Special Notices.

Brick Machine.—The National Brick Machine, a CLAY TEMPERING MACHINE, and makes, with only two horse power, 30,000 SPLENDID BRICKS per day, with well defined edges and uniform lengths. If the Machine does not perform what we claim for it, we will take it back and refund the money. Address

ABRAM REQUA, Gen. Agent,
april 5—8—1m. 130 Broadway, N. Y.

$200 Saved.—Rev. John W. Potter, Snow Hill, N. C., [January 6, 1863,] says: "For twelve years I was a great sufferer. My liver was diseased. I lost my flesh and strength, and my skin seemed changed in its color by the bile with which my system was overcharged. I became subject to frequent and violent attacks of billious cholic, every attack leaving me weaker than its predecessor. The physicians had been able to patch me up a little, but my health was in a deplorable state. I had taken patent medicines until I was tired of them. Without energy or comfort, I was barely able to go about a little. At length I yielded to the earnest persuasion of a friend and commenced taking the HEPATIC PILLS, with no confidence in them. They acted like a charm on me. *From that hour I improved.* I have persevered in their use, until now, by God's blessing, *I am well and hearty.* I had a negro man, who, as I believe, was saved from death by a dose of these Pills. My Doctor's bill was annually from $100 to $200, but I have had no use for a physician since. I can confidently recommend them as a superior family medicine."

☞ For sale by the Druggists. Directions accompanying each box. Sent to any part of the United States for $3 a dozen. Address,

GEO. W. DEEMS,
April 1—1m Baltimore, Md.

Itch! Itch! Scratch!! Scratch!!—Wheaton's Ointment will cure the Itch in forty-eight hours. Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cts. For sale by all Druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States.

P. F. PESCUD, Agent,
sept 21—1y Raleigh, N. C.

Batchelor's Hair Dye!—The Original and Best in the World! The only true and perfect Hair Dye. Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. Produces immediately a splendid Black or natural Brown, without injuring the hair or skin.—Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed William A. Batchelor. Also,

Regenerating Extract of Millefleurs,
for Restoring and beautifying the Hair.

CHARLES BATCHELOR,
aug 15—1y New York.

Hill's Hair Dye 50 Cents.—Black or Brown. Instantaneous, beautiful, durable, reliable. The best and cheapest in use. Depot No. 66 John Street, New York. Sold by all Drug, Patent Medicine, Perfumery and Fancy Goods stores everywhere.

March 13, 1866.—1y.

Agua de Magnolia.—A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, to perfume clothing, &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspiration,
It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.
It cures nervous headache and allays inflamation,
It cools, softens and adds delicacy to the skin,
It yields a subdued and lasting perfume,
It cures musquito bites and stings of insects,
It contains no material injurious to the skin.
Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.

DEMAS BARNES & CO.,
nov 22—6m Props. Exclusive Agents, N. Y.

S---T--1860---X. Drake's Plantation Bitters.—They purify, strengthen and invigorate,
They create a healthy appetite,
They are an antidote to change of water and diet,
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours,
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind,
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers,
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach,
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation,
They cure Diarrhea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus,
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.

They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak strong, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix Rum, the celebrated Calisaya Bark, roots and herbs, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage, without regard to age or time of day. Particularly recommended to delicate persons requiring a gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, Hotels and Saloons. Only genuine when Cork is covered by our private U. S. Stamp. Beware of counterfeits and refilled bottles.

P. H. DRAKE & CO.,
nov 22—6m 21 Park Row, New York.

Dry Goods, Insurance, &c.

The Greatest Curiosity of the Age!

A LIVE MAN AT HILLSBORO'!

ON THE FIRST APRIL WE WILL OPEN, at Hillsboro', N. C., the largest and finest assortment of

Ladies' and Mens' Wear

ever offered to the country trade.

Having the best custom in the State, we can afford to sell at prices below City retail trade. Give us a call.

Write for samples, enclosing stamp.

