The North Carolinian

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at 75 cents per quire.
For any quantity over 5 quires, 60 cts per quire.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT.
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct 1, 1851.

MARBLE FACTORY.
BY GEO. LAUDER.

Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1851—y

TEA! TEA! TEA!!
Hyson Tea, Imperial Tea, Young Hyson Tea, Oolong Tea, quality good, better, and choice, a large supply and good assortment—all selected by a judge, and recommended as fresh and fine flavored. For sale by
Oct 11 S. J. HINSDALE.

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.

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

MORE CORN.
1800 Bushels Hyde co. Corn,
As good as the last, for sale by
LAWRENCE & TROY.
May 8, 1852.

FEE BILLS,
For Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, printed in a style suitable for framing, for sale at the Carolinian Office, at 10 cts each.

$20 REWARD.
Ranaway from the subscriber on the 14th inst. a negro boy named PETER, dark complected, aged about 25 years. I will give $10 for the delivery of said boy to me, or his confinement in any jail so that I get him.
I will also give $10 for proof that will convict any white man of harboring or employing him.
J. M. JESSUP.
May 22, 1852. 691-tf

To Contractors.
The Commissioners of public buildings for Marion District, will receive Sealed Proposals until the 1st Monday in July next, for building a new COURT HOUSE, upon which day at 12 o'clock, M., the contract will be let out. The plans and specifications can be examined upon application to Thomas Evans, at Marion C. H. All bids addressed to Thomas Evans, and marked proposals for building new Court House.
THOMAS EVANS,
Ch'n of Com. Pub. Buildings for Marion District
Marion Co. Ho., S. C., March 27. 691-7t

1600 Pounds choice Wayne
County BACON HAMS.
10 barrels Wayne County Lard,
Also, 1000 lbs hams cured by W. T. Smith,
For sale for cash by
May 8. H. BRANSON & SON.

NOTICE.
Persons indebted to us by bond or book account, due previous to 1st January, 1851, must settle, or we will make settlement by legal process.
March 27 J. & T. WADDILL.

THAT POLISH, HOW IT SHINES!
10,000 boxes
sold within the last 9 months.
A. J. WOODWARD returns his thanks to the public for the unprecedented encouragement he has met with in the manufacture and sale of his celebrated Polish, and at the same time wishes it understood that he always keeps a supply on hand for wholesale or retail.
Experience has proved that this Polish is unsurpassed for quickness in putting a gloss on boots and shoes, and also in preserving the leather.
Persons wishing to oil their boots can use this Polish with equal success immediately afterwards; the leather should be rubbed as soon as the Polish is applied, before it dries.
The Polish can be found at the store under the Carolinian Printing Office.
Fayetteville, Feb. 27, 1852. 678-1y

Entire new Stock of
GOODS.
Having sold our old stock out, we now offer to our customers and friends an entire new stock of
DRY GOODS,
Hardware and Cutlery, Hats,
SHOES & GROCERIES,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT,
All of which we will exchange for any kind of country produce, or sell on time to punctual customers.
COOK & TAYLOR.
Fayetteville, Sept 27, 1851 y

H. L. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office on corner of Front and Princess streets, under the Journal Office.
Nov 15, 1851 tf

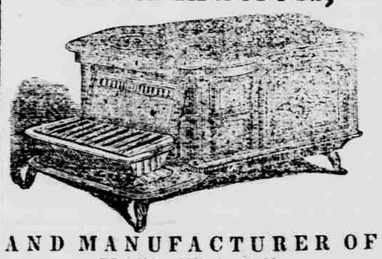
$10 REWARD.
Runaway from the subscriber about the 1st of January last, a negro man named MIKE, who is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, where he has a wife. Mike is a black fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stoops a little when walking, and moves slowly. He was hired by me for this year from the estate of Josiah Evans, dec'd. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me or confinement in jail so that I get him. Mike is 25 years old. NATHAN KING.
April 10, 1852 685-tf

SPRING GOODS.
We are now receiving our usual stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c.,
Which being bought late in the season, (most of them at a considerable decline in price,) we are now prepared to sell them very low. Please call and examine.
D. & W. McLAURIN.
April 10, 1852.

