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NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Grain, and other produce.
Jan. 18, 1851.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt personal attention given to consignments, and cash advances made on shipments to me or my friends in New York.
Feb. 23, 1851.

JUST RECEIVED,
1780 Panama, Leghorn, and
Palm-leaf HATS.
And this spring's Paris and New York style of mink-skin, silk and wool hats, in beautiful styles. Also, men's, boys' and children's beaver, silk, and fur do., of every description, from several of the best manufacturers in the U. States, together with a good assortment of my own manufacture, which make my stock the most complete ever offered in this market.
A few beautiful misses' Gypsies and oil silk. I have made arrangements that will enable me to sell to country merchants and dealers, at wholesale, at a very small advance, and respectfully invite them and all others in want of Hats and Caps, to give me a call, believing that it will be to their advantage to do so, as I have determined to sell cheap.
Highest prices paid for fur skins and Lamb's wool.
DAVID GEE,
North-east corner Market Square, Green St.
March 15, 1851.

TOBACCO.
The subscriber has a good stock of Tobacco on hand, and will receive regularly, from Messrs J. Jones & Co's factory, qualities assorted, from common to very fine, which will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.
Fayetteville, April 5, 1851. J. UTLEY.

Line of 4 horse Post Coaches from Fayetteville to Warsaw—Daily.
The Subscribers having secured the mail contract on the above Line, will commence this day, running a Line of Four Horse Post Coaches, daily, leaving Fayetteville at 10 o'clock P. M., and arriving at Warsaw at 1 past 7 A. M., in time for the Cars North and South. Returning, leave Warsaw on the arrival of the Cars, say about 1 or 2 P. M., and arrive at Fayetteville in ten hours. Every care will be taken to render the line pleasant, convenient, and safe, for Travelers.
A Line of Stages will be established as soon as possible, by the Plank Road, from Fayetteville via Carthage and Asheborough, to Lexington, Salem, and Salisbury.
MCKINNON & McNEILL,
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 7, 1851. 3m

D. M. McDonald
Solicits the attention of buyers to his varied assortment of
CHINA, GLASS, & CROCKERY WARE,
Sugar and Coffee,
Hats and Caps,
Ropes and Bagging,
French Brandy and Holland Gin,
Port and Madeira Wine,
Serrars of the best quality,
A few fine Clocks,
Dry Goods, Candles, &c.
And every article usually kept for the accommodation of purchasers, all of which I will sell low for cash, or exchange for country produce.
Hay Street, Sept. 13. 2m

Fall and Winter GOODS.
The subscribers have received in part, and expect to have in Store in a few days, their entire Stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
Among the stock will be found all the latest varieties of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods. The larger portion of their Stock has been laid in for the WHOLESALE TRADE, in which line the undersigned do not intend to be undersold.
Country Merchants will find it to their interest to examine this stock before making their purchases.
STARR & WILLIAMS,
August 23, 1851

LAW NOTICE.
ARCHIBALD A. T. SMITH
Has taken an Office on Anderson street, nearly opposite the Fayetteville Hotel. He will attend to the collection of claims and law business generally, and especially to the taking of accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and partners, either to suit or otherwise.
Jan. 11, 1851.

Encourage North Carolina.
The undersigned is manufacturing, in Fayetteville,
BOOT & SHOE POLISH,
far superior to the Blacking purchased in the Northern Cities. He intends devoting his whole time to manufacturing and vending this superior polish, and calls upon all who think it to the interest of the Southern people, to become independent of Northern manufactures, to give him their aid and patronage.
He is prepared to show, by *absolute trial*, to any one who will call upon him, the *great superiority* of his over all other polishes or blacking now sold in North Carolina. Call and have your boots and shoes once completely blacked and polished, and be satisfied.
This article is offered at a price not higher than is usually charged for other and inferior qualities, and a trial is all that is asked to secure the patronage of the public generally.
The undersigned expects to visit every portion of the State to introduce his polish, and asks now in advance that Merchants and others visiting Fayetteville will give him a call.
This Polish can be used by ladies without soiling the dress.
A. J. WOODWARD,
June 21, 1851. 613-6m

30,000 lbs. RAGS wanted by
H. BRANSON & SON.
June 28.

