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visi. Gwenn states reasons why two o Rooty Patch and Linville Gap routes. simble for a rail road. The Surveys onfined to the Watauga Gap and

Watauga Gap route strikes the State line evalley of Watauga river, about 40 miles tomsborough. Tenn., at an eligible point ming a connection with the East Tennesse Viceinia rail road. Its length from Salisbury The surveyors met with so and formidable difficulties that they did not the survey of a small part of this route; nating for that section, the cost, including on for conforments, is stated at \$7,153,034 ate is exceeding unfavorable, abounding ak abrapt curves, steep grades, heavy excavaand embankments, and tunneling.

Swangenga route is stated to be far more Though 1864 miles long before reach-Tomessee line at the Paint Rock, the ensimulad cost is only \$229,830 more than the warmer route of 1214 miles. Its grades are less. only such as are usually overcome: its less, of course requiring less embank-A exervation; its bridging and tunneling The first Section of the road, from the Rock to Flat Creek, 58 miles, is estimated s1139,920. The 2d, across the Blue on 68-100 miles, will require seven tun-# 7,900 feet, 2,200 feet, 1,300 feet, 800 a 800 feet, 300 feet, and 260 feet. Of course cost of this section will be enormous, say \$3.079.265, or about \$150.000 per mile. The ad Section, from the mouth of Crooked creek to wouth of Ward's branch, 37 miles, will cost sss6 449. The 4th, from Ward's branch to Mislary, 71 miles, will cost \$1,428,230.

The cost of the whole road, 1864 miles, inclufor \$749,000 for equipments, is \$7,382.163. partling, (says Maj. Gwynn,) as this aggregate Alleghany range has no where been peneby a railroad at so small an expenditure.'

estimate embraces every item of liture that is likely to occur, and is carried Il its details on the most liberal scale, beg it to be better for the interest of the State should over estimate than under estimate work. The present high price of labor and ions is assumed as the basis. The tunnels ht ner cent. added for turnouts; for engiwed \$1000 per mile, \$45,000 for land ations, \$300 per mile, and \$150,000 littion for machine shops and warehouses at of the road: to the estimate for excavambankment and masonry, I have added 20 ort published since I prepared my estimate for h receipts to the amount of \$1,235,657 are

in surmounting the Blue Ridge, to ac-

The Report concludes with the following al- to the State.

must of course depend upon the amount of transportation of freight and the number of songers. Neither of these can be accurately tained at this time, but if we look at the to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad h communicates with the Mississippi river, the Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee Raila all must admit that a very large trade and I may be calculated upon; and as a mere aver of dollars and cents, the road must be gldy productive to the owners of the stock.

But in the benefits of this work, the State improvements. the chief participator. For regarding the approvement apart from the question of profit to in the activity and vigor it would give to rade of her tidewater cities, in the extension or fireign and internal commerce, in the in-"Fight upon the cheapness of transportation, rise of real estate, and in turning the tide migration from the western and southwestern into her own beautiful and fertile, but sitsely settled mountain regions, and filling them owns and cities, and a busy and thriving

Whoever would go into a calculation of the munt which would be saved to the public, the ishess and industrious classes of the community, construction of this road, would be aston-

The character of the State (and as a citizen [11] with pride,) is prudent and deliberative of her not deliberate too long. Farther delay he execution of this work will prove highly mental, if not fatal to the great interests of State, it must result in the surrender of the of her trade and commerce to the neighong States, in an abandonment of the whole em of internal improvements, and cannot but prive highly injurious to existing improvements, and place the State in a condition of dependence. om which she can never recover. A wise and ust regard to her own prosperity, a generous ariment of public and expansive utility, her present manufactures and commerce-her future are at and permament prosperity—the impulse of honor, and of henorable competition with her

and liberal policy, the dictates of a rational selfinterest, patriotism and State-pride, all unite in calling upon the State to embark in this enterprize, and to move immediately in the grand work of improvement. It must be evident to very one, that this work, if built at all, must be milt mainly by the State. It were a mockery for the State to ask the country, immediately interested, to make this improvement, or any large subscription thereto; she well knows that the wealth there, particularly in the mountian region, for want of an outlet, such as is now proposed, is not to be found in stocks, nor great ecuniary aggregates. It consists in lands, houses nd labour, diffused through thousands of feeble veins, none of which can part with much without embarrassment. The slender surplus, in many ustances, amounts to but little more than the axes which pass into the coffers of the State. Will she, therefore, withhold the aid necessary or the rapid progress and speedy completion of work, in which her honor, her rank in the Inion, and the prosperity of her citizens are so leeply involved?