To Students and School Girls at a distance we will sell at the same prices as to our home customers. BROWN, PARKS & CO.

March 22, 1866—3—tf.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

P. F. PESCUD, AGENT,
IS PREPARED TO ISSUE

POLICIES OF INSURANCE

IN the following Companies, whose combined Capital and Assets amounts to **$2,000,000**, viz:

Phoenix Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.
Atlantic Fire Ins. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Valley of Virginia, Winchester, Virginia.

The above Companies are well known as first class Companies, and pay their losses promptly. He also represents the

BROOKLYN LIFE INS. COMPANY,

of Brooklyn, New York, which is one of the most popular and reliable Companies in the United States, and on their business for the past year have declared a cash dividend of FORTY per cent, to be divided among all whose policies were issued within the past 12 months, on the PARTICIPATING profits.

Persons insuring in this Company can pay half cash, and half note, payable and renewable every year, semi-annually, or quarterly as preferred.

They insure on the non-forfeiture plan, so that the insured loose nothing if they are unable to renew their policies after three or more years.

For particulars apply to

P. F. PESCUD.
Raleigh, N. C., March 9, 1866.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

STORAGE, STORAGE, STORAGE.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO STORE IN our large brick Warehouse, Cotton, Tobacco, Hay, Corn, Flour, and all kinds of Merchandize in Packages.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
march 20—1—tf.

NEW ARRIVALS
AT
Farriss & Lack's
OF
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SILK, CASSIMERE,
AND
Every Description of Hats, &c., &c.

Which the public are envited to examine, at

No. 48 Fayetteville Street,

jan24—tf East side.

GOLD! GOLD! IS DECLINING,

But all kinds of the best Writing Paper and Envelopes, Illustrated papers, Fashion Books, Fancy Articles, and Newspapers, *tho'* from New York in thirty-six hours, can always be found at

West's Stationery Store,

Next door to the National Bank. "Small profits and quick sales," is our motto.

February 16, 1866—tf

JORDAN WOMBLE,

Grocer and Commission Merchant, for all kinds of Produce and other Goods.

Special attention given to the sale of **Flour, Bacon** and **Lard.**

Consignments solicited, at Old Stand 4th door North side Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C.

aug 11—tf 8

ESTABLISHED 1852.

LYCURGUS BERKLEY,

53 *Main Street, Under Johnson's Hall,*
Norfolk, Va.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.

Also Agent for Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

oct 12—6m10

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We still continue to sell books and stationery and all other goods in our line. We cannot sell at cost. If we do so, we shall be unable to buy other goods. We have been trading in our line for several years. Our friends have always patronized us largely, for which we are thankful. We have always tried to make a *living profit* on our goods, and at the same time to give general satisfaction to our customers. We intend still to follow the same rule, which we think fair and honorable. Such books as we do not have on hand, we will order for our friends. Among our late arrivals, we have Methodist Hymn Books, Episcopal Prayer Books, Children's Illustrated Books in great variety, Photographs of Southern Generals, and Photograph Albums. We have also a great variety of common and fine Bibles and Testaments; also a large variety of Sheet Music. We try to keep all School Books wanted by teachers, to whom we sell at a liberal discount. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere. We are prepared to do the best Book-Binding in the neatest style at short notice. We want to trade with our friends *for years to come*; hence we will sell as cheap as we can well under the circumstances.

BRANSON & FARRAR,
Jan 5—tf. No. 40, Fayetteville St. Raleigh, N. C.

N. CAROLINA FAMILY FLOUR.

150 Barrels North-Carolina Flour, in store and for sale by

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
March 9, 1866.—tf.

DRY GOODS.

LATHROP, LUDINGTON & Co.,

330 Broadway, New York,

Offer to Southern and Western Jobbers and Retailers, at the lowest market prices,
FOR CASH,
A VERY LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS, &c.

jan. 16—1y.

SECOND HAND COTTON MACHIENRY FOR SALE.

