THE DUEL:

Or the British Officer who wanted to see a live Green Mountain Boy.

The following story is strictly true in every point, and can be proven by many living witnesses now residing in Montreal, who were present at the scene which I am about to relate:

One evening just before the close of the last war with Great Britain, a large company had assembled at one of the principal hotels in Montreal, composed of citizens from the United States and Canada, with a large number of British officers, who with their respective regiments, were about to leave America and return to Europe. Among the officers present was one called Capt. B., who with his company was stationed at Montreal, and who was to remain after the rest left for Europe. He had been recently appointed a captain, but had never seen much service, having been but a short time in the country, and being very little acquainted with the Americans. He was tall and slim, and reputed to be very expert with the sword and pistol and had killed his man in duel. He was proud, haughty, and overbearing, and was greatly disliked by the more gentlemanly part of the British officers, although he was a great favorite with the wild and reckless portion of them. It was a night of mirth and gaiety, the best wine circulated freely: and the best music enlivened the scene; and all parties though they had been divided by war, were now friendly and happy.

During the evening, the conversation naturally turned to the last war: and remarks were freely made on the different American and British officers, and the troops of the different sections of the United States. Among others the Green Mountain Boys came in for their full share.

"I wish," exclaimed Captain B., who had by this time become somewhat excited with wine, "I wish I could see a live Green Mountain Boy; I would play him a trick he would remember to his dying day. I will bet my beaver that my company would lick those far famed Green Mountain Boys two to one, I wish I could see one of those boys, I would show him how I would outwit him.

At this moment, a man arose in the back part of the room, who had been an attentive listener, and who had said but little during the evening. He was a man about forty years of age, upwards of six feet high, well proportioned, and although dressed in a coarse hunting suit, yet his broad and high forehead and large black eye showed that he was one of nature's noblemen, and his sunburnt face and toil hardened hands, showed that he was well acquainted with exposure and the hardships of war or the chase. He bore the name of Jacob——though he always chose to be called Jake, by which name we shall further call him. He resided not over one hundred miles from the Green Mountain State. As he approached the captain, he extended his hand to him, and with perfect modesty though the fire blazed keenly in his dark eye, he thus addressed the captain.

"I have heard you just now express a wish to see a live Green Mountain Boy; and I have the pleasure to inform you that I am one of the boys from the Green Mountains, though one of her humblest sons."

On this announcement, all conversation was suspended, and all eyes turned on the captain and honest Jake, who now become the lions of the party. It was well known by those acquainted with Jake, that there would soon be fun enough for those present. The Americans watched with anxiety their champion, for they knew if he was worst'd by the captain it would injure the reputation of their countrymen in the eyes of the British officers, who looked on quite indifferent as to the rest of the issue, but calculating to enjoy the fun, if there should be any.

"Are you a fair specimen of the Green Mountain Boys?" inquired the captain as he shook the hand of Jake.

"No" replied Jake, "I am a mere stripling and reside at the foot of the mountain, and those who reside higher up call us the the smaller race of boys."

"Your boys," said the captain, "are very famous in war, I understand?

"Well I don't know as to that," said Jake, "we never had much of a chance to fight, we never find anything to fight that we called it much honor to whip—Nothing but the British and a few Indians, which was not what we call fighting, after all."

"The Green Mountain Boys are great at running, I am informed," said the captain.

"They are party good, on the chase," said Jake, but they know nothing about retreating."

"You have," said the captain, "I'm informed, an excellent breed of horses in the United States, those that are very fast travelers."

"Why yes," replied Jake, "America can boast of good horses and cattle but for Jackasses, and such critters, England beats her all hollow."

"I should like to buy one of your fastest horses," said the captain. "I would give two hundred pounds for the mare that your President rode when he fled from the capital of the United States, before the British troops. She must have been a fast horse, or we would have caught him. Do you know whether I could procure her, and the price I should have to pay?"

"Why," replied Jake, "if you want that mare you can have her,—for it so happens that I own that same mare; but I do not want to sell her for money but would gladly exchange her for the Jackass that Sir George Provost rode when he made his escape from Plattsburg with seventeen thousand men when pursued by Macomb with fifteen hundred Green Mountain Boys; and you would need a fast horse if you should fall in with the boys under arms."