In Wilmington, on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. Thomas, Senator from the Cherokee district, addressed a public meeting on the subject of the Western Extension of the N. C. rail road. Mr. Caldwell, Commoner from Guilford, followed, on Internal Improvements and his proposed system of Banking; and Mr. Haughton, Senator from Chatham, spoke on the Deep River Improvement, contradicting the rumor that the work had been bandoned, stating the opinion of the present Engineer, Mr. Douglas, that its ultimate success unquestionable, at an additional expense of be ween two and three hundred thousand dollars.

SUFFRAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA. -The National Intelligencer a few days ago copied from a North Carolina paper a statement that under the constitution of this State and the recent free suffrage amendment, "any person who has been a resident of the State and paid taxes, whether naturalized or not, would be allowed to vote."

In its next issue the Intelligencer says:

"This statement, it appears, is incorrect. A citizen of North Carolina informs us that an elector for Senators in that State must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State for one year previous to the election, have paid a State tax, and be the owner of fifty acres of land in the county in which he resides and votes; and that the qualifications for electors of members of the House of Commons are the same as for Senators, sing enterprises of such magnitude, neverthe- except the requirement as to land. The Constiit is certain that with but one exception the tution limits the right of suffrage to citizens of the United States, and of course no unnaturalized resident is permitted to vote, nor can the Legislature confer that privilege on any such resident. The legislation of the State of N. Carolina has always conformed strictly to that of Congress, under the express power conferred upon it by the Constitution "to establish a uniform rule of natu-

We think the Intelligeneer's informant is in insted at twenty per cent. more than the error. Our constitution does not limit the difficult tunnels in the country have cost- right of suffrage to U. S. citizens, for at the erstructure of the road at \$8500 per mile, time of its adoption there was no 'United States,' and at its amendment in 1835 that particular point does not seem to have attracted attention. amages, for warehouses, overseers' houses, The constitutional provisions on the subject are as follows: All free men of the age of twenty-one present, and be printed:—
WHEREAS, in the opinion of this General Asyears, (except free negroes, free mulattoes, or ent, to cover a possible under estimate of the negro ancestors to the 4th generation inclusive) obtaining foundations. And I find from a within the State 12 months immediately preced- larged, without an equivalent to the State: nents or "rolling stock," that I have allowed ing the election, paid taxes &c., shall have the Be it, therefore, Resolved, That the Joint Commotives, 4 passenger coaches, 150 right to vote for members of the House of Comthe is, (he adds) practicable both is re- the election. Also, "that every foreigner, who stock in the same. arves and grades, which in the passage of comes to settle in this State, having first taken At the evening session some fifteen or twenty The cost, whilst it is an important an oath of allegiance to the same, may purchase, engrossed bills from the Senate, (Revised Statm. yet regarding the object to be attain- or by other just means acquire, hold, and transfer utes) were read the second time and passed. may be viewed as secondary. Such at least land or other real estate; and after one year's Mr. J. G. Bynum, making inquiries concerning the view taken in other portions of the residence, shall be deemed a free citizen." Thus the delay in the public printing. Mr. Bynum judging from the enormous amounts, conferring the right of suffrage upon foreigners stated that he introduced the resolution with no enterring the right of standard design of casting any reflections on the public design of casting and design of without regard to the C. S. Constitution, and printer. He was replied to by Mr. Jenkins, depuish objects not greater than those which we making no distinction between foreign and native fending the course of the Printer. Mr. Settle born except the taking of the oath of allegiance was sorry to see the discussion arise to interrupt