4 FLYER FILLING FRAMES, with Bobbins to suit, each 112 Spindles.
25 36-inch LOOMS, all in good fine order.
Will be sold very low for cash.

NORRIS & BALDWIN,
april 5—1m. 18 Hanover st., Baltimore, Md.

CITY ELECTION!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that polls will be opened at the Court House in the City of Raleigh on Monday the 23d inst., at which time will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City, for their acceptance or rejection, the new charter passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Those in favor of the new charter will vote a ballot with the word "accepted" printed on it, those opposed with the word "rejected."

By order of the board of Commissioners.
april 5—8—td. W. H. HARRISON, Mayor.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Metropolitan Insurance Company,

108 & 110 Broadway, N. Y.

A FIRST CLASS COMPANY.
Cash Capital $1,000,000,
SURPLUS OVER **$400,000.**

Office in Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

R. H. BATTLE,
Agent.

march 31—6—s4w.

WHIPS! WHIPS! WHIPS!

50 Dozen Wagon Whips, for sale by

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
March 9, 1866.—tf.

E. A. WHITAKER, Agent.

CORNER OF
MORGAN AND McDOWELL STREETS.

TAKE NOTICE! HAVING FITTED UP the large and commodious shop, formerly occupied by James Bashford, Esq., as a coach shop, for a Grocery store, and having received a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Confectioneries, &c., I can sell as reasonable as any parties in the city. Why? Because I do not pay the high rents some are paying.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on me for the last eight years, I solicit a continuance. I will endeavor to please all in price and accommodation.

Having a clerk to attend market regularly, I will attend to the purchase of Fresh Meats, Poultry, &c., for any one wishing it.

Give me a call, if you please, as times are dull and money scarce.

E. A. WHITAKER, *Agent.*
Raleigh, Feb. 15, 1866.—tf.

BOYS' AND MISSES'

Hats and Shoes, a large assortment. Call and examine our Stock. It will pay you, as we have bought goods very low and will sell them cheap.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.
march 29—5—tf.

ROSIN BOILERS.

We keep constantly on hand Iron Cauldrons, 75, 120, and 200 gallons.

MITCHELL & ALLEN,
Hardware Merchants,
nov 14—tf 8 Newbern, N. C.

G. W. ROWLAND,

(FORMERLY OF ROWLAND & BROS,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Norfolk, *Virginia.*

CONSTANTLY on hand a good supply of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses and other goods usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery.

Agent for the sale of Peruvian Guano, warranted pure as imported.

Price, $100 per ton. Cash before delivery.
feb3—3m

Dry Goods & Groceries.

1866 1866

SPRING STOCK.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

OUR NEW PLAN OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS

IS WORKING LIKE A CHARM, VIZ: ONE of our firm, remaining constantly in the Northern Markets, gives us great advantages in purchasing all the late Novelties in Fashion, at the *recent heavy decline in prices.*

We are now receiving a most superb Stock of Ladies Dress Goods, consisting of Black and colored Silks,

Mozambiques,
Grenadines,
Spring Challies,
Organdy Muslins,
Chintz Jaconets,
English, French and American, Calicoes,
Poplinettes,
Bareges,
Argentines,
Tarltans,
Swiss, Jaconet,
And Nansook Muslin.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,
march 29—5—tf. Raleigh, N. C.

SILK MANTILLAS.

Basques, Saques, Parasols, Fans, &c., &c.—Beautiful stock. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.
march 29—5—tf.

LADIES' HATS,

Gaiters, Shoes, Hoslery and Gloves, &c., &c.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.
march 29—5—tf.

GENTLEMEN'S

Fine Soft French Hats and Dress Hats, fine Shoes, Gaiters, &c., &c.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.
march 29—5—tf.

TWO OF THE GREATEST BLESSINGS are HEALTH AND PEACE. To preserve the first keep your body comfortable, and to enjoy the last keep your wives and daughters well supplied with pocket change, and let them spend it at

ISAAC OETTINGER'S,

No. 1, Fayetteville Street,
N. C. BOOK-STORE BUILDING,

Where has just been opened a **nice, well selected** and **cheap stock** of

Dry and Fancy Goods,

to an inspection of which the public is respectfully invited.

