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WE have just received from New York and Philadelphia, our stock of SPRING AND SUMMER 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.

April 6, 1844. 267 tf.

State of North Carolina—Cumberland County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term 1844.

C. J. & R. M. Orrell, vs. John Henry Murphy } Levied on Isham a slave.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John H. Murphy, the defendant in this case, hath removed from this State, or so conceals himself that the usual process of law, cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolinian a newspaper published in town of Fayetteville, for six weeks, notifying said defendant, of the levy on his slave, and requiring him to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for this County, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the first Monday in September next, and replevy and plead, or judgment final by default, will be entered against him, and the slave levied on be condemned to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs claim.

Witness John McLaurin, clerk of our said Court, at office in Fayetteville, the first Monday of June, Anno Domini, 1844, and of American Independence the 68th.

JOHN M LAURIN.

NEW

Forwarding and Commission HOUSE.

HALL & HALL

WOULD inform the merchants of the interior that they have in connection with the general grocery business, added that of the Forwarding; and having large and commodious Warehouses on the bank of the River, are prepared to receive and forward Goods upon such terms as will defy all competition, our charges and expenses being one-third less on the freight bills than any other house in the place.

All Goods shipped to G. W. Davis of Wilmington, for the interior, and not otherwise directed, will be found in our possession.

Aug. 17, 1844. 274-tf.

TRIMMING, AND Harness Making.

The subscriber has on hand and for sale, at reduced prices, 35 sets of harness, assorted, and a few carriage trimmings, &c., low for cash, or on short credit to punctual customers.

Gig and barouche tops, and harness of all kinds repaired, and carriages re-trimmed in best style, at short notice, and at low prices.

☞ All orders will be promptly attended to, and the work done in the most tasteful and satisfactory manner, or no charge made.

Aug. 17, '44.-tf JAMES SUNDY.

Just Received.

By C. A. BROWN.

500 GOOD COCOANUTS.

Aug. 24, 1844.

JONES & DUNN

TAKE this method to inform their friends and customers both in town and country, that they have just received their stock for the Spring and Summer trade. As we have selected our goods from the best and cheapest assortments in the market, we feel confident we are enabled to give entire satisfaction to those who will favor us with their custom, both in the price and quality of our goods. Our stock consists in part of

Rio & Cuba Coffee, Porto Rico, N. Orleans and Loaf Sugar, Liverpool sack, Alum, Blown and Saline Salt (in bbls.) N. Orleans and West India Molasses. Swedes, English and Mountain Iron, English and American Blister Steel, Nails, &c., together with a general assortment of table and pocket Cutlery, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Bleached and unbleached Domestics; Bed Ticking; Muslins; Mulin de Lains; Irish Linen; Alpaccas; Calicoes; Kentucky Jeans; Cotton and Silk Shawls and Hankerchiefs; Ribbons; Hats; Shoes; Bonnets, &c. &c.

NOW IN STORE & FOR SALE

10 bbls. prime Mullets,
3000 lbs. Western Bacon,
500 lbs. prime Lard, (in small Firkins,)
800 bushels clean Corn.
300 do. Oats,
100 do. Peas,

ALL of which will be sold at the lowest market prices for CASH, by

JONES & DUNN,

Aug. 17, 1844.--273-tf. Foot of Haymount.

NEW

HARDWARE STORE,

On Person Street, opposite the Bank of Cape Fear.

THE Subscriber announces to the public in general, and to his friends and old customers in particular, that he is now opening an entire new

Stock of Goods,

Consisting of

Hardware and Cutlery,
Saddlers' Materials,
Carriage Makers' Materials,
Carpenters' Tools,
Paints, Oil, and Groceries.

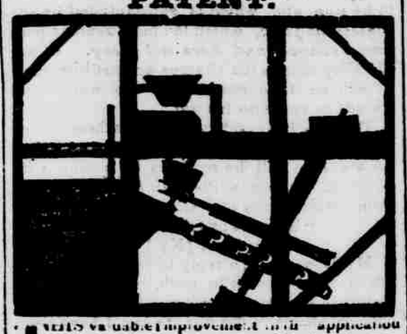
And inasmuch as quick sales are desirable, all may calculate with perfect confidence on getting good bargains.

JAMES BAKER.

April 13, 1844. 268-tf.

The Inclined Water Wheel.

PATENT.



