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HOTCHKISS' Vertical Water Wheel. There are several hundred of these wheels in operation in different counties in North Carolina.

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

COSTUME HALL. Spring & Summer CLOTHING? WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ON hand and for sale, the largest assortment of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, at prices very much reduced.

Always on hand the largest and best assortment of Boy's Clothing ever offered in this city.

AT COSTUME HALL, Corner of Pratt Street and Centre Market Space, BALTIMORE.

BOOKBINDERY. R. W. Hardie, has resumed the work at the new store next door to Mr. Beasley, dealer, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.

FAVETTEVILLE HOTEL, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

This building, the largest and handsomest Hotel in North Carolina, has been leased by the subscriber for a term of years, and is now open for the reception of travellers, visitors, and boarders.

The bar is kept by a gentleman of experience and courtesy, who will furnish all refreshments of the best quality required by travellers or others.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS AT No. 179 Baltimore st., near Light, BALTIMORE, Md.

Where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1000 dozen shirts always on hand.

\$25 REWARD. A man by name Alexander Johnson broke and absconded from the Jail of Moore county on the 16th inst.

A. C. CURRY, Jailor. Sept. 29, 1849.

NORTH CAROLINIAN. Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. DECEMBER 8, 1849.

Late From Europe.

The British mail steamer Canada arrived at Halifax, New Brunswick, on 28th, in 11 days from Liverpool.

The general and political intelligence by the Canada, is of no importance whatever.

The sales of Cotton to-day amounted to 500 bales, at an advance of 1/2 since the arrival of the Canada.

EXTRACTS FROM "CONFESSIONS OF A LAUDANUM DRINKER."

Before entering upon my tale, I may here remark, that the laudanum drinker lives in a bright world, when under the influence of that potent and fascinating drug.

After one of our fiercest quarrels; it was the one in which he threatened to cut my throat—considering my life actually in danger from his violence.

No pains were spared, that could be bestowed upon my education. I was sent to the best schools and well instructed in all the accomplishments of the day.

My sister left a son, whom, having no children of my own, I adopted. I invited my brother-in-law, for whom I had always entertained a sincere esteem, to remain with me.

I never had a child. Had Providence favored us with children, I think my husband would have loved me better than he did.

throat. In fact, we lived together, like cats and dogs, and the matrimonial career, instead of bringing joy and gladness to our hearts, was embittered by our perpetual recriminations.

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of my life, which it will render execrable forever. Whether it were really some demon, or only that cursed opiate, which has been the bane of my existence, that stimulated my passions to a preternatural height, I know not, but certain it is, that, for the space of a twelve-month, my actions were rather those of a fury, than of a woman.

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rouge; and gray hairs, which would have brought wisdom, mingle with the borrowed locks of youth; when the coquetish smile of sixteen, converted into a meaningless grin, reveals the fair work of some skillful dentist, adorning toothless gums!

This person, being acquainted with the lady to whom my brother-in-law was engaged, and having decided, (what had she to do with it?) in her own mind, against his marrying her, impudently sent for her, and employed all the resources of her intriguing genius, to induce her to violate her plighted faith, deliberately and solemnly given.

All our inclinations, however, did not prevent the contemplated alliance. My brother-in-law, at length, married; and at an earlier period I am sure, than he would have done, had it not been to show, that, in a matter in which his own happiness was chiefly concerned, he was not to be controlled by the interference and dictation of others.

In carrying out my plans, I now received aid and cooperation from a quarter where I had least expected assistance, but it came to me at first in such a shape, as to rouse into fury all the worst passions of my nature.

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apprehensive that legal proceedings would be instituted against me, but I had acted so artfully in the whole matter, that it was difficult to prove anything that would implicate me.

Whether the fact that I have never had any children myself, has rendered me envious, and that my envy has led me to be over suspicious of the virtue of my sex, I know not; but certain it is, that this is not the first instance in which I have circulated similar reports respecting ladies of my acquaintance, and which, in the end, proved equally without foundation.

When I consider what infernal passions actuated me in the progress of this base and unprecedented persecution of the innocent, and reflect on the deep anguish I must have occasioned all those who were either directly or indirectly affected by my malice, I feel more ashamed and degraded in my own estimation, than I have words to express.

\$200 Reward. By His Excellency, CHARLES MANLY, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, it has been made appear to me, that ANN K. SIMPSON stands charged by the finding of the Grand Jury for the County of Cumberland, with the murder of Alexander C. Simpson, and that the said Ann K. Simpson has made her escape.

By the Governor, LANGDON C. MANLY, private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. Ann K. Simpson is a woman of small stature, has very black hair, dark complexion, large black eyes, small nose and large mouth, with her upper lip straightly protruding.

Fifty Dollars Reward. R. A. WATTS from the subscribers, near Washington, Georgia, their boy, REUBEN, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well built, rather slim, about 35 years old and generally wearing large, black shoes.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. The Subscriber offers for sale 200 acres of Land in Cumberland county lying on both sides of Pappy Creek, near Big Rock, 14 miles west of Fayetteville.

J. T. WATTS, Dealer in.

FAMILY GROCERIES, Provisions & Grain, Market Square. Would call the attention of the purchasing public to this assortment of Fresh Family Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Canned Goods and Canned Fruit, Crockery, Glass and Hollow Ware, Hats, Shoes, wood Ware, Staple DRY GOODS, &c. &c.