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Fall Goods, 1848. JAMES KYLE is now receiving and general assortment of DRY GOODS. Among which are: Superfine French and English Cloths...

LIBERTY POINT HOTEL. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. The Subscriber having leased the House formerly known as the Jackson Hotel, and more recently as the Oregon Hotel...

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A. M. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER, AND Commission Merchant, Fayetteville

FOR SALE. That beautiful residence on Haymont, formerly belonging to C. P. Mallory, Esq., near the residence of Mr. Hale, is offered for sale...

Ready-Made CLOTHING! I. SAMSON, (Southeast corner Market Square.) HAS just received a new lot of Ready-made Clothing, cheaper than ever, and of all fashions and prices.

DENTISTRY. Dr. Gilchrist has returned to Fayetteville and will remain until the 24th of November. Those requiring his services will please make early application.

P. TAYLOR IS now receiving direct from New York, his Fall & winter Stock of Goods, Consisting of a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES...

Fire and Marine Insurance. The Camden Insurance Company of N. J. NEAR PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL \$100,000.

W. BRANSON, AGENT FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c. Nutt's Building, North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

MOUNTAIN BUTTER, At JOHN D. WILLIAMS' Oct. 14.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, WASHINGTON CITY. THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have, within a few days past, taken the management of this Establishment, situated on Pennsylvania Avenue...

Encourage Home Manufactures. A. A. MCKETHAN Will continue to carry on the business of the late firm of Gardner and McKethan, in all its branches.

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkeys, WAGONS, &c. Which, for elegance of shape and finish, and durability, will compare with any made in the U. States.

NOW RECEIVING A new supply of Almada, Filberts, Brazil and Madeira Nut, Preserves, Citron, Currants, Nutmegs, Dates, Chocolate, Sardines, cooking Wine, Porter in bottles, butter and water Crackers, Soda Biscuits, fine Segars, &c. &c.

FRESH FRUIT. 62 Large, half and quarter boxes RAISINS, just received and for sale by W. PRIOR, Nov. 18, 1848.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. To the Members of the Legislature of N. C. GENTLEMEN: We stated it as our belief, for the reasons which we assigned, that the Danville route if suffered to go on, would prove fatal to the Raleigh, as also to the Wilmington Road; and we now advance the opinion, that even though the plan now suggested should succeed, that in that event too, is the Wilmington Road doomed to go down.

It was Burke who said, (if we mistake not) that if there was one eminent criterion which above all the rest distinguishes a wise government it was this: to know the best time and the best manner of relinquishing that which it is impossible to keep. You have been shown, then, it is impossible for you to keep both Roads, and that it is only by timely legislation that you are allowed to save even the metropolitan route.

Yes, let there be but a failure to provide the proposed or some similar route, as a substitute for the Columbia and Danville project; and let that link be supplied, (as it will be) and what would be the consequences to the agricultural and commercial interests of your people? What to the

State of North Carolina? Your State, it is true, in the first instance, would but suffer (as a State,) a loss to the extent of her entire interest in both roads. If this was all, she might finally recover, but the mischief does not stop there; she is thereby actually prevented now and forever, from constructing a road to the West, or from building up those which from necessity have gone down.

The same cause (the diversion of travel) would always be at work, and like all other causes must have their certain effect; for recollect, it is by travel mainly that such roads can be sustained. Turn your attention for instance to the Raleigh Road. For the last six months, commencing on the 1st of April, and ending on the 1st of October, the travel has exceeded the freight \$839 86, and the expense has exceeded both. In the Wilmington road we have no reliable data at hand, yet we venture to affirm that the travel on that road bears a still greater proportion.

We know, and we think we can appreciate properly the loss which private stockholders have and will sustain upon any contingency; but that loss to some extent is now beyond the reach of prudent legislation. The fault was not yours, but was that of your predecessors; and being projected in jealousy, must terminate in the ruin of all concerned, without some legislation; and even such as you ought to afford, cannot save both parties, without impoverishing a third, and still greater injury.

We propose nothing which goes to make the condition of the lower route worse, but shall recommend much to improve it. If we even had to decide—so far as our plan proposed is concerned—between a mischief to them, and an inconvenience to other public interests at large, we should pause for a while before we inflicted the blow, hoping that the inconvenience might be in some other way obviated. But even this is not allowed; on; the mischief will come, and when it is thus brought about you will have no power to remove the inconvenience without entailing a still greater inconvenience. We have given it as our opinion that in any event (upon the happening of either contingency,) is the Wilmington Road compelled to go down. Nothing can be done which prudence on your part would suggest, to save it as a whole, but it is well worthy of your most serious consideration, whether something might not be done to save it in part.

