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General Grocer and Produce Dealer,
Torboro', N. C.



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| 500 BUSHELS SEED OATS. | 100 BBLs FLOUR, ALL GRADES. |
| 100 Bales Hay. | 800 Head Lucas Cabbages. |
| 80 Bushels Black Peas. | 200 Lbs Common Candies. |
| 50 Bbls Corn. | 100 " Fine " |
| 100 Flag Chairs. | 20 Bbls Sugar. |
| 20 Boxes Plug Tobacco all grades. | 2 Hhds Bacon Shoulders. |
| 150 Lbs Smoking Tobacco all grades. | 4 " Bulk " |
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| 10 Bbls Early Rose " | 50 " D.S. " |
| 10 " Peach Blow " | 20 Bbls Mess Pork. |
| | 10 " Rump " |
| | 10,000 Gallons Molasses in Hogsheads and Barrels. |

Fresh Fruits and Confectioneries in Quantities.
TIN, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARES, A SPECIALTY.
For sale low at wholesale and retail.
J. A. WILLIAMSON,
Feb. 26, 1y. Main Street.

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I am disposing of my entire stock of
Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Hats,
Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c.,
AT COST!
in order to make room for Spring Goods.
Now is the time for bargains.
M. R. JONES.
Torboro', N. C., Feb. 26, 1875.

GUANO!
Once More to the Front!
THE OLD RELIABLE
MARYLAND COTTON FOOD.
We again offer this well known Guano to the
Planters of Edgecombe and the adjoining
counties. We are also Agents for the
**NORFOLK OIL AND GUANO COMPANY'S
FISH GUANO.**

And will sell either of the above Guanos for
Cotton, payable next Fall.
GENUINE GUANAPE PERUVIAN GUANO!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
For further particulars, apply to
S. S. Nash & Co.
Torboro', N. C., Feb. 26, 1875.

EDGECOMBE AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
TARBORO', N. C.
Manufacturers of Wagons, Carts, Plows, Gin
and Mill Gearing, and Agricultural Im-
plements generally.

We keep on hand a very large stock of Seasoned Wagon and Cart
Materials, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any vehicle in
this line from a light one horse wagon to the heaviest carts and wagons
for Saw Mills. We make the

EIGHT FOOT GIN GEARING,

In the best style; have never heard a complaint of one of our Horse
Powers. We furnish a full set of Bolts with these powers. Price \$55.00
complete. Beside several varieties of Turning Plows we make a speci-
ality of the

"EDGECOMBE COTTON PLOW,"

which we believe has met with more general favor than any Cotton plow
ever made. These plows are now made after two patterns, one intended
especially for use in hard and stiff land.

REPAIR WORK

done on Engines, Saw Mills, Gins, Horse Powers, and all kinds of im-
plements.

The undersigned is manufacturers' agent for Tanner's Engines and
Saw Mills, Leffel's Turbine Water Wheels, Grist Mills, Pulleys, Shaft-
ing and Gearing.

These Goods are all Warranted.

H. A. WALKER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

H. P. PRICE,
Washington, N. C.

Topographical Surveyor.
RETURNS thanks to the citizens of this
& adjoining counties, for patronage
received, and respectfully solicits a contin-
uance of the same. Having provided him-
self with a suitable instrument, he is pre-
pared for

Topographical Surveying, Leveling, &c.
REFERENCES—Wm. S. Battle, W. G. Lewis,
Edas Carr, J. A. Williamson, Edgecombe,
Wm. King, W. R. Williams, Pitt county.
Jan. 8, 1875

Torboro' Southerner.
Friday, April 9, 1875
MEXICAN FRONTIER WAR.

Attack on the Nueces Postoffice—Hanging
of a Mexican Raider.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 30.—
A special dispatch to the News
from Corpus Christi, dated the 20th
says: A letter from the postmas-
ter at Nueces, who was robbed and
had his house burned by raiding,
says: On the 26th instant, about
4 o'clock p. m., while conversing
with a man named Smith, I discov-
ered three Mexicans approaching
my store. I went into the sitting-
room for my rifle, and had secured
it, when Smith rushed in with a
Mexican following him with a gun
pointed and prepared to fire. My
wife interferred and prevented him.
He then pointed the gun at me, but
I proved too quick, and

SAVED BY LIFE BY TAKING HIS.
I then aimed at the nearest of the
outcasts in the store, when,
discovering about fifty of them out-
side, I did not shoot; knowing my
only chance for life was to secrete
myself, which I did in a subter-
ranean passage, where I found
Smith. The robbers completely
sacked my store, packing the valu-
ables in wagons. About this time
the mail-rider from San Antonio
arrived. They took him prisoner,
of a small oak tree it happened to
strike directly. A lifeless negro woman
was found lodged in the branches
of a lofty tree not exactly in the
hurricane's path, and a child of the
same race was blown away and has
not been found at all. Dick Gonder
was killed by having the upper half
of his head cut off smoothly by a
plank driven with the wind, and the
missing top of his head has not been
found.

