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THE Subscriber has taken the New Brick Store on the north side of Hay street, a few doors above the Merket House, where he is now opening a fire assertment of GOODS in the above line, consisting in part of the following articles :

Fruit.

Abnords, Fiberts, Madeira, Reazil & Pecan Nuts, Prones, Currents, Canton and Havana Preserves, Curry, &c. Arrangements are made for fresh suppleas of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, &c. SPICES.

Mace, Natmogs, Cloves, Cassia in mats, Ground Carit. Ground Pepper, Alspice, Mustard and Ground Ginger. PICKLES AND SAUCES.

Papper Sauce, To nato Catsup, Olives, Sardines, and assorted Pickles.

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A great variety of PDTS AND BANGT \$39993, suitable for Presents, too numerous to Every variety of CANDIES, at Wholesale and

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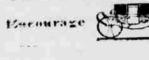
October 25, 1815.

W. PRIOR.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Having been appointed AUCTIONEER

For the town of Payetteville, is prepared to attend Farqubard Smith, to the sale of any goods which may be entrusted to John McDaniel Consignments from abroad will be promptly at- J W flow !!

April 19, 1815.





Gardner & McKethan, HAVE lately made considerable improvement it their style of Work and have now on hand a G. N ERAL ASSORTMENT, consisting of

Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkeys, Waggons, &c.

Which for elegance of shape and finish, and durability, will compare with any made in the U States. 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 all our work to be of good and faithul workmanship and materials, for one year. it is REPAIRING faithfully executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Faye'teville, February 8, 1846.

BRIGGS' HOTEL, FAVETTEVILLE, N. C.

FITTE Subscriber, having taken that large and commendations brick building, formerly known as the Planter's Hotel, respectfully informs his triends and the public, that he is prepared to accommodate TRAVELLERS and others in the best manner; the building having been thoroughis repaired and properly furnished for that pur-

The Northern and Southern Stages stop at this

Connected with the Hotel, and a few vards dis fant, are extensive Stables, which will be attended by egfeful and experienced Ostlers. WM. W. BRIGGS.

Fayetteville, Nov. 1, 1845.

TO the VOTERS of CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

The subscriber respectfully informs you that he s a candidate to represent this county in the House of Commons; at the next sitting of the StateLegislature. My politics are so well known, that it is scarcely necessary to say in this notice that I am

I will meet you at the different places of public gathering during the months of June and July next, and make known my views on affairs concerning State legislation. Very respectfully, THOS. J MIMS.

March 14, 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE subscriber returns thanks to his patrons THE subscriber offers for sale 640 acres of LAS

The subscribers have entered into a Copartner-3 50 ship, under the firm of H. W. Beatty & Co..

For the transaction of A General Commission Business

In the Town of Wilmington, N. C. They will give particular attention to the sale of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores; the receiving and forwarding goods, and the sale and pur-They would respectfully solicit a portion of publie patronage, and pledge their best exertions to

givo satisfaction. M W BEATTY, JOHN C LATTA, 334-11.

July 19, 1845.

MALLEABLE IRON,

SUCH as Carriage Makers use. A good assortment always on hand, and for sale at one cent per pound advance on the Manufacturers' prices by W. PRIOR. October 25, 1845. 349-If.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS. HOTCHKISS'

Vertical Water Wheel. THE Subscribers having witnessed the successful operation of these wheels, were induced to purchase the right of using them in the state of North Carolina; and they now offer for sale individual rights, at FIFTY dollars, or rights for a whole

county, on reasonable terms. Pesides being generally adopted in the Northern States, these wheels are coming into general use in the southern States. We have sold about 100 Rights, 30 of which are in succ ssful operation in

Cumberland county. These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order when properly put together than the flatter wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and ruu will in back water, when there is a head above. The speed of the saw is increased to more than double the strokes per minute.

We reler, am ng others, to the following gentlemen, some of whom have had the wheels in operation 12 months or more; and from many of them, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. and othe s, we have received certificates expressing

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Thomas Rouse.

Jesse Lassiter.

JONES.

John Bryant.

James McDaniel.

CRAFEN.

Lot Williamson

W C McNeill.

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CASWELL

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Besides many others in different parts of the With such a deservedly high character, the Subscribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to the public, they will keep on hand a supply of wheels adopted to high or low heads at Fayetteville Wilmington, Newbern and Washington. And Mr James T. Dodson, of Caswell, has them for sale,

We caution all persons through the State against paying any person but ourselves, or our authorized agents, for the right of using these wheels.

