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BY WM. H. BAYNE.

FAYETTEVILLE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1847.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from New York with a fine assortment of GOODS...

Gold and Silver Lever Watches, Gold and Silver Penknives, Patent Vesting, &c.

D. & W. McLAURIN Have just received their Spring and Summer GOODS.

JOHN C. LATTI, COMMISSION MERCHANT GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the Lands belonging to the estate of Abram Dubois...

FALL, 1847. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. JAMES KYLE

Among which are—Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Merino Cassimeres, &c.

FRUIT TREES THE Subscriber takes this method of advertising...

CAPE FEAR LAND FOR SALE. THE Subscriber desires of changing his business...

NOW FOR THE CLOTHING! In Arcy's Buildings, on Gillespie Street.

THE cheapest assortment ever offered in Fayetteville...

NOTICE. THE Subscribers have received and offer for sale...

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, ALSO—A general assortment of GROCERIES...

NEW GOODS. THE Subscribers are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply...

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE & CUTLERY. ALSO, A large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING...

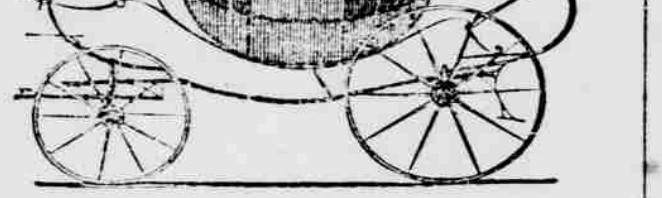
TIMBER AGENCY. THE undersigned will attend to the selling of Timber in Wilmington...

1847. NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Wm. C. James & Co. Wholesale and Retail, their large and extensive stock of Fall and Winter Goods...

They respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally...

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. Nearly Opposite Liberty Point.



The subscriber having taken the stand lately occupied by Simpson & McLaughlin...

I have on hand several vehicles: Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Rockaways, &c.

Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine them...

REPAIRING neatly executed at the shortest notice...

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REMOVAL. THE Subscriber has removed to the two tenements west end of the Hyatt buildings...

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hardware and Crockery.

All of which will be sold at a small advance on cost...

The undersigned intends to try the experiment of selling at smaller profits...

NEW GOODS. JUST received, an assortment of Ladies' DRESS GOODS...

New style Cashmeres and Plaids (some very fine); Handsome article of Plaids for children...

Mourning and half do, Cashmeres & DeLains, 21 ps. Grass Cloth for Skirts...

Colored and black Kid Gloves, Evening Dresses, plain and embroidered...

Purse, silk, and steel bead Bags, Large woollen and cashmere Shawls...

Cloak linings and hems, Cassimeres, for pants, Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans...

Bed-ticking and Blankets, Coffee and Sugar, Fine chewing Tobacco, &c. &c.

BLAKE & BRIGGS. HAVE removed to the old stand of James G. Cook...

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. The undersigned have taken the New Store at the west end of the Lafayette Hotel...

They will always keep the latest fashions for gentlemen's clothing.

For Dyspepsia. R. F. HIBBARD & CO'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

This preparation is a certain Seltative allaying all Nervous Excitability and Hotting Nervous Irritation...

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FOR RENT. The Oregon Hotel, at Liberty Point. Possession given on the first day of June...

JAMES DODD HAS just received from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, a selection of DRY GOODS...

JAVA, RIO and Laguna Coffee; Imperial and Hyson Tea; crushed, loaf, St. Croix and Porto Rico Sugars...

The subscriber will sell these goods as low as they can be obtained in the market...

Boarding. JAMES DODD can accommodate several gentlemen with Board, with or without lodging.

WILLOW WARE. Cradles, Baskets and Baskets, for sale at Oct. 19, 1847.

A VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES, AT ALL TIMES, and under all circumstances!

If you are sick, get cured; if well, employ measures to continue so. Every individual indulges in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser extent, disarrange the admirable and intricate combinations...

Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Cherry Bitters will achieve this result, and should be in every family...

CLAVER AND KING'S EVIL! Whoever is subjected to the horrors of Constipation, should at once purchase this speedy remedy.

From being confined in close rooms and from taking a small modicum of exercise...

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TRUPLIANT SUCCESS OF JAMES' FAMILY MEDICINE. J. W. Goodson, General Agent, Ohio says...

Dr. Weaver, Winchester, Va. says: Your Family Medicines are getting very popular...

Dr. Barrows, Galena, Ill. June 1845 says: I am out of your Vermifuge, and will send you some more...

Dr. M. Allen, Columbus, Ohio, April 1st, 1845 says: You will perceive that I have sold all your Vermifuge...

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expressed some surprise, and stated that he had loaned him (Matthews) \$200 on the previous evening.

A thorough search was instituted to recover the money and watch of the deceased, and on Monday a portion of the money was found secreted behind a board in a shed belonging to William's tavern;

and the watch was found secreted under the cushion of Dr Coolidge's sleigh, which was stowed away in the chamber of a shed.

The watch, it is said, was done up in several thicknesses of paper similar in appearance to paper made use of by Dr Coolidge to do up medicines in.

It appears that Dr Coolidge had made application to W. B. S. Moore, Esq. and to Mr George Gilman for the loan of the money, before he applied to Mr Matthews for it;

and it also appears that he requested Matthews not to tell who the money was for, and he probably thought that the request had been complied with, when he stated that he had loaned the murdered man \$200.

It was quite evident that an attempt was made to drug him either with opium or some other deadly poison, and this fact will be another strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the Doctor.

A post mortem examination by Prof. Loomis, showed the presence of a sufficient quantity of prussic acid in the stomach to have destroyed life in fifteen seconds!