There are two ways in which relief might be extended—the one is to connect the Raleigh and Wilmington Roads at or near Waynesborough; the other is seemingly bold and novel in its character, and at the first blush looks like "gaining a loss," yet when rightly viewed it has much to recommend it. The State has now a mortgage on the Wilmington Road, to secure liabilities which she has assumed, amounting to some \$300,000; she has also some \$600,000 in stock. Unless something is done the whole is lost. It hangs like a millstone upon the shoulders of the "Directory," and sooner or later must crush the stockholders. You might then, as soon as you have decided to construct the proposed or some similar road, and as soon as it was completed, authorize your Governor to transfer (for a nominal consideration) to the President and Directors of the Wilmington Road, the one-half of the State's entire stock in that road. Let your mortgage continue, and if you have not rendered them much of a benefit, we guaranty that you have done yourselves no injury. Our reasons for suggesting the one-half of the stock, was the impression that nothing less than that would enable them to keep the road up to Weldon, which we think ought to be kept up; but as for the Atlantic communication that must be abandoned.

Should the one-half of the stock not be sufficient to enable the Directory to continue the road as far as Weldon, we would order an additional transfer, and still contend that you had done the State no injury, but that in reality you had increased the chances of saving the amount of your mortgage. Were the stock and debt our individual property we should think (under the present emergency) that we had made a most capital bargain to relinquish one-half, and should not think that we had been overreached even though we gave up the entire stock.

Who is there, we ask, (in the face of the Columbia and Danville project, pushing on,) would lift the mortgage for the entire road? Nay, we go further, who is there that would pay the mortgage for both roads? YADKIN.

Marriage Extraordinary.—We find the following singular announcement in one of our exchange papers: MARRIED.—In the public highway at Green Hollow, in Volantown, Conn., on Sunday, the 5th inst., about 1 o'clock, p. m., the rain pouring in torrents from the clouds, with high winds from the south-east, by Elder Charles S. Weaver, while on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs Amy E. Gallup, wife of Benjamin Gallup, 2d esq., of Volantown, who died Nov. 3d, aged 26 years, Mr John Tanner of the former place, to Miss Mary Carter of Hopkinton, county of Washington, and State of Rhode Island.

Charcoal ground to powder is one of the best things ever discovered to clean knives. This is a late and valuable discovery.

DEATH BY HYDROPHOBIA. Mr William A. Bardwell, son of Rev. Mr Bardwell, of Oxford, Mass., died last evening of hydrophobia. Mr Bardwell was bitten by a strange dog in the store of Shapleigh and Farrington, on the 26th of July. He was about eighteen years of age, of strong, robust frame, and esteemed for the rarest personal virtues.

He was bitten slightly upon the right wrist, in attempting to secure the dog to tie him. The wound drew blood, but nothing particular was done, although he was advised to use some precautions. The wound healed readily, leaving a scar. He has occasionally felt pains in the wounded arm; but it was not until last Sabbath that this was severe enough to induce any particular attention to it. On that day he took a bath. On Monday, his arm still paining him, he bathed it in alcohol. On Tuesday morning he again took a warm bath, and felt much better. About four o'clock in the afternoon, however, the first spasm attacked him, caused by the sight of water. This was a quick, spasmodic shudder, and involuntary drawing back. It appears that he has long entertained the belief that he would ultimately die of hydrophobia, and known to exhibit much distress of mind from this anticipation. The first spasm, following the pain of his arm, satisfied him that his time had come; and that death in its most horrible form was approaching.

From this time the fearful spasm continued to increase in violence to a short time before his death, becoming finally frightfully violent. So frantic were his struggles that it required the united strength of eight men to restrain him; and had he not been finally secured otherwise, it would scarce have prevented his doing injury to himself and others. Chloroform was employed yesterday, with success, and he was enabled, with great effort, to swallow a small portion of water; but the spasm returned with increased violence, until he finally sank away, exhausted, in death.

During the whole time he was in possession of his reason, except when in his agonies. The peculiarity of his case was, that the mere idea or thought of water, or any liquid, suggested by the sight of any thing employed for their conveyance, induced spasms instantly. It was this which rendered the employment of chloroform very difficult. He was thrown into violent spasms the moment he was conscious that the chloroform approached him.

