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MILITARY WARRANTS & EXECUTIONS

THE Subscribers are just receiving, by the Steamer Cotton Plant, a large addition to their former stock of Goods, consisting of

BARDWARE & CUTLERY. CALTYS, SILS, SLASS. wie deaves and others to examine their assortthe all, as they hope to give satisfaction as to qualitwand pages, and are disposed to sell on as favorable terms as can be had in this market. JNO. H. & J MARTINE.

ALSO-Just received, 12 boxes NEW CHEESE in good order, SUPERIOR OLD AND YOUNG HYSON, IMPERIAL and GUN POWDER, J. H. & J. M August 12, 1813. - 233-3mo.

WILLIAM MCINTYRE, AS received from New York a general and desirable lot of Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS HARDWARE & CUTLERY Umbrallas, Parasols, Sun Shades, Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Glass Ware.

Groceries. od Ctulaq

For particulars and items please call soon or sen May 13, 1843.

G. J. McMILLAN, ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C. ESPECTPULLY informs the public that he has taken the House recently occupied by David Lewis, Esq., and intends keeping a House of PUBLIC

ENTERTAINMENT.

His rooms are comfortably furnished, and on his table will always be found the best the market affords. For the comfort and accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage he will use every exertion, and spare no pains.

ICF Prices will be moderate in accordance with the times. Travellers and transient visiters will receive every attention necessary for their comfort. August 5, 1843.—232-1f.

WARD.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens Fayetteville and the public generally, that he has taken ne stand recently occupied by E. J. Clark, on Gillespie Street, 5 doors South of the Market Square, where he will manufacture and keep con-

startly on hand an assortment of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other manufacturer in the State. BAKERS of an entirely new pattern. Sept. 8, 1843 .- - 205-y

NEW AND CHEAP CASHSTORE

HE Subscriber has taken the newly built Store on Person Street, next door to Col. S. T. Muslins, and Bishop Lawns; White and colored Hawley's and i amediately opposite Mr P. Taylor's Cambries; Sheetings; Irish Linens; Shirtings;

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Among which may be found-Superfine black and blue Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts: super. English black Satin and other Vestings; black and blue black Silks; figured and fancy colored ditto; black and colored Alpacas, some very handsome; French and English Challys and Merinos; French, English, and American Prints, a good assortment of the newest styles, (very cheap;)
Muslin; and Crape-de-Lains; Bonnet Crapes;
Ladies' farry Silk Cravats; Woollen and other
Shawls, super, B aver Cloth; French Cassimerel;
black Silk and Alpaca Cravats; Stocks; Irish
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C. CAISON. September 29, 1843.



150 hags of coffee 10,000 lbs brown and loaf su ars 10 hogsheads of melasses 25 boxes tras (some very fine) 1000 lbs bar lead

75 kegs white lead (in ol) 50 bags shot, 200 lbs Indigo 75 boxes of window glass 3 000 lbs copperas, 300 lbs Dutch madder 1500 lbs Spanish brown, 600 lbs Epsom salts 10 tons of iron 1000 lbs of steel S boxes Collins' axes 50 pieces 44 and 45 inch bagging

50 coils rop", 300 lbs baling tw BLACKSMITH'S tools in full sets 300 lbs baling twin 25 cases SHOES and brogans 6 dozen LADIES' BUSKINS and shippers 15 cases FUR HATS 15 dozen boys' fine and common caps 25 dozen ladies' fine and common hats,

Together with a general assertment of staple and fancy DBY GOODS. HARDWARE and CUTLERY.

Also a variety of CHINA, QUEEN'S WARE, COMMON CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, consisting of dinner setts, tea sets, coffee sets; glass and granite jugs of every variety; cut glass wines, cut and moulded tumblers and decanters; commor crockery put up in packages to suit the country merchants; all of which will be sold on accommodating terms. Sept. 2, 1843.-v

ALL NEW THIS TIME.

THE Subscriber is flow receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

DESIRABLE GOODS. Selected for the retail trade, embracing a general variety too tedious to enumerate; those in want of goods are invited to call and examine for themseives, at the old stand on Person Street.
P. TAYLOR.

TOWN MAGAZINE S now in complete order Merchants who keep

more than two kegs of powder in store will be dealt with according to law. Oct. 18, 1843.

"VALUABLE MEDICINES. A NY person in want of any of the following articles will please call at the

CAROLINIAN OFFICE. We have but a small quantity of each on hand and will dispose of them at extremely low prices. For a correct description of the virtues of these articles we refer to the advertisements on the first and fourth pages of this paper. We have a small quantity of the following ar-

icles on hand : Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash, Dr. Connel's invariable cure for Gonorrhea, Dr. Bartholomews' Pink Expectorant Syrup, Dr. Spehn's Elixir of Health, Roof's celebrated Founder Ointment,

Dr. Lin's Chinese blood pills, Indelible Ink. Dr. Lin's Celestial Balm of China. Pain Extractor.

