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NEW GOODS & NEW STORE.
WILLIAM S. LATTA
 Has taken the Store lately occupied by S. T. Hawley & Son, nearly opposite H. & E. J. Lilly's, and has an entire
New Stock of Goods,
 Selected from the Philadelphia and New York markets, and purchased at very low prices. In the assortment will be found a general and extensive supply of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
 Hats, Caps, Shoes and Boots, Every variety of Hardware and Cutlery, Family Groceries, viz: Coffee, Tea, and Brown Sugar, Clarified and Refined Sugar, Wines and French Brandy, China, fine Crockery, and Glass-ware, Paints, Medicines, Oils, &c., Travelling Trunks, Pails, and Brooms, Also, an assortment of Saddlery. Also, 500 sacks SALT, 200 bushels Alum Salt. All of which will be sold low for Cash or Country Produce.
 January 5, 1850. 573-y

DR. J. N. BAIRD,
 (Of the firm of McKenney & Baird, Dentists, Norfolk, Va.)
 Respectfully announces that he will be in Fayetteville the third week in March next, for the purpose of tending his professional services to the citizens of the place and vicinity.
 All orders left at the Fayetteville Hotel will meet with prompt attention.
 Norfolk, Feb. 11. 573-1f

CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE.
C. T. LONGSTREET, & Co.
 54 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

ARE now fully prepared for the Spring trade with the largest stock of CLOTHING that can be found in any house in the United States, and a much greater variety than we have ever had the pleasure to offer to our patrons, and styles to suit the taste from any part of the United States or California.
OUR FOREIGN GOODS
 Are of our importation, and our Domestic direct from the manufacturers, which enables us to sell our stock at a lower price than can be found at any other store in the United States. Our styles and extensive stock having placed us at the head in our line of trade, we intend to keep us there. If purchasers will favour us with a call we will take pleasure in showing them through our extensive stock which will answer for itself.
 New York, March 9, 1850. 576-2m

COPARTNERSHIP.
 THE undersigned having entered into a Copartnership, under the firm of COOK & JOHNSON, have taken the Store recently occupied by Cook & Powell, where they offer for sale, on favorable terms,
Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hardware and Cutlery,
 And an extensive Stock of **GROCERIES,**
 To which they invite the attention of dealers in the market.
 JOHN H. COOK, ROBT. JOHNSON
 March 9, 1850. 577-3w

FRUIT TREES.
 THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has at his Nurseries, one mile from Greensboro, N. C., in the State of Salisbury road, a large quantity of FRUIT TREES, of most choice kinds of Summer, Fall and Winter fruits, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, &c. Prices at the Nurseries.
 Apples, per hundred, \$10 00
 Peaches, " " " 12 00
 Apricots, " " " 25 00
 Plums, " " " 25 00
 Nectarines, " " " 15 00
 All orders and communications directed to the Proprietor, post paid, Greensboro, will meet with prompt attention.
 THOS. H. FENTRESS,
 Editor of the Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.
 December 1, 1849. 562-1m

FOR RENT.
 A comfortable Dwelling, with convenient out-houses, and from 20 to 40 acres cleared ground, 5 miles west of Fayetteville, recently occupied by Chas. Montague, Esq., and known as Mrs. Hyatt's country residence, is now offered for rent, on favorable terms, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, &c. Prices at the Nurseries.
 Also, Mrs. Wood's residence in Fayetteville, on Mason street and Wake's Lane. For terms apply to
 WM. BOW.
 Feb'y 16, 1850. 574-4f

State of North Carolina—Moore County.
 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—January Term, 1850.
 Elizabeth Wicker, vs.
 John Wicker, & others, heirs at Law of Wm. Wicker, dec'd.
 Petition for Power.
 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Calvin Wicker, one of the defendants in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State, It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina for six successive weeks, notifying said Calvin Wicker to be and appear at the next term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the 4th day of April next, that he may be heard in person, or by attorney, on the petition, otherwise the allegations therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and the petition will be heard as if he were present.
 With ass. Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court at office in Carthage, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1850, and 14th year of American Independence.
 Feb. 15, 1850. 575-6f pr adv \$3.25.

PREVENTION & CURE OF CONSUMPTION.
 A treatise on the prevention and cure of consumption, by the water treatment, &c. valuable work by John Snow, M. D. Only one copy, for sale, at the Carolinian Office. Price 30 cts.

