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TERMS.

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Not exceeding sixteen lines, will be inserted three times for one dollar; and, twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion; those of greater length in proportion. If the number of insertions be not marked on them, they will be continued until ordered out.

Letters to the Editor must come free of postage, or they may not be attended to.

SHOCCO SPRINGS.

THIS well known Watering place will be again opened for the reception of Visitors on the first of June next. The testimonials of the efficacy of this Water, particularly in cases common to the low lands, are of sufficient notoriety, and require reference only to those whose experience has enabled them to test its virtues. I deem it only necessary to state that the Water has been recently analyzed, and its ingredients are of the same class with most of the Virginia Springs and the famous Bedford Springs of Pennsylvania.

For the benefit of the Public I have thought proper to publish a letter or two from eminent Physicians, in which their intimate acquaintance with the properties of the Water renders them competent Judges of its efficacy.

Since the last Season, several Bed rooms with Fire places have been erected for the convenience of Families.

ANN JOHNSON.
Shocco Springs, May 25, 1837.

From *Simmons J. Baker M. D.*

DEAR MADAM—The case referred to, in the conversation I had the honor to have with you a few days past, was that of Mr. Paul, of Scotland Neck. He had a violent acute inflammation of the Liver, which was subdued with great difficulty; when he was convalescent, his skin was of a deep orange color. As Mr. Paul had been severely disciplined, I was unwilling to give him more medicine, and advised him to accompany me to Shocco Springs, to which he consented. We arrived on a Tuesday evening; on Wednesday morning, business carried me to Raleigh, and I did not return until Sunday evening, when to my astonishment, Mr. Paul's skin was as clear as ever was. In two or three days he returned to Scotland Neck, was drafted and went to Norfolk and remained there until the troops were disbanded. He was one of the few, encamped at the Peach Orchard, who escaped with impunity.

Your most obed^t,
S. J. BAKER.

Scotland Neck, May 10, 1837.

From *F. A. Thornton, Esq.*

Alexandria, Warren Co. May 10.
DEAR MADAM—For several months previous to leaving home for Shocco Springs, my health was dreadful. Indeed my situation was considered critical. When I reached Shocco, I was unable, without assistance, to get from my carriage to my room. I did not drink the water more than a fortnight, before I had so far recovered my health as to be able to walk alone all over the yard; and, in a very short time afterwards, to the astonishment of my friends, I returned home entirely well.

FRANK A. THORNTON.

From *John Beckwith, M. D.*

Raleigh May 10, 1837.
DEAR MADAM—You not unreasonably conclude that one who, like myself, has been an occasional visitor at Shocco Springs for more than five and twenty years, should be able to form a just estimate of their medicinal effects. It gives me pleasure to be able, from much observation, and no small personal experience, to say, that the waters are well adapted to cases of convalescence from bilious and intermittent Fevers; that they correct a vitiated or deficient action of the Liver; give keenness to the appetite, and one and energy to the digestive Organs. They who reside in low and unhealthy districts of country, will find at Shocco during the Summer months, a pure and invigorating air, comfortable accommodations, mineral waters answering all reasonable expectations, and a table, of which the only fault is, being rather too tempting for invalids.

It is proper to remark, that the water parts, with much of its active properties in a short time after being drawn from the Spring, and therefore, in order to realize its full benefits visitors should take it at the Fountain.

Very respectfully,
JOHN BECKWITH.

To Mrs. Johnson, Shocco Springs.

From *Ellis Malone, M. D.*

May 2, 1837.
DEAR MADAM—I take pleasure in stating, that in my opinion, the water of Shocco Springs is possessed of an extensive and direct influence over the diseased actions of many of the organs of our system. Actively diuretic, gently laxative, and, if exercise is taken after using it, not a little diaphoretic, together with its invigorating influence over the chylolopatic apparatus, increasing the appetite and strengthening the powers of digestion, it could not well be otherwise than that the proper use of it, should be greatly conducive to the restoration of the healthy action of the diseased organs, to which it bears so manifest relation.

My information in relation to its medicinal properties has been derived from no little personal experience. It will readily occur to intelligent medical men, to what class of diseases a remedy having such effects as described above, will be applicable, who will likely be consulted by invalids wishing to avail themselves of its benefits before leaving their respective homes.

