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Hay Street.

Feb. 8, 1845. 311-1f.
State of North Carolina—Robeson county.
Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1844.
Sarah Jane Allen vs. Hugh Roy Allen.
Petition for Divorce.

IN this case it was ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for three months for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Lumberton on the 4th Monday of March next, and plead, or the prayer of the petitioner will be heard ex parte and judgment rendered accordingly.
Witness, Abraham Davis, Jr., Clerk of our said Court, at office the first Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1844.
ABRAHAM DAVIS, JR., C. S. C.
Feb. 8, 1845. 311-3m.

ORCHARD GRASS.
10 Bushels Orchard Grass Seed, for sale by
GEO. McNEILL.
Feb. 1, 1845.

MOLASSES.
25 Bushels Molasses, (new crop)
25 Hds. Molasses, for sale by
GEO. McNEILL.
Feb. 1, 1845.

NOTICE.
TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Cumberland county, N. C., on Sunday, the 26th day of January, 1845, a negro man who says his name is SIMON, and says that he was sold in Charleston to a man by the name of McKenzie, and was carried to Alabama or Georgia and there left his master. Said negro was formerly the property of Benjamin Gast of Camden, S. C., and was taken from this place last February by McKenzie. Said negro is about 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, and about 45 or 50 years of age. The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
W. L. CALLAIS, Jailor.
Jan. 29, 1845.—310-1f.

ROBERT W. HARDIE,
BOOKBINDER,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
HAVING located himself in Fayetteville, on H. street, 3 doors from Mr. Hale's Book Store, will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Books and Stationery. He invites everyone to call and examine his selections, whether desirous of 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.
Nov. 23, 1844. 261-v.

MOUNTAIN BUTTER!
600 lbs superior, just received.
Jan. 25-1f THOS. J. MIMS.

D. McLAURIN,
IN addition to a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Shoes, hats, &c., is now opening a choice selection of seasonable **DRY GOODS,**
Viz: Fine blue, black, invisible green, and steel-mixed Cloths; fancy Cassimeres; Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Kerseys; Blankets; Alpaca; Muslin-de-Laine; worsted Shawls; Bed Ticking; Shirting; and a variety of Prints, Vestings, Coat Trimmings, &c.
—ALSO—
4th proof Jamaica Rum,
" Cogniac Brand,
Holland Gin,
Fine Madeira and Port Wine,
Sicily, Madery, Tonic, and Malaga ditto.
The above Goods will be sold low for Cash, Country Produce, or charged to those who have herebefore been punctual.
September 27, 1844. 292-y.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR!
10 bbls. and half bbls. Buckwheat Flour.
MOUNTAIN BUTTER, for sale by
COOK & TROY.
March 1, 1845. 314-3v.

40 bbls. PRIME extra large Yellow
Planting IRISH POTATOES, just received and for sale by
HALL & HALL.
Feb. 1. 310

NEW GOODS.
CHEAP FOR CASH!
The subscribers, thankful for past favors, take this method to inform their friends and the public that they have now on hand and for sale, a fair assortment of seasonable Goods; comprising in part as follows. Any or all of which they will sell at the lowest market prices for Cash:
GROCERIES.
Rio, Cuba, and St. Domingo Coffee; Porto Rico, N. Orleans, and Leaf Sugar; Soap, Starch, Epsom Salts, Camphor, Indigo, Madder, Caperas, Tea, Salt, &c. &c.
Dry Goods.
Alpacas, plain and figured; Mouslin d'Laines; Broad Cloths; Sattinets; Kerseys; Calico; cotton and silk Handkerchiefs; wool and silk Shawls; Apron Checks; Bed Ticking; Flannels; Bonnets; Band-boxes; Ribbons; Artificial; Hats, Boots, and Shoes, &c. &c.
HARDWARE.
English and Swedish Iron; English and American Steel; Nails; pocket and table Cutlery; Hoes; trace and halter Chains; Padlocks; Drawing Knives; table and tea Spoons, &c. &c.
CROCKERY,
A general assortment.
Now in store and for sale,
30 Bags Coffee,
150 Bags Salt,
4 Hds. Sugar,
20 Hds. Molasses,
20 Bbls. planting Potatoes,
2 tons Swedes Iron, assorted,
at our old stand, foot of Haymont.
JONES & DUNN
Dec. 21, 1844. 304-1f.