Dr. Graves was first called to attend the case, and a number of our best physicians were also in close attendance, and every thing was done which skill and experience could suggest, but without avail. It was beyond the power of human aid. The disease progressed with extraordinary rapidity, manifesting its first active symptom on Tuesday afternoon, and terminating in death early last evening. It is indeed a fearful and mysterious foe—lying dormant for nearly four months, and springing into instant and deadly activity when finally aroused.—Lowell Courier.

THE SPOILS.—The distribution of the spoils is beginning to be agitated quite warmly in whig circles. For every office in New Orleans, we hear of no less than eight or ten persons indicated; and it has gone so far, that gentlemen who have been spoken of for certain offices, have received applications for deputyships. Lists are already in circulation for signatures, to vouch for the patriotism and sound whiggery of certain particular gentlemen. In that description of patriotism which is evinced in a perfect willingness to serve one's country, for an adequate consideration, we find our whig friends not a whit inferior to the Democrats. We say this in justice to them, and we trust it is no violation of our neutrality to do the whigs that justice. We learn that planks, duly greased, have been employed for the use of the Customhouse, Postoffice, and other Federal establishments in this city. Candidates for inspectorship in the Customhouse are requested to enter on Gravier street, and require through Bank's Arcade, to avoid any great crowd or pressure. It is thought that the demand for clerks, and other employees, in this city, during the coming spring, will scarcely equal the supply. Persons from other States are advised to stay at home.

INDIA RUBBER LEGS.—A London inventor has applied vulcanized India rubber to the purpose of making artificial legs, which are said to be the most useful substitute for a limb that has been deformed. A person describing the absurdity of a man dancing the Polka, appropriately said, that it appeared as if the individual had a hole in his pocket, and was vainly endeavoring to shake a shilling down the leg of his trousers.

AGES OF THE PRESIDENTS At the time of their Elections. 1. Washington 57 7. Jackson, 61 2. John Adams, 61 8. Van Buren, 54 3. Jefferson, 57 9. Harrison, 67 4. Madison, 57 10. Tyler, 50 5. Monroe, 57 11. Polk, 49 6. J. Q. Adams, 57 12. Taylor, 64

"Did your fall hurt you?" said one Irishman to another, who had fallen from the top of a two story house, "Not in the least, honey, 'twas stoppin' so quick that hurt me."

NORTH CAROLINIAN. Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor. FAYETTEVILLE. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1848. DEATH OF MR HUSKE. One of the most sudden deaths that has pained our community for some time, overtook one of our oldest and most respectable citizens on Sunday night last. Mr John Huske, who has been a merchant of Fayetteville for forty years, started from his residence in this place, himself and servant, on Sunday last, to attend the federal Court at Raleigh as a witness. On Sunday night he reached Mrs Barclay's and retired apparently well. In the night he was seized with a disease to which he appears to have been subject, and before morning he expired. He leaves behind a large family, and a great circle of friends and acquaintances, who will mourn and regret his death. It is a severe affliction to his devoted family; but it would have been some relief to their distress had he been permitted to breathe his last in their midst.

N. C. LEGISLATURE. Wednesday, Nov. 23. SENATE. The Senate did no business, except ballot several times for Speaker, without resulting in an election. HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House met at 10 o'clock, and Mr Courts, of Rockingham, arose and withdrew the name of Mr Dobbin, who was a candidate for Speaker. On motion, the House then proceeded to the election of speaker, and Mr Gilliam being the only gentleman in nomination, was elected by the following vote: Gilliam 81, Dobbin 12, Courts 7, Ellis 10, Stephenson 1, Person 1.

Those who voted for Mr Gilliam, were Messrs Hargrove, Waiser, Trull, J. M. Leach, Mast, Stanley, Clement, Hayman, Spivey, Green, Cherry, Biggs, Canady, Allen, D. F. Caldwell, Atkin, Johnson, T. R. Caldwell, Erwin, Book, Barringer, Long, Scott, Smith, Miller, Farmer, Ferretter, Rayner, Piggot, Farrow, Hackney, McIntosh, McClellan, R. J. McDowell, Headen, Campbell, Hayes, Koonce, Paine, Shuford; Wadsworth, Hicks, Stevenson, N. A. Harrison, J. J. Williams, Keene, Russell, Bean, T. J. Person, Logan, Peckles, Wilkins, Nixon, Brown, DeCade, Palmer, Stockard, A. M. Gamble, McCabe, Blackburn, Proctor, Nicholson, Skinner, C. H. K. Taylor, Blow, C. M. Williams, Satterthwaite, Sheeks, Skeens, Olesby, J. White, McCleese, Nichols, Regan, Carmichael, McNeil, J. J. Gambill, Courts, Brogden, Coffield, —1