THIS valuable improvement in the application of water power, is now completed and in successful operation at the Cool Spring Mills in this Town. The invention was designed to save water in its operation, and thereby remedy the difficulty now existing on account of its scarcity. This wheel will perform the same labor with less than half the water required to drive the tub-wheel, and if applied in place of the flutter-wheel the saving must be still greater. The number of Mills (now in operation by these wheels) that become scarce of water in the summer, is supposed to average 80 or 90 per cent. If the Mills can be successfully operated with even half the water now required, it is obvious that the supply of water will be abundant.

The Inclined Water Wheel in its construction can be placed at any elevation to suit the condition of the pond, thereby securing a sufficient head above the wheel, which is important to all mills where the water is at any time liable to become scarce. In this particular the Inclined water wheel has a decided advantage above the Overshot, which requires a sufficient fall and constancy of water, and is also expensive in its construction: Whereas, the Inclined Water Wheel can be built at much less expense—can be successfully applied to any mill or machinery that is propelled by water, and will run well in back water. This Wheel is said to rank in power with a high breast wheel, and can be geared with either cogs or bands, but the latter being considered cheaper and more durable, I have adopted them. Having obtained a Patent in December last, I have abstained from giving publicity to the invention, or offering to sell any Rights, until others, as well as myself, should become satisfied of its advantages. I am now ready to dispose of the right to use said invention by counties, districts and States—as also single rights. Millwrights, Mill owners, and the public generally are invited to call and examine the invention.

The machinery, as represented in the plate above, can be made more simple, by which one half of the expense of construction will be diminished, but the amount of water saved will be less. I shall have both modes of construction with a statement of materials for each, printed in handbills, which I design for those who wish further information on the subject JOHN T. GILMORE.

Fayetteville, Oct 21 1843 --243-y.

FRESH CONFECTIONARIES.

JUST received by the last arrivals from New York and Philadelphia, viz:

Peppermint Candy,	Lemon Candy,
Sugar do	Cream do
Birch do	Peppermint Barley,
Hoarhound do	Lemon Lumps,
Peppermint Lumps,	Cornetts assorted Plums,
Cornucopias ass'd Plums,	Kisses with Mottos,
French Jujube Paste,	Cinnamon Comfits,
Sugar Almond,	Red Rock Candy,
Burnt do	White do
Large Plums,	Yellow do
Caraway assorted Plums,	West India Preserves,
Cinnamon Bar Candy,	Essences, for Cakes,
Scotch Caraways,	Tamarinds,
Peppermint Drops,	Citron,
Sugar Sand, ass'd colors,	Coronals, &c., &c., &c.,

—ALSO—

Raisins, Currants, English Walnuts, Filberts Chestnuts, soft shell Almonds, Butter Nuts, Lemon Syrup, Port Wine in bottles, Pepper Sauce, Capers, Olives, Pickles by the gallon or jar, Mustard, Sweet Oil, Table Salt, soda, butter and sugar Biscuits, Cheese, New York dried Beef, ground Cinnamon, Spice and Cloves, Nutmegs and Mace.

An assortment of

Children's Willow Waggons, Cradles, and Chairs, together with a supply of French Baskets for Ladies.

TOYS.

A fresh supply of German and French large Doll heads, wax and common, large and small Brass Cannons, Toy Guns and Swords, Whips, Drums, Flutes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

NEW FANCY ARTICLES.

Consisting in part, viz:—Hair, flesh, whisker, nail, tooth and shaving Brushes, Buffalo and Imitation Riding, tuck, and side Combs, Silver and German, silver Thimbles and Pencils, with a splendid collection of Glass Work and other articles too tedious to mention.

PERFUMERIES.

Military and Navy Shaving Soap, Wash Ball Soap, Cream, Bell, Rose and other scented Soaps, Macassor, Antique, and Bear's Oil, Pomatom, flesh Powder, powder Boxes and Puffs, Otto of Roses, Preston Salts, assorted, Ladies' Fancy Smelling Bottles, Lip Salve, Court Plaster, assorted colors, Cold Cream, Macassor Cream, Bear Grease, with a general assortment of Extracts of Perfumery for Hankerchiefs, Orange Water, and genuine French and German Cologne Water.

PRINCIPE SEGARS

Of choice Brands, "Regalias," "La Norma," and Ladies' Segars; Mrs Miller's Scotch and Maccoboy Snuff in bottles and bladders, Cut and Smoking Tobacco, and a supply of fine and common German Pipes.

MASON'S CHALLENGE BLACKING.

SIX gross of the above article, very superior and cheap, 6 do., Mason's Black and Blue Ink, assorted sizes.

Fresh Oranges.