Encourage Home Manufactures

Gardner & McKethan,
HAVE lately made considerable improvement in their style of Work, and have now on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT, consisting of
Carriages, Barouches, Buggies,
Gigs, Sulkeys, Waggon, &c.
Which for elegance of shape and finish, and durability, will compare with any made in the U. S. Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine our work, as we have determined to sell LOW for Cash, or approved notes.
Having in our employ first rate Smiths, we are prepared to do any iron work in the above line on moderate terms.
We warrant our work to stand for one year, and REPAIRING faithfully executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
Fayetteville, February 8, 1845. y.

FOR SALE.
6 doz. green glazed FLOWER POTS.
6 " glazed PICKLE JARS with covers.
C. LUTTERLOH.
Feb. 6, 1844. 311-1f.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
For sale by
GEO. McNEILL.
Jan. 4, 1845.

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 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. 274-1f.

Call at the WAGON YARD.
THE Subscriber is now receiving from New York, a general and complete assortment of
HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
Crockery and Groceries.
Of every quality and description, for sale very low for Cash, or in exchange for any kind of country produce.
THOS. J. MIMS.
No. 2 second hand buggy as good as new, and two new and two mules, for sale or hire.
Dec. 14, 1844. 203-1f.

500 FLOWER POTS
For sale by
W. PRIOR.
Feb. 15, 1845.—312-6f.

NEW GOODS.
JOHN D. STARR
HAS received by the late arrivals from New York, his stock of FALL and WINTER
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.
Oct. 26, 1844. 269-1f.

FOR SALE.
A LARGE assortment of CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA, STONE, and QUEENSWARE, comprising Dinner, Tea, Coffee, and Chamber Sets, together with almost every article in that line.
20 crates assorted for the Country trade.
6 dozen Flower Pots.
6 ditto Pickle Jars, with covers.
C. LUTTERLOH.
Feb. 15, 1845. 312 y.

MILITARY JUDGMENTS & EXECUTIONS;
Law Blanks
OF ALL SORTS,
For sale at the Carolinian Office.

A. M. CAMPBELL,
HAVING been appointed
AUCTIONEER
for the Town of Fayetteville, is prepared to attend to the sale of any goods which may be entrusted to him.
CONSIGNMENTS from abroad will be promptly attended to.
October 10, 1844. 294 6m.

WANTED.
500 BUSHELS OF ASHES, immediately, for which a fair price will be paid.
March 9, 1844. **W. McL. McKAY.** 283-1f.

JUST PRINTED.
NEGOTIABLE NOTES, of all the various kinds used, just printed and for sale at this Office.
10 HDS. (new crop) MOLASSES, for sale by
GEO. McNEILL.
Jan. 4, 1845.

REMOVAL.
CLARK & McCALLUM,
HAVING removed their Tailoring Establishment from their late Shop to the building formerly occupied by Wm. L. Coker, nearly opposite to the Lafayette Hotel, on Hay street, respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they will continue to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in the most approved and fashionable manner. They return their thanks for the liberal share of business they have received, and pledge themselves to merit a continuance of it, by strict attention and skill. Latest fashions regularly received from New York.
Dec. 14, 1844. 203-1f.

WE have just received from New York and Philadelphia a large assortment of
FALL & WINTER GOODS:
—CONSISTING OF—
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c., which we will sell at the lowest market price.
PETER P. JOHNSON & CO.
Oct. 14, 1844. 295-3w.

BAR SOAP.
THE subscriber offers for sale ONE HUNDRED BOXES OF BAR SOAP, manufactured at the "Fayetteville (N. C.) Candle Factory," and warranted "quaff it not superior to Colgate's best No. 1." The boxes are all neatly labeled, and offering it at a low 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.

NOTICE.
TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Cumberland county, on Saturday the 15th inst., a negro woman, who says her name is SUSAN MITCHELL, and claims to be free; but from her contradictory statements, is supposed to be a runaway slave, and owned by John Tiley, of Granville county, N. C. Said woman is of a copper color, with good teeth, large lips, tolerably stout built, measuring in height 5 feet 4 inches, and is about 18 or 20 years of age. The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away, or she will be dealt with as the law requires.
W. L. CALLAIS, Jailor.
Feb. 20, 1845. 313-1f.