WE HAVE just received from New York and Philadelphia, our FALL & WINTER GOODS, consisting of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS. HATS, SHOES, AND GROCERIES,

Which we will sell at the lowest market price PETER P. JOHNSON & CO. Oct. 13, 1843.-237-6t.

40 HHDS. PRIME MOLASSES. now landing from Steamer Fayette-

ville. For sale by GEO. McNEILL. Nov. 4, 1843, -- 245 y.

GOODS AM NOW RECEIVING for the Fall and Winter Trade, an assortment of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Hollow-Ware, Besides a General Assortment of

DBY GOODS,

Pi'ot, Beaver, Doe Skin and Mole Hair Cloths Cassimeres; Vestings; Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Flannels; Blankets; Muslin-de-Lains; Bombazines; Alpacas; Mermos; Winter Shawls; Fancy Prints; Dimitys; Jaconet, Swiss, Mull and Book Store, where he is now receiving and opening from White and bl'k Hose and Half Hose; Worsted, New York and Philadelp in, A NEW STOCK of Elastic and Cotton Suspenders; Sewing, Spool and Flax Thread; Coat Trimmings, &c. &c.; which I am determined to sell low to those who will fayor me with a call. (Next door to E. Fuller.)

D. McLAURIN. Oct. 2, 1843.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned against purchasing from Alex. Williams, or any person acting for him then to Buckhead, then down said Creek to Little Rockfish following Little Rockfish to McNeill's Bridge where the Lumberton road crosses the same, then with said Road to the beginning. The under signed holds an interest in the above named Lands. J. C. DAVIS. Sept. 20, 1813 .- 239-1f.

GAZETTEER OF THE U. STATES. A complete Descriptive and Statistical Gazetteer, of the United States of America, with an abstrac of the census of 1840, by Daniel Haskel, A. M., late President of the University of Vermont, and J. Calvin Smith, Geographer, author of a new map of the United States, &c.

THIS is one of the most useful works that is presented to the public. It contains valuable information of a statistical nature; but its great merit is the perfect and complete arrangement and description of all the States, Territories, Counties, the harp. Mrs Long had several daughters Districts, Parishes, Cities, Towns, and Villages, to dispose of, and Mr Short was a bache-Mountains, Rivers, Lakes, Canals, and Rail Roads. f these is such that any town of village may be found in a moment-and when found, an idea may be formed of its location, importane, &c. For example:

" Celina, post village, capital of Mercer co , Ohio, 126 miles w. n. w. of Columbus, 507 w., situated on the north of the Grand Reservoir of the Miami Canal, which will be 10 miles long and 5 broad, when completed. It has a court house, one Presbyterian church, 3 stores, 75 dwellings, and about 500 in-

Many places are described at much greater length but the above will serve as an example. We subjoin the opinions of other presses :

From the New York Tribun , April 3, 1843. " We have no other Gazetteer in this country at all comparable with this, whether for comprehensiveness or correctness. In no other work in existimee can so large an amount of minute, accurate, and desirable information be found, nor in any collection of works, at a price com, arable with this." From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer, March 30, '43. " We have no hesitation in recommending this Gazetteer as the most perfect of any yet published in the United States; indeed, we may say it is as complete as human industry and research can make

From the N. Y. Com. Advertiser, March 31, 1843. " By far the most complete Gazetteer of the Republic that has over been published -- and, we have reason to believe, nearly as perfect as is possible for such a compilation to be made."

The Agent for the above may be found at the Lalayette Hotel, where a splendid sample of McKenney's Indian Portrait Gallery may be seen; a'so, the Lady's Musical Library, and Godey's La-Fayelleville, Sept. 26, 1843.

M'CALLUM & CLARK, TAILORS.

(Successors of Henry Erambert,)

Respectfully inform their friends, and the public that they have purchased the entire stock of Henry Erambert's, and intend carrying on the above business at the NEW Store, on Hay street, next door to Mrs Brown's Millinery establishment, and 7 doors west of J. & J. Kyle's store where they will always thankfully receive all or-



ders in their line, and warrant all work to be as well done as at any other establishment in town. solicit the patronage of the old customers of Mr H Erambert, and the public generally, and assure those that think proper to employ them that no pains will be spared to give satisfaction. All work that don't suit will not be allowed to be taken from their shop. Prices will range as follows: For making corded or bound coats, \$10

pantaloons, plain, 1 50 vest, plain.