March 22, 1866.—2—2m.

NORTH STATE
IRON AND BRASS WORKS,
Raleigh, North-Carolina.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to announce that these useful works are again opened, and that they are prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings, repair Steam Engines, Mill Irons and all kinds of machinery upon short notice.

They keep constantly on hand one and two horse Plows, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hoes, Carts, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Plow Bolts, &c.

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
feb7—tf

MANUFACTURER'S SUPPLIES.

MILLWARD & WINEBRENER,

118 Market Street,
Philadelphia.

DEALERS IN MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES of every description for Cotton and Woolen Manufactories.

Also, Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Card, Clothing, Cotton and Woolen Yarns, Warp, Starch, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c.

Advances made on consignments of Cotton and Woolen Yarns.

Orders solicited which shall receive prompt attention.

WM. MILLWARD,
March 6—3m. D. S. WINEBRENER,

4-4 SHEETING!

5 Bales—3000 Yards, 4-4 Sheetings, arriving at

B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.
February 14, 1866.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE,

AND THE PERILS OF INLAND TRANSportation.

UNDERWRITER'S AGENCY,

Composed of the *Germania, Hanover, Magia* and *Republic* Fire Insurance Companies, New York. Capital over $3,000,000.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, & CO.,
Agents.
oct 6—tf 10

300 Lbs. Coperas,
For sale at
E. A. WHITAKER'S.

200 Lbs. Blue Stone,
For sale at
E. A. WHITAKER'S.

PAINTING.

H. T. CLAWSON,

HOUSE, SIGN AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
AND
IMITATOR OF EVERY VARIETY OF MARBLE AND WOOD.

Gilding on Glass and Wood, and Japan Tin office Signs,

EXECUTED TO ORDER, WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

THANKFUL TO MY FRIENDS FOR THE very liberal patronage I have received, hope by unremitting exertions to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Shop opposite S. E. corner of Capital Square.

jan25—tf.

VIRGINIA TO EUROPE DIRECT!

THE SPLENDID BR. STEAMSHIP, EPHESUS, Capt. WM. COLLINGS, will leave Norfolk for Liverpool, direct, on or about May 1st.

For freight, apply to WM. LAMB,
Messrs. CHIEVES & OSBORNE, Norfolk.
Agents, Petersburg, Va.
Messrs. MACANDREWS & CO.,
Agents, Liverpool.
April 5—8—tm1p1.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A HOUSE, with five rooms, in the Western part of the City of Raleigh.

Apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.
March 22—2—tf.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF
Paper Hangings,
WINDOW SHADES, HOLLANDS, &c.
No. 260 Baltimore Street,
(OPPOSITE HANOVER,)
BALTIMORE.

march 27—4—6m.

WANTED!

A TEACHER WELL QUALIFIED TO ASSIST in primary instruction, in the Washington Public School in Baptist Grove.

Apply IMMEDIATELY to
REV. FISK P. BREWER,
Newbern st., opposite Episcopal Church.
april 10, 1866—10-tf.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

SEVERAL MORE BOARDERS CAN OBTAIN good accommodations at my private residence, about one hundred yards east of the N. C. Depot. Price moderate.

Transient custom also solicited.

J. T. HIGH.
march 15-tf.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco,

Old Monongahela Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.
Pare Holland Gin, Pure French Brandy.
Madeira Wine, Port Wine, Sherry Wine.
Perfect Love Cordial, and last but not least,
Dr. Scott's Bitters,
All for sale at

E. A. WHITAKERS.

FANCY PRINTING,
PLAIN PRINTING,
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

Of All Kinds, can be Executed with Neatness and Dispatch at the

Standard Office,

(On Hargett Street.)