John L. Palmer, Esq. Saml, S Howland, Esq. agents, for the right of using these wheels. NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS.—If you wish employment, acquaint your-cives with putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different parts of the State. DUNCAN MeNEILL.

ARCH'D McLAUCHLIN. A A McKETHAN. Favetteville, January 31 1846.

Mean Goods. A. STUART HAS received in part his Stock of 1'ry Goods, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Shoes, &c., &c.

J J Dupuy & A Seignelle's French Brandy, (choice bi ande.) Saidles of all descriptions, from \$5 to \$25, ard also daily expected, Groceries, Hardware, Catlery, Drugs, Window Glass, &c., &c., all of which he will be glad to exchange for CASH or Country Produce. Give me a call. Sept. 20, 1845.

C., has departed this life, and Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, this is therefore to give notice to the next of kin and distributees of said estate, that the subscriber is now ready to close the same, and pay to those entitled, their share of said estate. JOSIAH WATKINS, Adan'o.

LANDS AND MILLS FOR SALE.

and customers for the liberal encouragement he has together with his Grist and Saw MILLS, on Bea received, and solicits a continuance of their favors. ver Creek, in Moore county. To persons desi-His shop is at the old stand on Person street, rous of investing a small capital in property of this directly opposite Geo McNeil's Store, where he is prepared to make to order or repair fine and coarse BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies, in the most approved and modern styles. He assures and a mill fiver him much their tom, that he will warrant his work to be done in the best manner, of the best materials, and by the best workmen. He feels confident that any work passing out of his hands cannot be surpassed by any done here or elsewhere; and he hopes by close application to business and a studious effort to please, to continue to receive a fair share of public patronage.

MALCOM FAULK.

Fayetteville, Feb 14, 1846. 365-thr He assures such as will favor him with their cus- for purposes of Cultivation. The stream is un-

Against loss or damage by Fire. THE WILLIAMSBURG FIRE INSU- liberal terms for each or produce : RANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL-\$105,000. Office in Grand near First Street, Williamsourg, opposite the City of New York. Agency Office, Wells Building, 62 Wall st., New York.

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pany, will give any further information that may be desired by those who wish to Insure.

JAMES MARTINE, Agent, Hay Street. 311-11.



WARD,
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Favetteville 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 con-

startly on hand an assortment of Persons wishing to purchase would o well to their high approbation of the superior advantages call and examine his stock before purchasing elseof these over the flutter wheel, and stating that their saws will cut 2500, 3000, 3500, and even as other manufacturer in the State. BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

ROOFING done in the lastest style, and best manner. Also GUTTERING. Ang. 17, 1844.

Jas. D. McCALLUM. TAILOR.



Has removed his Es tablishment from his late stand, to the store next door west of the Cape Fear Bank, recently occupied by Mr Wm. J. Anderson. He will warrant his work to be equal to any in the place, and charges as

moderate. Nov. 22, 1845.

NOTICE. Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock, that tract of LAND where Brazell Carver now resides, containing two hundred and sixty eight acres.

DAVID CARVER, Sen'r., Agent for John and James Carver. 373-41.

LIFE INSURANCE. CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

The Insured entitled to participation of Profits in both European and American policies. NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE AS-SURANCE SOCIETY, LONDON. U. S. BOARD OF LOCAL DIRECTORS.

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The Subscribers, having been appointed Agents for this Company in the Town of Fayetteville, are prepared to effect Life Insurance, and to furnish all desired information and explanations on the subject. STARK & PEARCE, Agents Fayetteville, Nov. 22, 1845. 353 tf.

LANDS FOR SALE. 1100 and 1200 Acres on Black River and on Black Mingo, Cumberland & unty, N. C.

To be sold in Fayetterd'e, before the Court House, on the 1st Monday in May next, over ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES on Black River, below Smily's Fa'ls - the remotest point probably not more than three miles from good landings or the Cape Pear, and a level way. ALSO, more than 800 acres on Black Mingo about eight miles from the landing below Smiley's

These lands are all in forest, and chiefly valuable for Turpentine and Tar, with some ton timber. The former tract has a capital winter range for cattle; the latter a more productive soil. A re-

Persons desiring to buy are referred to Thomas Johnson, Esq., near Averasboro, who will shew said lands. For further information as to title, &c., apply to Mr George Shepherd of Fayetteville. Terms will be declared on day of sale ROBERT G. EDW ARDS, Attorney for the heirs of R H & M C Draughon.