GAVE CHASE AND MURDERED HIM.
The store was fired, and I was com-
pelled to leave my place of conceal-
ment, which I did unnoticed. I re-
mained near and witnessed the de-
struction of my home. The Mexi-
cans left, believing me to be con-
sumed in the flames. My children
were shot at twice while they lay
prostrate on the ground from fright.
Before leaving my store the Mexi-
cans had

SEVERAL AMERICAN PRISONERS,
whom they subjected to the most
cruel treatment, stripping some of
them and compelling them to go
barefooted before them. One man
who fainted from exhaustion was
beaten and left on the road side.
(Signed) Q. L. NOAKES.

One of the leaders was captured
and lodged in jail here on Saturday.

SUMMARY VENGEANCE.
A meeting of citizens was held
here to-day to consider what dis-
position should be made of the pris-
oner, and resulted in his immediate
trial by the people. A court was
formed, the prisoner arraigned,
counsel for the prosecution and de-
fence appointed, and a jury impan-
eled. The evidence showed the
prisoner to be guilty of murder,
arson, robbery, false imprisonment
and torture of Americans. He was
sentenced to be hanged, and the
sentence was immediately executed.

RUMORS OF AN INVASION.
Q: 20 o'clock p. m.—A citizen of
this place, who has just returned
from Mexico, where he went purchas-
ing mules visited Monterey and Mon-
clova, where he learned that about
700 men had left that section for
Texas, their purpose not being
stated.

He thereupon returned rapidly
home. At Camargo and vicinity
all the Pelado had disappeared, and
bands of 400 and 600 are reported
crossing the river near Roma and
Edinburg. It is stated further that
a raid on this place is contemplated,
and that the Mexican leader of the
outlaws boasted that his bugles
would sound in the streets of Cor-
pus Christi when the people least
expected it.

MILITARY REPORTS.
NEW YORK, March 30—A New
Orleans dispatch says: Gen. Augur,
who is still in command of the Texas
border, yesterday telegraphed to
the commandant at Fort Brown,
Brownsville, regarding the rumor-
ed raids and murders by Mexicans.
The following was received:
'There are many reports of a raid
on the ranches in the vicinity of
Corpus Christi, and of a threatened
attack on that place. Some ranch-
es have doubtless been robbed and
burned, and a number of people
have been killed and others
taken prisoners.—The prisoners,
however, are reported to have es-
caped. These marauders have been
driven from the vicinity of Corpus
Christi by citizens in pursuit, and
I have

SENT ALL MY MOUNTED FORCE,
to intercept the robbers. Gen.
Hatch has sent troops for the same
purpose. Many depredations have
been committed along the river
above this point of late, and several
persons have been killed. I believe
these robbers are Mexicans, and
that the majority of them are from
the other side of the river. There
are probably several parties out
stealing cattle and robbing rancheos,
but I can send no reliable infor-
mation as to their numbers. I shall
inform you of anything more defi-
nite.'

(Signed) J. H. POTTER,
Col. 24th Infantry, Comd'g.

EITHER—A tall, lank darkey,
says the Detroit Free Press, enter-
ed the rooms of the aid and relief
society the other day and enquired:
'Does you give out pervisions
heah?'
'Yes, we aid the poor here, re-
plied the agent; 'what do you want
most?'
'Wall, my heart is sot on spring
chickens,' replied the darkey, 'but
if the chickens is out I'll take a can
of isters and two pounds of butter.
I jan't gwine to be capshus, cause
it's hard times.'

White lock's Vegetator,
Superior to any Fertilizer
made in the
United States.
For COTTON, CORN, TOBACCO,
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For sale by J. M. Laughlin & Son,
Charlotte, N. C.; Well & Bros., Goldsboro',
N. C.; H. H. Houston & Co., N. C.; Murry &
Co., Wilmington, N. C.; Williamson, Up-
church & Thomas, Raleigh, N. C.; W. L. Mc-
Ghee, Franklinton, N. C.; Timberlake & Estes,
Pacife, N. C.; Branch & Co., Wilson, N. C.; M.
& Angier, Durham, N. C.