Western States, is clearly in conflict with the U. Bynum replied at some length. Mr. Settle then to not feel myself called upon to estimate S. Constitution, which gives Congress the right secone of the road. The sources of its in- "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization." And the naturalization laws, which Congress has shone upon. Some sharp shooting arose between established, are effectually nullified by these pro- Messrs. Settle and Bynum, when on a vote being visions in the Constitution of 1776, re-affirmed by had the motion to lay on the table prevailed. lity and varied resources of the country the Senate of North Carolina when it rejected Mr. h which he road passes, and to its exten. Haughton's amendment requiring naturalization No gossip affoat that I can gather. before attaining the right of suffrage.

tises \$378,000 of State Bonds for sale-\$370,000 ness, &c." for the N. C. Rail Road, \$8,000 for the Weldon and Gaston Rail Road and the Neuse and Tar

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.-We have re- an abstract of whose news was published in our company, who can doubt that, if carried to ceived a copy of the annual Catalogue of this last, brought no item of general interest as to the a, it will reimburse its cost many times flourishing institution. The number of pupils in progress of the war except the announcement of attendance during the present year is 151-of a treaty between Austria and the Allies. The whom 6 are from this town and county. The articles of agreement have not yet become public of her agricultural and mineral productions next session will commence on the 29th of Janu- officially, but the fact has been received with ary 1855. See advertisement.

when complete will contain 174 handsome maps expected to accept peace on the basis of certain accompanied by descriptions of countries, and, er- propositions to be presented by the allies in conrors and omissions corrected, will be a very valuable Atlas. The map of this State, which is not to adopt and press them on Russia; and if this altogether correct, is now undergoing revision.

BACKING ONE'S FRIENDS .- The N. Y. Evenwith the European powers;-but if it is to be offered, it advises such men as Van Buren, Everett s objected to, as keeping bad company at home

THE GALE IN THE CRIMEA. -The British loss by that disaster on the 13th Nov., was, in lives about 1000 men, and in ships and munitions of sister States, the sagacious calculations of a wise The French loss was about half as great.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

There was no quorum in either House on Tuesgone home to spend Christmas, and others, to the number of 25 or 30, having visited Wilmington. In the Commons, on Friday, Mr. Vance intro-

duced a bill to abolish the militia system of North Carolina. [Pray reform it, not abolish.] About thirty bills, part of the Revised Statutes,

which had passed the Senate, received their first A bill to emancipate Lewis, a slave, property of James Dunn, on motion of Mr. Dortch was

aid on the table. The vote by which the bill regulating the num er of Justices of Peace in the County of Ranlolph was passed, was reconsidered, and the counies of Alamance and Cumberland inserted in the title of the Bill.

Several other bills, &c. of no particular imporance, were acted on.

LATEST-From our: Raleigh Correspondent.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, Dec. 30. MESSRS. EDITORS:-The reason you have no eard from me for more than a week, is that I ave had nothing in the way of Legislative news to communicate. Up to yesterday there was no business done in the Legislature since Friday of ast week. The Senate has not yes been able to raise a quorum, but the House on yesterday and to-day had just about enough to transact business with the most pleasing despatch.

The greater portion of this morning's session was, consumed in reading engrossed bills from the Senate-Revised Statutes-the second time; and if a few more days are as well spent in that arduous undertaking as were yesterday and to-day, the time will come when it shall be said the work is done-bie we away to our homes. The bills are very long, notwithstanding the abbreviations, yet the House manages to read and act on more than thirty per day.

The Committee of Arrangements reported a programme for the Inauguration of Gov. Bragg. and I presume the ceremony will come off on Monday next with great eclat.

A few bills were introduced for the first time in the House, among which I hear the following

spoken of as the most important: By Mr. McKesson, incorporating the Laurel Turnpike Company. By Mr. Stubbs, amending the charter of the Bank of Washington. The same gentleman introduced bills concerning endorsements on bills of exchange; and, also, con cerning fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers. By Mr. Black, increasing the capital stock of the Bank of Charlotte to \$500,000. By Mr. G. M White, regulating the sales of grain, meal, salt, &c. by weight, instead of measure. All the above named bills received appropriate reference.