NOTICE.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of J. A. Rowland & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN A. ROWLAND,
GILBERT W. MCKAY,
JOHN C. MOORE.

The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm, at their former Stand in Lumberton, under the style of Rowland & McKay, where goods of every description can be bought on the most reasonable terms.
JOHN A. ROWLAND,
GILBERT W. MCKAY,
Lumberton, July 1, 1851. 645-1f

PETER P. JOHNSON
Has just received, and offers for sale, CHEAP,
75 bags superior Rio Coffee,
25 barrels coffee Sugar,
50 " Mackey, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
Loaf and granulated Sugar.
Also, a large assortment of Iron and Nails, Shovels, Spades, Trace Chains, Shovels & Tonges, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Planes, Augers and Chisels, Files, Collins' Axes, &c.
August 16, 1851.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
J. M. BEASLEY
Would respectfully inform the public generally that he has recently returned from New York with decidedly a very large lot of WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Many of the Watches were bought by the package for Cash, and can therefore be sold very low.
He has watches of all kinds; chains, keys and seals of all the latest styles; finger rings, ear rings; medallions of all sizes, both English and American make; ladies' chest-nuts; collar and sleeve buttons; shirt studs; gold spectacles, light and heavy; any quantity of gold pens and pencils; gold and silver thimbles; bracelets; silver fruit and butter knives; silver spoons of all the various kinds and sizes; large lot of pocket cutlery; scissors of all sizes; button-hole scissors; surveyors' compasses and chains; mathematical instruments; any kind and quality of pistols that may be wanted; large lot of fine and common single and double-barrel Guns; game bags, shot belts and powder flasks.
MILITARY GOODS,
including all between the small button and bass drum; violins and extra bows; flutes; clarionets; bagpipes, accordions of all kinds, music boxes, perfume soap, tooth and hair brushes, dressing and pocket combs, plated and Britannia ware, and various other things too tedious to enumerate. Call and give me a trial.
Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired.
Cash paid for old gold and silver.
J. M. BEASLEY,
North-east corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, Aug. 9, 1851. 1y

NEW FIRM AND New Livery Stables.
The undersigned having formed a copartnership to carry on the LIVERY STABLE BUSINESS, respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the Public generally, that they can be accommodated on reasonable terms with Horses, Buggies and other Vehicles, at such times as they may wish to hire, by applying to the subscribers, as they are well prepared to carry on the Business, having refitted and renewed the Establishment, with the addition of some fine Horses and new Vehicles, and are satisfied that they can give satisfaction to all who may wish to hire.
And therefore call on them to give us a trial.
J. W. POB BY,
ROBERT REGISTER.
Sept. 20, 1851. 1y

38 Carriages and Buggies
Now finished on hand—15 of which are Buggies. All at low prices, according to finish.
A. A. MCKETHAN.
Sept. 20, 1851.

WANTED,
A first rate BOOT-MAKER. Also, a good SHOEMAKER, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given.
NATHAN SIKES,
Fayetteville, Oct. 4, 1851. 655-1f

HYSON TEA.
A chest of very superior quality, fresh and fine flavor, just received and for sale.
S. J. HINSDALE,
Oct. 11.

FOR RENT.
That convenient situation recently occupied by Mr. Jonathan Evans, Jr. and known as the Weeks' residence, is now offered for rent.