Those who voted for Mr Ellis, were Messrs Coleman, McMillen, Thigpen, Dancy, W. K. Martin, Edwards, J. N. Davis, T. H. Williams, Thomson, Mosely, —10

Those who voted for Mr Courts, were Messrs R. Jones, Love, J. H. White, Reinhardt, Stowe, Herring, Newsum, —7

Those who voted for Mr Dobbin, were Messrs T. S. D. McDowell, N. L. Williamson, Pegram, Greig, Kelly, Dickson, A. J. Leach, S. J. Person, Foy, Ellis, Sims, Sherrard, —12

Mr Ferebee, of Camden, then moved that the House proceed to the election of Principal Clerk, and nominated for that office Mr Jas. Littlejohn, of Granville. Mr Hayes, of Cherokee, added to this nomination the names of Mr Maurice Q. Waddell, of Chatham. Mr Dobbin, of Cumberland, the name of W. B. Gulick. The House then proceeded to ballot as follows: Littlejohn 32, Waddell 28, Gulick 58. No candidate receiving a majority of the votes—the House, on motion of Mr Hicks, of Macon, proceeded to ballot a second time, as follows: Littlejohn 14, Waddell 44, Gulick 59, Busbee 1. Again there was no choice.

On motion of Mr Steele, of Richmond, the House proceeded to ballot a third time—this gentleman nominating Mr Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh. Mr Ferebee withdrew the name of Mr Littlejohn, and Mr Dobbin that of Mr Gulick. The vote then stood thus: Waddell 59, Busbee 59, Gulick 18, Littlejohn 1. So Mr Busbee was declared duly elected.

Mr Tod R. Caldwell, of Burke, moved that the House go into an election for Assistant Clerk, and nominated for that office Mr J. R. Dodge of Surry. Mr Person, of Moore, added to this nomination the name of Mr G. E. B. Singletary, of Raleigh. Mr Dodge was chosen by the following vote: Dodge 68—Singletary 49.

communication in relation to the contested election in Perquimans County, which, on motion of Mr Stanly, was laid upon the table. A message in relation to the resignation of Mr Flemming, the member from the county of Yancey, was immediately received from the Governor, and read: Mr Ellis then moved that a Writ of election, to be held in Yancey county on the 8th of December, be forthwith issued and sent by special messenger, which motion prevailed.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. The following is a list of the members of the Legislature of North Carolina, convened in the city of Raleigh on the 29th of November, 1848. Those with stars at their names are whigs. SENATORS.

Anson, *D D Daniel, Halifax, *And. Joyner, Ashe, George Bower, Hertford, *W N Smith, Beaufort, *G F Davidson, *T D Smaw, Johnston, Wm H Watson, Bertie, *L Thompson, Lincoln & *H W Con- Bladen, *R Wooten, Mecklenburg, J Walker, Brunswick, *N W Wood- Moore and *John M, Columbus, *S. F. Patterson, Montgomery *Worth, Buncombe, *N W Wood- son, &c. Nash, J H Drake, Jr. Henderson, *S. F. Patterson, N Hanover, Wm S Ashe, Caldwell, *Samuel F. Northampton, *R Rogers, Cabarrus, *R Kendall, Onslow, John F Spicer, Camden & Currituck, *J Barnard, Orange, John Berry, Carteret, *J Hargrove, Pasquotank & *Wm B, Caswell, *S S Bell, Pasquotank, *Shepard, Chatham, *W Albright, Person, Robt H Hester, Chowan, *H Willey, Pitt, *B F Hester, & Gates, *H Willey, Randolph, *Wm B Lane, Craven, *ington, Rockingham, *Bethell, Cumberland, *A Mur- Rowan & *John A Lil- David, *ehison, Davison, *W Thomas, Rutledge & *W J T, Duplin, S D Graham, Cleveland, *Miller, Edgecombe, Wyatt Moore, Sampson, *M Faison, Franklin, James Collins, Stokes, John Reich, Greene & *J. J. Person, Wake, Geo W Thompson, Lenoir, *E G Speight, Warren, A B Hawkins, Johnston, *J Hargrove, Washington, Guilford, *G Gilmer, Tyrrell, *J H Halsey, Haywood, *W H Tho- Wayne, John Exum, macon, &c. & mas. 25 whigs