JAS. D. McCALLUM,

DANIEL CLARK.

201--1y. Favetteville, March 31, 1842.

A Card.

Henry Erambert would respectfully inform the public and his customers, that he has sold out his entire establishment to Mr Jas. D. McCallum and Daniel Clark, of this place, and from his knowledge of their superior workmanship, can recommen them to all his old customers, and hope they will patronize them; and all favors bestowed on them will be thankfully acknowledged by him.

ICP N. B. All persons indebted to H. Eramber will please call and settle the same. Dec. 31, 1842 .-- 201-tf.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the citizens of Fayetteville, that he is now ready to contract for all kinds of buildings and carpenter's work, and hopes to share a part of their pationage. All orders I it at the store of James Dodd, will be thankfully received and promptly July 22, 1843-236-1f G. W. ROSE.

Confectionaries.

Afresh supply of Candy and Sugar Plums of al orts and sizes. For sale at Prior's old stand. Oct2, 1843 .- 226-v. C. A. BROWN

MONDA 3 GEO. McNEILL.

BOARDING.

a few monthly boarders, at \$10 per month. TRAVELLERS will be entertained at reduced prices. My house is near the State Bank and conenient to the Market Fayetteville, Sept. 30, 1843 .- 249.

MBW & CHBAP **CLOTHING STORE!** (On Gillespie street, midway between Bank

of the State and the Market.) ISAAC WOLF & CO.,

HAVE just arrived from Philadelphia, with a com-READY MADE CLOTHING

Consisting of Overcoats, gentlemen's dress and trock Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Wrappers, Linen Shirts, gentlemen's Drawers, do. Scarf-, Neck Hankerchiefs, pocket do., gloves, suspenders, besides Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, with many other smaller articles of Dry Goods, &c., which he offers to the citizens of Fayett ville and vicinity, cheaper than they have ever been offered in this place be-fore. He warrants his clothing to be of the best materials and workmanship. All persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
{UP Don't forget to call at the right place, and

he will satisfy any size and any price. November 4, 1843.—245-3m.

MATERNAL INGENUITY—OR, TRY ING TO HOOK A BACHELOR.

Don't you think my daughter Zephyrina is a very fine figure ? said Mrs Long, the other day, to Mr Short, as she was sitting beside him on a sofa, and Zephyrina was playing on for well to do in the world. His temper was a little crabbed, and his wit a little sarcastic: but Mrs Long had daughters to marry, the eldest of whom, Zephyrian, was none of the voungest. Her precise age we do not know, and if we did, it would not be polite to men-

tion it. Don't you think my daughter Zephyrina is very fine figure? said Mrs Long, with a glance of maternal satisfaction.

Umph! muttered Mr Short, as he tapped his snuff box for the third time, very much like a figure 5, I think!

A figure 5! said Mrs Long, a little mortified, though she knew the disposition of Mr Short. A figure 5, do you say, Mr Short? O, now you are thinking of your interest table. Compare my daughter Zephyrina to a figure 5! Fie, fie, on you, Mr Short, you'll never get married as long as you live.

If I don't, it will be no fault of yours, Mrs Long, said Mr Short, as he threw a long pinch of snuff up his nose.

True, true, said Mrs Long, with a look great kindness: I take an interest in the welfare of my neighbors, and like to see all the single gentlemen provided for. Don't you think Zephyrina plays the harp and sings with preat taste?

I think her execution is uncommon. I am glad you approve it, Mr Short.

I didn't say I approved it, Mrs Long, merely said 'twas uncommon-very much like the noise of two cats in a gutter. O, you shocking man! Mr Short-you've

no feeling. But I can hear very sensibly, Mrs Long. putting his fingers to his ears.

You've no masic in your soul, as Handmill says. That cursed noise has driven it all out.

Indeed, Zephyrina's voice is not exactly in tune, to-night, but I think she plays and sings remarkably well for one of her age, don't you, Mr Short?

Umph! ay-for that matter, she is indeed rather too old to learn. Old! Mr Short?

Av madam, you know they learn much better in their vounger days. How old do you take my daughter Zephyri-

na to be, Mr Short? Lord! ma'am, how should I know? I wasn't at the christening. But she's no chicken.

As true as I am alive, Mr Short, she's only

And twenty, Mrs Long? Well, I'm not udge of these matters, but I should say-She looks ten years older than she really is. She has a very womanly look for one of her age - don't you think she has, Mr Short? Umph! I think she has some resemblance

o a woman.

She was as forward at fifteen, though I say t, as most girls are at twenty-five. I hate your forward chits.