C. A. BROWN.

Nov. 9. 1843.—246-y.

IN SEASON.

SALMON,	Shad,
Mackerel, No. 1.,	Trimmed Herring,
Roe Herring,	Shad Roe in pickle,
Venison Hams,	Rock do.

A few Barrels superior Apple Vinegar, with almost every article in the Grocery line.

JAMES R. GEE.

—ALSO—

Best Chewing Tobacco, Common do., Smoking Tobacco, Snuff of all kinds—all of which will be kept on hand until Polk and Dallas are elected—Hoke too.

J. R. G.

June 29, 1844. 279-tf.

NEW GOODS

Just received from New York and Philadelphia, by

WILLIAMS & LUTTERLOH.

a general assortment of merchandize, embracing almost every article in the Grocery, Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, and Crockery lines, to which public attention is invited. They flatter themselves that an examination of their stock will insure sales.

Their terms are as heretofore.

March 23, 1844.—y.

One Hundred Boxes of BAR SOAP.

THE subscriber offers for sale ONE HUNDRED BOXES OF BAR SOAP, manufactured at the "Fayetteville (N. C.) Candle Factory," and warranted equal if not superior to Colgate's best No. 1.

Being determined to devote all necessary attention to the business, and offering it at a reduced price, (5 cents a pound by the box.) he hopes to receive a due share of public patronage.

☞ All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

W. McL. McKAY.

Fayetteville, May 24, 1844. 274-tf.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN D. STARR

HAS received by the late arrivals from New York, his stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS,

Comprising a large and extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery, Hats, Bonnets, Shoes, Umbrellas, Parasols, Cotton and Wool Cards, writing and wrapping Paper, Coffee and Sugar, Drugs and Medicines, &c. &c., well worthy the attention of country Merchants which will be offered at low prices for cash or country produce.

JOHN D. STARR.

April 20, 1844. 269 tf.

Fever and Ague. or Chills and Fevers cured in one day

by Dr. Champion's Vegetable Ague Medicine. Persons wishing to purchase will find the above valuable Medicine at J. H. HAWLEY'S Store in Fayetteville.

ALSO, Dr. Champion's Anti Bilious, Anti-Dispeptic purifying and Cathartic PILLS—the best anti Bilious or purgative Pills now in use. Purely Vegetable.

J. H. HAWLEY has also for sale all of Mr Thompson's valuable Medicines.

J. H. H has also a good stock of Groceries of all kinds.

June 22, 1844. 278-y.

HOUSE PAINTING AND GLAZING.

AXSOM BIRD would inform the public that he is engaged in House Painting, and is prepared to execute any work in town or country entrusted to him, in plain or fancy colors, and all kinds of graining with neatness, durability and despatch; and most respectfully solicits a trial from all wishing work done in his line. When not engaged in the country he may be found on application at Messrs J H & J Martine's, Fayetteville, N. C. He takes the liberty to refer to the following gentlemen for whom he has worked:

Rev J B Buxton, Fayetteville.
Wm B Wright, Esq do.
Daniel McDiarmid, Cumberland county.
Louis D Henry, Esq., Raleigh.
Dr H H Robinson, Elizabethtown, Bladen co.
Dr Wm L Andrews, Bladen co.
Thomas Smith, Esq. do
J Medley, Esq., Anson co.

Fayetteville, June 1, 1844. 275-y

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Hats, Shoes, Crockery and Hollow-Ware,

Besides a General Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Among which are—

Pilot, Beaver, Doe Skin and Mole Hair Cloths; Cassimeres; Vestings; Satinets; Kentucky Jeans; Flannels; Blankets; Mus lin de-Lains; Bombazines; Alpacas; Merinos; Winter Shawls; Fancy Prints; Ginnys; Jaconet, Swiss, Mull and Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns; White and colored Cambrics; Sheetings; Irish Linens; Shirtings; White and bl'k Hose and Half Hose; Worsted, Elastic and Cotton Suspenders; Sewing, Spool and Flax Thread; Coat Trimmings, &c. &c.; which I am determined to sell low to those who will favor me with a call. (Next door to E. Fuller.)

D. McLAURIN.

Oct. 2, 1843. 241-tf.

AGENCY

For the sale of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores.

HAVING located myself in Wilmington for the purpose of selling TIMBER LUMBER, TURPENTINE, TAR, &c, I would say to the public, that nothing shall be wanting on my part to the giving of entire satisfaction. I take this opportunity of acknowledging my obligations to those who have patronized me, and hope to share a portion of the business of the public generally.