FOR SALE.
1 acre Lot in Fayetteville, near W. T. Frizzell's, 100 acres land, 16 miles west of Fayetteville, on Puppy Creek, and near the contemplated route for the Fayetteville and Centre Plank Road. Also a good second-hand Dray. Apply to
WM. BOW,
Fayetteville, Oct. 4. 658-3f

Fall and Winter GOODS.
Where are receiving our Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of a very general selection of Hardware and Cutlery, Saddlery, Leather, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Iron, Steel and Nails, and Staple Dry Goods.
With a large Stock of
Groceries, Baggings, Rope, &c.
Persons visiting this market to purchase at Wholesale or Retail, would do well to give us a call.
J. & T. WADDILL,
Hay street. 657-1f

NEW GOODS And New Store.
The subscriber has just received and offers for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES. Also a fine assortment of DRY GOODS, which he will sell on very favorable terms.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
Having purchased his goods low for cash, he flatters himself that he can suit any who favor him with a call, both in quality and price.
DANIEL CLARK,
Nearly opposite T. S. Lutterloh's store.
Sept. 27, 1851. 3m

Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road.
The undersigned give notice that books for receiving subscriptions will be opened at the following places, and under the direction of the following persons, from and after the first day of October next:
At Warsaw under the direction of W. W. Pierce, David G. Morisy, Rowland Best.
Clinton—A. B. Chesnut, Josiah Johnson, John R. Beaman, Patrick Murphy, Thos. M. Lee, Dr. Thos. Bunting, and Richard Holmes.
Owensville—Love Culbreth, Henry Owen, W. H. McKenzie, James White.
Exchange Place—Lewis F. Carr, C. A. Harrison, and John C. Williams.
Harrisonburg—J. C. Blocker, Sherwood Holly, and Calton Hall.
Fayetteville—A. A. McKethan, D. G. McRae, Wm. McLartyre, David A. Ray, P. P. Johnson, Henry Branson.
The persons designated to open Books, will, without further notice, proceed to do so, and obtain as much to this important work as they can, until the further action of the Commissioners.
A. A. MCKETHAN,
D. G. MACRAE,
WILLIAM MCKINTYRE,
DAVID A. RAY,
PETER P. JOHNSON,
HENRY BRANSON,
Commissioners.
Sept. 20, 1851. 656-6w

NOTICE.
By virtue of an order made by his honor, John L. Bailey, presiding Judge at the present Term of our Superior Court of Law, I hereby give public notice that a Special Term of said Court will be held for the county of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday in November next, (which will be the 24th day of the month) when and where all suitors and witnesses of the Civil Docket are required to attend by 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Witness, John Morison, Clerk of said Court at office the Monday before the last Monday in August A. D., 1851.
JOHN MORISON, C. S. C.
Sept. 20th, 1851. 656-01f

STEAM MILLS.
The undersigned is authorized to receive orders for Page's celebrated improved Patent circular Saw Mills & Steam Engines, manufactured in Baltimore, which have been pronounced by competent judges superior to all other Mills. The builders assert that a mill of this kind with 10 horse engine, will saw more plank than any two up and down saws ever operated with, and do it better.
Call on the subscriber, at the F. & W. Plank Road Office, who will give any information required.
JNO. M. ROSE
Fayetteville, Oct. 4, 1851. 658-1f

J. E. BRYAN
OFFERS FOR SALE
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hardware and Cutlery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Iron, Steel, Nails, &c., on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or in exchange for produce, at his store next door to Market Square, Hardy's building.
3000 Lbs. BACON, sides, now in store.
October 4, 1851. 1y

EDWIN GLOVER,
(SIGN OF THE LARGE WATCH).
Has returned from N. York with a large stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, Plated Ware, and Military Goods,
which he will sell at a small advance on cost. He solicits a call from all wanting to purchase any article in his line, for he is confident he can suit them both in price and quality.
Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.
July 19, 1851. 3m

SCHOOL.
Miss CATHARINE DUNN will open a School about the 20th of October, in the house used by the M. P. Church, where will be taught the usual English branches of education, needle work, plain and ornamental, with drawing, painting, &c.
October 4, 1851. 3f

IMPERIAL TEA.
Just received to-day a chest of Imperial Tea, that is as good, if not a little better than was ever offered at this market.
Oct. 11. S. J. HINSDALE.