Respectfully, yours, &c.
ELLIS MALONE.

To Mrs. Ann Johnson.

The Roanoke Advocate, Tarboro' Press, Washington Whig, Fayetteville Observer, Newbern Spectator, Wilmington Advertiser, Columbia Telescope, Petersburg Intelligencer, Norfolk Herald and National Intelligencer will insert the foregoing, once a week for four weeks, and forward their bills to me at Shocco.

A. J.
May 31.

CANDLES AND OIL.

SUPERIOR Sperm and Tallow CANDLES, Lamp, Whale and Lined OIL. Just received and for sale by

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.
April 26, 130-y.

La Valle Female Seminary.

The examination of the pupils of the above institution will take place on Wednesday the 7th of June, the trustees are particularly requested to attend.

The exercises will re-commence on Monday the 12th of June.

TIPPO S. BROWNLOW.
Halifax, N. C. May 29th 1837. 135.2t.

Southern Female Classical SEMINARY, OXFORD, N. C.

THE examination will take place in this School, on the 14th and 15th of June.—Parents and Guardians of the young ladies under our care, and all others interested in education, are respectfully invited to attend. The next session will commence immediately. In addition to the branches hitherto taught, instruction will be given in French, Spanish and Italian, to those who desire it, by a gentleman, who has learned to converse in those languages in the countries where they are spoken.

TERMS.

For board and tuition per session of 5 months, \$62.50
Tuition alone, for \$10 to 15 00
Music, 20 00
Drawing and Painting, 10 00
French language, 7 00
Spanish and Italian, \$10 each.

JESSE RANKIN, Principal.
May 18, 1837. 135.4t.

WILLIAMS AND HAYWOOD

Have lately received at their well known stand on Fayetteville Street, near the market house, their Spring and Summer supply of

Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils,
Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Window
Glass, Perfumery &c.

Which, with their former supply, make their assortment large and extensive, comprising almost every article usually kept in their line of business.

They offer them at wholesale or retail, upon the most favorable terms, as they are determined their assortment shall not be inferior, nor will they be undersold by any establishment in the State, either old or new.

Grateful for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon them by their friends and the public generally, they flatter themselves, that by assiduity and constant attention to business, that they will continue to receive the same liberal encouragement already secured to them.

Prescriptions will be carefully compounded and put up with none but the most genuine articles, under the inspection of one of the proprietors.

Orders from Physicians and Merchants, promptly attended to.

Raleigh, May 20, 1837.

HICKORY SPRING.

SITUATED in Chatham county, eighteen miles south-west of Pittsborough, so well known for its medicinal virtues, is now in complete repair, and the subscriber is ready for the reception of visitors; his houses are convenient and roomy; and families can be accommodated with separate rooms. The Spring is situated in an elevated and healthy section of the country, which abounds with a variety of fruits. The subscriber will use every exertion in his power to make the situation of those who may visit him, comfortable. Terms for board 18 dollars per month, 80 cents per day; children and servants half price. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to say more, but will annex the following Certificate. Professor Olmstead, in his certificate, says:

"The Spring contains 1st a small portion of Iron, 2nd sulphate of Lime, 3rd sulphate of Magnesia, in a large proportion. It does not contain any sulphur or muriatic Salts, nor alkaline carbonates. The Spring is then concentrated by dry weather may possibly exhibit appearances of sulphurated hydrogen, but does not when flush."

Many certificates might be inserted shewing the efficacy of the water, but as it is so well known by the experience of many, that the subscriber deems it unnecessary to publish them.

WM. BOWEN.
May 24, 134-3t.

P. S. Persons visiting the Spring from the direction of Fayetteville will do well to come by way of Robert's Bridge, Deep River, as it is the most best road.

The Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Advertiser, and Newbern Spectator, will insert the above 3 times, and forward their accounts with a paper containing the advertisement, to the Post-Master at Emerson's Tan Yard, where they will be punctually attended to. W. B.

FOR SALE.

Wholesale or Retail.

400 POTS of Gray's or Judkins' Ointment, manufactured and put up by William W. Gray, Patentee.

1,000 Pots, ditto, (superior article,) manufactured and put up by Jacob Van Wagoner, of New York, who was taught by the Patentee.—All of which we warrant to be genuine and good, but if any which we may sell shall fail to cure, or give relief to the diseases enumerated below when properly applied, the money will be refunded on application to the Subscribers. This is truly an invaluable Ointment or Salve for the cure of Sore Legs, Tumors, Ulcers, Old wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Inflammations, and what is termed Scald Head in children, Biles, Piles, Corns, and external diseases, generally.