FOR SALE,
 At the lowest Market Prices,
 40 Hhds. New Crop Molasses,
 1200 sacks Salt,
 5000 bushels Alum Salt,
 9000 lbs. Cotton Yarn,
 Osnaburgs and brown Sheetings.
 With a general stock of articles in the Grocery line.
 JNO. D. WILLIAMS
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A. A. MCKETHAN
 Still continues to carry on the **CARRIAGE BUSINESS** in all its branches, at the OLD STAND. He returns thanks for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and hopes, by a strict attention to business and a desire to give entire satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same.
 He has on hand a very fine assortment of **Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Rockaways, AND SULKIES,** finished, and a very large assortment of work partly finished, which, for elegance of shape and finish, will compare with any other work of the kind. Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine the work, as he is determined to sell low for cash, or notes on short time.
 All work warranted for twelve months, and repaired free of charge, should it fail by bad workmanship or material.
 Repairing faithfully executed at short notice, on very reasonable terms.
 January 19, 1850.

Taylor & Underwood
 Are now receiving their stock of **SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,**
 Embracing a general assortment of **DRY GOODS, Hats, Shoes, Bonnets & Straw Goods.**
 Coopers' and Smiths' Tools; Turpentine do.; Hardware, Coffee, Sugar, Iron, Nails, and Crockery.
 March 16, 1850. 3m.

SPRING GOODS. 1850.
H. & E. J. LILLY
 Are now receiving a heavy stock of **SEASONABLE GOODS,** to which they invite the attention of their customers.
 March 16, 1850. 577-5t

\$20 REWARD.
 Lost or mislaid a Gold English Lever WATCH, made by C. Patterson, Liverpool, No 2145. Any person returning it to Edwin Glover will receive the above reward.
 March 16, 1850. 577-3t

NOTICE.
 The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of McNabb & Warner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Robt. McNabb is authorized alone to close the business of the firm.
 ROBT. McNABB, D. O. WARNER.
 Carthage, N. C., March 11, 1850. 577-4f

LAND FOR SALE.
 About 40 Acres Valuable Land belonging to the Estate of Anna Burkes, dec'd, 2 miles North of Fayetteville, and on the west side of Cape Fear River, joining the Lands of Messrs. Iram Blake and W. J. Anderson, is now offered for Sale. If not disposed of before, will be offered at public Auction at the Market House on the 10th April next, at 12 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN BURKLOE.
 March 16, 1850. 677-1t

ANNUAL MEETING.
 Office F. & W. P. R. Company, }
 March 11, 1850. }
 Agreeably to the By-Laws of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will take place in Fayetteville Hall, in the Town of Fayetteville, on Thursday the 11th of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
 A general attendance is requested either in person or by proxy.
 EDWARD LEE WINSLOW, Pres.
 J. M. ROSE, Clerk of the Board.
 The form of a proxy may be as follows:—
 I, _____ do hereby authorize and empower _____ to represent _____ Shares of Stock held by me in the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held in the Town of Fayetteville on the 11th April, 1850—hereby ratifying all his acts as our proxy and attorney. This — day of — 1850. [Seal.]

Third Instalment.
 Office F. & W. P. R. Company, }
 March 11, 1850. }
 Notice is hereby given that an instalment of 25 per cent on the Stock of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, will be required, payable at the Office of the Company in the Town of Fayetteville, on the 11th day of April next. By order of the Board.
 EDWARD LEE WINSLOW, Pres.
 JNO M. ROSE, Clerk to the Board. 577-3t

TO CONTRACTORS.
 Office F. & W. P. R. Company, }
 March 11, 1850. }
 The Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company will be prepared at an early day to let to contract the construction of their Road between Carthage and Johnsonville in the county of Randolph. Those wishing to take contracts, may expect an early opportunity.
 P. COOPER, Engineer. 577-2t

FOR SALE,
 6 Rowland's extra thick Mill Saws,
 6 cross-cut Saws,
 7 dozen fine Hand-saws,
 4 dozen Coffee Mills,
 4 dozen fine house Locks,
 4 ditto Carpenters' ditto,
 3 Wood Saws,
 20 dozen steel and iron Hoes,
 2 dozen long and short handle Forks,
 12 keys Nails, assorted,
 50 dozen Knives and Forks, some very fine,
 6 pair brass tip'd Andirons,
 12 pair Shovels and Tongues.
 Feb'y 15. WM. S. LATTA.