"Your boys," said the captain, "I am informed, have no education. There are but few, I am told, that are able to write."

"That may be," said Jake, "but if you and your company should happen to fall in with the boys in time of war, you would be willing to swear, with Sir George Provost, that they are all capable of making their mark."

"Your boys," said the captain, "I am told fight well when they can get behind stumps and trees; but cannot fight at all in the open land."

"May be that is so," said Jake, "but where are the stumps and trees at Ticonderago and Crown Point, Plattsburg and New Orleans—or on Lake Champlain or Erie, or on the Atlantic Ocean?"

The captain here remembered he had an appointment, and must be off—was very sorry to leave so good company, but must go; and made his exit amid a roar of laughter from all present at his defeat with the Yankee in the war of words, while honest Jake was warmly applauded by the Americans for so well sustaining the honor of his state. The captain retired, much chagrined at his defeat with the Yankee, as he called Jake, as he knew that it would be long before it was forgotten,—if he did not in some way redeem his honor, and in some way turn the tables upon Jake. And in his anger he vowed that he would be revenged upon Jake.

Soon after the captain left the house, Jake retired to his room, and was soon dreaming of chasing the wild bear and fox, for Jake was a hunter, and often followed the sports of the chase more for amusement than for the profit. As soon as the captain learned from one of his boon companions whom he had left to watch that Jake had retired to his room, he returned to the hotel where he found the company still together, who soon began to rally him about his encounter with a live Green Mountain Boy. The British officers as well as the Americans, joined in the laugh, until the captain became so exasperated that he swore he would call out the first man that dared to mention the name of Green Mountain Boy to him. As he was known to be a duelist, all allusion to Jake was suspended, but the suppressed smile upon the lips of the British officers excited him more than their open raillery. This however he could not stop.

The captain inquired in what room Jacob slept, and on being told, swore he would saddle the Yankee. For this purpose he took a light and repaired to the room occupied by Jake, and found him lying on his face sleeping quietly, as he supposed. The entrance of the captain had awakened Jake, although he exhibited no signs of being awake, but lay watching the manœuvres of his pugnacious antagonist. The Captain procured a saddle, such as was used by the British cavalry, and placed the same upon the back of Jake. Placing all the chairs in the room on Jake's bed, he then returned to the room below, in high spirits, having, as he said, played the Yankee a trick he would long remember.

As soon as the captain was gone, Jake, with as little noise as possible, removed the saddle and chairs from his bed, and watched the captain; who soon became very mellow from the wine he had drank in honor of his fete with the sleeping Yankee. He soon retired to his room in the same hotel, where he was soon asleep dreaming of having outwitted the Yankee. It was now Jake's turn to square accounts with the captain. Jacob was an old hunter, and from his youth had practised shooting with the rifle until he could hit a fox running at full speed twenty rods, or a bear at fifty. A turkey stood no chance for his life at forty rods. He had spent much of his time in hunting the bear and fox, and many were the victims he had caught in traps. While he had been in the city on this occasion he had purchased for himself a pair of splendid bear traps, which were then lying in his room. As soon as he supposed that the captain was asleep he took one of the traps and repaired to his room, where he found the captain fast asleep on his back, with one arm resting on his head, and his elbow about six inches above his pillow. Jake set his trap, and placed it on the captain's pillow directly under his elbow, and immediately returned to his own room unobserved by any one, to watch the result.

All was silent for about half an hour, when the fearful cry of "murder! murder!" was heard from the captain's room. The landlord and British officers, and the various lodgers in the house, in their night dresses, with such arms as they could lay hold of in the hurry, rushed to the scene of the outcry, where they found no murder, but the captain with his arm in the bear-trap groaning with pain, and vociferating vengeance on honest Jake, who he swore had tried to kill him. He was immediately released from the trap, and on examination it was found that no bones were broken though his arm was badly bruised by the trap. The captain was mad as a March hare, and vowed he would be revenged on Jake for the injury he had sustained.