HAVING ALL THE FACILITIES, AND A Superior Foreman, who is well acquainted with the best styles of Northern printing, and an entire New Stock of material, Paper, Inks and Presses, we are prepared to do the

Best and Cheapest Printing in the State.

BOOKS PRINTED AND BOUND.

We are also prepared to contract for this kind of work, having laid in a new assortment of Book Type, and made necessary arrangements to secure good binding.

One or more papers or periodicals can also be printed in the *Standard* office. Publishers who design issuing new papers or periodicals, either of a literary, rural or scientific character, can have such papers or periodicals printed in our office, without making a large outlay of capital in purchasing presses, type, inks and other material.

Being determined to do printing of kinds in the very best manner, we will guarantee satisfaction. ☞ Terms—**Cash.**

Tri-Weekly Standard.

RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 21, 1866.

WE ARE sending out prospectuses of the *Standard* to our friends, and trust they will aid us in extending the circulation of the paper.

Subscribers will please look out for the *cross mark*, and promptly renew. The mail facilities are so limited, and money is so scarce, that it is no easy task to keep a newspaper establishment in the South in a flourishing condition.

We would respectfully and earnestly call the attention of the Postmaster General to the want of mail facilities in this State, and especially to that portion of it lying west of Morganton.—We learn there is no regular mail to Asheville, and that the whole region north, west, and southwest of that place, which can be reached alone from Asheville, is destitute of mails. The same is true, to a considerable extent, of the Wilkes and Ashe portion of the State. In these portions of the State the test oath is not so much in the way as in some other portions, for the people as a general rule were more devoted to the government during the rebellion than they were elsewhere. An active, energetic Agent, like Dr. Jobe, if fully authorized to do so by the department, could very soon organize the mail service in the mountain country. Dr. Jobe has the advantage also of an intimate acquaintance with that portion of the State, and he would encounter but little difficulty in finding both contractors and postmasters who could take the oath. We know not only the disposition but the anxiety of Mr. Dennison to extend mail facilities to our people. We trust his recommendation for the modification of the test oath so far as contractors and postmasters are concerned, will be carried out by Congress. We do not see how that body can reasonably expect our people to form a clear and intelligent opinion of public affairs while they are deprived of the benefit of newspapers. The people are required to submit to the government, and to such laws as have been, or may be passed, without knowing what the policy of the government or what these laws are. Is this just or reasonable?—They will probably be called upon to vote again next August; but how can it be expected that the great mass of them will vote understandingly when they have had no means of informing themselves as to the real condition of public affairs? We are willing to be governed, but we want the means of knowing what is required of us.

The *Sentinel* says if the Southern States are to be judged by the statements of "Gov. Hamilton of Texas, Gov. Holden of North-Carolina, Gov. Brownlow of Tennessee, and Gov. Pierpont of Virginia," and by "such witnesses as Gens. Thomas, Custer, Grierson," then "we may look for nothing, if God and the people do not interfere, but *chains, poverty* and *ruin.*"

When did Gov. Holden ever propose "chains, poverty and ruin" for North-Carolina? He served the President and the State faithfully for seven months, and did all he could to relieve and benefit our people without regard to party. This will not be denied. If "chains, poverty, and ruin" are in reserve for our people, Gov. H. is not responsible for it. No citizen of the State feels more acutely than he does the present unfortunate and unhappy condition of our people, and he would do any thing, or make any sacrifice to relieve them. He has not changed. His views are just what they were when he returned from Washington in June last. He has the same confidence in the President now that he had then. But he fears that the country is becoming more and more sectionalized.—He feels that invective and bitter abuse are widening the breach. He apprehends that the weaker section, having greatly provoked the stronger, is in more danger now than it has ever been heretofore. It is useless to say how this has been done. He is not disposed to assail any one, or to impeach motives. He would simply deal with things as they are. We must go back to the beginning, and do our first works over again. We must cease to denounce, abuse, and defy the Northern people.—*The great object is to get back into the Union.* We should sacrifice every thing to that. Gov. H. is a Union man under any and all circumstances, but he can never be indifferent to his State. He loves his State and her people. There is not a citizen within her limits whom he would wilfully injure. He desires the highest good of his State, but he feels that this desire is vain as long as the present condition of things shall continue.

