

Carboro' Southerner.

Friday, July 9, 1875

Southern "Independence"
Hallow, stranger, you seem to be going to market?
Yes, sir, I am.

What are you carrying that plow along for?
Going to send it to Pittsburg.
To Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania?
Your's mighty right, I am.

What are you going to send it there for?
To get sharpened.
All the way to Pittsburg to get sharpened?
You bet! We've starved our blacksmith out; he pulled up stakes the other day and went to Texas.

Well, that's rather novel idea my friend—sending a plow so far to get sharpened.
Not so novel as you heard it was. Do our milling in St. Louis.
Is that so?
Your's right it is. We used to have a mill at Punkinvine Creek, but the owner got too poor to keep it up, and so we turned to getting our grinding done at St. Louis.

You don't mean to say you send your grist all the way to St. Louis by rail?
I don't say nothing about grist—we hain't got no grist to send. But we get our flour and meal from St. Louis.
I see you have a hid on your wagon?
Yes; our old cow died last week. March winds blowed the light out'n her. Sendin' her hide to Boston to get it tanned.

All the way to Boston? Is not that rather expensive, my friend?
The freights will eat the hide up.

History of Tobacco Using.

The tobacco plant is a native of America. It was introduced into Europe after the discovery of the new world by Columbus. It was first used in Spain and Portugal, and afterward introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh. It was soon after carried into France, Germany, Russia and Italy.

In Russia the use of tobacco was prohibited under penalty of the bastinado for the first offence, loss of the nose for the second, and deprivation of life for the third. In Italy, all who used tobacco or snuff in church were excommunicated. In Switzerland, all users of tobacco were punished by the magistrates as criminals. In Constantinople, a Turk was led through the street with his nose transfixed by a pipe stem, as a warning to all smokers. The Shah of Persia treated tobacco using as a capital crime. James I. also made earnest effort to suppress the traffic in tobacco, placing heavy imports upon it.

A brief glance at a few statistics will show how enormous is the amount of tobacco raising and using at the present time:
In 1858, tobacco cost England more than \$40,000,000.
In 1868, it cost France the same sum. Last year, it was estimated, that tobacco cost the English people more than \$600,000,000.
The United States annually exhausts 400,000 acres of its richest soil, and employs 40,000 men, women, boys and girls in its manufacture. In 1842, the amount of tobacco used in this country amounted to seven pounds for each adult person. Holland has 1,000,000 sallow, endeavoring looking people engaged in the manufacture of the various forms of tobacco.

The present annual production of the weed is estimated by reliable authorities at 1,000,000,000 pounds, which must cost the consumer at least \$500,000,000.
Clover as a Saver to the Soil.
Of all the grasses permissible in an orchard, clover is the least objectionable and most beneficial, particularly as a shade. An enthusiastic agriculturist writes that there is no other plant of so much value to farmers as this. It furnishes the most perfect protection to the soil during the fiercest dry heats of summer. Being a constantly succulent plant, its leaves are perpetually falling, and soon forms a delicate covering for shade, and is penetrated at all points by the sun, which is the great enemy to the worn-out soil of those atmospheric elements that are to enrich it. In this way the clover plant not only contributes directly to the fertilizing of the soil by giving its own substance to it, but it furnishes a protective covering to the entire ground, which encourages and stimulates the chemical processes by which the hungry and exhausted soil is regenerated from the vast supplies of nutriment that a hold in the atmosphere. It begets to the farmer the most valuable fertilizer in the world, as it imparts fertility to the soil. It should be added, by the way of caution, that every two or three years it should be ploughed under; otherwise the acid may get too sod bound, which almost invariably injures to fruitages.—E.