AYERS' CHERRY PECTORAL,
 For sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
 Feb'y 16, 1850.

JUJUBE PASTE,
 For sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
 Feb. 16.

NOTES.
 Just printed, handsome negotiable notes, much better than the last, as they give a chance at three Banks.
INFORMATION WANTED.—Of James G. Shield, who left his residence, near this place, some two or three years since. When last heard of, he was in Petersburg, Va.
 Any person knowing of his whereabouts, will confer a special favor, by addressing John Shield, Fairfax C. H., Va.—Fairfax News.

It is said that Mrs Lawrence, the wife of the new Minister to England, upon being presented to the royal children, caught them up and hugged them, with those terms of endearment familiar to mothers; and that this conduct was the subject of a stately reproof from the lord chamberlain, to the effect that not even the loyal English were suffered to caress those who might one day be their sovereigns.
 Mrs Stallings was very much astonished on reading this statement. "Gracious knows," exclaimed the old lady, "I think the lord chamberlain, as they call him, might have saved his perilliteness. I can see no harm in muching the little things, if they behave themselves like good children; and for my part, I would just as leave hug 'em and kiss 'em as any body else's babies, provided their faces was clean."

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
 Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
MARCH 23, 1850.

V. B. PALMER is our Agent for obtaining subscribers and advertisements in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The New York Express lately published a synopsis of the proceedings of an abolition meeting, sent him as having been held in North Carolina, "Ogle" county. The Express was of course very much tickled at the idea; but it is beyond a doubt that the editor was quizzed by the boys at Chapel Hill.

We learn from the Wilmington Aurora that a subscription has been started for a ball in that town, complimentary to Messrs Webster and Dickinson, U. S. Senators, for their stand in support of the Constitution. The list is headed by Mr Saml. Potter, with \$50.

MR MILES, the great lecturer on Mnemotechnic, or the art of memory, (who will be recollecting by those who composed his classes here,) is lecturing in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he has full success, and gives the highest satisfaction; so much so that he has been solicited to repeat his courses, says the Edinburgh Advertiser.

Letters or papers from the United States to Mr Miles, should be addressed "Pliny Miles, Edinburgh, Scotland."

MR SEWARD, the Senator from New York, in his speech on the admission of California, &c., said—"Our own experience has proved the dangerous tendency and influence of slavery. All our apprehensions of dangers, present and future, begin and end with slavery. If slavery, limited as it yet is, now threatens to subvert the constitution, how can we, as wise and prudent statesmen, enlarge its boundaries and increase its influence, and thus increase its already impending dangers? Whether, then, I regard merely the welfare of the future inhabitants of the new territories, or the security and welfare of the whole people of the United States, or the welfare of the whole family of mankind, I cannot consent to introduce slavery into any part of this continent which is now exempt from what seems to me so great an evil."

These are his reasons, in short hand, for opposing slavery in all its forms, and particularly its extension into any territory where it does not now exist. He admits, however, that he would vote to admit California, even had her constitution not prohibited slavery.

Again: He says that the South need not complain that power is leaving her and being added to the North: the slave States have always been losing power, and will continue to lose it as long as they have any to lose! However unpleasant this assertion, it is no less true as regards the past; and time only can tell how it may be for the future.

Mr S. says that "slavery must give way—emancipation is inevitable, and is near. Whether it be peaceful or violent depends upon whether it is hastened or hindered. All measures that fortify slavery, tend to consummate violence."

What are we to infer from this? Why, that if the slaveholders demand their rights and privileges, they are committing violence; hence inviting and justifying forcible emancipation. Such is the only construction we can put upon Mr S's extraordinary opinions.

THE LATE LORD JEFFREY.—Among the many distinguished persons who have been removed by death within the last fifteen months, that of Francis Jeffrey deserves prominent record. Mr Jeffrey has a world-wide fame as a writer. He had been long connected with the Edinburgh Review. His second wife was a lady from this country. Lord Jeffrey died on the 19th ult., aged 77 years.

We are glad to find the following article in the Mountain Banner, published in Rutherfordton in this State, because it shows a proper spirit. We begin to read the Banner with interest. How much better is this tone than that of the tame "submissionists" who with fear and trembling are ready to submit to every wrong.

