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The Greensborough Patriot.

J. C. HEDGECOCK, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lexington, N. C., Feb. 1859. 972 if.

JAMES A. LONG, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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WORTH & UTLEY, COMMISSION AND
Exporting Merchants, Fayetteville, N. C.

W. FREEMAN, WITH ABBOTT, JONES &
N. C., Importers and Jobbers of Staple and Fancy
Goods, No. 155 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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DR. C. L. R. PAYNE, COPIERS
In the practice of Medicine, Oculistics and Sur-
gery, Lexington, N. C.

NEW FIRM—PORTER & CORRELL,
Successors to F. A. TRICK, Wholesale and Re-
tail Dealers, Greensborough, N. C. 20 if.

DR. JAMES R. HALL, HAVING REMOVED
from Greensborough, N. C., offers his Professional
services to the public. Office on West Market St.,
Philadelphia recently occupied as a residence by Hon.
John A. Gilmer. February, 1858. 978 if.

LAW PARTNERSHIP—J. A. LONG &
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wholesale and retail. All instruments warranted.
Agent for "Lindsay's Patent Pump," Garden En-
gine, etc. Circulars of Instruments and Pumps sent
free on application. Refers to John A. Gilmer, C. P.
Mendenhall, R. L. Swain, and others. 960

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lery is now open, and "canopies," Melodeons,
types, and AMBROTYPES, which cannot be surpassed
for DURABILITY and BEAUTY are taken in Lockets,
Pins and Cases, to suit the tastes and purses of all.
Having permanently located in Greensborough, they
confidently expect a liberal patronage.

Call and examine Specimens, and learn the
Prices. Rooms formerly occupied by A. Starrett, sec-
ond story of Garrett's brick building, West Market St.,
Greensborough, N. C. March, 1858. 971 if.

GEORGE H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT
and Dealer in Family Groceries and Provisions,
No. 11, North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will keep constantly on hand, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses,
Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard, Soap, Candles,
Crackers, Starch, Oils, Smalls, &c.

References—O. G. Parsley, President of Commercial
Bank, John McRae, President of Bank of Wilmington,
Wilmington, N. C.; A. M. Gorman, Rev. R. T. Hedley,
Raleigh. J. F. Garrett, David McKnight, Greens-
borough, N. C.

CHARLES S. FEATHER,
Wholesale Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,
No. 49 North Third Street, above Market St.,
Philadelphia.

Respectfully solicits the attention of Merchants to his
stock of City and Eastern Manufacture, adapted to the
trade of North Carolina.

Particular attention paid to Orders.
Refers with permission to Messrs. Sloan, Sloan,
Greensborough, N. C. Oct. 8, 1858. 19 if.

STEVENSON & ROWEN,
Wholesale Dealers in Dry Goods,
HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.,
No. 53 North 3rd Street, below
Arch, where an increased stock will be kept, and
inducements offered equal to any house in the trade.
Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1859. 19 6m

Daniel M. Zimmerman,
formerly of LINCOLN, N. C., and removed to the
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TERMS: \$2.00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

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One dollar per square for the first week, and twenty-
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or less making a square. Deductions made in favor of
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	1 MONTH.	6 MONTHS.	1 YEAR.
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COMMUNICATION
FROM THE
President of the N. Carolina Railroad
IN REPLY TO THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE
ON THE
NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

RALEIGH, February 14th, 1859.
HON. H. T. CLARK, Speaker of the Senate:
SIR—It is with extreme reluctance that I
propose again to trouble the Senate with a
communication referring to my official rela-
tions with the North Carolina Railroad, but it
is required by my position towards the Di-
rectory, the State, and the Stockholders, as
well as due to myself, in justice, that I should
submit a report lately made by Mr. Jonathan
Worth, chairman of a committee to examine
into the affairs and condition of this cor-
poration.