Mr. G. Green introduced a resolution instruct ing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of giving County Courts power to tax, for County purposes, such property as may be cause of the nuisance. exempt from taxation by the State; which was

On motion of Mr. Dortch, resolved, that the Committee on Finance inquire into the propriety of levying a tax on Express Companies. A resolution in favor of D. A. Ray & Co.; and

bill incorporating the Union Academy, New Hanover County, passed their third readings. Mr. Baxter introduced the following resolution which was ordered to lie on the table for the

embly, no Bank unconnected with railroads or other Internal Improvement projects, ought to be created, have its charter renewed or extended, its int of rock excavation and unforeseen difficul- who have been inhabitants of any one county capital increased or powers and privileges en-

mittee on Banks be, and are hereby instructed to prepare and report amendments to each of the timated for on one of the most important and Electors of President.) The qualification proposing to create, renew or extend the charter, Virginia, now drawing fast to completion for a Senate vote is the same except that he must increase the capital stock or enlarge the powers own fifty acres of land for six months preceding and privileges of any such Bank, so as to secure to the State, as a bonus, a portion of the Capital

business, and moved to lay on the table, which h is to the great results to flow from the speedy The N. C. provision, like that of some of the withdrew at the request of Mr. Bynum. Mr. rose to the defence of the Printer. He read the resolution and said it was intended as a reflection on as pure and correct a man as the sun ever

> After a noisy effort to adjourn, calling ayes and noes &c. the House adjourned till Monday.

I think the friends of the public Printer com mitted an error in smothering the investigation; STATE BONDS.-The State Treasurer adver- it will work the wrong way,-"Men love dark-

Yours,

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great joy in England and France, causing an instant rise in the Funds, both at London and COLTON'S ATLAS OF THE WORLD.—The Agent | Paris. The Paris correspondent of the London for the sale of this work, now in this place, has Times says that he is assured, on good authority presented us with a specimen number. The work that it is substantially to this effect: Russia is

junction with Austria. Austria pledges herself

power refuses to accept them, Austria will forthwith take an active part in the hostilities against ing Post, the leading Locofoco paper in that city, her-in other words, she will declare war against thinks that the Administration has, in the main, Russia. Three months will, it appears, be allowso badly administered its foreign affairs, that no ed for Russia to signify her acceptance of these good would come from any offer of its mediation propositions. The Treaty is regarded in France as "a grand step towards a permanent and solid peace." Aus tria, Great Britain and France are invincible or Dix to have the management of it. Buchanan they say. MORE ANNEXATION .- It is said that the Ecua

dorian Minister at Washington has offered to sell to our Government, for \$3,000,000, the Galapagos Islands, somewhere off in the Pacific. The islands are said to be ten in number, and volcawar, £2,000,000, equal to about \$10,000,000. noes, we suppose, are their only products, as they are said to contain at least two thousand craters.

BANK TAXES, &c .- The reader will notice in the Legislative proceedings an important propoday, Wednesday, or Thursday, last-many of sition of Mr. Baxter. Whilstawe trust that the the members, who lived near Raleigh, having Legislature will eschew all experiments in banking, we think Mr. Baxter's idea of a bonus, or something of that sort, as a consideration for a charter, is right. Heretofore bank stock has paid a greater tax to the State than any other species of property. But we have before us a prospect of higher taxes upon every thing, and the banks should come in for their share of the burthen .-We think a reasonable annual tax would be better for both the State and the banks than a bonus; but one or the other might very properly be re-

> Whilst on the subject, we beg to call attention of the members to the following extract from a etter from New York, published in the Richmond

"If Virginia wants to keep her stocks in good repute, let her stop chartering stock banks. They are all wrong. The world has tried everything as a basis for banking; yet nothing has answered but money-the "hard money." ture is the last phase of the old scheme to issue paper money and bank on something else than money. It won't do. When the banks get in a strait, the stock is forced upon the market-is sold below par-and when the expense of winding up is included, there is not enough to redeem "izculation."

