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RECTIFIED RYE WHISKEY. We have received, and will keep constantly on hand, a prime article of PURE RYE WHISKEY, from the Distillery of Dr. Francis Williams, of Davis county. We sell this liquor as we receive it, pure and unadulterated. Hotel and Bar keepers may depend on getting the pure article at our warehouse

FOR SALE, At the lowest Market Prices, 40 Hhds. New Crop Molasses, 1200 sacks Salt, 5000 bushels Alum Salt, 9000 lbs. Cotton Yarn, Osmaburgs and brown Sheetings.

SPRING GOODS. 1850. JAMES HYLE Has just received a large & general assortment of DRY GOODS.

A. A. MCKETHAN Still continues to carry on the CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its branches, at the OLD STAND.

CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, Buggies, Rockaways, AND SULKIES.

Cheap as possible! The Subscribers having associated themselves together, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they carry on the Saddle and Harness-making BUSINESS

DENTISTRY. S. S. GILCHRIST, Dental Surgeon, respectfully informs the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity, that he has taken an office in the Fayetteville Hotel.

SECOND STOCK. I have received my second stock of Summer Hats, and am prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail.

CARTHAGE MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE. The Fall Session in this Institution will commence on Monday, the 8th of July next, under the Superintendence of the Subscriber.

State of North Carolina—Robeson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—May Term, 1850. Bright Williams vs. Thos. Grimley & others. Probate of a Will.

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE, 12th June, 1850. Notice is hereby given that the shares in the Capital Stock of this Bank upon which an instalment remains unpaid on the 1st day of July next, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Bank, on the 1st day of July, at 12 o'clock, M.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS are invited for rebuilding the Bridge across Little Rockfish on the Camden Road, and may be handed to either of the undersigned, up to Friday, the 25th instant.

LONG STREET ACADEMY. The next session of this school will commence July 1st. The subscriber will be assisted by Miss Anna Ray whose attention will be devoted to the female department.

THE WORLD'S FAIR. The undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul in North and South Carolina, is directed to make public the subjoined particulars respecting an intended exhibition of the works of industry of all nations, to be held in London in the year 1851, and begs to invite co-operation in an undertaking of such obvious international benefit and advantage.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, Chesnut St. above Seventh St., PHILADELPHIA. IS central, in the immediate vicinity of the most important public Institutions, the best and most fashionable places of business, and the attractive public Squares of the city.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL, Fayetteville, N. C. This large and splendid building has now been in successful operation since May 1849. The better and furniture of all kind is all new, and the rooms convenient and pleasant.

To Colonels of Regiments. By the act of Legislature of 1848, it was made the duty of Colonels to give orders under that act, a certificate of exemption. We have supplied several regiments with blank certificates, and will keep a supply on hand at the Carolinian Office. 75 cents per quire.

NORTH CAROLINIAN. Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. JUNE 29, 1850.

ADDRESS OF THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION. To the people of the slaveholding States. The address is too long to occupy five columns of our paper, unless it were of more momentous and immediate importance to the people.

The following sentence in the address contains a solemn and deplorable fact, verified and attested by the history of parties in the South; and many a politician in the South will read it, who, if he have sense enough to understand the application, will feel keenly alive to the justice of the rebuke. It reads thus:

THE PHILOSOPHER TALKS. Down deep in a hollow, so damp and so cold, Where oaks are by ivy o'ergrown, The grey moss and lichen creep o'er the mould, Lying loose on a ponderous stone.

PROSPECT OF WAR! The question to be tested. Our readers will recollect that the authorities of the State of Texas, sent their Agent, Major Neighbors, to organize that part of the territory of New Mexico claimed by Texas, and all that region, have always denied allegiance to Texas, and have accordingly resisted the organization of counties by Texas.

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Late From Europe. The royal mail steamer Cambria arrived off her wharf here this morning. She brings Liverpool dates to the 8th instant, and London to the 7th. Her advices are one week later than those heretofore received.

The English manufacturing stocks are kept active, and the people well employed and well paid. The flour market was dull, and prices about the same as at the close of the previous week, though rather favoring buyers.

The following lines are a capital satire upon those who resist the progress of the age—denounce everything that is out of the old order of things, and think that the way their grandfathers went is good enough for them.

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SKETCHES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS.—No. 2. Perhaps to thousands, and joy to some; This folio of four pages, happy work!

In the first number on this subject, published some short time since, the history of the Press was collated from its discovery in the 15th century, down to our Revolution. The Press of our own State, from its first introduction into the Province in 1749, by James Davis, and the names and characters of the different Editors, were stated.

The ruling powers of England, says Williamson, in his History of North Carolina, vol. 1, 195, appear to have regarded knowledge as a dangerous plant in the provinces, else they would not have instructed Lord Effingham, the Governor of Virginia, "not to suffer the use of a Printing Press on any occasion whatever."