The landlord repaired to Jake's room, where to all appearance he was sleeping as quietly as though nothing had happened. No one had seen Jake leave the room, consequently there was no proof against him; and he was left to finish his sleep as best he could. But before he started for Dreamland again, he got up and carefully fastened his door to prevent all further intrusion into his room. In the morning, Jake was waited upon by a person wearing the British uniform, with a challenge from the captain to meet him, and give him honorable satisfaction.—Jake showed the letter to his friends, who strongly advised him not to accept it, as it would be sure death to him to meet the captain. Jake, however determined to accept the challenge, and informed the captain that he would meet him next morning at sunrise, and would be prepared with his arms and second. The captain sent him back that he was glad he was so ready to repair the injury he had done him, and advised Jake that he had better get his coffin made, and bring a surgeon with him, as they would surely be wanted. It was soon rumored about the city that captain B., and the Green Mountain boy were to fight a duel on the morrow, and great preparations were made for the same.

The friends of Jake tried in every way to persuade him not to fight the captain, but he had made up his mind as to the matter, and selecting one of his friends to serve him as his second at sunrise on the following day, they were on the ground appointed for the combat. Early as it was, thousands of people had assembled to witness the fight. Jake had been on the ground but a few moments when the captain with his second arrived. The captain's arm was in sling, and his face was flushed with anger, as he shook Jake by the hand preparatory to commencing the work of death.

"Are you ready?" inquired the captain.

"I am," replied Jake.

"Have you provided yourself with a surgeon and a coffin" inquired the captain.

"No," replied Jake, "for I do not calculate to need them; but if you wish it, I will agree that you shall be decently buried."

"If you have the courage to fight where is your second?" inquired the captain.

Jake pointed with his finger to his friend.

Jake made a motion to his friend, who instantly came forward, draging a couple of bear traps. Jake pointed to them and said:

"There they are captain—I, being the challenged party, have a right to select my weapons. You may take your choice, as I believe they are evenly matched."

"Do you mean to insult me?" cried the captain. "No gentleman fight with such weapons as these."

"Why, not?" said Jake; "the object of dueling is to hurt and injure the other party; and you captain, can well attest to the efficacy of the traps. So make your selection, and begin the fight."

"I will not fight with these traps!" said the captain. "They are not fit for gentlemen to fight with. If you will select some weapon used by the soldier, I will fight with you. If not I call you a coward, who wishes to take advantage of his superior strength, and who has two arms to use, while one of mine is useless."

"If I wish to take advantage of my strength said Jake, 'do you not equally wish to take advantage of your skill with swords and pistols, things which I never used?" And am I any more of a coward for taking advantage of my superior strength, than you take advantage of your superior skill in arms, the result of years of practice. But to convince you that I am no coward, I will select other weapons—If you insist upon it, the weapons used by the soldier. Though I have the right to insist on the weapon I choose, and to call you a coward, if you refuse to fight me with them."

The bystanders by this time began to call loudly on the captain to fight the Yankee, or cry craven.

"I insist," said the captain, "that you shall select other weapons. Name any weapon used by the soldier, and I will fight you to your heart's content."

"Agreed," said Jake, "I will select the rifle. Here second, bring the rifles and let the captain have his choice."

The second produced two long rifles, which looked as though they had seen service, and requested the captain to take his choice."

"They are both sure," said Jake. "Now captain, take your choice, and we will try at arms end fifty rods. They will both carry well that distance."

"It will be of no use," said the captain; "we might shoot all day and neither get hit."

"Well captain," said Jake, I can kill a bear that distance with either of these rifles nine times out of ten; and if I do not kill you, or you kill me, the first, then, I will agree to stand still and let you shoot at me as long as you please, as I seldom shoot twice at the same object. To show you that the rifles are good, I will, shoot one of them and let you see how true they are."

Jake took one of the rifles and pointing to a dove that was flying high above the tallest steeples, brought it dead to the ground the first fire.—"There, said Jake, you see the rifles are good and true: so take your choice and we will begin."