MILL STONES,
Anchor Bolting Cloth; Mill Irons, French Burr, Esopus and Cologne Mill Stones, at Manufacturers' prices.

The subscribers having made very favorable arrangements for obtaining from one of the most extensive importing and manufacturing houses in this country, French Burr, Cologne and Esopus Mill Stones, and the real Anchor Bolting Cloth, are now enabled to offer any of these articles at a price which they have been heretofore selling at.
A supply of best Anchor Bolting Cloth constantly kept on hand.
The quality of every article is warranted.
JNO. H. & J. MARTINE.
Oct. 11, 1851. 659-2m

NOW RECEIVING AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Dry Goods, consisting of Calico and Delains, Gingham, Flannels, striped Linsey Woolsey, Tweeds, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, negro Blankets. Also a new article for negro clothing, Shirtings, Unshirings, and in fact all kinds in the dry goods line.
A large and varied assortment of HATS of all grades and qualities: Kosuth, Arist. Union, R. & R. Jenny Lind, Sateen, Silk, Flush and Angola Hats; Cloth Caps, Ghased do., &c. &c.
Also, Clothing, largest and best selected stock in town or elsewhere, made up in the most fashionable style and of the best materials, consisting of frock and dress Coats; black brown and green Tweed do.; Cassimere; Flannel; heavy cloth do; Pants; do; Cloth; Cassimere do; various styles. Also, heavy blue and black Blankets, &c., all of which we warrant to be good articles. When sold, if not as represented, the money will be refunded.
Bear in mind that if you want a good article, and wish to save 50 per cent., call on
J. SMITH & CO.,
GROCERIES.

Rio, Lagaira, and Cuba Coffee; St. Croix Sugar; crushed; Peppermint; Cloves, &c.; Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars; fancy Soap, brought do.
PRODUCE, bought and sold, one door east of Cook & Taylor's.
J. SMITH & CO.
October 4, 1851. 6m

FOR SALE,
400 acres of Land in the county of Robeson, known as the Lumber Bridge Plantation, situated at the termination of the Southern plank road leading from Fayetteville. There are about 100 acres cleared and under good cultivation; besides there is a good grist Mill and cotton Gin. The mill and gin have been recently repaired and are now in splendid order. The plantation is a very desirable one and is susceptible of great improvement. The land is well timbered and is within three miles of good navigation.
Furniture, Farming utensils of all kinds, one set of blacksmiths' and cooper's tools, stock of all kinds, viz: horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. Also corn, fodder, and various other articles.
The above sale will take place on Thursday the 23rd of October.
Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine for themselves previous to the day of sale, or address the subscriber at Lumber Bridge P. O.
JOHN B. McNATT,
October 4, 1851. 658-3f

NOTICE.
WILL BE SOLD.
To the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, 21st day of October, (if not previously disposed of,) my own which I now reside, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CRES OF LAND, lying on the south side of Little Marsh, in Robeson county, and on the west side of the Lumberton road. The land is well timbered, and has on it about 7000 turpentine boxes, and a good grist Mill and cotton Gin. Also, will be sold, Household and Kitchen Furniture, farming utensils, blacksmith tools, corn and fodder, stock of various kinds, viz: horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.
PETER McGEACHY,
Oct. 4, 1851. 658-3f

RYE WHISKEY.
Another lot of Williams' Old Rectified Rye Whiskey, just received,
Oct. 4. J. & T. WADDILL.