Renovation of Soils.
The Agricultural Department has been collecting information relative to the renovation or improvement of soils considered worn out, and says: Many examples are given the renovation of warm and fertile, but exhausted soils, and the increase of fertility in fresh but unimproved lands. Fields that have been cultivated exhaustively for twenty and even forty years, have been restored to original productiveness, not by guano and superphosphates, but by manure, the cheapest and most reliable of which is found in clover. In one case in Dutch county, a section of thin, gravelly land on which it was thought no one could secure a decent living, came into the possession of German emigrants at nominal rates. They cleared off the brush, plowed, cultivated, turned for green crops, saved every fertilizing material, never duplicated a crop in five or six years' rotation, and from worthlessness has advanced to the value of \$100 per acre, and is yearly becoming more productive.

Lost Sheep.
A preacher of the Methodist Church was travelling in one of the back settlements, and stopped at a cabin where an old lady received him very kindly. After setting provisions before him, she began to question him in the following way:
"Stranger, where might you be from?"
"Madam, I reside in Shelby county, Ky."

"Well, stranger, no offence, but what might you be doing up here?"
"Madam, I am searching for the lost sheep of the tribe of Israel."

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVED!
MRS. J. FELDENHEIMER
Having removed 1200 yds from her late stand to the handsome brick building recently erected by Mr. B. J. Keech, now has increased facilities for conducting the

Millinery Business in all its Branches.
A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, TRUNKS and VALISES.

Thanking her numerous friends for their past patronage, she now extends a cordial welcome to all who will patronize her, and will endeavor to serve them as faithfully in the future as she has heretofore. She is ready and fully prepared to meet the wants of all and invites the public to her new stand, which are constantly offered.

Mrs. J. Feldeneimer, Main St., Tarboro', N. C. Feb. 5, 1875.

THE ROCKY MOUNT COTTON MILLS.
WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING the best quality, for the home trade.

COTTON YARNS, COTTON PLOW LINES, all sizes HEAVY 4-4 SHEETING.

Orders from prompt customers filled without delay.
TERMS:—Not cash, within thirty days.
Address, BATTLE & SONS, Rocky Mount, N. C.

FOUR'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,
Will cure or prevent a Cholera.

BLACKSMITHING!
To the Citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent Country.

THE undersigned respectfully announces that he has again opened business of a General Blacksmith, on Church Street, near Mr. Danley's Store. Special attention paid to Gun and City Work.

Particular care paid to Horse-Shoeing.
Also the manufacturing and repairing a kind of agricultural and general BLACKSMITH WORK.

An experience of over TWENTY YEARS in Edgecombe is sufficient testimony to the popularity. I respectfully return thanks for the various manifestations of kindness heretofore received, and hope to continue to do so.

Nov. 5th. L. B. PALMOUNTAIN.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!

Gen'l Grocery Store
on Main Street, between the stores of Messrs. H. Morris & Bros. and T. H. Galtie, where I will keep on hand a choice selection of goods at the lowest market rates, viz:
NEW MESS. FLOUR.

C. YELLOW SUGAR.
C. WHITE SUGAR.
A. WHITE SUGAR.
LOAF AND GRANULATED SUGAR, FLOUR.

S. C. HAMS.
BAYON SHOULDER & SHOES.
D. S. SHOULDER & SIDES.
C. R. SIDES.
SICILY PEEF.
BEEF TONGUES.

BOLONA & PORK SAUSAGES.
CAKES, CRACKERS.
BUTTER, CHEESE.
PLOW LINES.
MILL FEED.

OVES, BRICK.
FERTILIZING LIME, &c., &c., which will be sold very low FOR CASH. Call and examine.

C. J. AUSTIN,
Feb. 5, 1875.

THE JAS. LEFFEL,
Boiler Turbine Water Wheel,
Manufactured by EGGER & HUNT, Baltimore, Md.

7000 NEW IN EXHIBITION.
Simple, Strong, Durable, always reliable and safe.

Manufactures, also of:
Engines, Steam Boilers, Mill Machinery, Hoisting and other machinery for Cotton Mills, Flour Mills, Saw Mills, and other purposes.

D. N. BOGART,
Washington, N. C.

THE HEAT—It was in a street car. There was a fat man, a lean woman, a small girl and a stub nosed boy.

"Oh! blazed!" whispered the fat man, as he wiped his brow.
"Oh! pshaw!" replied the lean woman as she mopped her face.