March 14, 1846 - 369-ts.

D. & W. McLaurin Have just received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK. Consisting of a variety of STAPLE & FANCY

@ 0 0 D S Fashionable silk and fur Hats, Boots and Shoes, Bonnets, fashionable shape; double brun leghorn over to all who order from me .-- Address. and palm-leaf Hats, &c., which will be sold low. April 4, 1846.

IS receiving his recent purchases, and has in store the following Goods, which are offered on the most

50 Bags Rio Coffre Porto Rico and N O Sugar,

40 bhls. Whiskey, Baltimore & N. O. rectified, 10 do. old "Monongah-la Rve" do. 25 do. Apple Brandy, best Biltimore Ale,

5 bbls. Cider Vinegar, New England Rum, Liverpool Salt, Cuba and other Molasses, Justo Sanz" Cigars, Myer's Aromatic Tobacco. Bladder Snuff, Ginger, saleratus, pepper, alspice, Cheese, &c.

Also, Rowland's mill Saws; Turpentine axes, grass and grain scythes; scythes suaths; cotton cards, cotton plough lines, socket shovels, trace, halter, log, and fifth chains; Smith's tools assorted nails, assorted; white lead, pure, extra, and No, 1; chrome green; prussjan blue and other colors; fanners' oil; for, wool and summer hats; borse collars and wagon whips; men's and women's coarse shoes; together with common crockery, suitable for the retail trade; real stone ware, consisting of covered butter and milk pans, jars, &c.; with many other articles not mentioned.

April 18, 1843. 374 Gw

[MUTUAL.] Croton Insurance Company. Office, No. 35 Wall Street,

Adjoining the Mechanics' Bank, in the City o New York. THIS Company Insures Marine, Inland Navigation, Transportation, and Fire Risks. By its Charter the profits are to be paid back to the ansured, in proportion to the amount of Premiums paid by them respectively. The rates and terms of Insurance will be moderate and liberal, and the assured subject to no responsibility.

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Also, Insp. for "Lloyd" for the port of N. York 73- The undersigned, as Agents of the above Company, will be pleased to receive ap plications for Insurance.

STARK & PEARCE. Fayetteville, April 11, 1846 .- 344-16.

NEW GOODS,

The stock embraces a great variety of ladies and gentlemen's Spring and Summer wear, together with a good stock of fine Boots and Shors ; Panama, Leghorn and Palm-leat Hats; Bonnets, &c. Iron, Steel, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Hardware, heavy Trace Chains, Cooper's Tools, & ... P. TAYLOR.

Mareh 21, 1846 .-- 370-3m.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES. J. G. Gregory & Co. Managers. \$35,294!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class 19, for 1846. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday

May 16, 1816. Very Splendid Scheme. 35,294 12,000 dollars. dollars. dollars.

10 do. of 1,500 50 do. of 30 do. of 1,200 &c. 78 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. Tickets \$10--Halves \$5--Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets \$135

> 26 quarter do 33 75 \$30,000!

26 half do 67 50

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class 20, for 1846. To bedrawn in Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday May 23, 1846.

CAPITALS: 30,000 dollars. 10,000 dollars. dollars. 5,000 dollars. 3,000 dollars. 2,500 1.017 dollars.

100 Prizes of \$1,000! 75 Number Lotterv - 12 Drawn Ballots. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5 - Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets \$130 25 quarter do 32 50 THE MAMMOTH!

\$50,000 Capital

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

Class 21, for 1846. 30th May, 1846.

MOST SPLENDID SCHEME: 1 Grand Capital of 1 Splendid prize of prizes do 2 prizes of 2 40 do 50 200

78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3 75. Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets \$180 26 halves do 90 26 quarters do 45 26 eighths do 22 50 Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will re ceive the most prompt attention, and an official ac-

> J G Gregory & Co. Managers, Washington City, D. C.

New Books, and Stationery, together with an en-

tue new Book binding apparatus. He has opened a store next door to the Post Of fice, where he will be glad to supply his friends and customers.