Terrors of the Georgia Tornado—The
Wonders of the Wind—Incidents
Without Parallel.

Our Georgia exchanges bring ad-
ditional details of the terrific tor-
nado of Saturday last. We extract some
of the most striking incidents:

Mr. Cannon, of Harris county, lost
five children and his wife, and two
other children were badly hurt. He
was not at his house at the time but
knowing that his family was in dan-
ger he was struggling to get to them,
when he met the bodies of two of his
little daughters being carried along
by the cyclone.

In Talbot county Mrs. Cuipepper
found her husband crushed under a
sill. With superhuman strength she
lifted the immense piece of lumber
from his body only to find him crushed
to death. No two men in the
country could lift the piece of timber
under ordinary circumstances. Mr.
Clements, when he saw the storm
coming, gathered his family together
in a corner of one room of his house
and began to pray. His house was
lifted off and utterly ruined, but no
one of his family was hurt.

In Baldwin county the broad apex
of the funnel-formed demon of the
cloud floated rapidly along, probably
at the rate of more a hundred miles
an hour, and the narrow base which
touched the earth lifted up and de-
stroyed everything in its path. The
handsome Gothic cottage recently
purchased by Mr. Edwin Lane was
utterly demolished and blown away.
A shingle was driven, sharp end
foremost, several inches into the body
of a small oak tree it happened to
strike directly. A lifeless negro woman
was found lodged in the branches
of a lofty tree not exactly in the
hurricane's path, and a child of the
same race was blown away and has
not been found at all. Dick Gonder
was killed by having the upper half
of his head cut off smoothly by a
plank driven with the wind, and the
missing top of his head has not been
found.

In Hancock county Mr. Massey
made a frantic effort to save his wife
and child. He ran into the house
and seizing them attempted to get
them out of doors, but before he
reached the door the walls were
crushed in. He thrust them toward
the door and was himself caught in
the timbers. When the storm had
passed he discovered his wife lying
near him with her brains crushed out.
His child, an only one, about two
years old, he found in the garden
with a fearful hole torn in its side.
It was dead. Miss Sallie Berry had
been blown into the top of a pine
tree, which had fallen near by. Her
legs were broken in several places,
and she was otherwise awfully man-
gled. She lived hours.

In Glascock county the loss of life
and property was immense. It is re-
ported that thirty-five persons were
killed. Mount Zion, M. E. Church,
four miles below Gibson, was struck
by the tornado about 1 o'clock, and
totally demolished. Sunday while
Dr. Barton was preaching at Zion
Church, he received a message from
J. D. Ury, seven miles below Gib-
son, asking for help, as sixty persons
had been killed and wounded in that
vicinity.

When the tornado swept over War-
ren county Saturday evening the
members of the Baptist congregation
were holding their usual Saturday
afternoon services at Elam Church,
a short distance from Camak. The
storm struck the building before the
people could perceive their danger
and leveled it to the earth. Three
persons were found dead among the
ruins, and many made narrow es-
capes from death. A great many
were injured by the falling timbers.

The list of dead foetus up to
and of wounded 133, as far as received.
We have already given a de-
scription of this fearful cloud, but the
following graphic picture is full of
interest:

Those who viewed it from the south
describe it as being densely black,
while all who viewed it from the
opposite direction agree in describ-
ing it as being luminous as flame.
It was funnel shaped, with the point
resting upon the ground, and its
broad top melting in the distance
where the eye could not reach. It
moved with a lumbering sound, as if
thousands of pieces of artillery were
pouring an incessant cannonade upon
the earth. One gentleman says if
every cannon in the world had been
fired simultaneously and incessantly,
the roar could not have equaled that
of the wind.

Never was such a tornado felt in
Georgia. The front cloud was pitch
black half a mile high, and half a
mile wide. It was barrel shape at
times, and at times it took the form
of a half moon, revolving from north
to south. The rear was illuminated
with a lurid, phosphorescent, but
wholly unnatural light. It traveled
at the rate of seventy miles per hour.
It was fixed on the ground, and its
sides by dense clouds, but stood out
in bold relief alone. It demolished
each plantation in twenty seconds.
It was accompanied by a sound as of
five hundred cannon in the decisive
moment of pitched battle. Not a
drop of rain fell from it, but a great
rainstorm came up three hours after-
ward, and deluged the earth, accom-
panied by hail, wind, thunder and
lightning.