After these suspicious circumstances, if there was any doubt about Dr Coolidge being the perpetrator of this horrible murder, such doubt was entirely removed by the testimony of a young man named Thomas Flint, who had been a medical student under the tuition of Dr C. for two years past.

As soon as it became known that Matthews had died by poison, young Flint sent three times for his father, at North Anson, but two of the messages were intercepted. Finally when the father came, he took his son to a private room and requested a full disclosure of whatever he might know relative to the murder.

A full disclosure was made and on the following morning Mr Flint proceeded to Augusta, and took measures for bringing his son's testimony before the grand jury. The following is the substance of young Flint's testimony:

About nine o'clock, on the evening of the murder, Dr Coolidge came to the door of the room in which young Flint was sitting, and asked him to accompany him to the office, which was but a few steps distant.

They went together into the office, which consisted of two large rooms, front and rear on the second floor. After entering the front room, Coolidge locked the door, and immediately told Flint that he was going to reveal to him a mystery in which his life was involved;—he then proceeded to say that Matthews came in a short time before, that he gave him a glass of brandy to drink, and he immediately fell in an apoplectic fit, and was lying in the other room. He said the affair would ruin them if the body was found in the office, and he had called him in to aid in disposing of it.

Various plans were then suggested for secreting the body. It was proposed to leave it in the streets, and also to cast it into the river. It was thought the night was not dark enough to venture being seen in taking it to the river, and it was deposited where it was found. Coolidge was occupied a considerable portion of the night in secreting the money, and removing evidences of the deed. At four o'clock in the morning he started for Skowhegan to visit a patient.

Flint knew nothing of the money till after the return of Coolidge, when he obtained \$1800, which had been secreted under the carpet, beneath an iron safe. Flint, after the return of Coolidge, removed it, and deposited a part of it where it was found, and another part in another place; but ultimately put the whole except the roll found into a small jug, and burnt the money. He had not at any time counted it, and knows not whether the whole \$1800 was destroyed, but thinks it was.

In regard to the real nature of young Flint's connection with this tragedy, there is no diversity of opinion among those who have candidly weighed all the circumstances. No one presumes that he had the least suspicion of the murder till after it was committed. His desire was to save life rather than to be made an instrument in destroying it. Till he learned the fact in regard to the money, he doubtless believed the death of Matthews had occurred as Coolidge had stated. He had then proceeded so far that the constant solicitation of Coolidge for aid, added to his strong desire to save the life of his friend, prevented his breaking away from the wrong course he was pursuing. When the first entered the room he was both ignorant and innocent of any wrong. All he did afterwards proceeded from too strong attachment to a teacher whom he had long known and loved.

Coolidge was doubtless fearful he would reveal and disclose the truth, and resorted to every artifice to involve him as deeply as possible in the affair, in order to prevent his doing so. He even endeavored to persuade him to secrete the money in his own trunk; and repeatedly told him that, in the event of detection, they were both implicated in the murder beyond hope.

Young Flint proceeded from step to step, till the prompt and honorable course of his father snatched him from the most imminent danger. Dr C. has hitherto borne a good character, was enjoying an extensive practice, and is said to have seven or eight thousand dollars due him from his numerous patients, charged on his books. He is between 30 and 40 years of age, and unmarried.

This melancholy and tragic affair has thrown the community, in the midst of which it occurred, into the deepest gloom. The victim was a young man of about twenty five, of enterprising, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Notice to Debtors. ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, will please come forward and settle their accounts, as no longer indulged can possibly be given.

From the N. Y. True Sun. DIABOLICAL MURDER OF A MERCHANT AT CLINTON, MAINE.

The dreadful murder and robbery of Mr Edward Matthews, of the firm of Soule & Matthews, of Clinton, has been cause for the most intense excitement in Maine, and we have gathered the following details in reference to this painful affair, from the Maine papers:—

It appears that this unfortunate young man had made an application to his partner in business, Mr Soule, to sign a note with him for \$1500, payable to the Tonic Bank, and when asked what he intended doing with the money, replied that it was for a young friend in Waterville, but declined giving his name. Mr S. declined having anything to do with the transaction.

Matthews then made application to his uncle to sign with him, but received for an answer, that unless he was informed what use was to be made of the money he would have nothing to do with the matter. Matthews then informed him that it was for Dr Coolidge, who had received a letter from Dr Potter, who is now in Cincinnati, stating that if he would send him \$1500 or \$2000 he could invest it where he would soon realize \$4000; that Coolidge was to give him a bonus of \$400 for the use of it ten days, and give him a bill of sale of his books and accounts as collateral security.

Under these representations his uncle and cousin were induced to sign the note; Matthews drew the money from the bank, and informed his cousin that he had made an appointment to meet Dr Coolidge in the evening and pay the money over to him. On Thursday evening Matthews attended a party of young people at Dorr's tavern, and during the early part of the evening Dr Coolidge came into the room, looked round a few minutes and then retired. Soon after the Doctor went out, Matthews's cousin, who signed the note with him, reminded him of his engagement with Dr C., who replied, "O yes I must attend to that," and excused himself to the company, saying that he would return again in half an hour. He was next seen in conversation with two men, who proved to be students of the College, upon the sidewalk. Nothing more was seen of him that night.

The next morning he was found dead, upon a pile of wood in a Mr Doolittle's cellar, with three contusions upon his head, one of which fractured the skull. His money and a gold watch were gone. Early on Friday morning Dr Coolidge received a call to visit a patient in Clinton, and did not return to Waterville until 10 or 11 o'clock, A. M. On his return he was informed of Matthews' death, at which he