STEWART PIPKIN.

Wilmington, N C., March 16, 1844. 261-1y.

$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, in the latter part of March last, a negro man named LARRY, about thirty years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, tolerably black, and and will weigh about 140 pounds. He has a scar on the back of one of his hands. I purchased the said boy from Haynes Richardson, formerly of Bladen county. I suppose he is lurking about the neighborhood where he was raised. I will give the above reward for the confinement of said negro so that I can get him again. Any communication respecting him will be thankfully received, to be addressed to me at Dumas' Store, Richmond county, N. C.

H. B. BILLINGSBIE.

July 5, 1844. 281 tf

BLANKS.

R. W. HARDIE Has just received a supply of BLANKS, mostly used by Clerks, Sheriffs, and Constables, printed on fine paper and well executed.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

JAMES KYLE

HAS just received by the late arrivals from the North, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Among which are—

French and English Lawns,
Premium Prints, (new style,)
Alpacas, colored and black,
Jaconet and Cambric Muslins,
Gimps and Fringes, assorted,
Irish Linens, Lawns, and Diapers,
Bobinet Laces and Edgings,
Black and colored Lace Veils,
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
Merino Cloth and Kentucky Jeans,
Drab-de-te and French Bombazines,
French and Irish Linen Drilling,
3-4 to 6 4 bleached and brown Domestics,
Carpeting and Hearth Rugs,
Pennsylvania and other Jeans,

With many other articles, comprising a very large assortment; all of which, being purchased by the Package for Cash, will be offered at very low prices for Cash, or on the usual time to punctual customers.

March 23 1844. 265-y.

WANTED.

500 BUSHELS OF ASHES, immediately, for which a fair price will be paid.

W. McL. McKAY.

March 9, 1844. 263-tf.

JUST received, an assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, among which are—

Fine fancy Prints and Lawns,
Balzarines, and Balzarine Muslins and Prints,
Muslin and Crape de Laines,
Organzie Muslins and Ginghams,
Bombazines, Alpaccas, and Challeys,
Black Ginghams and Lawns,
Summer Cloths and Cassimers,
Gambroons, Drillings, and Linens,
Rich Barrage and Flitt Shawls,
Silk Lace and Filit Cardinals and Canes,
Bugle Gimps, Silk Fringe, and Gimp Trimmings
Rich Camelion Brocade Silks,
Thread and Gimpure Lace and Edgings,
Lisle Thread and Machin Lace and Edgings, &c

GROCERIES.

100 bags Rio,	Coffee.
10 bags of I Java,	
10 bags Cuba,	
15 bags Laquira,	
30 bags St Domingo,	

10 hhds. Sugar, assorted.
Loaf and Powdered Sugar,
10 hhds. retailing Molasses,
150 bbls. New York (fine) Alum and sack Salt
Green and black Teas, &c., &c.

For sale by GEO. McNEILL.

May 11, 1844. 272-y.

Just Received:

Black and second mourning Balzorines,
Do do Lawns and Muslins,
Some very handsome new styled Prints,
Plaid and Book Muslins and Cambrics,
Paper Muslins and Cambrics,
Black, blue, and white Crape Leisse,
6-4 and 4-4 black Crape,
Crimped dimity Capes and Collars,
Fine fancy dress caps and Capes,
Black and fancy colored Mitts,
Ladies' black silk Umbrellas.

ALSO,

A few barrels Coffee Crushed Sugar; none such in town.

Above, together with my stock on hand, makes up a good assortment for the retail trade, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

C. CAISON.

June 8, 1844. 276-tf.

State of N. Carolina—Cumberland county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term, 1844.

Isham Blake vs. Susan Blake. } Original attachment. Thomas C. Blake summoned as Garnishee.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Susan Blake, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, for six weeks, requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the first Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to this suit, or judgment by default will be rendered against her.

Witness—John McLaurin, Clerk of said Court at Office, the first Monday of June, A. D. 1844, and of American Independence the 68th.

281-6t. J. McLAURIN.

State of North Carolina—Cumberland county

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term, 1844.

Arch'd McKay, vs. Heirs at Law of Mary Belsle, dec'd. } Scire Facias.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm. H. Wheaton and the heirs at law of Silvy Oglesby, who are heirs at law of Mary Belsle are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian a newspaper printed in the town of Fayetteville for six weeks, requiring said non-residents, to appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court House in Fayetteville on the first Monday of September next, and shew cause, if any they have, why the lands and tenements which descended to them from said Mary Belsle, deceased, should not be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

Witness John McLaurin, clerk of said Court, at office, in Fayetteville, the first Monday of June, A D, 1844. JOHN McLAURIN.