GOV. GRAHAM AND GEN. CLINGMAN.—These distinguished gentlemen were both in our city on Saturday—and both seemed in good health and spirits. We had the pleasure of a social chat with our Senator and Ex-Governor. We only reiterate our own sentiments, and express those of the State, when we say we have every confidence in his opinions on the great leading questions of the day. He is a far-seeing statesman, and, to sum up briefly, his sentiments, we think we express them in saying, "*Let us bide our time.*" Patience, perseverance and Andy Johnson will, with God's help, set us all right soon—we hope.—*Charlotte Times.*

"*Our* Senator." When is Mr. Clingman to be admitted to his seat?

"Let us bide our time." What does that mean?

"Should Judge Fowle's decision be in accordance with the intimation he has thrown out, it will be the duty of the Governor to compel Gen. Ruger to surrender Maj. Gee to the civil authorities."—*Wilmington Journal.*

Is the State now in a condition to enable the Governor to *compel* a Major General of the army of the United States to do a certain thing?

"On last week, (so we were informed by the able and courteous Editors of the *Sentinel*, in whose office we spent profitably and pleasantly a half hour,) a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out and served on General Ruger, requiring him to produce the body of Major Gee before Judge Fowle, which the Military Commander of the Department of North-Carolina refused to obey, alleging that he held the prisoner under orders from the United States government, whereupon Mr. Holland, counsel for Maj. Gee, moved an attachment against Gen. Ruger. Judge Fowle stated that according to his view of the Proclamation declaring Peace, the people of North-Carolina were remitted to all their civil rights, among which are, immunity from trials by military tribunals. But in order to investigate fully the authorities, and so forth, he would withhold his final decision until the 28th inst.

The Governor will take steps to have the whole matter brought promptly to the attention of the President, and thereby get an authoritative exposition of what the Proclamation *does* mean. It is a question of great importance, and the people should know as soon as possible what their *status* is under it, and Governor Worth will act for the interest and safety of all, in the right way, and at the right time. The people may rest assured that their affairs are committed to honest and capable hands, and that Gov. Worth "knows their rights, and knowing dare maintain them."—*Charlotte Times.*

"Knowing *dare* maintain them."—What does that mean? "Gov. Worth will act for the interest and safety of all, in the right way and at the right time." What will he do? Will he "*compel* Gen. Ruger to surrender Maj. Gee to the civil authorities?"

"If these things be so in the green tree, how will they be in the dry?"

There are pens and tongues that are doing incalculable injury to the cause of restoration.

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed the franchise bill. The vote in the House was, yeas 41, nays 15. This bill is very similar in character to the federal test-oath. No person can vote or hold office in Tennessee who took part in the rebellion. If the provisions of this bill be as stringent as the test-oath it is unjust to many Union men. It was opposed by good Union men, but passed by a large majority. This secures the permanent control of Tennessee to Gov. Brownlow and his friends. Stringent as this bill is, and unjust as it is to many Union men, it will not be likely to injure the prospects of Tennessee for admission to her full privileges in the Union. It is supposed that the members from that State, all of whom can take the oath, will be admitted during the ensuing month.

MISSING MEN.—Information wanted of the fate or whereabouts of C. W. Arthur, who was in the first Mississippi regiment, C. S. A., and D. S. Arthur, of Virginia Troops, C. S. A., regiment unknown.

The widowed mother of these gentlemen earnestly desires to know of their fate, and all true friends of the helpless, needy and distressed are requested to send any information they may have or get to Mr. Hargrave, keeper of the hotel, Brandon, Miss.

All papers in Virginia, and North-Carolina friendly to a distressed mother, will please copy as many times as they possibly can.

MARY ARTHUR,
Who is a Mason's widow, and a member of the adoptive degree.