"Oh!" murmured the stub nosed boy as he beheld at his coat-tail.
"O!" long exclaimed the small girl, making violent gestures toward the driver.

"Oh! wait for the other car!" he replied, as the perspiration ran down his nose.

Bingham School,
Established by THE MERRANVILLE, N. C.
MRS. P. BINGHAM,
MRS. W. M. R. LYNCH,
Capt. T. S. WILKINSON,
W. G. QUACKENBUSH,
University of Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1875. SPRING! 1875.
New Goods!
New Goods!

M. Weddell & Co.
Have now in store a full assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public.
The Goods were bought FOR CASH, and will be sold at a Small Advance.

Call and examine before buying.
M. WEDDELL & CO.,
Tarboro, April 23.

ODENHEIMER BROS.,
(Rformerly Tarboro', N. C.)
HAVE OPENED FINE AND EXTENSIVE Stables in Richmond, Va., where they will constantly keep on hand

Horses & Mules, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Any order to them for stock will be promptly attended to.

TRUNKS, VALISES, CLOTHING, &c., &c.
No. 15 and 17 Filadelfia Street, RICHMOND, VA.
May 9, 1875.

PRIVATE Boarding House.
MRS. V. E. LIPSCOMB respectfully announces that she has opened a Private Boarding House for Ladies, on the corner of Bank and 2d Streets.

Good Work, Good Stock AND Beautiful Fits.
H. DOUGHERTY HAS JUST RETURNED from Kentucky with a large and fine assortment of goods, which he has brought to Tarboro. The latest and prettiest thing out for Summer is the CLOTH BOOTS, MOROCCO LEGS TIPPED WITH PEBBLE GOAT, for only eight dollars. C. H. Dougherty's THE LEOGA 140 carries everything in the way of shoes, you will find style and comfort in C. H. Dougherty's.

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MOROCCO LEG BOOTS in the latest style with full box, Tip and High Heel, Sole, and to Dougherty's.
See Dougherty's and look at the NEW STYLES which you wish to purchase or hire.

Feb. 19, 1875.

Valuable Property IN HALIFAX COUNTY FOR SALE!
I HAVE TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF land in Halifax county which I offer for sale.

The first tract there are 600 acres of good land, the premises are a store building, a residence, and a large tract of land, all in excellent repair. The farm can be divided into two or three tracts, or may be sold as one.

The second tract contains 400 acres with a large tract of land, a residence, and a large tract of land, all in excellent repair. The farm can be divided into two or three tracts, or may be sold as one.

Further information can be obtained by enclosing a stamp or by letter to the undersigned.
JOHN L. BAKER,
Palmyra, Halifax Co., N. C.
May 28, 1875.
Wilson Advertiser please copy.

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUMULATIVE WOOD PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular

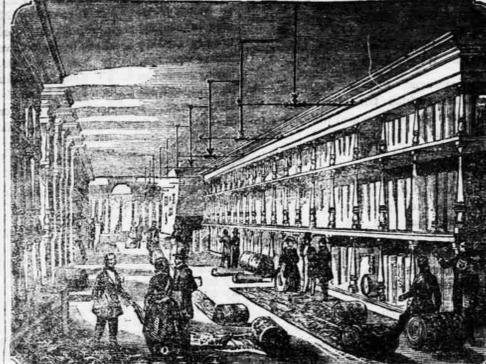
cooction, the best pump for the least money. It is made in Blatchley's famous Iron Works, and is the only one which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a life time. For sale by Dealers and the public generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has his trade-mark as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing with stamp,

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A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.
Just Published in a neat Leather, Price 60 cents.
A lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical cure of Seminal Discharge, Emission, and other Disorders, induced by Self Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and other ailments generally. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. CLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York; P. O. Box, 4582

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STILL stand at the head of the trade and call the attention of their old customers and the general public to the very large assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CARPETING contained in their extensive establishment. We guarantee New York prices on all our goods and our well selected stock is the largest of any house South of Philadelphia. We call special attention to our

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We are Agents and keep constantly on hand a full stock of CHICKERING & SONS CELEBRATED PIANOS. Also Agents for GEO. WOOD'S CABINET ORGANS, all of which we sell at manufacturers prices.
Call on our Catalogue and Price Lists furnished on application. m1914f

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, Tarboro', N. C.