ROBERT W. HARDIE,

BOOKBINDER,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

HAVING located himself in Fayetteville on Hay street, 3 doors from Mr Hale's Book Store, will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Books and Stationery. He invites the public to call and examine his selections, whether designed for purchasing or not.

Being a Bookbinder, and provided with a complete set of tools and apparatus, he is prepared to execute all kinds of binding, from the plainest to the most costly.

He solicits the patronage of his fellow citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

Turnip Seed,

FIRST QUALITY, for sale by THOS. J. ANDERSON.

August 10, 1844.

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

FAYETTEVILLE.

MR & MRS HARDIN, desirous of making their School fully adequate to the wants of this community, and of this section of the State, have associated with themselves Mrs Mary P Byrne, (a near relation of Mrs H.,) who has had considerable experience in teaching, and will add much to the general efficiency and usefulness of the Institution. The School Room will be in the buildings occupied by Mrs Byrne, who will be prepared by the opening of the Winter Session, to accommodate a number of young ladies with board. These young ladies will be under our joint care and supervision.

It is requested that early application be made, by letter or otherwise, to the undersigned or Mrs Byrne, for those who are intended to be entered as Boarders or day Scholars, in order that suitable preparations and accommodations may be provided in time.

The Winter Session will commence on the 15th of October and end on the last of February, with a recess during the Christmas holidays. The spring session will commence on the 1st March, and terminate on the 15th of July. By this arrangement it will be seen that the sessions are made about one week less than has been customary in this place, but it has been adopted by advice, as necessary to sustain such a School here as is proposed to be established, where families who do not remain in town all the year, remove into the country by the middle of July, and do not think it safe to return before the 15th of October. Young ladies from a distance, whose friends may not wish to take them home during the summer vacation, will be provided with board at our respective country residences, where they can pass their time pleasantly and profitably, in a prescribed course of reading, lessons in music, &c.

TERMS:

Board and Tuition in the English branches,	$65 00	pr. session.
French,	3 00	pr. quarter
Music on the Piano,	8 00	
Do to on the Guitar,	5 00	
Use of Piano,	1 50	
Incidentals,	25	

☞ Payable quarterly in advance.

All letters in relation to the school will be addressed to Mrs Mary P Byrne, until the 20th Sept—after that time to the subscriber.

For information in relation to the above school apply at the Office of C P Mallett, Hay street.

W. H. HARDIN.

Fayetteville, Aug. 17, 1844. 286 tf

Encourage Home Manufactures.

Gardner and McKethan,

CARRIAGE MAKERS.

HAVE now on hand and for sale a much larger Stock of Work than usual, consisting of

Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Sulkeys, Wagons, &c.

Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine their Work and prices, which have been reduced to suit the times.

We warrant our work, as usual, for one year.

☞ Repairing neatly executed at short notice and at reduced prices.

Aug. 10, 1844. 239-1y.

P. T. WARD,

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

ROOFING done in the lastest style, and best manner. Also GUTTERING.

Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

NEW CHEAP GOODS.

WILLIAM McINTYRE

HAS received and now offers for sale at reduced rates a new and choice assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Comprising Prints, Ginghams, Lawns, Baizorines, Muslins, Bombazines, Alpacca, Lustres, Cassimeres, Summer Cloths, Pantaloon Stuffs, Vestings Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Neck Stocks, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Threads, Bleached Shirtings, Irish Linens, Bed Ticks, Buckram, Canvass, &c., in all their various styles.

—ALSO—

Umbrellas, Sun Shades, Parasols, Straw Bonnets, Hats of every kind and color, Shoes, dressed and sole Leather.

Whittemore Cotton and Wool Cards.

GROCERIES.

Imperial and Gunpowder Tea, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Spices, &c.

HARDWARE, &c.

Pins, Needles, Fish Hooks, Knives and Forks, Pens and Pocket Knives, Scissors, Buttons, Combs, Bar Iron, Cast Steel, Collins' Cast Steel Axes.

30 bbls. Mess Pork.
25,000 Principe Segars.

May 4, 1844. 271-6m.

BATTLE & BISHOP,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Receiving and Forwarding AGENTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A. J. BATTLE, H. M. BISHOP, } 285-3m.

The Magistrates of Cumberland

county are requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday the 3d of September, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN McLAURIN, Clk.