Entirely New & Large Stock of DRY GOODS & HARDWARE.
The undersigned are now prepared to offer to Merchants of the interior and others one of the largest stocks of DRY GOODS AND HARDWARE, ever before offered in this market.
Their Goods have been bought this fall by the package at the regular trade sales and of Commissions' Houses in New York, and they are prepared to offer them unusually low and upon favorable terms, and feel confident that an examination of their stock will induce purchasers to make their selections of us.
The undersigned will spare no efforts to give entire satisfaction to those who favor them with their custom.
OUR STOCK OF Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps and Straw Goods
is large and worthy the attention of the trade. Our stock consists in part of
400 to 500 pieces of Woolen Goods.
500 to 1000 " Prints.
5000 pr. Boots and Shoes;
with all the variety necessary to make our assortment complete.
Merchants visiting this market will please give us a call and examine our Goods before making their purchases.
We also have on hand a full assortment of the best Anchor Brand
Bolting Cloths
that have been proved to be good by use of over 30 years of the same make of cloths.
Particular attention paid to orders.
HALL & SACKETT,
Fayetteville, October 4, 1851. 1y

30 hds. new crop MOLASSES
For sale by
PETER P. JOHNSON.
A Dwelling pleasantly situated on Rowan street.
FOR RENT, for terms apply at this Office.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
Robert K. Bryan, Editor and Proprietor.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
OCTOBER 18, 1851.

V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent is the only authorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and is fully empowered to take advertisements & subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His office are—BOSTON, Scollay's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Building; PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestnut sts.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.
The steamer Asia arrived at New York on the 10th, with later news from Europe.

ENGLAND.—The reports of an abundant harvest continue to come in from every quarter.
The London Chronicle learns that the result of the meeting of the officers of the Arctic expedition at the Admiralty, was a unanimous expression of opinion that Franklin had taken passage to the North-west end of Wellington Channel, and that he must be sought by the same route.
FRANCE.—The conductors of Government and La Presse newspapers, who were seized a short time since, have each been fined 100,000 francs, and condemned to six months imprisonment.

From the Portland Eastern Argus, Oct. 4.
GENERAL SCOTT'S LETTER.

We mentioned a day or two since that Gen. Scott had written a letter to somebody in Pennsylvania, declining to give his opinions on the great questions of the day. The letter itself is so remarkable that we deem it worth while to place it on record in our columns:

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1851.
Sir: I have received your letter (marked "confidential") in which, after committing the error of supposing me to be "fully before the country as the whig candidate for the presidency," you proceed to interrogate me on many points of grave public interest.
Permit me to say that, considering we shall, probably, only have a whig candidate for the presidency through the national convention, and that I cannot be the nominee except by the force of the unsolicited partiality of large masses of my countrymen—
Considering, also, that, if my character or principles be not already known, it would now be idle to attempt to supply the deficient information by mere paper professions or promises, and that I have no time for the occasion—
And considering that, if I answer your queries, I must go on, and answer others already before me, as well as the long series that would inevitably follow, to the disgust of the public—
I beg permission to close this acknowledgment of your letter by subscribing myself, with great respect,
WINFIELD SCOTT.

P. S. I must add that I write and say nothing on public subjects which I am unwilling to see published.

The General has no more mercy on the English language than upon the enemy in the heat of battle. We wonder that while he was penning the above the ghost of Lindley Murray had not appeared and called for "quarter."

He talks of "mere paper professions of wisdom and virtue," and declines furnishing them to his correspondent. We doubt, however, whether an honest, straightforward, manly expressions of opinion upon the various exciting topics of the day, and upon which the two great parties are divided, would have been a particularly heinous offence. Time was when Gen. Scott had a penchant for letter-writing. His pen was ready at a minute's warning upon any subject. But he has burned his fingers so often with "hasty plates of soap," that we presume he has determined hereafter to keep silent; or—which is more likely—such men as Seward having taken him in keeping, and, knowing his leanness, have ordered him to be mum. Very likely it is a renewal of the comitteeship that caged poor old General Harrison.

"There is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous," and General Scott has taken that step.