October 4, 1845. MBW GOODS. MRS. E. McINTYRE is now receiv.

ing a splendid assortment of Millinery consisting in part of China, Pearl, Rutland, Pedal, fiae plain Straw, Lace Neapolitans, English, French, and Florence BONNETS. Also, a good assertment of Misses' Bonnets. Silks and Satjus, Blond Laces and Ruches, Gimps Shaded Velvets, and Fringes for Dresses, large assortment of Flowers and Ribbons, assorted good Sewing Silk and Buttons for Ladies' Dresses, jet three of the boldest and best swimmers rush-

and blue-black Bombazines, Ladies' white Silk Net Gloves, and various other articles. April 25, 1816.

person well acquainted with making and burning bricks, can find profitable employment by enquiring at this office.

> From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. THE GAUGER'S RUN.

I suppose there are few who have not heard of the demoralization and crimes produced in Ireland by illicit distillation. In the present day there are comparatively few disorders from this cause, as the excise laws have been considerably modified, and the appetite for whiskey has become less uncompromising. Some years ago, however, the people in those parts of the country where the distilling of spirits was carried on clandestinely, were at onstant was with the officers of excise, and the most fearful encounters took place between them. In Donegal, where I resided with my family, we saw much more of this than was at all pleasant, and on one occasion were acci. | mountains. dentally involved in one of these ever-occur-

It was a very beautiful morning in June, and I was preparing to descend to the break. fast parlor, when I was startled at hearing a noise at the gate in front of the dwelling. Looking on to see what was the matter I ob served that one of the domestics was refusing admittance to a decently dressed man, who was earnestly and anxiously trying to get into my premises. Hastening to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, I soon discovered that the suppliant for shelter was an unfortunate excise officer-or "gauger," as he was called by the country people. "Oh, for mercy's sake," cried the distracted man, "let me into your house; lock me up somewhere, or dead man!" I did not hesitate to bring him in, and making him sit down, I offered him and faint. I begged of him to recover himself, and take courage, as there was no danger. At this moment, an immense crowd of men and boys surrounded my house; and one of the men came forward to the door and demanded admission. I opened the window 6 Prizes of \$2,500 | 50 Prizes of \$1,000 to inquire what he wanted. He replied, "You have got the gauger in your house, sir, and we must have him out-we want him?" "What do you want him for ?" "Oh, your

reverence, begging your honor's pardon, that's no business of yours to meddle in; we want him, and must have him." "That may be, but I cau't allow it; he is under my roof, he has come claiming my hospitality, and I must and will give him shelter and protection." "Doctor, there are two words to that bargain. You ought to have asked us before you let him in. And to be plain with you, doctor, we really respect you very much-you are an honest, good neighbor, and mind your business; and we would make the man sore and sorry that would dare to touch a hair of your head. But you must give us the gauger. To be at a word with you doctor, we must either tear open or tear down your house or get him; for get him we will."

What was to be done? I could do nothing. I had no gun or pistol in the house. "So, says I, "boys, you must and will, it seems, do as you like. But mind, I protest against what you are about; but since you must have your own way, as you are Irishmen, I demand fair play from you. The man inside had ten minutes law of you when he came to my house--let him have the same law still-let him not be the worse of the shelter I have given Lin. Do you now go back to the hill yonder. at the side of the house, and I will let him out at the hall door, and let the poor fellow have To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday the start, giving him his ten minutes law."

I was in hopes that by gaining these ten minutes, my mau, who was young and healthy. would be able to reach the river Lennan, 20,000 which ran deep and broad, between high and rocky banks, about a quarter of a mile off in front of the house, and by swimming across, he would effect his escape from his pursuers. The enemy outside agreed that the proposal was a fair one; at any rate, they promised to laid for the seizure and forcible abduction of abide by it. My refugee seeing the dire ue. the revenue officer. It having been known cessity of the case, consented to leave his that, some time previous to the assizes, the 600 shelter - I enlarged him at the hall door - the gauger was to pass through the district on his mob, true to its pledge, stood on the hill about way to the coast, and it being also known two hundred yards distant.

bouted deer be ran his best. He cleared the and keep him prisoner, in safe custody, out first little rivulet in excellent style, and just of the way and out of sight, until the assizes as he was rising the little hilly ridge which were over. And well and effectually the plan divided the smaller from the broader stream, succeeded! The crown officer not being his pursuers broke loose like a pack of hounds forthcoming at the assizes, the prosecutions, in full chase. The houtsman were all high. as a matter of course, fell to the ground, and landmen-tall, loose, active, young, with the people generally were saved from loss if breadth and sinew strong to breast a moun- not ruin. And so ended this curious case of fine French embroidered, plain and chip Straw count of each drawing sent immediately after it is fain; men who many a time and off, o'er revenue law-a law which, with other legislabog and brae, had run from the guager, and tive abuses, helped to make Ireland very much now they were after him with fast foot and what it is.