The following table shows the amount of the quota of direct tax levied by act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861, the amount paid to date upon the same by the several States named below and the amount yet due:

VIRGINIA.	
Quota	$796,018 06
Amount paid to date,	193,690 44
Amount yet due	$603,227 62
NORTH-CAROLINA.	
Quota	$489,765 47
Amount paid to date	73,296 10
Amount yet due	$416,469 37
SOUTH-CAROLINA.	
Quota	$309,035 07
Amount paid to date	245,053 62
Amount yet due	$63,981 45
TENNESSEE.	
Quota	$569,073 30
Amount paid to date	260,000 00
Amount yet due	$309,073 30
ARKANSAS.	
Quota	$222,603 70
Amount paid to date	53,395 32
Amount yet due	$169,208 38
RECAPITULATION.	
Total amount of quota	$2,387,395 60
Total amount paid to date	825,435 48
Total amount yet due	$1,561,960 12

THE USURPER ENTHRONED.—The Radicals have denounced President Johnson as a usurper, and now they have by their votes in the Senate not only accepted him as such, but have entrusted to him dictatorial powers. Against his will they have declared that he shall imprison all State Judges who disagree with him about the negro; they have declared that he shall fill thousands of offices with his favorites; that he shall have supreme control of the Southern States; that he shall use to an arbitrary extent his power as commander-in-cheif of the army and navy of the United States. These are momentons powers to entrust to a single individual; but we hope President Johnson has the sagacity to exercise them with prudence and judgement.—*N. Y. Herald.*

EFFECTS OF WINE ON DISEASES.—Dr. Gale observes, in his treatise on disease, that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel. In the French colonies, where pure wine is more used than in the English, as well as in Turkey, where Samburg port wine is the principle beverage, not only the gout but the gravel are scarcely known. Dr. La Pote relates as an extraordinary instance of the effects of the Samburg port wine on gout, the case of Dr. Daveran, who was attacked with the gout at the age of 25, and had it severely until he was upwards of 50, with chalk stone in the joints of his hands and feet, but four years preceding the time when his case had been given to Dr. La Pote to lay before the public, he had, by advice, used Samburg port wine and had no return of the gout after.—*London Post.*

We have fallen on pestilential days.—Cholera in the Orient, Italy and South France, Trichina in Germany, Rinderpest in Russia, Holland and England, whereunto the sheep plague is added—these are not all.—Even the birds in Italy are dying by thousands, of miasma, and a marine epidemic on the coast has made shrimps of the French oysters.—*New York Tribune.*

CONVERSION OF CHILDREN.—How early should we expect the conversion of our children? Just as early as we begin to labor and pray in earnest for it. The heathen mother takes her baby to the idol temple, and teaches it to clasp its little hands before its forehead, in the attitude of prayer, long before it can utter a word. As soon as it can walk it is taught to gather a few flowers or fruits or put a little rice upon a banana leaf, and lay them upon the altar before the idol god. As soon as it can utter the names of its parents so soon it is taught to offer up its petition before the images. Who ever saw a heathen child that could speak, and not pray?—Christian mothers, why is it that so many children grow up in this enlightened land without learning to pray? Why is it that when called upon to address a supplication to Him who made and sustains them, they so often blush and wish to be excused? Is not our God able to hear and answer our prayer?—*Christian Witness.*

PROVIDENCE.—"He that watches providences will have providences to watch." It becomes us to notice two remarkable circumstances in the history of our impoverished South within the last year.

1. At the close of the war we lacked labor, horses, every thing necessary for the crops of corn, &c., which our necessities so much required, and for the planting of which the advanced stage of the year barely gave our returned soldiers time; when lo! the season was propitious for grass and this important grain almost beyond precedent; and in spite of all these difficulties, many of the most desolated parts of the land had bread enough and to spare, besides abundance of other products in their season.