Such are consequences of Institutions and Laws that realize the idea of Locke's perfection of a Government, where every man may think what he pleases and speak what he thinks.

At the commencement of the Revolution of 1776, the only newspapers in our State, were at Newbern, Wilmington, Halifax, Edenton, and Hillsborough.

It is to be regretted that no files are extant of this period, or within the control of the writer of this sketch, which show "the form and pressure of the times" or the characters of the Editors.

We observe that the Legislature of Wisconsin, at a recent session, has ordered that the County Court Clerks of each County, shall subscribe in the name of the County, for a copy of each paper printed in the County for reference, to be bound up and preserved.

It would extend this sketch far beyond its proper length to detail in this number the merits of each paper, or to attempt to sketch the character and pursuit of each of the proprietors.

James Davis was, as stated in a previous number of these Sketches, a Virginian by birth, and was appointed, under the Colonial Government, Post Master at Newbern, by Benjamin Franklin, and also held the commission of a magistrate, from Gov. Tryon—the last but one, of the Royal Governors.

Another wonder.—The Rev. O. C. Wheeler, pastor of the first Baptist Society of San Francisco, asked the trustees of the society to reduce his salary from the 1st of April, to the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, being just one-half the sum generously tendered him.

now conducted by his grand-son, Seaton Gales, Esq. In 1801, the office of the Register, with all its appliances, was burned to the ground; but by the generous aid of friends with the enterprise of the Editor, it revived, and took an active part for the country, in its perilsous contest with England in the war of 1812.

An Accurate account of his typographical labours, by a faithful and familiar hand, would fill the period now alluded to, and is most desirable to the country. To those who have the material at hand, and more ability than the writer of this, this duty is confided. By many now alive, he is remembered with pleasure. His life was unobtrusive and full of gentleness, and his talents and his virtues have left behind a character worthy of regard and emulation.

The Newspapers now published in North Carolina, are as follows: 1. Aurora, Wilmington, by Henry I. Toole. 2. Albemarle Bulletin, Edenton, T. C. Manning.

3. Asheville Messenger, Asheville, J. M. Eddy. 4. Buncombe Dollar News, Atkin and Sherwood. 5. Biblical Recorder, Thomas Meredith. 6. Common School Advocate, Guilford, N. Mendenhall. 7. Carolina Watchman, Salisbury, Bruner and James.

8. Christian Sun, Pittsborough, Com. Christ Church. 9. Charlotte Journal, Charlotte, T. J. Holton. 10. Communicator, Fayetteville, Wm. Potter. 11. Deer Mute, Raleigh, W. D. Cooke. 12. Fayetteville Observer, Fayetteville, E. J. Hale.

13. Goldsborough Patriot, Goldsborough, W. Robinson. 14. Goldsboro' Telegraph, Goldsboro', W. F. S. Alston. 15. Granville Whig, Oxford, George Wortham. 16. Greensboro Patriot, Swain & Sherwood. 17. Halifax Republican, Halifax, D. N. Webb. 18. Hillsborough Recorder, Dennis Heart. 19. Hillsborough Democrat, John N. Bunting. 20. Hornet's Nest, Charlotte, J. L. Badger. 21. Lincoln Courier, Lincoln, Thomas J. Eccles.

22. Lincoln Republican, Lincoln, J. N. Newson. 23. Milton Chronicle, Milton, C. N. B. Evans. 24. Mountain Banner, Rutherfordton, Thos. A. Hayden. 25. North Carolina Standard, Raleigh, W. W. Holden. 26. North Carolinian, Fayetteville, Wm. H. Bayne. 27. North Carolina Herald, Asheborough, R. H. Brown. 28. North Carolina Farmer, Raleigh, Thos. J. Lemay. 29. Newbernian, Newbern, Wm. H. Mayhew. 30. Newbern Republican, Newbern, Wm. B. Gulick.

31. North State Whig, Washington, H. Dimmock. 32. Old North State, Elizabeth City, S. D. Poole. 33. Primitive Baptist, Raleigh, Burwell Temple. 34. Plymouth Times, Plymouth, Wm. Ebron. 35. Raleigh Register, Raleigh, Seaton Gales. 36. Raleigh Star, Raleigh, Thos. J. Lemay & Son. 37. Raleigh Times, C. C. Raboteau. 38. Religious Intelligencer, Wilmington, James McDaniel. 39. Spirit of the Age, Raleigh, A. M. Gorman. 40. Southern Advocate, Raleigh, Burwell Temple.

41. Tarborough Free Press, Tarboro', George Howard, Jr. 42. Wilmington Chronicle, Wilmington, A. A. Brown. 43. Wilmington Journal, Wilmington, Fulton & Price. 44. Wilmington Commercial, Wilmington, Thos. Loring. 45. Wadesboro Argus, Wadesboro, Saml. Fulton. 46. Walden Herald, Walden, Jas. P. Simmons.