THE STRUGGLE IN CONGRESS.—The letters which we publish to day from the intelligent and truthful correspondent of the Charleston Courier give a plain and graphic account of the struggle in the House between the Northern and Southern members. It was the opening of the ball; the time for speechmaking had passed; all the incipient stages had been gone through with, and the hour for action, and firm resistance on the part of the South, had arrived.—And nobly did the Southern members take their stand. The resolutions of Mr Doty was intended to take the South by surprise—to carry through the California Bill before any meeting of the Southern members could be held, or any concerted action be agreed upon, but by one spontaneous move the Southern delegation, without any preconcerted rule of action, acted as one man.

Will the North now believe that the South is in earnest, and that she will not be bullied out of her rights? If so, let her do us justice, even at this late hour, and we will forget the reluctance with which she yielded it, and remain her brothers; but if she persists in her injustice, and continues to deny to us our rights, and privileges—leaving us nothing but the empty name of Union, as a recompense for our rights and our degrading submission, then, we say, let us "part company."

We love and revere the Union much; but we love and revere the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution more. If one of the other is to be surrendered who can hesitate in making his choice? The constitution and the Union; may both remain entire, but if the one is to be infringed let the other be dissolved.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
 Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the democratic party of New Hanover county, was held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 13th inst.

On motion of J. P. Bannerman, Esq., Wm. S. Larkins, Esq., was called to the Chair, and John Shepard appointed Sec'y. On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of five to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed upon said committee: James Fulton, E. D. Hall, W. T. J. Vann, D. McIntire, and J. P. Bannerman.

After having retired for consultation, the committee reported, through their chairman, the following preamble and resolutions, which, after some discussion by Messrs E. D. and Eli W. Hall, Robert Strange, Jr., J. Fulton, and J. L. Holmes, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a recurrence to first principles is at all times desirable and necessary in a free government, but especially so during times of trial and excitement, those which now agitate our country, and threaten its Union, its harmony, and its very existence; and whereas it has always been the constant practice of the democratic party, at all proper times and occasions, to give full and free expression to its opinions upon the great public questions of the day; be it therefore

1. Resolved, That we, a portion of the democratic party of New Hanover county, in public meeting assembled, entertaining the deepest respect and veneration for the Union of these United States, and believing that Union should be maintained at the expense of everything short of honor and principle, have viewed with pain and indignation the long series of outrages and aggressions which northern cupidity and fanaticism has aimed against the rights, feelings, and institutions of the south, and which, if consummated, must inevitably result in disunion and bloodshed.

2. Resolved, That we adhere, with unshaken confidence, to the principles of State Rights Democracy, believing that all laws tending to confer exclusive privileges upon particular sections, interests, or classes, are alike unconstitutional and undemocratic, whether such measures take the name of Wilmot Proviso, Protective Tariff, or Internal Improvements by the General Government.

3. Resolved, That the experience of the last year has conclusively proved that the idea of non-partisanship has been a cheat and a delusion, and that the only safety for the democratic party is to be found in adherence to its principles and its organization.

4. Resolved, That we believe in the necessity and propriety of holding a Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, in accordance with the usage of the party.

5. Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint twenty-five delegates to represent the county of New Hanover in said Convention.

6. Resolved, That we will cheerfully abide by the decision of the Convention, and give to its nominee our fullest support, but beg respectfully to submit to the Convention the name of Hon. JAMES C. DOBBIN, of Cumberland, as the first choice of New Hanover county.

7. Resolved, That we recommend the holding of the State Convention at the city of Raleigh, on the 13th day of May next.

Isaac Wright, Esq., of Bladen, was present, and being called upon, favored the meeting with some eloquent and appropriate remarks in support of the candidate recommended by the resolutions.

In accordance with the fifth resolution, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as Delegates to the Raleigh Convention:—Gen L. H. Marsteller, Wm C. Bettencourt, Robert Strange Jr, Eli W. Hall S R Bunting, J. L. Holmes, James Fulton, M A Moore, Wm C Marshall, J F Simpson, Jno T More, J B Seavy, Thos H Tate, J D Powers, Amos Rochelle, David Williams, Wm E Bunting, John Larkins, N N Nixon, J M Foy, Daniel Saunders, Chas Craig, David McIntyre, Evan Larkins.