A long list of Certificates from gentlemen who have used the article with great success, can be seen at our Store. All orders from our friends and customers, will meet with the usual prompt attention.

TURNER & HUGHES.
May 17, 133-10t.

NEW BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business, east of the Capitol Square, three doors North of Mr. William Peck's Store, on Wilmington Street.—Where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line. Having first rate workmen in his employ, and a stock of good materials, he feels confident, that for neatness and durability, his work will not be surpassed by any; hoping by an unremitting attention to his business and a desire to please, to merit the confidence and support of the public.

HENRY PORTER.
May 17, 133-7t.

MORE BOOKS

Just received at the North Carolina Book Store, viz:

THE Life of Jefferson, with parts of his correspondence, never before published. By Geo. Tucker.

Historical Memoirs of my own time. By W. R. R. W. R.

Arnot's Elements in Physics 2 vols.

A Treatise on Language, or the relation which words bear to things. By A. B. Johnson.

Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy.

A fine edition of Shakspeare. 10 vols.

Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Woodfall's Janus. 2 vols.

Tyler's Universal History. 2 vols.

Farmer's Register. 3 vols.

Memoirs of Court of Charles. 1st and 2nd vol.

Encyclopaedia Americana, complete 13 vols.

Memoirs of Grammont New Edition.

Political Writings. By Thos. Paine.

Lardner on Steam Engines, with plates.

Pambour on Locomotive Engines upon Rail Roads, with plates.

Brewer's Beauties of Ireland.

History of England. By Hume, Smollet and Mallet. 4 vols.

Schooler's Travels.

Clarendon's History of the Rebellion. 6 vols.

American Annual Register. 5 vols.

Stewart's Works. 7 vols.

Ellis's Polynesian Researches.

Modern Traveller. A popular description, Geographical, Historical and Topographical of the various countries of the Globe. 10 vols.

Wayland's Political Economy.

Debates in North Carolina Convention.

Curiosities of Literature.

Bakers Livy. 2 vols.

Complete sets of the Family Library, and a variety of miscellaneous works too tedious to mention. For sale by

TURNER & HUGHES.
May 24, 134-y.

NEW STORE.

PRIMROSE & HOLLAND.

AT THE House formerly occupied by John A. Primrose, are receiving and opening, a large and general assortment of STAPLE & FANCY

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware, Queens Ware, Hats and Shoes,

and various other small things—comprising almost every article sold in this market, by similar Houses. All of which they are prepared to sell CHEAP. And as they possess facilities for replenishing at any time, they are determined to sell good Goods, at low prices. Persons disposed to buy, are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves.

May 24, 134-tf.

NEW & BEAUTIFUL

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received his Spring Supply of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS, embracing every thing desirable for Gentlemen and Ladies' Spring and Summer Apparel. They are so exquisitely BEAUTIFUL and SPLENDID, that it is impossible to describe them. The Ladies will, therefore, please to call and examine for themselves.

Just at hand, also, a fresh lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, of almost every description.

B. B. SMITH.
Raleigh May 10, 1837. 132-6t.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

IN BOTTLES—a first rate article—a few boxes just received, and for sale by

N. O. BLAKE.
May 17, 133-tf.

GROCERIES, WINES, &c. &c.

JUST received by the Subscriber, in addition to his former stock, a supply of

Groceries, Wines, & Liquors, consisting in part of

Sugar, Coffee & Teas, Crackers, Rice, Candles, Soap, Sarsaparilla, Almonds and Raisins; Lemon, Rose, Raspberry and Lemon Syrups; Champagne, Madeira, Port, Claret, Muscat, and other Wines; Ale and Cider, together with a general assortment of LIQUORS, of the very best quality, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

N. O. BLAKE.
May 17, 133-tf.

WILLIAM F. SIKES, TAILOR.

HAVING recently established himself in the City of Raleigh, respectfully informs the citizens thereof, and the adjacent Country, that he is now prepared to execute with neatness, taste and dispatch, every order in his line; and assures the public, that from many years experience and his assiduous attention to business, he is fully persuaded that he will give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with their custom. His prices shall be moderate, considering the general pressure of the times. His Shop is one door below Mr. John G. Marshall's on Fayetteville Street.