Early in the month of December last, Mr.
Worth proposed in the Senate a Resolution to
appoint a committee to examine into the
condition and affairs of the North Carolina
Railroad Company, upon which (as amended)
to include other roads a joint committee was
raised, and Mr. Worth was made chairman.

The first notification to me of its existence
and purpose was by a letter from the chair-
man of date December 18th, and received the
22d; which letter, with my reply there-
to, is given in this report.

According to the request of this letter, I
conveyed to Raleigh from the office of the
North Carolina Railroad, at the Company
shops, all the important vouchers, papers
and books of the corporation, and caused the
Treasurer and the Secretary to present them-
selves with me in attendance on the com-
mittee in Raleigh at the hour designated—4
o'clock, P. M., of January 4th last. Then
and there I stated to the chairman my readi-
ness to go into this examination and reitera-
ted the expressions of my letter—that it would
give me great pleasure to aid him by any
means in my power.

At 7 o'clock the chairman and Mr. Mills
arrived at my temporary office in Raleigh
not at the Governor's office, which he pro-
posed to use as his committee room—where
the papers were deposited, and remained in
conversation perhaps two hours. Upon my
enquiry as to his plan of examination, and
my remark that any examination to be sat-
isfactory, must less just, must be systemat-
ic and regular as well as full; he replied this
was true, and they would consult on a plan
for adoption. He further observed, seeing
the formidable mass of material, that it would
appear impossible to examine as fully as was
desired, but he wished to make a fair and
impartial examination. My reply was, if
this is your sincere purpose, although great
injustice and much misapprehension might
result from a discursive and partial inquiry,
and although it had been my intention to re-
quire a regular and complete inquiry I will
allow you to proceed in any mode of just ex-
amination; here are all the papers for your
use and the men to explain them—proceed
as you please.

From that night to the time, being the first
days of the year, was a very inconvenient
and inappropriate one for this examination,
and would greatly hinder the business of the
road unless the office-men could have some leisure
from it; that as to myself, I could not possi-
bly remain in personal attendance there, be-
ing engaged elsewhere, but if my attendance
was at any time desired, it should be instan-
taneously given on my being notified; that any
questions for information would reach me promp-
tly, and should be instantly replied to, no mat-
ter what were my engagements.

The chairman begins rather ominously
with two mistakes. He says, page 1, "he (I)
delivered into the hands of the committee
the papers," &c. He greatly mistook my
action. I made no such "delivery," nor should
I at any time have so far forgotten my duty
in charge of these most valuable records, as
to have "delivered" them, or even surren-
dered them to any hands. He asked my per-
mission to take to his room certain papers
and the Journal of the Board, which I freely
accorded (at the same time requesting their
careful keeping), out of courtesy to his po-
sition—a courtesy, as appeared later, which
the chairman was not able to appreciate.—
This was his first error—the second was
that he seems to have considered all of us in
his custody. He says, on my statement, "the
committee consented that he attend to his du-
ties on the road, he agreeing to return," &c.
I neither asked his "consent" to be absent,
nor "agreed" to return; but made the obser-
vation as to my duties and attendance, ex-
actly as mentioned by me above. The chair-
man exaggerated his consequence in this way
throughout.

These are unimportant things except as
showing his total misapprehension of our re-
lative positions, and particularly of his prop-
er jurisdiction.

On the second week of the Chairman's la-
bors, I was closely engaged in making my
Report of January 20th, to the Governor,
for the information of the General Assembly
—and was obliged to have the aid of the Sec-
retary, who is book-keeper, in making up
my financial statement. The chairman dwells
on this as having delayed his examination.—
How? By lack of my Books of entry?—
What had he to do with these, except for fi-
nal comparison to ascertain their correct-
ness?—Was he to examine the affairs of the
Road, by my statements? or was he to as-
certain the same by reference to the audited
vouchers of payments—the acknowledged
amount of receipts, and then test the correct-
ness of my books? The Secretary has no

connection with these papers except as book-
keeper, but the Chairman had in Raleigh,
the man through whose hands had passed ev-
ery voucher since the first year of the cor-
poration—the Treasurer, who had re-
ceived and paid out all monies, as his accounts
show, who ought to be familiar with every
important transaction, and able to lay his
hands on any desired information, if he chose
to do so. How then could his progress be
delayed for want of the Secretary, no great
while engaged in the office, and therefore not
cognizant of old transactions?