This is the result of experience in other States Why we should expect to fare otherwise in North Carolina we cannot conceive.

These stock banks are like the present duty on iron: at the very time when our own iron makers most need protection, is it withdrawn. So at the time when these stock banks most need strength is their foundation swept from under them, by the universal depreciation of every thing except

THE MAILS. - Both of our contemporaries, the Argus and Carolinian, are down upon the Post Master General with merited censure for his indifference to our mail nuisance. It does not appear to have occurred to them that any body else is to blame. They gaze far away, to Washington City, altogether over the head of the contractor, and of the community, which makes no effort to see itself righted, to lay all the blame upon one who "ain't got no friends." It is not pleasant, certainly, to lay blame on one's neighbors; but it is sometimes right.

The Stage did not arrive yesterday till 3 P. M. To-day, at 20 minutes before 11 A. M. The weather is good, and the roads, we learn, are in good order. Utter indifference to the public convenience and contract obligations seems to be the

Congress.-Nothing of importance occurred during the past week.

MARRIED.

At the residence of David Lewis, Esq., in Bladen county, on the 21st Dec'r, by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. ELIJAH KNEW, of New York, to Miss LUCY A. WIL-

Shuford, Dr. D. B. CAMPBELL to Miss H. H. OYD. Carolinian copy. In Robeson County, on the 19th inst., by R. L. Mor oe, Esq., Mr. DUNCAN CARMICHAEL, of Richmond County, to Miss MARY, daughter of Mr. Wm. McRae

CAIN, late of the firm of Council, Cain & Co.
At his residence, near Big Rockfish, in this c cars and 100 gravel cars over and above mons, (and as a consequence for Congressmen bills now pending before this General Assembly, McGtl.VARY, a native of Sciate, Isle of Skye, Scotland, aged 82 years. He removed from his native country to this town in 1804, and was 30 years a resident of this the poor, obliging to his neighbors, and respected by all who knew mm. He was full of years and with scrapulous honesty endeavored to perform all the duties which God and man required of him, and died in

nope of a glorious immortality.—Com.

In this county, on the 17th, after a long and lingering disease, Mr. DUNCAN McARTHUR, aged 60 years. In Moore county, on the 3d inst., Mr. K. SIMMONS, on of Bluford Simmons, aged 25 years.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET .- Jan. 1. BACON - 10 a 11 MOLASSES-BEESWAN - 24 a 25 Cuba, CANDLES-F. F. 18 a 20 New Orleans, 371 a 40 Adamantine 28 a 30 NAILS— 5½ a 5½ Sperm 50 a OILS—Linseed, 85 a 90 Tanners', 60 a 70 OFFEE Rio, 12 a 13 Laguira, 131 a St. Domingo, 00 a 00 Tanners', 60 a 70 SALT— Liv'p, (sack,) 2 00 a Fair to good, 7 a 7 SEED COTTON-Ordinary to mid., 63 a 7 Flaxseed, 0 00 a 1 20 COTTON BAGGING— Clover, nerth 121 a 15 Clover, per lb. 123 a 15 15 a 171 SHOT-Gunny, 14 a 15 Com., pr. bag, 2 00 a

00 a 00 Buck. No. 5 to 10, 17 a 18
DOMESTIC GOODS

Bro. Sheeting Eurlaps. 2 25 a Peach Brandy, 1 00 a Apple " a 65 N. C. Whiskey, 60 a 65 Bro. Sheetings, 71 a 8 Osnaburgs, 9½ n 10 FEATHERS— 40 a 45 Northern " a 60 N. E. Rum, 50 a Jam'ea Rum, \$2 a 2 50 FLOUR--Fine, 7 25 a Scratched, 7 00 a 7 25 a SUGAR-GRAIN-Louf.