Raleigh, May 10, 1837. 132-8t.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

THE Twenty-fourth of June next, being the Anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, the members of University Lodge, No. 80, and Eagle Lodge, No. 71, have agreed to unite with each other in the celebration of that day, in the village of Chapel Hill, it is therefore earnestly and respectfully requested, that the members of each of these Lodges, should favor the occasion with a punctual attendance. The Hon. ROBERT F. STRANGE, of Fayetteville, an eminently distinguished member of the Fraternity, has consented to deliver a public Address applicable to the ceremonies of the day, and it is highly probable that the occasion will receive a large accession to its interest from the acknowledged powers and attainments of the Speaker. It is fondly hoped that members of the Fraternity from a distance, who may be present at the time, will cheerfully participate in with us in the approaching Celebration.

J. B. McDADE, Secretary of University Lodge.
May 17, 133-6t.

JOHN BRAGG, Attorney at Law, Mobile

Alabama. As J. B. will practice in the United States District Court at Mobile, he will attend to the speedy collection of all claims that may be due to persons in other States, in any part of South Alabama.

Mobile, Nov. 18, 1836. 106-tf.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE PUBLIC ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will begin at Chapel Hill, on Monday the 12th day of June next, and continue from day to day until Thursday, the 22nd, which last mentioned day is appointed for the ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the College.

The following Trustees form the Committee of Visitation:—

His Excy, Edward B. Dudley, ex. off. Pt.

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Hon. John D. Toomer,

Hon. Lewis D. Williams.

Such other of the Trustees as may attend, will be considered members of this Committee.

By order, CHAS'S MANLY,
Sec'y of the Board of Trustees.

May 10, 1837. 132-5t.

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

The last Washington Globe, gives a summary glance at the present posture of affairs in the following clear and just terms:

"Numerous merchants and speculators, with the hope of accumulating huge fortunes in their operations, run in debt beyond their ability to pay.

"They force the banks to suspend the payment of specie, with the double object of relieving themselves from being called on to pay for the present, and finally, paying in a depreciated currency.

"Thus they throw their losses on other portions of the community, which have had no hand in their money-making schemes.

"The best bank notes are now ten per cent, below specie. Every farmer and mechanic who had a dollar note on hand when the banks stopped, was made to pay ten cents of the speculators' losses; every one who had a ten dollar note paid one dollar, and every man who had a hundred dollar note paid ten dollars. The bank note circulation of the country was at least one hundred millions of dollars, so that the speculators, by stopping the banks, threw on the people their own losses to the amount of TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in that single operation!

"The depositors in banks were also made to bear their ten per cent. of the speculators' losses. The private deposits were probably a hundred millions, so that a loss of TEN MILLIONS was thrown upon them also.

"Thus the losses of merchants and speculators, to the amount of TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS were thrown off their own shoulders, and forced upon those members of the community who had no concern in their wild schemes of fortune-hunting.

"The speculators are now attempting to force a part of their losses on the creditors of the Government. The merchants have brought in goods, and sold them for specie or its equivalent. They were allowed credit for the duties, and now they refuse to pay them "in specie or its equivalent." They insist that the Government shall receive in payment a currency ten cent below par, and in this currency pay off the public creditors. Every officer of the army and navy, every soldier and sailor, every mechanic and laborer employed upon the public works, every clerk who writes for his daily bread, is to lose ten per cent. of his just and legal compensation, to help merchants and speculators to pay off their debts!

"They now urge the stopped banks to increase their notes in circulation, and are pressing the issue of corporation and other change tickets, in all directions, so as to increase the paper in circulation, and cause it to depreciate down to fifteen twenty, or fifty per cent. below specie.—Every one per cent. of depreciation is a tax of a MILLION DOLLARS on the people who hold the notes, which goes to aid the speculators out of their difficulties.

THE "AMERICAN HOUSES" IN LONDON.