"I will not fight," said the captain "unless you will fight with the sword or pistol, which are the only weapons for gentlemen to fight with."

Jake would not fight unless the captain would fight with the traps or the rifle, as he had the right to choose his weapons. He had done so, and the weapons were ready. The shouts of the spectators became so loud that the captain could bear it no longer. He left the field with his second, followed by the shouts of the spectators, mingled with the cry of "coward! coward!"

The captain immediately sold out his commission, and was never seen again in Monteral; having seen a live Green Mountain Boy to his heart's content.—Jake returned to the hotel, followed by the cheers of the spectators, and shortly after with his rifles and traps, he returned to his home among the Green Mountains.

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ANDREW BAGGARLY.

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P. S. The location and other advantages of South Troy and Eagle Mills, property understood and appreciated, would hardly fail of arresting the serious attention of the friends of the Western Rail Road extension. It is our intention to collect information on this subject, with a view of urging upon the public and the Legislature, the claims of this section; and have but little doubt that if facts of sufficient importance shall be adduced, South Troy and Eagle Mills, will be speedily connected with Salisbury by rail road as it ought to be, and thence with the markets of the world. To this end, a survey of the route between the two places shall be made in due time. South Troy will, ere long become a manufacturing city; and hence the necessity of increasing transporting and travelling facilities. The advantages of such a road would tell powerfully upon the mercantile and mechanical interests of Salisbury. Doctors, Lawyers and Divines, are also concerned and would all be benefited. A. B

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Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, 17th August, 1853.

To PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,

SIR.—A Mr. JOSEPH PEXTON, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upwards of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence, was restored to health by those means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills. I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,

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Salisbury, Jan. 19, 1854. 43v9

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Extract from a letter from F. M. CORY, to H. L. STEWART, Esq. No. 137 Second street, New York. SPARTA, June 30, 1849.

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May 19, 1853 1y2

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E. D. AUSTIN.

July 15, 1852. 44tf

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Salisbury, Oct. 6, 1853. 21

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January 12, 1854 6m34

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March 3, 1853. tf43

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Salisbury, Feb. 9, 1854. 1y38

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THE subscriber is now in Market for the purchase of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES, of all descriptions, for which he will pay the *very highest prices in*

CASH.

Persons wishing to dispose of this kind of property, will find it to their interest to make early application to him. MYER MYERS.

☞ Communications from a distance promptly attended to.

Salisbury, July 28, 1853. vol.8tf5

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,

BROWN'S BUILDING, WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

USUAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

January 5, 1854. 1y33p

AGENCY
FOR
Adams & Co. Express.
SALISBURY, N. C.

ADAMS & Co. Having made arrangements for the despatch of packages, on the principal stage routes in this section, would inform the public that goods transported by their line will be RECEIVED "24 HOURS" in advance of any other.

In ordering goods from any city in the United States, order them per Adams & Co. Express.

ADAMS & Co.
E. MYERS, Ag't.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 17, 1853. tf27

FIRST ARRIVAL.

NEW SPRING STYLE HATS.

FEBRUARY 8, 1854.

THE subscriber is first in receipt of two Cases of BEEBES SPRING STYLE HATS.

E. MYERS.

HENRIETTA LINE
OF STEAM & FREIGHT BOATS,

ARE all in excellent order for business. Our Tow Boats have been recently repaired and made good as new. We have also added a NEW Flat for low water, and well adapted to the service. She will carry 700 bbls. merchandise, and draw only 20 inches water.

Those favoring us with their patronage, may expect as prompt and cheap service in every particular as any other Line can offer.

G. DEMING, Pres't.
R. M. ORRELL, Ag't.

A. D. CAZAUX, Agent at Wilmington

Fayetteville, Dec. 21, 1850. 28tf

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next session of the Legislature of North Carolina, for a charter to construct a railroad from Salisbury northwest, to be called the North Western Branch of the Central Rail Road. Also application will be made for a charter for a Bank to be located at Eagle City, and to be called the Manufacturer's Bank of North Carolina.

March 9, 1854. 42

The Carawan Trial,
FOR SALE AT
J. H. Enniss' Book Store.