COMMONERS. Johnston, A J Leach, L B Sanders, Jones, Calvin Koonce, Lincoln, C Wooten, Lenoir, J H White, *D Reinhardt, S N Stone, *Kader Biggs, A B Shuford, Bladen, T S D McDowell, Macon, *John Y Hicks, Brunswick, *D Allen, Martin, A H Coffield, Buncombe, N Coleman, Mecklenburg, A H Har- *T W Atkin, rison, J N Davis, J N Burke and *T R Cald- Williams, McDowell well, *S C Erwin, Moore, Saml J Person, Cabarrus, *Rufus Bar- Montgomery, *Celeste- ringer, Russel, *J W Scott, Nash, Jos M Taylor, Caldwell, *E P Miller, N Hanover, TH Williams, Camden, *D D Ferebee, N N Nixon, Carteret, *Piggott, Northampton, T J Person, Caswell, *J B McMul- Peeler, Onslow, C H Foy, Rich'd Jones, Orange, Cad Jones, Jr, Chatham, *D Hackney, P H McAdoo, *S McClan- John Stockard, nahan, *Steele, McCabe, Paquotank, *F R Proctor, Cherokee, *G W Hayes, Perquimans, *T L Skin- Chowan, *Robt T Paine, ner, Cleveland, J H Hamrick, Person, C H K Taylor, Columbus, N L Wil- Pitt, *W B Littlejohn, liamson, *J H Halsey, Craven, *W B Wads- Randolph, *Allen Skeene, worth, G S "Isaac White, Stevenson, Richmond, *W L Steele, Cumberland, J C Dob- Robeson, Neil Regan, bin, G W Peeler, *J H Halsey, Currituck, Thos Grigg, Rockingham, D W Courts, Davidson, *J M Leach, Rowan, John W Ellis, *H Waiser, "Willie Bean, Davie, John M Clement, Rutherford, *A G Logan, Duplin, Isaac B Kelly, *John Blackburg, J G Dickson, Sampson, Arthur Brown, Edgecombe, W F Dancy, Amos Herring, Wm Thigpen, Stanly, *A G Paine, Franklin, D W Spivey, Stokes, A Gamble, Gates, Chas Ballard, *A Blackburg, Greene, Jas G Edwards, "A Nicholson, Surry, James Sheek, Greaves, *R B Gilliam, Wade Williams, *Geo Green, *A G Ogleby, Guilford, *J F Caldwell, Tyrrell, *Chas McKeese, *Calvin Johnson, Wake, Berry D Sims, *Jas W Doak, Jus D Newsum, Halifax, *Wm R Long, Rufus H Jones, *R Smith, Warren, J L Mosely, Haywood, Robt A Love, F A Thornton, Henderson, *H T Far- Washington, *T Nich- els, Hertford, *K Rayner, Wayne, C H Brogden, Hyde, *J T Farrow, J V Sherrard, Iredeed, *A C McIntosh, Wilkes, *L B Carmichael, *R J McDowell, *J G Gambill, Yancey, Saml Fleming, *M Campbell, *W M and 60 Democrats.

FOR SALE. A negro Girl between 13 and 14 years old, well grown Apply to H. McMillan, Fayetteville, Nov. 25, 1848.

NOTICE. All those indebted to G. & H. McMillan are requested to come forward on or before the 1st of January next, and make payment—all those falling to settle will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Nov. 25, 1848 508-45

House & Lot FOR SALE. The Subscriber being anxious to go to the West, offers for sale his House and lot, with 20 acres of land, in Lumberton, Robeson county. The land is mostly cleared. His house, now occupied as the Post Office, is a good stand for a store. For terms and other particulars, apply to JOHN N. DORR, Postmaster, Lumberton, Nov. 24, 1848. 509-45

REMOVAL. The undersigned has removed three doors above his old stand, to Robinson's buildings, nearly opposite the Cape Fear Bank where he will be glad to see his old friends and customers, and the public generally. He has always on hand a general stock of DRY GOODS, Hardware & Groceries which he will sell at the lowest market prices for cash, or exchange for country produce. J. E. BRYAN. Nov. 25, 1848. 509-45