Family, 7 75 a 8 00 Fr. Brandy, \$4 a 6 00 American Gin, 50 a 60 Holland do, 1 50 a 2 00 THE AUSTRIAN TREATY .- The last Steamer, Crushed, 90 a 1 00 10 a 11 Corn, \$0 a 0 00 St. Croix, 60 8 Oats. Porto Rico. Peas, 80 a New Orleans, 6 a 8 Rye, 1 10 a 11 TOBACCO— 1 10 a TALLOW-11 a 12 Green, Manufactured, 8 a 15 TRON-Swedes, co. bar, a 54 WHITE LEAD-\$21 a 2 50 Ditto, wide, 6 a 61 WINDOW GLASS-4 a 8 x 10, 12 a 13 10 x 12, 2 a 2 a 2 a 13 a 15 English, WOOL-

REVIEW OF THE MARKET. Cotton—We report no change.
Flour--Receipts light, very little change in price. Corn-Market quite firm. No surplus on hand. Pork-The few droves of pork that have been brought

o market sold at 7 cts. Trade for the last week has been light. Turpentine-Yellow Dip 2 30, Scrape 1 10; Spirits 33. WILMINGTON MARKET.

Very little doing. No Turpentine selling, or on sale. Spirits dull: no buyers at 37 cents. Common Rosin At New York, cotton is dull and tendency downward. ales at 81, for middling uplands. Flour hardly as

firm: Southern 9 to 9 75 Corn 97 to 1 04. Spirits Turpentine 45. Rosin dull at 1 87.

Favetteville Ice House for Rent at Auction. N Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, will be rented till 1st day of next January, and the business of the late firm will be closed by them. the Fayetteville Ice House, with the condition to be

filled with lee.
A Dividend of 10 per cent, on the capital stock of the Company for 1854 was declared and payable on application to the subscriber. JOHN H. COOK, for the Trustees.

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Murder and Arrest .- We learn that a man named Strickner was arrested on the 25th inst., at Weldon, N. C., for shooting a man at a cock fight in Nash county in the same State. He confessed the deed, but alleged that he had just cause. The man shot died immediately. Petersburg Democrat.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVALS.

Orrell's Line, Dec. 30. Str Sun, with D McLaurin tow, with goods for J G Cook, C B Mallett, P P ohnson, McDonald & Whaley, E J Hale & Son, J M Dick, W McIntyre, C Harrison & Co, R M Orrell, F D reece, H McGregor, Willkings & Co, M Brown, D &

W McLaurin, Union Mill, Fayetteville Mill. Lutterloh & Co's Line, Dec 30. Str Fanny, with boat Brooklyn, with passengers and goods for Ray & Pearce, D & W McLaurin, Beaver Creek Co, J H & J Martine, Rev Evander McNair, J W Baker, Rockfish Co, G McNeill, W R Valentine, S Wishart, Mrs S T Hawley, T J Jones, E H Wharton, C T Haigh & Sons, H C Huske, T S Lutterlob, Troy & Marsh, Wm Bow, H H Baird, F Shenton, L Bencini, Hall & Bollinger.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 28-Br Brig Pomona from Demarara.

CONCERT,
THE Messrs. JOHNSON, J. G. AREY, and J. B.

FERGUSON, respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville, that they will give a CONCERT of Instrumental Music, at the Fayetteville Hall, on Wednesday Evening, Jan'y 3d. For particulars, see bills. Jan'y 1, 1855.

DANCING SCHOOL.

OHN WORD respectfully informs the inhabitants of Fayetteville, that he will commence his Dancing Lessons for a Second Session, for Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, on Tuesday, 2d January at 3 o'clock, P. M. A night School for Gentlemen, at 7 o'clock, the

Clinton Female Institute.

THE fifth Semi-Annual Session of this Institute will commence on Monday, January 29th, 1855. The principal is now on a tour North, for the purpose of purchasing Philosophical, Chemical and Astronomical Apparatus for the use of the Institute, and to make such additions to the Library as the progress of the School seems to demand.

These considerations, taken in connection with the

ormer facilities for imparting knowledge, and the gennvite particular attention to,) will no doubt insure a authcient patronage. H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y

of Board of Trustees. Clinton, Dec. 16, 1854.

TROY & McLEAN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, SOLICITORS IN EQUITY.

OBERT E. TROY and ALEXANDER McLEAN have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson county.