Second Spring and Summer Stock.
STARR & WILLIAMS
Would announce to their customers and the public generally, that they are now receiving large additions of
STAPLE DRY GOODS, Shoes, Boots, &c.,
to their early Spring purchase, to which they especially invite the attention of country merchants.
☞ Orders solicited, and every exertion made to give satisfaction. S. & W.
Fayetteville, April 28, 1852

E. C. HALL,
OF ROME,
Successor of Hall, Sackett & Co.
Has now on hand a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Saddlery, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries.
A much larger and more general stock than ever opened on the East side of the Cape Fear—which he is prepared and determined to sell to punctual customers, either at wholesale or retail, at greatly reduced prices.
☞ He would call particular attention to his stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. The assortment is unusually large, and of every quality and style; and having been bought for Cash, he can and will sell them very low.
You that wish Bargains will find it to your interest to give the Stock an examination before buying elsewhere.
Always on hand, a general stock of GROCERIES.
May 1, 1852.

C. W. ANDREWS,
Dealer in Stoves,



AND MANUFACTURER OF
PLAIN AND JAPAN
TIN WARE,
Copper, Tin Plate and Sheet-Iron Worker.
I have in my employment competent workmen, and am prepared to do all kinds of work, either in COPPER, TIN OR SHEET-IRON.
I have on hand all the necessary materials and machinery for making Factory Cans and Drums, and to do all kinds of factory work that can be done by any similar Establishment in the State.
Also, for sale, Patent Factory Can Rings, varying from 9 to 14 inches; Drum Beads, &c.
ROOFING, GUTTER & LEADER PIPES put up in the best manner.
Also, just received, a full supply of COOKING STOVES, of the most approved patterns, some of them very large for hotel and plantation use. ☞ Always on hand a good assortment of TIN WARE. C. W. ANDREWS,
South-east corner Market Square.
May 15, 1852 y

OLD RYE.—Another lot of Doctor Williams' old rectified RYE WHISKEY.
March 27. J. & T. WADDILL.

Steamship Line
Between New York, Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.
Two splendid new steamships, built expressly for this route, are now running—Steamship *City of Richmond*, Z. Mitchell, Commander, Steamship *City of Norfolk*, Jas. Post, Commander—one of which leaves New York every Thursday from Pier 8, East River, at 4 p. m.—returning, leaves Richmond and City Point on Friday and Norfolk on Saturday of every week. These vessels are thorough sea steamers, very fast, and have splendid accommodations for passengers.

Cabin passage & found between N. York and Norfolk, $7
Do. do. Do. City Point or Richmond - - - $8
Steerage do. Do. Do $4
Do. do. Do. and Norfolk $5
Freight from New York to Richmond 6 cts. per foot.
Do. Do. to Petersburg & Norfolk 7 cts. per foot.

This is as expeditious, the cheapest, and pleasant route passengers can take going to New York.
Insurance by these vessels is much lower than by sailing vessels.
JOSIAH WILLS, Agent, Norfolk.
THOS. BRANCH, do. Petersburg.
A. S. LEE, do. Richmond.
MAILLER & LORD,
108 Wall st., New York.
March 30, 1852 6m

Spring Goods—1852.
JAMES KYLE
IS NOW RECEIVING ABOUT
250 Packages of DRY GOODS,
All of which being purchased for CASH, will be offered at very reduced prices for cash, or on time to punctual customers, either by wholesale or retail.
☞ Bolting Cloths from No. 1 to 10, of the best that is manufactured
March 27, 1852. 683-tf

THE subscribers have on hand and are daily receiving the following GOODS:
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Oils & White Lead, a large assortment of Fish,
With many other articles not enumerated, embracing a large and well selected Stock, which they are disposed to sell LOW, either at wholesale or retail.
LEETE & JOHNSON.
2 doors West of Cape Fear Bank.
April 10, 1852. 685-tf

One of our firm having received the appointment of AUCTIONEER, we solicit consignments at home and from abroad.
LEETE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.
I forewarn all and every person from fishing or hunting on my lands in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Sampson, as I will enforce the law against all such trespassers.
G. T. BARKSDALE.
April 22, 1852. 687-tf