The Journal of Commerce gives the following statement of the mode of doing business adopted by the Banking Houses in London, known as the "American Houses":—

"There are some six or seven private bankers in London, who have done most of the American business for a series of years. When an American house goes into the business of importing European goods, it begins by remitting its funds to one of these London bankers, and then the agent, as he purchases, draws on

those funds to pay his bills. These London bankers became very rich, and were able to make advances to their customers, and money has been so plenty with them during the last two years that it became an object to make advances at five per cent interest with a small commission on each transaction. Mercantile affairs went on so well in this country, and confidence became so strong, that agents were actually employed and sent here to urge the opening of accounts on the plan of overdrafts. The enterprising Americans were not slow in accepting such propositions. Any house with fair prospects, some capital, and a good credit, had only to be introduced to one of these agents, and a credit was at once opened with the London banker for ten, fifteen or twenty thousand pounds.

This was repeated with as many of the agents as it was thought best to call upon, and for convenience the same thing to a smaller extent was done with some banks in Paris. Thus prepared, one of the partners started for Europe to purchase goods, actually possessing cash facilities without having given any security whatever, to ten times the amount of capital possessed by the house. The goods bought in Europe, were bought for cash, and perhaps on a credit of three or four months. In either case, when cash became due, a bill on the banker in London at sixty days was all that was expected. When the credit of the first banker was exhausted and he was put in funds a time bill on the second banker, was all which they required. In this way it was perfectly easy to put off all actual payment and the goods had arrived and had been sold in this country, and the notes taken in payment had run so near to maturity that they could be discounted at our banks or passed off for bills of exchange. Thus an importing house could carry on business to any extent, without the employment of actual capital or the name of an endorser. During past years of prosperity, the goods thus imported having been well bought, had sold at a fair profit. It was not strange nor worthy of blame in our merchants, that they went largely on these facilities, confident, as they had reason to be, that the facilities would be continued and enlarged if necessary. But what must be thought of the amazing want of forecast in these great London bankers, that they should have indulged and courted such a system, until they found themselves under a burden of credit acceptances amounting to near fifty millions of dollars!

A WRECK.—Our correspondent at Portsmouth informs us, that a number of evidences of the late occurrence of a wreck, have been found on the beach about six miles south of Ocracoke. Planks, broken bales of cotton, and other materials of a vessel and cargo, and one dead body have been seen. The only discoveries giving a clue to the name or destination of the vessel and crew, are a box of books containing the name of *Eliza B. Rodgers, Jos. Rogers*, and a masonic apron, with a silver badge, inscribed *Lancaster Beeman*. The planks drifted ashore, are said to be white pine of very good quality, handsomely painted, and the workmanship better than that seen on the generality of merchant vessels. In confirmation of the disaster inferred from the circumstances detailed above, we see it stated in the last Wilmington Advertiser, that a schooner was seen aground at Hatteras, on the 6th inst with a yellow house on deck. This also confirms the suspicions of our correspondent, who says, he entertained the opinion, that the planks found ashore had belonged to the trunk or round-house of some packet or steamboat.

Newbern Sentinel.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Cou. & Eng. TEXAS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18, 1837.

After two or three weeks uneasiness and uncertainty, we had yesterday three arrivals from the Texan ports. I refer you to the marine list for the names of the vessels arrived and the reports of their respective captains.

The Mexican fleet abandoned the blockade in the beginning of this month, and returned to Tampico and Matamoras, having, however, captured, in the month of April, four or five American merchant vessels, and the Texan armed schooner Independence, on board of which was W. WHARTON Esq. late minister at Washington. She was erroneously reported safe at Galveston, by the last advices: but private letters received yesterday, state that she had an engagement with two Mexican armed vessels towards the middle of last month, and that, as nothing had been since heard of her, it is concluded she was captured and sent to some Mexican port, unless she sunk. Among the merchant vessels captured are the *Champion* and the *Julius Cesar*. Every endeavor and sacrifice were making by the Texans to fit out properly their little fleet for sea, which was ready to sail, at Galveston, on the 15th inst., and was to proceed westward, to blockade the Mexican ports, cutting off all the supplies of their enemies. The Schooner *Flash* was still on shore, but the brig *Sam. Houston* had been hauled off without sustaining any injury. Upon the whole, the Mexicans have been playing the deuce on the Texan coast, but the day of retribution has arrived.

Most of the Mexican officers who were

detailed at Libertad, were generously liberated by President Houston; and are daily expected to arrive at New Orleans by land.

Congress met on the 15th at the town of Houston.