Just Received on Consignment,
50 Hds, and 11 Tierces MOLASSES, of very prime quality, and will be sold low for CASH, or acceptable 90 day paper.
—ALSO—
200 bbls prime New Orleans MOLASSES expected by the Henrietta, for sale as above by
HALL & JOHNSON.
March 1, 1845. 314-3f.

FOR SALE,
140 ACRES OF LAND on the east side of Cape Fear river, near the plantation formerly owned by Col. A. By, about nine miles from town. One half cleared and fenced, the rest heavily timbered.
J. C. HOOPER.
March 1, 1845. 314-1m.

FOR SALE.
5000 Bush. Alum Salt,
500 Sacks Liv. pool do.
40 Bbls prime New Orleans Molasses,
15 Tons Swedes and English Iron,
2000 lbs Steel, viz: Cast, German, English, and American Blister,
50 Bbls Apple Brandy,
20 Hds N. O. P. R. and St Croix Sugar,
200 Bags Rio, Cuba, Java, Laguzra, and St. Domingo Coffee,
75 Kegs Nails,
2000 Sides Leather, viz: Hemlock and Oak tanned Sole, Russel and Black Bridle, skirting, harness, upper, and calf Skins,
2000 Lbs Dry Hides,
10 Bbls Tanners Oil,
Most of the above goods have been bought lately at low prices. They are fresh and in prime order, and will be sold cheap.
THOS. S. LUTTERLOH.
March 1, 1845. 314-3f.

TO TRAVELLERS
And Sojourners in Fayetteville
MRS. E. SMITH is still prepared to entertain Gentlemen and Ladies travelling through or sojourning in Fayetteville. Her table is always as good as the market affords. She has good stables and hostlers, and attentive waiters, and respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage. Her residence is so well known that it needs no description. No exertions will be spared to give satisfaction.
Feb. 1, 1845.—316-1f

ENTRY TAKERS' NOTICES,
For sale at the Carolinian office.

E. 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 a entirely new pattern.
ROOFING done in the latest style, and best manner. SHEET CUTTING.
Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

NEW GROCERY FRUIT & CROCKERY STORE.
THE Subscriber has taken the Store on Hay street directly opposite his old stand, where he is now residing a
STOCK OF GOODS.
—Consisting in part of—
Brown, Havana, loaf, crushed, and powdered Sugar; Tea; Coffee; Pepper, Allspice; Ginger; Salsaparilla; Starck; Mackerel; Shad; Salmon; Pickles; Olives; Capers; butter, water, and soda Crackers; Cheese; Pepper Sauce; Camphor; Indigo; Cassia; Nutmegs; Cloves; Mustard; Sweet and Castor Oil; chewing and smoking Tobacco; Principe and Havana Segar; Scotch, Macaboy, and Rappee Snuff; Sperm Candles; Powder and Shot; Epsom and table Salts; Lamp Oil; Blacking; Vinegar; Madeira; Sherry; and sweet Malaga Wines; Almonds; Filberts; and Madaira Nut; salt petre; and phur; plum; Currants; currant and Guava Jelly; Prunes; Anchovy Sauce; sardines, walnut catsup; pickled Oysters; cloves; Cayenne Pepper; currants; Mustard; and many other articles, and almost all the goods usually called for in a Grocery Store which he will sell as low as any one in the place, for Cash, or on approved credit. ALSO,
CROCKERY.
W. PRIOR.
Nov. 9th, 1844. 298-y.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.
AMES RILEY
HAS just received by the late arrivals from the North, one hundred and twenty packages of
DRY GOODS.
And forty-two packages of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
All of which, being purchased by the Package for Cash, since the late decline in price, will be offered uncommonly low for CASH, or on time to punctual customers.
Those wishing to purchase by wholesale or retail will please call and examine, as great bargains may be expected.
NEW GOODS by every arrival.
Nov. 30, 1844. 301-y.