WANT OF MONEY!
I will sell my SUMMER RESIDENCE, two miles from the Market, on the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road—one of the most desirable and healthy places in the county.
Also, 40 Shares of Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Stock, and 30 Shares of Fayetteville Hotel Stock.
With the largest stock of Ready made CARRIAGES and BUGGIES ever offered in this place—over $5000 worth—completely finished. All of which I will sell at very reduced prices for cash or negotiable notes.
So little attention has been paid to the call made by me after the fire of the 2d Jan'y, on those indebted to me to call and settle, that I am induced to offer the above property at reduced prices to enable me to rebuild my Carriage Establishment and continue my business with convenience.
I shall place notes in proper hands for collection, if not paid soon. I have all my accounts made out to the 1st Jan'y 1852.
A. A. McKETHAN.
April 10, 1852. 685-tf

New and splendid assortment of
SUMMER CLOTHING.
J. OTTERBURG has just received a superb lot of extra fine Summer Clothing, including Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, &c. &c., of the best material and warranted not to rip, which he will sell for cash cheaper than can be procured elsewhere in town. These Goods are made up in a superior manner, and will bear the test of examination by the best judges of work. Purchasers are assured that if any of these articles should rip, they will be repaired free of charge.
May 22, 1852. 2m

State of North Carolina--Moore County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1852.
Duncan M. Kennedy, Adm'r. vs. Assa Williamson, and others.
Petition for sale of Real Estate.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mathew Williamson and William Williamson, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State, and the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for four weeks, for the said Mathew Williamson and William Williamson to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Moore at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday in July next, and plead, answer, or demuur to said petition, otherwise the allegations therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and the petition will be heard exparte as to them.
Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of said Court at Office in Carthage, the 4th Monday of April A. D. 1852, and in the 76th year of American Independence.
A. C CURRY, Clerk.
692-4t [Price adv $2 25.]

CHAIRS.
The subscriber offers for sale some 15 or 20 dozen Chairs of various patterns, manufactured in this place of well seasoned wood, the best the country affords; and it enabled by sufficient patronage, will continue to manufacture chairs of such material & workmanship as will insure their durability. Also, a general assortment of northern Chairs at the lowest prices.
A liberal price will be given in cash or barter for a few thousand feet of well-seasoned poplar Lumber, 1¼ to 2 inches thick, 14 inches and upwards wide, clear of splits, &c. Also, split hickory and white oak wanted.
DUNCAN McNEILL
Fayetteville, March 20, 1852. tf

Youths' & Boys' Ready-made CLOTHING,
Just received and for sale by J. M. WHITE & UNDERHILL.
A. C. HART, Agent.
May 22, 1852 691-4t

THE CAROLINIAN,
Fayetteville, N. C.

For the Carolinian.
OF THE PLANK ROAD
AT LUMBERTON,
Monday, May 24, 1852.
... organized by calling Col. ... the Chair, and appointing ... tary. The chairman ex... the meeting, which was to ... the propriety of building ... erton to Council's Bluff ...
... Road from Lumberton to the Cape Fear River, respectfully submit that they have duly considered the subject, and think a Plank Road to the nearest point on the River—say Council's or Dunham's landing—absolutely necessary to the improvement of this section of country. For we have a country that is daily improving in spite of every obstacle, and we now only lack a plank road to the nearest point on Cape Fear to make *Lumberton* a market Town. We have or would have a most excellent back country trade, to-wit: the upper part of Marion District, the lower part of Richmond, a considerable portion of Randolph and Moore, together with other counties, and nearly all of our own. Now what is lacking to obtain this trade? Nothing but the ability to sell heavy goods, such as Iron, Salt, Molasses, Flour, Sugar, Coffee and the like, at Fayetteville prices. A plank road would enable us to purchase country produce, and sell heavy articles at Fayetteville prices; and really we think a good plank road would give us the advantage over Fayetteville, for this reason: Boats in our interest can freight goods to our landing for two-thirds of what they would charge to Fayetteville, and the other third would land them in Lumberton, provided the road runs to the nearest point. Such a road would enable us to enrich our Lands, for we could afford to purchase, and have brought to our very doors, Plaster, Lime, Marle, and that great fertilizer Guano, the value of which our people are just beginning to find out. Besides this country will some day be the head quarters for the Turpentine interest—What a vast amount of that article would go over our road. When we look at the small amount of money required to build the road, and the vast benefit that would result from it, we cannot too strongly urge upon its friends the propriety of taking immediate steps to commence the work, and would therefore recommend that Books be opened immediately for the stock, in shares of fifty dollars, and that our members in the ensuing Legislature be requested to procure a charter for the Company to run from Lumberton to Council's landing.
We think seventeen thousand dollars will accomplish the work.
THOS. A. NORMENT,
EDW'D LEWIS,
JAMES BLOUNT.