J. B. COFFIELD, Gen. Commission Merchant AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN Whiskies, Wines, Tobacco, Segars, Sash, Blinds, Doors, Building and Shell Lime, Guanos, &c., &c. Tarboro', N. C. Feb. 19, 1875.

EDGECOMBE AGRICULTURAL WORKS, TARBORO', N. C.
Manufacturers of Wagons, Carts, Plows, Gin and Mill Gearing, and Agricultural Implements 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 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 specialty 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 implements.
The undersigned is manufacturer's agent for Towner's Engines and Saw Mills, Leffel's Turbine Water Wheels, Grist Mills, Pulleys, Shafting and Gearing.

These Goods are all Warranted.
H. A. WALKER, SUPERINTENDENT.
Nov. 6-1f

BOOKWALTER PORTABLE ENGINE.
The Very Machine for Ginning Cotton.
Save your Mule Flesh.

A four and a half Horse Power Engine guaranteed to run a seventy saw gin and gin seven bales cotton per day.
PRICE IN THE REACH OF ALL.
A boy fifteen years old can run it with safety with less than half cord of wood per day.
PRICE, \$850.00, PAYABLE NEXT FALL OR WINTER.

W. G. LEWIS, Agent, TARBORO', N. C.
May 7-1f.

Steam Engines, Boilers and Machinery, FOR SAW MILLS, GRIST MILLS, COTTON GINS, &c. W. G. Lewis, Agent for Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt, Martin and Beaufort Counties.
These are elegant Engines and cheapest for their power ever offered in this market.

May 7, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDWARE!

Attention, Infantry Brigade

Prettiest and Cheapest Line of Baby Carriages in the Market at the Hardware Store.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
The best and cheapest handled steel Planter's Hoes ever offered in this market, at the Hardware Store.

Grain Fans, Trace Chains, Repairing Links, Lap Links, Hames, Bark Bands, Cotton Plows, Plow Bolts, in fact a full line of Planter's Hardware always on hand and at the Lowest CASH PRICES, at the Hardware Store.

ATTENTION, BUILDERS!
A full line of Carpenter's and Mechanic's Tools at the Lowest Prices. Builder's Hardware of every description.

Attention, Wheelwrights!
A full stock of Carriage, Doggy, Cart and Wagon Material, always on hand at Lowest Prices.

Attention, Housekeepers!
Call and examine Stamped Cup Tins, French Coffee Pots, Nicot Stove Pans, Baking Pans, Toilet Ware (very nice and cheap), the best and cheapest Cook Stoves ever offered in this market. Complete satisfaction guaranteed for every stove sold.

Best Cucumber Pumps.
Buy your goods from the Hardware Store and save money.
W. G. LEWIS.
May 7th, 1875.

NEW OPENING SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

All the latest Novelties and the best qualities at the very lowest prices.
R. C. BROWN & CO., MAIN STREET.
April 16-1f.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT L. HEILBRONER & BRO'S.

Again we have the pleasure to offer our customers and the public in general one of the largest and best selected stocks of Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer trade, consisting of

DRESS GOODS
In every Style, Color and Fabric.
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, White Linen Goods, AND House Furnishing Goods.

CLOTHING!
As usual we have the best line of Clothing that can be found in the State.

BOOTS & SHOES,
An Immense Assortment!
We have in this line most anything you can think of and we intend to sell nothing but the best, and assure satisfaction to all our customers.

HATS!
Of the Latest and Nobbyest Styles.
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
We have a large assortment of White Shirts to fit everybody.

TRUNKS AND VALISES, All Sizes.
We respectfully solicit a call.
L. Heilbronner & Bro.
May 14, 1875.