One of the members of the firm will attend the Courts

of the adjoining counties, our the arrangement that the office will be kept open at all times.
61\*6m f the adjoining counties, but the arrangement is such

UNION ACADEMY. HE Exercises of this School will be resumed the lst day of January, under the supervision of the Rev. W. L. Wallace, late of Furman University, S. C., who comes to us arrayed with the very best recommen

lations as to scholarship and gentlemanly bearing. The Academy is a large two-storied building, situated in a beautiful and healthy place, on the Harlleesville road, twelve miles from Lumberton, N. C., in the neighborhood of Capt. E. Ashley, Dr. J. McK. Alford, Col. John A. Rowland, Joseph Thompson, Townsend and Price. Near to the Academy is a large and commodious building, built for the express purpose of enter-taining boarders, now kept by Dr. John S. Rowland, a very excellent and high-toned gentleman.

Every convenience is made to render the School prosperous and flourishing. There will be three classes: 1st. Embracing Spelling and Reading—per Session 86 00. 2d. English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Compositions, Elecution, great care to Writing, \$0 00. 3d. Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Logic and Rhetoric, with original propositions and problems, given to test scholarship, \$12 00-per Session of 5 months.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Pres't JOHN TAYLOR, Sec.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. W. C. BENBOW, Local Dentist. OULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Favetteville and vicinity, that he intends leaving here on the 5th of Feb'y, to be absent, on a visit North, until the 6th of March. He hopes by this timely notice that no one will be disappointed in not finding him during his ab-

N. B .- He usually keeps his appointments very

CROWL & COCHRAN'S

New Daguerrian Gallery. AS just been opened in Fayetteville, where all may have an opportunity to get a Picture of themselves or friends. This is an opportunity seldom offered, where you can get such a good Picture for so small a price. Give us a call, at our Room over Drs. Foulkes & McRac's Drug Store, Hay street, East corner, opposite the Fayetteville Hotel.

Jan'y 1, 1855. LAND FOR SALE.

FOR sale a tract of LAND containing some 1000 to 1200 acres, on the East side of Cape Fear, fronting on the Cape Fear one mile, three miles below the Bridge, finely suited to farming. Any one wishing a fine farm would do well to see these Lands before buying.

Apply to JONATHAN EVANS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. E the building committee of the Presbyterian Church, at Goldsboro', N. C., will receive proposals until the 20th of February, 1855, for building a Brick Church 55 feet by 40 feet, as follows, 1st. Proposals for the Brick work.

" the wood work, or 
the completion of the whole Church The plan and specifications can be seen, by applying Address WILLIS HALL, to the committee.

JOHN EVERITT, SAM'L. SMITH. JAMES McDUFFIE, Rev. D. T. TOWLES, J. D. CAMPBELL,

Committee Everittsville, Dec. 25, 1854.

NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, DEC. 30th, 1854. N the first Monday in February next, at the court house, in Elizabethtown, I shall hire out for one year, all the Slaves belonging to the Estate of the late Events. Gen. James I. McKay. The usual bonds and security will be required.

JAMES ROBERSON. will be required. JAMES RODERSON,
Administrator with the Will nanexed.
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Dec. 30, 1854. HAVE this day purchased the entire interest of R

S. Cain in the firm of Council, Cain & Co. JOHN T. COUNCIL.

FURTHER NOTICE.

JOHN T. COUNCIL. ALEX. RAY.

COAL. A FEW HHDS. For sale by J. S. BANKS. Dec'r 28, 1854

ALMANAC, FOR 1855.

LIST OF LETTERS

R EMAINING in the Post Office at Fayetteville, N. C, January 1, 1855:

Allen Arnett. Henry Brown (or his heirs,) John H Blake 2, Lemuel Burket, John Burkloe, Mrs Nancy Blizard, Thos Brady, Norman Bethea, Council Braxton, Eliz'th Bostick. A Campbell 2. Rob't H Campbell, Rabzaman Cole, Jas Champion (Hector creek,) A C Clark, David Core, Bausman Clifton, Jas L Currie, Rev D Culbreth, J P

Harrison Driver. J G Evans, Jas M Eady, Jno R Everhart, Jas Ellis. Elijah Fisher, Celia Finlayson, Mary J Foster, Mary . Foster. Dr Neill Graham 2, John M Graham, John B Graham

Henry L Giles.
Owen Hadley, Thomas D Henderson 2, Steven Hare, Jas J Humason.