Raleigh News says: It is thought
that the Southern Agricultural
Congress will meet in this city in
May instead of July as heretofore
announced following the Centennial
in Charlotte. The Masters of the
Granges of the Southern States will
assemble here at the same time, and
it is understood that the manufac-
turers and consumers of cotton in
the North will meet here also at the
same time to consult with the plant-
ers of the South. This will be a
most interesting occasion.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is
reported as having said: 'I always
feel happy when I am advertising for
for then I know, that waking or
sleeping, I have a strong, though silent
orator working for me; one who
never tires, never sleeps, never
makes mistakes and who is certain
to enter the household from which,
if at all, my trade must come.'

**ARE EDGECOMBE FARMERS
ALIVE? THEIR INTEREST?**



GET READY AT ONCE FOR 1875 AND BUY YOUR
GUANOS
and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS from
R. C. BROWN & CO.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

We have on hand the largest stock of Agricultural Implements ever brought to the
Torboro market consisting of PLOW, SHOWELS, SPADES, &c., &c., which will be
sold low. We are Agents for the

**Soluble Pacific Guano,
Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate,
and
ORCHILLA GUANO,**

which are the best Fertilizers in the world. We guarantee the standard. By their use
the consumer gets the greatest benefit from the smallest outlay. They have been used
extensively by farmers throughout this section and pronounced genuine Guanos. They
are ahead of all others.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

From J. J. Taylor, Toisnot, N. C., Oct. 25, 1874.
Gents—I used the three tons of Star Phosphate purchased from you under cotton, and
beg leave to say that it has acted better on my land than any Fertilizer I have used in fif-
teen years. I am entirely satisfied with its results, and shall endeavor to induce my neigh-
bors to use it next year. Very truly,
J. J. TAYLOR.

From Hon. Mills L. Eure, Judge of the First District, Gatesville, N. C., Jan. 22, 1874.
Gents—I used the Star Phosphate last year under cotton, applied as the manufacturers
direct. The result was in the highest degree satisfactory. I also used a small quantity in
corn, applied in July, when killed, sowing the land at the same time in peas. In my opin-
ion the yield both of corn and peas was nearly doubled by the Fertilizer. I think the Star
Phosphate possesses great merit, and I shall continue to use it so long as its application
gives such gratifying proofs of its intrinsic worth. Very truly yours,
M. L. EURE.

From W. A. Blount, Beaufort County, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1873.
Gents—I take pleasure in recommending the Star Phosphate bought of you last
season to all farmers, as a No. 1 Fertilizer. I consider it equal to any I ever used.
Yours truly,
W. A. BLOUNT.

Thousands similar could be given if necessary. These excellent Fertilizers
will be sold on very accommodating terms.

For 425 lbs. good Lint Cotton, on or before 1st December, will give
1 Ton of either of the above, including the Fish Guano, purchasers pay-
ing freights upon delivery of Guano.

R. C. BROWN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Main St., Torboro, N. C.

Feb. 5th, 1875-4m.

Wiesefeld, Stern & Co.,
Cotton Factors
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Baltimore, Md.

Make liberal Cash advances on consignments of Cotton and other
Produce.

Also with approved security, will advance on accommodating terms,
SUPPLIES TO FARMERS for carrying on this year's crops.

Those desiring to avail themselves of the above offer, will apply to
our Agent, J. B. Coffield, Torboro', N. C.

J. B. COFFIELD,
Gen. Commission Merchant
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Whiskies, Wines, Tobacco, Segars,

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Building

and Shell Lime, Gu-
anos, &c., &c.

Torboro', N. C.

Feb. 19, 1875. 1y

FISH GUANO.

CASH PRICE PER TON \$18. TIME \$56.

Or a 400 pound Bale Cotton.

This GUANO contains a very high per cent. of Bone Phosphate and Ammonia, giving
you more fertilizing properties for your money than the Peruvian or any other Guano.

While it is quick and active on the crops, the large per cent. of dissolved Bone, makes it a
permanent improver of the soil, showing its beneficial effects for several years. Send to
us and get a pamphlet, and read the certificates of our leading farmers and see the aston-
ishing effects of this

STANDARD SOUTHERN FERTILIZER.

For sale by Merchants in our City, and Local Agents as follows:

S. S. NASH, & Co., Torboro.
T. H. GRIFFIN, Rocky Mount.
R. J. TAYLOR, Wilson.
JOHN L. BAKER, Palmyra.
W. A. BARKETT, Farmville.
JAMES M. MAYO, Whitaker's.
J. D. WELLS & CO., Toisnot.
MARCELLUS MOORE, Greenville.
MARTIN & EVERETT, Hamilton.
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W. T. CRAWFORD, Williamson.

Coward & Harris,
Gen'l Agents Norfolk Oil & Guano Co.
Norfolk, Va., March 12, 1875.