TRIAL of the Rev George N. Carawan, Baptist Preacher, for the murder of Clement H. Lassiter Schoolmaster, in Hyde County, North Carolina, with a sketch of the murderer's Life, showing, notwithstanding his great popularity and success as a Preacher, a career of crime unparalleled, ending with his attempt, in presence of the Court, to shoot one of the States' Council, and then killing himself.

The work is neatly printed on fine paper, and contains 123 pages and 7 Engravings. Price 50 cents. Copies mailed to any part of the country, by addressing J. H. ENNISS,

Book Seller, Salisbury, N. C.

March 16, 1854. 43

Leather Belting or Bands,

OF different widths made from the best Northern Leather, stretched piece by piece by powerful Machines, cemented and rivetted, kept for sale, at the Factory in this place, at New York prices.

J. G. CAIRNS.

Salisbury, Jan. 26, 1854. tf36

Fair Notice!

IN consequence of the neglect of many of our customers promptly to come forward and pay their accounts, we give notice that interest will invariably be charged on all accounts over twelve months standing. BROWN & HAYNES.

Feb. 9, 1854. tf38

ALL PERSONS

TO whom I am indebted, either by note or account, will please present their claims to Sam'l Reeves, Sr., and those who are indebted to me must call and settle either with Mr. Reeves or R. J. West, as I am about to move from Salisbury.

H. JAMES.

Feb. 9, 1854. tf38

Marriage License beautifully printed and for sale at this office.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND DRUGGISTS!!!

JOHN C. BAKER & CO. call the attention of their numerous patrons, and buyers generally, to their large and very superior assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, &c.,

embracing every thing in their line of business, which they offer on such terms as must satisfy purchasers, in both price and quality.

We have recently made large additions to our stock which now consists in part of American and Imported Chemicals of the most approved makes,—Foreign and Native Drugs and Medicines—Superfine Powders in bottles, Painters and Artists Colors—Window and Picture Glass, Spices, Dyers Materials, Surgeons Instruments, etc.

We have also added largely to our stock of Perfumery, Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Cosmetics, &c; embracing a great variety of new and elegant Preparations for the Toilet, of the best European and American manufacture.

Our stock further consists of a choice assortment of **Fine Old Wines and Brandies**, specially selected for the requirements of invalids, and warranted to be of the purest quality and required proof, reliable for medical Prescription, and domestic use. They will be furnished at the lowest market prices, in bottles or by the gallon.

New and more advantageous Terms.

A discount of 6 per cent. will be allowed to buyers on cashing their bills within 10 days of date of purchase in par funds.

Uncurrent money will only be taken at its market value at time of payment.

If desired 6 months credit will be given to Merchants who are responsible and punctual.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
No. 100 N. 3d st.

Sign of the Golden Eagle and Mortar, Philadelphia.

February 2, 1854. 3m37

HOW TO BUY CHEAP.

The Subscriber, (late of Asheville,) having located himself in the

CITY OF NEW YORK;

AS A

General Purchasing and Forwarding Agent;

OFFERS his services in the purchase of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Books, Farming Seeds and Implements, Hardware, Drugs, Pianos, live Stock, &c., &c. In short, every thing that may be had or desired, he will select with the utmost care, and forward with despatch. His whole time will be given to his business, and as he has *nothing to sell*, and buys directly from Manufacturers, Importers, Jobbers and Wholesale Dealers, he is confident of buying lower than any one could do by coming to the City themselves, and of giving general satisfaction. The purchaser can by this mode order at any time, any thing he wants at a great saving from the usual custom.

TERMS.—All orders must be accompanied by the *Cash*, or *City reference*, if time is required. Commissions, from 2 to 5 per cent. He has the honor of referring to the following gentlemen:

In North Carolina, Hon Geo. E. Badger; Hon. Wm. A. Graham; Gov. J. M. Morehead; Gov. Chas. Manly; C. F. Deems, D.D.; Jas. W. Osborn; N. W. & J. W. Woodfin; H. W. Miller, and John Baxter, Esqrs. and W. D. Rankin & Co.