On Saturday, I went to Raleigh to pay my
respects to the Chairman, and asked how he
was progressing. He answered, that they
had needed the Secretary with his books,
and by his absence, had been delayed. I re-
plied: The Secretary has been necessarily
absent in giving me some aid from his state-
ments, but you have had all the papers and
the presence of the Treasurer, the oldest of-
ficer on the Road, which I thought surely
sufficient; the Secretary, however, shall re-
turn on Monday.

After leaving the city in the evening, I re-
membered an extract from the Journal of the
Board, (that as to the location of Shops) was
for my Report, and directed the Secretary
to get the book and send it up by next train.

On Monday I received the letter following
from the Chairman:

RALEIGH, January 15th, 1859.
MR. CHAS. F. FISHER:
Dear Sir:—The committee investigating the
affairs of the North Carolina Railroad Co.,
instruct me to say to you, that they have
been arrested in the discharge of their duty
all this week, by the non-attendance of your
book-keeper, who should have been here all
the week with his books, according to the or-
ders of this committee.

The committee require that your book-
keeper, with his books, attend this committee
without delay, and also, that the person hav-
ing charge of your shop books, attend with
his books by 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday
next.

The committee also instruct me to ask for
your personal attendance before them by 4
P. M. on Wednesday next.

Yours respectfully,
J. WORTH, Chairman.

SUNDAY, January 16th, 1859.
MR. WEST has presented to me your secre-
tary's note, asking for the book containing
the proceedings of the Board, to be sent to
Salisbury. I decline to send it.

J. WORTH.

In reply to this I wrote to one of the com-

the investigation of some of the subjects
inquired into, and reported on by the majority
instance, the contract for wood—low made—
them and the amount.
Green replied he did.
Ferebee said he hoped he might be asked
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Washington Hotel.
CHARGED TO PROPRIETORS.
Broad Street, Newbern, N. C.
JOHN F. JONES, PROPRIETOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public that he has taken charge of this old and popular establishment, and is now prepared to receive moderate travelers and private families with board by the day or month on the most accommodating terms.

His **Table** will always be furnished with the best and most delicious food, and foreign and local wines. The **Washington Hotel** has large rooms, is near the Depot, the Court House and the business streets, than any other in the city.

An **Omnibus** will always be at the Depot, and sending on the arrival of the cars and stations to the passengers to the Hotel free of charge.

By stopping at this Hotel passengers will have ample time to obtain meals.

Having also a large and commodious Stable at the Hotel, and an excellent Oyster, he is fully prepared to board his guests by the day, week or month, at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN F. JONES.

American Hotel,
Opposite Independence Hall,
Chestnut St., between Fifth and Sixth Sts.,

Terms—\$1.50 per day.

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To a Gentleman in the Eastern part of the State, wishing an excellent resort for a Summer residence in the most beautiful localities in North Carolina, an opportunity is now presented. The dwelling and all its appurtenances are new, and the whole will be sold at a *very* low price, \$3,500.

The entire furniture from the North, embracing arm-chairs, Easy-Chair, Card and Extension Table, French Mirror, Lamp, Hair Mattresses, and set of Cottage Furniture complete, Store and Kitchen Furniture, Bedsteads, &c., will be sold with house if desired.

Also, A CHOICE SELECTION OF MINERAL SPRINGS, with CABINET, of Mineral Water, ASHTON, N. C. America, and North Carolina. Price of each \$200. Apply to W. J. MCCONNEL, Esq., or to EDWARD B. WILDER.

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Greensborough, JANUARY 1. 1859. 1847

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