But you don't understand me, Mr Short; mean she was as forward in womanly ac complishments, and in womanly appearance, O, as to the appearance. I could swear she

had been a woman these dozen years. Dancing was now proposed, and as Mr Short protested against shaking the foot even

though Zephyrina was ready to be his partner, Mrs Long still entertained him with the acimplishments of her daughter.

Don't you admire Zephyrina's dancing? I can't say that I'm a judge of those small matters, Mrs Long.

You're too modest, Mr Short, It's a rare fault, Mrs Long.

Observe with what grace she moves, of her age, don't you think so, Mr Short?

very clumsy dancer. Fie, fie, on you, Mr Short! to compare

Umph! I think she dances much better

Why, that's not her fault, ma'am. Why, your daughter's, that she wasn't made beastess too, as you call the elephant.

I hope no insimuation, Mr Short. O, Lord! no, ma'am, I haven't an insinnating turn.

Don't you think Zephyrina is just about the right height? I think she's rather Long.

don't think it an objection. Objection! O, by no means-she may Long, ay, as long as she pleases-I have no objection. I'm glad to hear you say so, Mr Short .- Zephyrina is rather tall for her age.

I hate a beanpole. How your mind is always wandering from the point, Mr Short. If I talk of music, you talk of cats in the gutter; if I speak of a layou immediately fly to a beanpole.

That is my misfortune, Mrs Long. Well, well, every body must have their lit daughter Zephyrina's drawings? Of beer, or cider?

What are you thinking of, Mr Short? Why, I don't pretend to know, I'm sure. I spoke about Zephyrina's drawing, and you talk about beer or cider. I meant her drawings of birds and flowers, Mr Short.

O-ay-yes - I understand you. Just step to this table, Mr Short, and we can examine them to more advantage. 1y. There! what do you think of that, Mr Short? That's a beautiful crow.

A crow! Mr Short-ha! ha! ha! a crow. -Why, what in the world can you be thinking of? That's a robin-red breast. Well, I dare say it is, now you mention it, Mrs Long, ; but I really took it to be a

crow.-The fact is, these things should always have the name written underneath. So I told Zephyrina-but la! she said that they'd speak for themselves.

Caw, caw !- I beg your pardon, ma'am, you said this was a robin red-breast. This was one of Zephyrina's first attempts:

the next is more perfect. Look at this, Mr What a pretty looking gosling.

O, murder! Mr Short-I thought you were man of more taste. I admire a young goose stuffed and roasted.

But I mean in drawing. Did you ever see me draw a cork, Mrs Long? Nonsense! Now you've got from beer and

cider to corks. A gosling, indeed!-Why, that is a goldfinch, Mr Short. I'm very glad you informed me, Mrs Long, for really my taste in painted birds is so small, that I took that to be a gosling. And what's this? A codfish, as I'm alive, and a charm-

ing one it is. O, Mr Short, how can you be so stupid i That's a butterfly.

Is that a butterfly, Mrs Long! do you say, upon your honor, that a codfish is a butterfly? Fie! fie! Mr Short; I've as good a mind as ever I had to eat not to show you another living thing. You've no taste in ornithology. Perhaps you'll like the flowers better. Isn't that beautiful?

What, that cabbage I never could abide cabbage.

cabbage. Is that a rose? Indeed it is! a damask rose. Look at this Mr Short.

What, that mullen? Well, that is pretty. I must confess—it's as natural as life. That's a carnation, Mr Short O, a carnation, is it? Well I suppose

you're right, yes, it must be a carnation, nov

I think of it. draws surprisingly for one of her age?

I must confess I never saw the like. I'm charmed to hear you say it, Mr Shor -the approbation of a man of taste is very gratifying. I've very little taste in these things, as

said before. Take a piece of this cake, Mr Short, and glass of this wine. The cake is of Zephyrina's own making.

Light as a cork-dou't you find it so? Heavy as grindstone, muttered Mr Short I'll not be able to sleep a wink to-night-terrible thing for the dyspepsia. I'll take another glass of wine, if you please, ma'am. Confound the cake.

Zephyrina, dear, I wish you'd entertain Mr lite recommendation of a busband. "Sure Short a few moments, while I-

I'll take my leave, Mrs Long. Good night. Mr Short took his leave, and Mrs Long declared to her daughter Zephyrina, that she away, and that she should presently bait her in. "Go sober!" said Foote. book for some smaller fry.