Mrs A M Johnson, T R Johnson, W Geo D Jones, Al-

fred Jackson, Needi am Jackson. Jesse Lytle, Jno C Looher, P H Little. S S Munger, Wm T Moore, Jas Michel, Ann T Monrow, G H Jno Munroe. W D McCollum, Emily McKay, Dan'l McCaskill, Neill

McNeill, D McNeill, Arch'd McGregor, Wm McIntosh, D McMillan, M McAlpin, D H McLaurin, Wm McDuffie, M McInnis, Elizabeth McNeill, M M McKay, Wm McFarlon. M G Parker, Jesse Page 2, Philip Penny 2. Wm C Rogers, WH Reid, Archd S Ray, G S Rollings.

L M Searles, Wm Store, B W Smith, Miss Mary L Smith, Garret Schermerhorn 2, P.E Strickler, Andrew Smith, David Shimth. N S Unchurch. Rich'd Williams, Jonathan P Winslow, Wm Wilson,

Harriet Walker, W.C. West, A.L. Wilson, Miss Mary McP Watson.
Elizabeth Valentine.

N. B. Persons calling for any of the above letters. will please state that they are advertised.

J. E. BYAN, P. M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROBESON COUNTY. In Equity, to Spring Term, 1855.

Henry L. Johnson, Washington S. Johnson, Harriet Johnson, Gitbert P. McPherson and wife Sophia, Joshua James and wife Mary, Mary McEachin, Malcom McIntyre and wife Susan, Anna S. Johnson, Frances

Johnson, John M. Johnson. PETITION FOR THE SALE OF LAND AND ONE SLAVE FOR

T appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants, Joshua James and wife Mary, Anna S. Johnson, Frances Johnson, and John M. Johnson, are non residents of this State, they are hereby notified to appear at the next ferm of the Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Robeson aforesaid, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in March, 1855, and plead, answer or demur to the said Petition, or the same will be heard ex parte as to them, and a decree

be rendered pro confesso.

R. S. FRENCH, C. M. E.
62-\*6w December 25, 1854.

AUCTION AT LAURINBURGH. ON THURSDAY the 18th of JANUARY next, the undersigned will sell at Auction, their STOCK OF GOODS on hand. The Stock consists of—

DRY GOODS.—Merinoes, de Lains, Giughams,

Calicoes, Tickings, Blankets, &c.

GROCERIES.—Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt,

HARDWARE .- Axes, Hammers, Planes, Augers, Chisels: Screws, Nails, Knives and Forks, Knob and Stock Locks, &c. A large variety of articles usually found in a country

Every article offered will be sold without reserve: and sale continue from day to day till all be sold. TERMS .- All sums under \$2 50, cash. All over, on a credit of six months, the purchasers giving bond

with approved security.

McINTYRE & MIDDLETON. Dec. 27, 1854.

THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

WILL open on the fourth Monday of January, with greatly increased means of imparting in-

WHE firm of Council, Cair & Co. is this day disstruction, particularly in the Sciences which require solved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the experiments for their illustration, as the College has late firm will please call and settle—those indebted by account by giving their notes or otherwise.

experiments for the apparatus for this purpose. Among the instruments are a Telescope of sufficient power to The business will be continued by Council & Ray, resoive Nebuke, bring into the observer's field of view the Moons of Jupiter and the Rings of Saturn, an Electrical Machine with a glass Plate of thirty-six inches diameter, and an Air Pump of power to freezo water. These two last mentioned Instruments must be equal to any in the South, as, until recently, so large have not been frequently made. It is intended in a short time to make the Chemical Apparatus as com-

plete. WM. H. OWEN, Sec'y.
Wake Forest College, Dec. 12, 1854. 61-tos

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