**THE undersigned would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the
BOOE & SHOEMAKING
Business at the old Stand two doors east of David Shaw's, Corner of Gillespie and Liberty Street. He has on hand a large stock of SHOES, coarse and fine, men's, women's, and children's, and is prepared to make up any quantity of work as fast as it is ordered. A deduction of 10 per cent will be made on all work where the cash is paid on delivery of the article.
He returns his thanks for the liberal share of patronage he has received, and begs to say that he is ever ready to oblige.
Mending done as usual.
JOHN SILBMAN.
312-1f.**

\$25 REWARD.
RANAWAY from Mr James McDuffie on the 7th of December last, a negro man ARCHIE, late the property of A. Bebel, died. He is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, has a long, smooth, black face, with full prominent eyes, and is lame in one of his legs. He is supposed to be lurking about Fayetteville, N. C. A reward of \$10 will be paid for him if taken and lodged in any jail in this State, or \$25 if taken and lodged in Jail in any other of the States, so that I can get him again.
J. M. STRONG.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1845.—313-4w.

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. 264-1y.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam Liverwort,
Dr. Jaynes' Expectoran, Dr. Hull's Cough Lozenges, and many other valuable cough mixtures for sale by
S. J. HINSDALE,
Feb. 22, 1845. 283-1f.

NEW POSTAGE LAW.
AN ACT to reduce the rates of postage, to limit the use and correct the abuse of the franking privilege, and for the prevention of frauds on the revenues of the Post Office Department.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the first day of July next, members of Congress and delegates from Territories may receive letters, not exceeding two ounces in weight, free of postage, during the recess of Congress, anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding; and the same franking privilege which is granted by this act to the members of the two Houses of Congress, is hereby extended to the Vice President of the United States; and in lieu of the rates of postage now established by law, there shall be charged the following rates, viz: For every single letter, in manuscript, or paper of any kind by or upon which information shall be asked for or communicated in writing, or by marks and signs, conveyed in the mail for any distance under three hundred miles, five cents; and for any distance over three hundred miles, ten cents; and for a double letter there shall be charged double these rates; and for a treble letter, treble these rates; and for a quadruple letter, quadruple these rates; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional weight of half an ounce, or additional weight less than half an ounce shall be charged with an additional single postage. And all drop letters, or letters placed in any post office, not for transmission by mail, but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents each. And all letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over in any post office shall, when delivered out, be charged with the costs of advertising the same in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages now are.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all newspapers of no greater size or superficies than nineteen hundred square inches may be transmitted through the mail by the editors or publishers thereof, to all subscribers or other persons within thirty miles of the city, town, or other place in which the paper is or may be printed, free of any charge for postage whatever; and all newspapers of and under the size aforesaid, which shall be conveyed in the mail any distance beyond thirty miles from the place at which the same may be printed, shall be subject to the rates of postage chargeable upon the same under approved laws in relation to newspapers, and eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office Department;" and upon all newspapers of greater size or superficial extent than nineteen hundred square inches, there shall be charged and collected the same rates of postage as are prescribed by this act to be charged on magazines and pamphlets.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all printed or lithographed circulars and handbills or advertisements, printed or lithographed on quarto post or single cap paper, or paper not larger than single cap, folded, directed, and unsealed, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents for each sheet, and no more, whatever be the distance the same may be sent; and all pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, and every other kind and description of printed or other matter, (except newspapers,) which shall be unconnected with any manuscript communication whatever, and which it is or may be lawful to transmit by the mail of the United States, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two and a half cents for each copy sent, of no greater weight than one ounce, and one cent additional shall be charged for each additional ounce of the weight of every such pamphlet, magazine, matter, or thing, which may be transmitted through the mail whatever be the distance the same may be transported; and any fractional excess of not less than one half of an ounce, in the weight of any such matter or thing, above one or more ounces, shall be charged for as if said excess amounted to a full ounce.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized, upon all mail routes over or upon which the amount of matter usually transported, or which may be offered or deposited in the post office or post offices for transportation, is or may become so great as to threaten materially to retard the progress or endanger the security of the letter mail, or to cause any considerable augmentation of the cost of transporting the whole mail at the present rate of speed, to provide for the separate and more secure conveyance of the letter mail, at a speed at least equal to that at which the mail is now transported over such route, taking care to allow in no case of any greater delay, in the transportation of the mail on any such route, than may appear to be absolutely necessary, regard being had to the cost of expediting its transportation, and the means at his disposal or under his control for effecting the same.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the twenty-seventh section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts for establishing and regulating the Post Office Department," approved and signed the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and all other acts and parts of acts granting and conferring upon any person whatsoever the right or privilege to receive and transmit