THE BUICHER AND HIS CALF. A butcher, who had purchased a call; sat with it on a house at a public house door? which a shoemaker remarkable for his drollery; observing, and, knowing he had to pass through a wood, offered to the landlord to steal the calf for a glass of grog. The landlord agreed; and the shoemaker set off, and dropped one shoe in the path near the middle of really think she dances remarkably, for one the wood, and another a quarter of a mile from it. The butcher saw the first shoe, but he did not think it worth getting down for ; than the elephant. In fact, the elephant is a however, when he discovered he second, he thought the pair would be an acquisition; and accordingly dismounted, fied his horse to the four-legged beastess to my daughter Zephyri- hedge, and walked back to where he had seen the first shoe. The shoemaker, in the meantime, unstrapped the call, and carried- it across the fields to the landlord, who put it into his barn. The butcher, missing his calf, went back to the inn, and told his misfoctone, and the same time observing that he must have another calf, cost what it would, as the veal was bespoken. The landlatd told him he had a call in the barn, which he would sell him; the butcher looked at it and asked Do you, indeed, Mr Short? I hope you the price; the laudlord replied, "Give me the same price you did for the calf you lost, as I think this is full as large." The butcher would not allow it by any means to be as good; but gave him within six shillings of what the other cost, and accordingly put the calf a second time across his horse. Crispin, elated with his success, undertook to steal the calf again for another glass of grog; which being agreed to, he posted to the wood, and dy's dancing, you talk of the movements of an elephant; It I speak of a tall young woman, come along, he bellowed so like a calf, that the butcher, conceiving it to be the one ho he had lost, cried with joy, "Ah! are you there? have I found you at last?" and immetle peculiarities. Did I ever show you my diately dismounted and ran into the woods, Crispin, taking advantage of the burcher's absence, unstrapped the calf, and actually got back with it to the publican before the butcher arrived to tell his mournful tale, and attributed the whole to witchcraft. The publican unravelled the mystery, and the butcher, after paying for, and partaking of, a crown's worth of punch, laughed heartily at the joke, and the shoemaker got great applause fer his ingenui-

POWER OF MUSIC ON NIGHTIN-

GALES In the gardens of Dilgusha, at Shiraz, in Persia, nightingales are said to abound, which uot only sing during the night, but whose plaintive melody is not by day suspended in the East, as it is in our colder region; and it is said that several of those birds have expired while contending with musicians in the loudness or variety of their notes. It has indeed that is the note of a crow, and now I recollect been known, according to Piny, that in vocal trials among nightingales, the vanquished bird terminated his song only with his life.

An intelligent Persian, who repeated this story again, and permitted me to write it down from his lips, declared that he had more than ouce been present when a celebrated lutanist, Mirza Mohammed, surnamed Baltab, was playing to a large company in a grove near Shiraz, where he distinctly saw the nightingales trying to vie with the musician; sometimes warbling on the trees, from branch to branch, as if they wished to approach the instrument whence the melody proceeded; and at length dropping to the ground in a kind of ecstacy, from which he assured me they were soon raised by a change in the mode. And in one of Strada's Academical Prolusions, we find a beautiful poem which tends to confirm the Persian report, for it supposes the spirit of emulation so powerful in the nightingale, that, having strained bor little throat, vainly endeavoring to excel the musician, she breathes out her life in one last effort, and drops upon the instrument which had contributed to her defeat.

MONTEZUMA, the king of Mexico, at the time of the invasion of the Spaniards. At a short distance from the city of Mexico, they were met by Montezuma at the head of his Cabbage! O, shocking! call that rose a nobles, and surrounded by his guards and courtiers. Cortez was received by the emperor with hospitality and confidence which be soon forfeited: for having learned that a traditionary prophecy was current that a powerful nation, children of the sun, would chastise the country, as a punishment for their sins, he readily termed the idea to his own advantage. Cortez came to the determination of seizing Montezuma in his palace, which he entered with 10 officers and soldiers. Don't you think, Mr Short, that Zephyrina | He requested Montezuma, to take up a temporary residence with the Spaniards, to which demand the monarch reluctantly consented. Here he suffered every indignity; and Cortez on a frivol as pretext that the monarch was the instigator of some tumulis, ordered him to be fettered and thrown into prison. Montezuma remained a prisoner 6 months,

> arising, Cortez placed him in view of his enraged subjects, but in vain. The forlors monarch was pierced by an arrow, and died broken-hearted and despairing. "Hold your tongue for a fool," was the po-

during which period Cortez was actively em-

ployed in furthering his own views. The

former now acknowledged himself in form a

vassal of the Spanish king, and, a tumult

then, you're going to speak yourself are you?" was the polite reply of his wife. A late Duke of Norfolk was much addicted

thought any further attempt to catch the crab- to the bottle. On a masquerade night, he bed Old Bachelor would be labor thrown asked Foote what new character he should go