2. At the opening of the present year we found ourselves environed with such difficulties as to make us look forward with painful anxiety to the prospects of the farmer upon the result of whose labors, capital and commerce, and general prosterity inevitably depend. Whether we borrow, or beg we must be poor until we dig wealth from the ground. A late Spring, such as we often have, would have sunk us, by this time, into deep despondency; but a more favorable season for winter ploughing and early planting and sowing, is probably not within the memory of the oldest farmer. The aspect of the fields gives hope, and hope begets energy, and labor. Blessed thus far, and remarkably delivered, it becomes us to be thankful, and cheerful, and to repose implicit trust in Him who hath helped us hitherto.

THEY WON'T TROUBLE YOU LONG.

Children grow up----nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and that lad was playing with tops, a buoyant boy. He is a man and gone now. There is no more childhood for him or for us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made it is like raveling a stocking, stitch by stitch it gives way till all are gone. The house has not a child in it. There is no more noise in the hall—boys rushing in pell mell: it is very orderly now. There are no more skates or sleds, bats, balls or strings, left scattered about. Things are quiet enough now.

There is no delay of breakfast for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task before you lie down of looking after anybody, and tucking up the bedclothes. There are no disputes to settle, nobody to get off to school, no complaints, no importunities for impossible things, no rips to mend, no fingers to tie up, no faces to be washed, or collars to be arranged! There was never such peace in the house! It would sound like music to have some feet clatter down the front stairs! O for some children's noise!

What used to ail us that we were hushing their loud laugh, checking their noisy frolic, and reproving their slamming and banging the doors? We wish our neighbors would only lend us an urchin or two to make a little noise in these premises. A home without children! It is like a lantern and no candles; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes: a brook and no water gurgling and rushing in its channels. We want to be tired, to be vexed, to be run over, to hear child-life at work with all its varieties.

During the secular days, this is enough marked. But it is Sunday that puts our homes to the proof. That is the Christian family day. The intervals of public worship are long spaces of peace. The family seems made upon that day. The children are at home. You can lay your hands on their heads. They seem to recognise the greater or lesser love—to God and to friends. The house is peaceful, but not still. There is a low and melodious trill of children in it. But Sunday comes too still now. There is a silence that aches in the ear. There is too much room at the table, too much at the hearth. The bedrooms are a world too orderly. There is too much leisure and too little care.

Alas! what mean these things? Is somebody growing old? Are these signs and tokens? Is life waning?—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

—One evening the late Bishop of London was to have dined where Sydney Smith was a guest. Just before dinner a note arrived, saying he was unable to keep his engagement, a dog having rushed out from the crowd and bitten him in the leg. When this note was read aloud to the company, Sydney Smith's comment was, "I should like to hear the dog's account of the story."

—The Empress of France has reformed, and will dress hereafter less expensively. She rscently told a Lyons manufactrer who solicited an audience to display some highly expensive dress to her, that she and husband also, were not rich enough to buy them.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Tarborough,	April	19th.
Enfield,	"	21st.
Scotland Neck,	"	22nd.
Halifax,	"	24th.
Jackson,	"	25th.
Murfreesborough,	"	27th.
Windsor,	"	29th.
Woodville, Bertie county,	May	1st.
Williamston,	"	4th.
Greenville,	"	6th.
Pugh's Chapel,	"	8th.
Marlborough,	"	9th.
Wilson,	"	11th.
Goldsboro',	"	13th.
Clinton,	"	15th.

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april 21—15-1m. M. GRAUSMAN.

IMPORTANT SANITARY NOTICE!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 18, 1866.

The attention of the citizens of Raleigh is respectfully called to the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh:

That it shall be the duty of the City Constables, under the direction of the Mayor, to investigate the condition of the privies, back-yards and other places in the City where filth may exist and notify the owner or tenant of the grounds where the same may be, to cleanse the same and remove said filth, and if within five days after such notification such cleaning and removal shall not be made, the persons in default shall be fined ten dollars, and five dollars additional for each day thereafter during which such nuisance may continue.

By order of the board:

WM. H. HARRISON,
15—5t. *Mayor.*

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