RANAWAY

from the subscriber, on Tuesday night last, a negro man named John. He is about 6 feet high, of strong muscular frame, very broad face, and very thick on the back of the neck, will weigh about 170 or 180 pounds; when spoken to will not look directly at you, but rather turns his head to one side, about 25 years old, and was born in Mecklenburg. He ranaway from a man in South Carolina, whose name I now forget; was taken and confined in the jail of Washington county in this State, from whence he was purchased by a man by he name of Henry Hatch of Chatham county. The said Hatch sold him to me some time in March last. He can write a pretty good hand, and will doubtless write himself a pass. He had on, when last seen, a check shirt, blue pants and white hat. I will give a reasonable reward to any one who will apprehend him, and confine him in any jail and not fy me of the fact.

JAMES W. STRANGE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 24, 1844. 287 tf.

GUM SHOES.

A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce gives the following account of the collecting and moulding of the *caoutchouc* in Brazil:

After dinner we were shown over the place; and entering the neighboring forest, were shown the *caoutchouc tree*. They grow, in general, to the height of forty or fifty feet without branches, then branching, run up fifteen feet higher. The leaf is about six inches long, thin, and shaped like that of a peach tree. The trees show their working by the number of knots, or bunches made by tapping; and a singular fact is, that, like a cow, when most tapped, they give most milk or sap.

As the time of operating is early day, we were obliged to content ourselves with viewing the utensils and moulds used by the shoemakers, awaiting until next morning to see the *modus operandi*. Accordingly before sunrise we were on hand. The blacks are first sent through the forest, armed with a quantity of soft clay and a small pickaxe.—On coming to one of the trees, a portion of the soft clay is formed into a cup and stuck to the trunk. The black then striking his pick over the cup, the sap oozes out slowly—a tree giving daily about a gill. The tapper continues in this way, tapping perhaps fifty trees, when he returns, and with a jar, passing over the same ground, empties his cups. By seven o'clock the blacks came in with their jars ready for working.

The sap at this stage resembles milk in appearance, and somewhat in taste. It is also frequently drunk with perfect safety. If left standing now, it will curdle like milk, disengaging a watery substance like whey.

Shoemakers now arrange themselves to form the gum. Seated in the shade, with a large pan of milk on one side, and on the other a fogon, in which is burned a nut peculiar to this country, emitting a dense smoke, the operator having his last, or form, held by a long stick or handle, previously besmeared with soft clay, (in order to slip off the shoe when finished,) holds it over the pan, and pouring on the milk until it is covered, sets the coating in the smoke; then giving it a second coat, repeats the smoking; and so on, with a third and fourth, until the shoe is of the required thickness, averaging from six to twelve coats.

When finished, the shoes on the forms are placed in the sun the remainder of the day, to drip. Next day, if required, they may be figured, being so soft that any impression will be indelibly received. The natives are very dexterous in this work. With a quill and a sharp pointed stick, they will produce finely lined leaves and flowers, such as you may have seen on the shoes, in an incredibly short space of time. After remaining on the forms two or three days the shoes are cut open on the top, allowing the last to slip out. They are then tied together and slung on poles, ready for market. There pedlars and Jews trade for them with the country people; and in lots of a thousand or more, they are again sold to the merchants, who have them stuffed in boxes to export, in which state they are received in the United States. In the same manner any shape may be manufactured. Thus toys are made over clay forms. After drying, the clay is broken and extracted. Bottles, &c., in the same way. According as the gum grows older, it becomes darker in color and more tough. The number of caoutchouc trees in this province is countless. In some parts whole forests of them exist, and they are frequently cut down for fire wood. Although this tree exists in Mexico and the East Indies, there appears to be no importation into the United States from those places.

VIGNETTE.—The following definition of the word, which is very often improperly used at the present day is, we believe, from the pen of John Neal:

A vignette in French—or vignet in English—just as epaullette in French orthography becomes epaulet in English—is a sort of flourish of vine-leaves and grapes, with branches intertwined, so as to form a head piece rather longer than it is high. Sometimes, to be sure, they have changed grapes to flowers, but the moment you substitute a figure, a landscape, or anything else for the grape and vine-leaf, or the branch and vine-leaf, the vignette is no more. What would you think to see a bunch of flowers exhibited under the name of a sea view, or the portrait of some dead hero or other, as a landscape? A vignet, however, you may see in all the print shops of our country, with never a grape vine nor a leaf to it.

When is a man over head and ears in debt? When he has a hat on that is not paid for.