In South Carolina, F. F. Beattie & Co. Greenville; and Rankin, Pulliam & Co. Charleston.

In New York City, Wilson G. Hunt & Co.; Rankin, Duryea & Co.; Bates, Taylor & Co.; C. W. & J. T. Moore & Co.; Harrall, Spoulla & Co.; Whitlock, Nichols & Co.; Meliss, Courrier & Sherwood; R. M. Bruce & Co.; Briggs, Wescott & Starkweather; Schieffelin, Haines & Co. &c.

JAMES M. EDNEY.

Office 175 Pearl—House 172 E 19th St.

March 1854. 1y43

Greensborough
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE cost of Insurance on the mutual plan is but a small sum, compared with a joint stock company. This company being located in the Western part of the State, consequently much the larger portion of the risks are in the West, very many of which are in the country. The Company is entirely free from debt; have made no assessments, and is therefore confidently recommended to the public.

At the last Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JAMES SLOAN, President.
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

James Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Rankin, Rev C. F. Deems, James M. Garrett, Jed. H. Lindsay, W. J. McConnell, Greensborough; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough; W. P. Moore, Newbern; H. H. Burwell, Henderson; J. L. Bridges, Tarboro'; Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jamestown; William A. Wright, Wilmington; Dr. C. Watkins, Carolina F. College; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cook, Fayetteville; J. J. Biggs, Raleigh; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. Robert H. Scales; Leaos Castle.

PETER ADAMS, Sec'ry.

W. H. CUMMING, Gen'l Agent.

May 10, 1853. tf30v9

SALISBURY, MARCH 16, 1854.

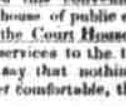
JUST RECEIVED,

One lot of Silver Hunting case Lever Watches. full jewelled,
One lot of open face Silver Levers,
One do. do. Lepine Watches, (Silver,)
One do. do. Quartier do. regulated.

All of which will be sold lower than has ever been sold in this market.

R. W. WILSON.

43 1 door above Granite Row.

VILLAGE  HOTEL,
STATESVILLE, N. C.

HAVING purchased this convenient and well known stand, as a house of public entertainment, situated North West of the Court House; The undersigned, in offering his services to the travelling public as proprietor, would say that nothing on his part shall be wanting to render comfortable, those who may favor him with a call.

His table shall be furnished abundantly with the best the country affords. Travellers shall find their horses well attended to by faithful Ostlers, and Drovers will be well accommodated with stalls or open lots for their horses or stock.

J. F. BELL.

Oct. 29, 1854. 1yp25

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!
GREAT REDUCTION ON COMMISSIONS!
LUTTERLOH'S LINE.

THE undersigned informs the shipping public, that his line of Freight Boats are now in prime order; being the lightest draft, and having the greatest number of Steamers. I can say, without fear of contradiction, that I can and do bring goods up the river with more despatch than any other boat line on the Cape Fear. Goods intended for this line, should be marked to the care of *T. S. Lutterloh, Wilmington*, at which place I will forward them for 15 per cent, being five per cent. less than any other Commission House there charges.—I will also receive and forward at Fayetteville for 10 per cent.; this is 15 per cent. less than the forwarding agents there charge. No goods will in future be received and forwarded at Fayetteville, unless they come up by my boats.

From 1st January, 1853, to 1st January, 1854, the Steamers of my line have made double the number of trips of any other line.

☞ Shippers will recollect, that if they send their goods to the agents of other lines, they do not ship them by my boats, thereby causing detention, and not unfrequently wagons wait at Fayetteville for their goods.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.

Fayetteville, March 2, 1854. 2m41

WANTED,

A BOY 14 or 16 years old, well grown, to learn the Tinning and Copper Smith Business. Apply soon to BAKER & OWEN.

Salisbury, March 2, 1854. 41

DR. J. J. SUMMERELL,
OFFICE
OPPOSITE MANSION HOTEL

Feb. 3 1853. 1ypd

A SECOND-HAND ARAMAGE PRINTING PRESS, suited for job work; or for a newspaper 20 X 28 inches in size, for sale at this office.