspepsia I have ever used

Dr. Jones, a prominent physician of Virginia, who has prescribed it for two years, says:

"I can find no better remedy for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint than WADE'S LIVER CORRECTOR."

Col. Goode, a prominent and well known gentleman in the same county, Va., says:

"I keep it regularly in my family, and would not be without it."

Mr. Jno. A. McArthur, County Treasurer of Duplin Co., N. C., says: "WADE'S LIVER CORRECTOR has done me more good, and given me more relief in Dyspepsia, than any medicine I ever took, &c., &c.

Prof Noel, of College and Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, and a distinguished practitioner in that city, prescribes and uses it in his own family and says: "It is the best remedy for Dyspepsia with Torpid Liver and Constipation of the Bowels I ever knew."

OAK HILL, N. C., Sept. 3, 1875.

DR. D. WADE, Dear Sir, I have recommended Dr. Wade's Liver "Corrector" in my practice and have found it a very excellent remedy in Torpidity of the Liver, and have known it to give relief when other remedies had failed.

WM. THORP, M. D.

Baltimore "Sun" says: "Dr. Wade's Liver Corrector is prescribed by our best physicians for Dyspepsia and Liver Diseases, and we advise any of our friends suffering with such, to give it a trial."

Dr. Walker, a celebrated physician of W. Va., pronounces "Wade's Liver Corrector," the best remedy extant for Dyspepsia in all its forms.

D. WADE & CO., Sole Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists,
290 W. Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Oct. 12, 1875.—1y.

LEE & TAYLOR BROTHERS,
Wholesale Grocers, Leaf Tobacco and
General Commission Merchants,
No. 13, Bridge Street,
Lynchburg, Va.

SOLICIT consignments of Leaf Tobacco, Grain, Flour, Bacon, and all other country produce, guaranteeing high prices, quick sales, and prompt returns, and they offer, as a special inducement, to advance liberally, say, (in cash), three-fourths of the market value of all produce consigned to them.

LEE & TAYLOR BROS.
Feb. 22, '75—6m.

HOLSTON SALT & PLASTER CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Salt, Plaster and FERTILIZERS,
SALTVILLE VIRGINIA.

Respectfully beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of this and the other Southern States to their superior Fertilizers, consisting of ROCK and GROUND PLASTER of PARIS, or GYPSUM, (a well known and highly prized fertilizer for Grain, Grass and Cotton) and the *"HOLSTON COMBINED FERTILIZERS"* of PLASTER and SALT; and PLASTER SALT and WOOD ASHES; which they are now manufacturing on a large scale.

In order to introduce these FERTILIZERS into more general use, feeling confident that a trial is all that is necessary to insure their preference, we have determined to offer them for this season at the following extremely low prices, viz:

Plaster of Paris or Gypsum.
Rock $4.00 per Ton. *Ground $8.00 per Ton.*

Holston Combined Fertilizers.
No. 1. Half Plaster and half Salt - - - $14.00 per Ton
No. 2. Half Plaster 1-4 Salt and 1-4 Wood Ashes $12.00 per Ton

The GROUND PLASTER and FERTILIZERS are put up in strong tax sacks of convenient size for handling; and all are loaded on the cars here.—These FERTILIZERS were used with great success throughout the Southern States, during the last season on

COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN AND GRASS.

and we offer them to the public with full confidence in their *SUPERIORITY* over others of much higher cost.

F. B. HURT,
General Supt.
30-tf.

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A Double-Thread Lock-Stitch Machine.

It sews with great facility the lightest and finest as well as the heaviest and coarsest fabrics.

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT as a machine that can be used without harm by any one, because it requires so little effort of any kind, it being ☞

THE LIGHTEST-RUNNING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

With our printed directions, no instruction or mechanical skill is required to operate it.

The construction of the machine is based upon a principle of unique and unequalled simplicity, comprising simple levers working upon centres. The bearings are few, and they are hardened and polished.

The machines are made at our new works in the city of Newark, N. J., with new special (patented) machinery and tools, constructed expressly to accomplish what we now offer.

Every machine fully warranted.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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FASHIONS SAVINGS.—By using the "Domestic" Paper Fashions the most stylish and perfect-fitting costumes can be produced, at a large saving in MONEY to those who choose to make, or superintend the making of, their own garments. With the highest talent and the best facilities in all departments, and the best ideas of the most skillful modistes, both at home and abroad, we are enabled to attain results far above the reach of the average dress-maker. Our styles are always the latest and best. Our elegantly-illustrated catalogue mailed to any lady sending five cents with her address. Agents wanted everywhere.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE CO.,
New York and Chicago.
April 25, '76.—6m.

CHICKERING PIANO.
VICTOR & AMBLER,
Sole Agents for Lynchburg and Surrounding Counties.

WE are glad to announce that we have secured the agency for a Piano, whose name is a household word.

Many of the most important improvements known in Piano construction, both in this country and Europe, were originated and perfected by the Messrs. Chickering, and the praises of the instruments manufactured by them, are now sung the wide world over.

For **depth, power, brilliancy and peliar sweetness of tone**, the CHICKERING PIANO stands unequalled. For durability, the test of the many years during which it has stood harder usage than any piano made, pronounces it superior to all others.

☞ We will be glad to send our Catalogues to and correspond with, parties contemplating the purchase of an instrument.

BRADBURY PIANO.

Desiring to meet the varied wants of our friends we also represent this celebrated Piano—a superior instrument, ranking with the best made and sold at a medium price.

HARDMAN PIANO.

The most popular Low-priced Piano made in this country, and has outsold all others.

Parlor and Church Organs.

We represent several makers. Prominent among them is the "PELOUBET & PELTON" and the "WOOD ORGAN." The best and cheapest Organs in the market.

☞ Pianos and Organs sold on the Installment plan. Terms easy.

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