ENRICH YOUR LANDS
and make good crops by using
Whann's Bahama Guano,

which has been successfully used by the Farmers in all sections on every
variety of crops. As a

FERTILIZER,

it is especially adapted to the wants of those who appreciate the neces-
sity of making their lands produce the highest possible yield. I am also
agent for

BRADLEY'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

which has been thoroughly tested through the entire South, and success-
ful yields have been the result where they were used. These famous
Guanos are again at my command and I have yet to hear of a single
complaint from those who have used them.

A Liberal Offer to Farmers:

For 425 lbs. Good Lint Cotton, I will give one ton of either of these
excellent Fertilizers, purchaser paying freights upon delivery of Guano.

J. B. COFFIELD,
Gen. Com. Merchant & Wholesale Liquor Dealer,
Jan. 29, 4m. **TARBORO', N. C.**

GUANO.

ORCHILLA GUANO.
A. A.

A TRUE BIRD GUANO,
AND

Soluble Ammoniated South Sea Guano.

Analysis made by order of Prof. W. C. KERR, State Geologist of North Carolina, by
Dr. F. A. GENTH, University of Penna. at Philadelphia, West PHILADELPHIA, January 4th, 1875.

I have analyzed as follows:—1 sample of "Soluble Ammoniated South Sea Guano, pre-
pared for Cotton by B. M. RHODES & CO., 82 South Street, Baltimore, 182 lbs." which
I found to contain— 15.53 per cent.
Soluble Phosphate Acid, 4.32 " equivalent to 943 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime
Precipitated " " 4.32 " " " 15.63 " "
Nitrogen, equivalent to 2.38 " " Ammonia.
Alkaline Salts, 8.20 " "
2—Sample of "Orchilla Guano, A. A. B. M. RHODES & CO., Importers' Agents, 82
South Street, Baltimore, 167 lbs. Curacao," which I found to contain—
Phosphoric Acid, 26.56 per cent., equivalent to 38.64 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime
Alkaline Salts, 4.30 " "

Both samples were certified to have been taken, sealed and analyzed by Thos. Harris Hodges,
Notary Public, and were in perfect condition. F. A. GENTH.
The Orchilla, which seems to be an organic deposit, can be recommended to the farmer
for use in its crude state, and after a careful and complete analysis, as well as a thorough
examination of the mechanical condition, as well as from the testimony of several who have
used it in its crude state, and have expressed to me their entire satisfaction. I feel per-
fectly justified in recommending the Orchilla. W. P. TORRY,
Prof. Anal. and Appl'd Chemistry, Maryland Institute.

The Orchilla Guano, which is truly an organic deposit, deserves well the attention of
the farmer, not only on account of the high grade of its Phosphates of Lime and Alka-
line Salts, but more particularly for the physical condition and texture in which Guano is
presented.
This material decidedly recommends itself to the attention of farmers by its large pro-
portion of Phosphoric Acid, being in a form to be much more easily taken up by growing
plants than that of the harder and more compact Mineral Phosphates. Farmers can there-
fore very easily add Peruvian Guano, Cotton Seed, Mill Refuse or other material afford-
ing Nitrogen when it is desired to combine the effort of Ammoniacal with that of Phos-
phatic Manure. I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
J. W. MALLETT.

From the Analysis of Dr. GENTH there is no doubt of the high per cent. of Phosphate
of Lime in this Guano, and I endorse the recommendations of Prof. MALLETT upon the
above testimony of himself and Prof. LIEBIG & TORRY as to its physical condition that it
offers a desirable source of Phosphoric Acid to Cotton Farmers and others who have the
means of furnishing the Nitrogenized matter at home. W. C. KERR.

B. M. RHODES & CO.,
82 South St., Baltimore.
AGENTS FOR EDGECOMBE COUNTY—R. C. Brown & Co., Torboro; Staniel, Thigpen &
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Jan. 29, 3m.

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Price

\$50 00

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of

2,000

pounds.

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\$58 00

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2,000lbs

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**BEST AND CHEAPEST
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—AT—
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O. C. FARRAR & CO., Agents, Torboro, N. C.
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Jan. 22, 1875. 4m.

STORE TO LET.
THE STORE adjoining that of Mr. J. H.
Bell, now occupied by Messrs. H. Mor-
ris & Bro.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. HOWARD,
Jan. 16, 1875. 1m

SITUATION WANTED.
A YOUNG LADY, a graduate, desires a
situation as Teacher either in a private
family or a small school. She teaches the
branches usually taught in a College with
Music and French. Address
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