"General," writes a correspondent, "the compromise measures are vital to the peace of the Union; as you are a candidate for the presidency, will you say what your opinion of those measures is?"
"No sir," responds the General. "Look to my character or principles."
"Well, will you be good enough to tell us what you think of the fugitive-slave law or the tariff? You see, General, we want to know for what as well as for whom we vote. Neither your past character nor principles, enlighten us on these points."
"Sir, con-sid-er-ing sundry objections, I shall answer nothing."
This game of stupidity has been played by two whig generals with success, and a third one thinks he can win in the same way. He will find himself mistaken.
He shows excellent good sense, by the way, in one paragraph; for he says if he were to answer the queries put to him, it would be "to the disgust of the public." We have not the slightest doubt of it.
His postscript is magnanimous. Having declined saying anything, he boldly avows that he is perfectly willing to have what he writes and says published! Ex-quisite!

From the Raleigh Standard.
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE STATE.
We learn that Governor Reid has appointed Prof. Ebenezer Emmons, of the State of New York, to conduct the Geological, Mineralogical, Botanical, and Agricultural survey of the State, provided for by act of the last Assembly.

Prof. Emmons made a survey, some years since, of the State of New York; and his labors in that State have resulted in much benefit to the interests of her people, and received the highest commendations. He was recommended to Gov. Reid by those well informed as to his professional acquirements, as a man qualified for the duties of the post to which he has been called.

A letter from Gov. Marcy, of New York, dated Albany, August 28, 1851, contains the strongest testimony in behalf of Professor Emmons's qualifications and acquirements. Gov. Marcy says:

"When it became my duty to arrange the Geological survey of this State, and to elect proper persons to execute the work, I sought for such as I believed to have the highest qualifications. Prof. E. Emmons was then (1836) one of the Professors of William's College, (Mass.) and I became convinced that his qualifications and acquirements were such that I ought to employ him in that enterprise, if I could get him. I succeeded in securing his service. He was appointed one of the principal Geologists, and in that capacity and kindred pursuits has been in the employment of the State ever since—more than fifteen years. I can speak with entire confidence of his eminent fitness for conducting any Geological survey. He has established for himself a high character for his knowledge not only in Geology, but in Entomology, &c. This will appear most evident to those who may look at the publications of this State on these subjects. Five volumes of the whole work—in all about twenty—have been prepared and written by Prof. Emmons. Of these, Agricultural subjects constitute a large and valuable part. His works are the best recommendation which can be given to him."

This appointment has been somewhat delayed, solely on account of the anxiety of the Governor to engage the services of some native citizen in this important work; but a suitable person of this description could be found, who was willing to undertake it.
We publish below the act authorizing this survey, which will furnish our readers with some idea of the great and substantial benefits to the State which must result from a faithful execution of the work. The act is as follows:

An Act to provide for a Geological and Agricultural survey of the State.
1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor shall, as soon as practicable, select and appoint some suitable person to conduct, under the general supervision of himself and the Literary Board, a Geological, Mineralogical, Botanical and Agricultural survey of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the person so selected and appointed, to examine and survey each and every county of the State, to ascertain the different geological formations of each county and section of the State; the nature, character and value of its minerals; the nature and character of its soils, and the best mode of improving the same; the nature and kind of its productions; and their position and relative value; its facilities for manufactures; the extent and value of its water power; the character and value of its botanical productions; and all other facts connected with the subjects of geology, mineralogy, botany and agriculture, which may tend to a full development of the resources of our State; and that the said person so selected and appointed to conduct said survey, shall be authorized to employ such agents and assistants to be approved by the Governor, as may be necessary to enable him, speedily to accomplish the objects committed to him, and he shall from time to time, communicate to the Governor, to be by him communicated to the Legislature, a report or reports, in writing, setting forth fully the results of his survey; which reports shall be published under the supervision of the Governor and Literary Board.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the expenditures incurred by said survey shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid by the Public Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Governor, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the person making such survey to deliver lectures upon the subjects committed to his charge, in the villages through which he shall pass: Provided, that he shall not thereby delay his other duties.
[Ratified 24th January, 1851.]

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—The Hon. Wm. A. Graham has left Washington, on a visit to this State, rendered necessary by the decease of his brother, and may be absent for two or three weeks.