through the mail, free of postage, letters, packets, newspapers, periodicals, or other matters, be, and the same are hereby, utterly abrogated and repealed.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, all officers of the Government of the United States, heretofore having the franking privilege, shall be authorized and required to keep an account of all postage charged to and payable by them, respectively, upon letters, packages, or other matters received through the mail, touching the duties or business of their respective offices; and said accounts for postage, upon being duly verified by said officers, respectively, shall be allowed and paid quarterly yearly, out of the contingent fund of the bureau or department to which the officers aforesaid may respectively belong or be attached. And the third Assistant Postmaster General shall be entitled to have remitted by the postmaster in Washington all postage charged upon letters, packages, or other matter received by them, respectively, through the mail, touching the business of the Post Office Department, or the particular branch of that business committed to them, respectively; and each of the said Assistant Postmasters General shall be, and hereby is, authorized to transmit through the mail, free of postage, any letters, packages, or other matters relating exclusively to his official duties, or to the business of the Post Office Department; but he shall in every such case, endorse on the back of the letter or package so as to be sent free of postage, over his own signature, the words "official business." And for any such endorsement falsely made, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars. And the several deputy postmasters throughout the United States shall be authorized to charge, and have allowed to them in the settlement of their accounts with the Post Office Department, all postage which they may have paid or had charged to them, respectively, for letters, packages, or other matters, received by them on the business of their respective offices or of the Post Office Department, upon a verification on oath of their accounts for the same, and the transmission of the charged letters as vouchers; and the said several deputy postmasters shall be, and hereby are, authorized to send through the mail, free of postage, all letters, and packages which it may be their duty, or they may have occasion, to transmit to any person or place, and which shall relate exclusively to the business of their respective offices, or to the business of the Post Office Department; but in every such case, the deputy postmaster sending any such letter or package shall endorse thereon, over his own signature, the words "official business." And for any such endorsement falsely made, the person making the same shall forfeit and pay three hundred dollars. And when the commission of any postmaster amount to less than twenty-five dollars per annum, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to increase the rate of his commissions, provided that they do not exceed fifty per cent on letter postage accruing at such office, and the Postmaster General is hereby required to cause accounts to be kept of the postage that would be chargeable at the rates prescribed in this act upon all matter passing free through the mail according to the provisions of this act; and the sums thus chargeable shall be paid to the Post Office Department from the contingent funds of the two Houses of Congress and of the other Departments of the Government for which such mail service may have been performed, and where there is no such fund that they be paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the act of Congress entitled, "An act authorizing the Governors of the several States to transmit by mail certain books and documents," approved June the 30th, 1844, shall remain in full force, any thing hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Members of Congress, the Delegates from Territories, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to transmit, free of postage, to any post office within the United States, or the territories thereof, any documents which have been or may be printed by order of either House of Congress, any thing in this law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That each Member of the Senate, each Member of the House of Representatives, and each Delegate from a Territory of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may during each session of Congress and for a period of thirty days before the commencement and thirty days after each and every session of Congress, receive through the mail, free of postage, any letters, newspaper, or packet, not exceeding two ounces in weight; and all postage charged upon any letters, packages, petitions, memorials, or other matters or things received during any session of Congress, by any Senator, Member, or Delegate of the House of Representatives, touching his official or legislative duties, by reason of the matter of weight above two ounces, or of the matter of thing so received, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of which the person receiving the same may be a member. And they shall have the right to frank written letters from themselves during the whole year, as now authorized by law.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to establish any private express or expresses, for the conveyance, nor in any manner to convey, or provide for the conveyance, by regular trips, or by conveyance or transportation, from the city, at stated periods or intervals, from the city,