After the report of the Committee had been disposed of, Mr John Shepard submitted for the consideration of the meeting the following preamble and resolutions, which were also adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we exist vacancies in the former delegation of New Hanover county in the legislature of this State, and whereas, it has heretofore been the custom of the Democratic party of New Hanover county to hold county conventions, for the purpose of selecting suitable county candidates, and also with a view to a more perfect organization of the party in said county; be it therefore

MR WEBSTER'S SPEECH.
 The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier gives the following as the main points in Mr Webster's Speech recently delivered in the Senate, on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso, &c:

1st. That the character of the whole territory belonging to the United States, as respects the existence of slavery in it, is already fixed by unalterable laws.

2d. That the faith of the United States is pledged to the execution of the contract between the United States and Texas, to admit new States, not more than four in number, from her territory, when they shall have sufficient population; and that, as slavery existed in Texas at the time of annexation, those were to be slaveholding States.

3d. That California and New Mexico should be subject to no law respecting slavery except the law of nature and physical geography, &c., which utterly excluded African slavery.

4. He was content with the law of nature, and would put no Wilmot in it. He denied the right of the Legislature of Massachusetts to instruct him to vote against the dictates of common sense, and he would not vote for the Proviso, if offered.

5th. New Mexico, if ever settled, would necessarily be free from African slavery, or any thing of the sort, except predial servitude.

6th. He dwelt upon and strongly enforced the moral and constitutional obligations of the North to carry into effect the stipulation for the surrender of fugitive slaves. On this point he was very strong, as indeed, upon every other. He argued that the Constitution was addressed to States, and bound them as well as individuals, and the States were bound to carry this clause of the Constitution into effect. He would cheerfully support the Bill on this subject now before the Senate.

7th. He deprecated all the agitation of abolitionists, in whatever form it was kept up, and especially that of legislative resolutions and instructions.

8th. He was willing that the South should be aided in removing free negroes from their territories by the General Government, and in sending them to Liberia or elsewhere. But would vote for an appropriation for this object to the extent of the whole sum which the Treasury had received from the public lands, if the South desired it.

ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE.—One of the most remarkable instances of energy of character and successful exertion which this or any other country affords, is that of Hon. Andrew Johnson, an able Democratic Congressman from Tennessee, and one of the most ardent defenders of the South in the present Congress of the United States. The following history of Mr Johnson's career, which we find in the Washington correspondence of a daily paper, we have been assured is strictly true.

Indeed, Mr Johnson, instead of being ashamed of his vocation, has a manliness not only to acknowledge but to feel proud of the steps by which he has risen to his present position. It will be seen that he is a native of North Carolina—Wilmington Journal.

"This Mr Andrew Johnson, until old enough to be apprenticed to a tailor, was a parish boy at Raleigh, N. C. He finished his apprenticeship without acquiring the arts of reading and writing, and marrying as soon as he came of age, with a pack on his back, and his wife at his side, footed it across the mountains to his present home, Jones-boro', Tenn. His wife taught him to read and write after he had reached Jones-boro'.—He is now, perhaps, 45 years old—certainly not more—and having been in the House of Representatives already some seven years, has impressed himself—the influence of his peculiar views—upon the legislation of Congress, certainly as much as any other member, in that time. I doubt whether the world embraces a more striking instance of what well directed efforts will do for the true advancement of a man—the development of latent useful qualities in him—than is evident in his remarkable career.—Does he not form a model well worthy of imitation by the youth of our country?"

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS.—The Italian Benevolent Society in New Orleans, cautions the public against the hordes of professional beggars from Italy, now in the United States.—They say these solicitors of alms are impostors, who make an annual visit from Italy as professional beggars, and follow it as regular trade. The number is annually increasing for at the close of the season they return home with more money than they ever saw before, and their success stimulates others to follow their example. The brig Louisiana, which recently arrived there from Genoa, brought as passengers seventy of these characters, covered with rags, vermin and filth, all of whom are now no doubt following their vocation. The police of the cities should pay their respects to these impostors and rid the streets of their presence.

The Rev. Porter Clay, last surviving full brother of the Hon. Henry Clay, died at Camden, Arkansas, on the 16th ult., in the 71st year of his age.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions recommended by the committee be published in the "Journal" till the meeting of said convention.

On motion,
 Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Chairman and Secretary for the able and courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties.
 Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Wilmington Journal, and Fayetteville North Carolinian.
 On motion adjourned.
 WM. S. LARKINS, Ch'n.
 JOHN SHEPARD, Sec'y.