full cry. From the hall door the whole course of the hunt could be seen; they, helter-skelter down the lawn, rushing swift and wild, he, tradging along, toiling up the opposite hill, and straining every nerve to gain the top. At length he passed the ridge, and disappearing, rushed down to the Lennan. Here, out of breath, and no time to strip or hesitate, he took the water, and boldly made the plunge into the foaming giver. A bad swimmer, out of breath, encumbered with his clothes, the water rushing dark, deep and rapid amid surrounding rocks-the poor man struggled, and struggled on for life; the enemy velled behind him, whilst a watery grave seemed to encompass him about. Frightened and exexhausted, he had well nigh sunk forever; another minute, and he had been a drowned

ed into the river and saved him. The huntsmen now gathered round their stricken and captive deer. They rolled the poor man about until they got the water be had swallowed out of his stomach; they dried his body with their long frieze coats; (wenty hands were engaged in rubbing him into warmth. They did every thing which humanity could suggest to bring him to life. Happily our friend had not fallen into the cruel clutches of a party of Rockites, who are more careful of the life of a pig than of a human creature! No; the Donegal mountaineers had a deed to do-but not a deed of death; they were about a deliberate work-but not a

man, when his pursuers coming up, two or

work of blood. The moment the poor guager was restored to life, (and in order to contribute to and hasten his recovery, and ample dose of the "poteen" he had come to prosecute was poured down his throat,) they proceeded to tic a bandage over his eyes, and mounting him on a poney, off they set with their captive to the

Removing him from place to place, during a whole day, through glens and defiles—up one mountain and down another - at length towards the close of a summer's evening, they brought him to the secleded lake of Glen Weagh. Here they embarked him in a curragh, or wicker boat, and after rowing him up and down the lake for some hours, they landed him on a little island, where was a but, which had often served a shelter to the fowler, as he watched his aim at the wild water birds of the lake, and still oftener as the "still house" to the distiller of poteen. Here was our captive led, and consigned to the charge of two trusty mea - the bandage was still carefully kept on his eyes. He was well cared for, and fed on trout, grouse, hares, and other delicacies of any where; hide me, save me, or I am a the place and season; plenty of poteen, mixed with the pure water of the lake, was his portion to drink; and for six weeks he was thus kept some refreshment, as he appeared exhausted cooped up, as it were, in the dark, like a fattening fowl. The period of his strange captivity being now about to expire, his keepers one morning took him under the arm and conducted him to a boat, in which they rowed him up and down from island to island. They then brought him to the mainland, put him on a poncy, and again, for the length of a day. led him thither and thither, through glen and mountain, till towards the close of night the bewildered but now liberated guager finds himself alone on the high road to Letterkenny. The poor man returned home that night to his family, who had given him over, weeks ago, as either murdered or gone to America. Yet how changed he stood before their eyes! -uot as a grim ghost at the door, but as a

> well fed, fat, and happy looking man. Now, it may be asked, why all this mad pursuit to catch a gauger, merely to fatten him and let him loose again? The capture was a matter of important consequence to the mountaineers. A lawless deed it surely was, yet almost pardonable, seeing that the result might kave produced serious consequences to the perpetrators in the district. To repress the system of illicit distillation in Ireland, amongst other enactments, there was an act passed as contrary to the spirit of the British constitution as to the common principles of right and justice-a law punishing the innocent in substitution for the guilty. This law made the township in which the still was found, or any part of the process of distillation detected, liable to pay a heavy fine, to be levied on all its laudholders. The consequence of this act (now repealed) was, that the whole north of Ireland was involved in one common confiscation. It was the fiscal triumph of the gaugers and informers over landlords and proprietors. Acting on this anti-social and iniquitous system, the gauger of the district in question had informations to the amount of £7000 against its several townlands. These informations were to be brought forward to the approaching assizes, and, it sustained, as no doubt they would, the result would be utter ruin to the people.

With such a prospect before them, and in the circumstances mentioned, the plot was that he kept those informations about his per-The guager started on like a deer, and as a soa, the scheme was therefore to waylay him