The Committee to ... whom was referred the subject of the navigation of Lumber River, submit the following report:
Having very deliberately considered the matter of opening the River and making it navigable for steamboats, &c., from the best information we have been able to gather, and from our own personal knowledge of the same, we believe that it is *possible*, with the proper improvement, to run a steamer on it—at least they could be carried up the River with much more safety to the boats than they could be carried down, for the reason that the river is so very crooked and narrow that it would be with difficulty that they could be carried down without injury. We have no data on which to found anything like an estimate as to the amount it would require to make the improvement necessary for steamboats to ply this river, but our apprehension is that it must take from $10,000 to $20,000, and then boats for freight could not run on it for the reason already assigned, that the river is so very narrow and crooked that boats of sufficient depth and width to carry freight could not run 4 months in the year, and for the same reasons it would be impossible for steamers to draw tow boats. Under the foregoing considerations we deem it very *impracticable* for steamers ever to run this river.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
BENJ. FREEMAN,
W. W. EVANS,
Committee.

A letter was then read by R. E. Troy, Esq. from Dr. Robinson of Elizabethtown, in favor of running the road to that place, also stating the probable amount of stock that would be subscribed, which was about $8,000. He then addressed the meeting at some length in favor of the road.
It was then, on motion,
Resolved. That books for subscription be opened at Lumberton under the direction of T. A. Norment, Benj. Freeman, and Jas. Blount, Esq'rs. At Council's Bluff under the direction of J. T. Council, James Robinson, Jr, and James Dunham, Esq'rs. At Wilmington under the direction of Jno A Taylor, O G Parsley and P K Dickinson, Esq'rs.
On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting and the reports of the committees be published in the Fayetteville and Wilmington papers.
On motion, the meeting then adjourned.
ALEX. McMILLAN, Ch'n.
D. S. MORRISON, Sec'y.

INQUEST.—Coroner John J. Conoley, held an inquest in this town, on the 3d inst., over the body of a negro woman, named Becky, the property of Mrs Susan Beach. The following is the verdict:—"The Jury find as follows—that is to say. That the deceased came to her death by the unnecessary and unskilful use of surgical instruments used by Barton Munsey, in trying to deliver her of a child."—*Wilmington Journal.*

In the process of gold-beating the metal is reduced to laminæ or leaves of a degree of tenuity which would appear fabulous, if we had not the stubborn evidence of common experience in the arts as its verification. A pile of leaf gold to the eighth of an inch would contain 282,000 distinct leaves of metal! The thickness, therefore, of each leaf is in this case the 282,000th part of an inch. Nevertheless such a leaf conceals the object which it is used to gild; it moreover protects such objects from the action of external agents as effectually as though it were plated an inch thick.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHME...
False swearing, we understand, ... come so crying an evil in our ... justice, that Judge Caldwell, who presides in the Courts of this district during this spring circuit, has made it a prominent ... to his charges to the Grand Jury. ... Anderson Count, we are informed, a ... the name of Mitchel was indicted ... result upon Samuel Draper who was ... executor, and swore to certain ... which several witnesses, subse... called to the stand, proved to ... false. The Judge consequently ... the sheriff to take Draper in ... he would give bail for his appear... ... unable to find bail ... ed to ... brought out and put upon his trial, convicted. The sentence pronounced upon him was severe, but no doubt just; it was, to stand in the pillory one hour, receive thirty-nine lashes, stand committed until the next court, again receive thirty-nine lashes, and be fined five hundred dollars.
At Alamance Court, we also understand, a man brought up to answer a charge on the State docket, committed a similar offence, and was forthwith ordered into the custody of the Sheriff, by the Judge. Upon giving bond for his appearance to the next court, his trial was postponed.
If our County Courts would but second the efforts of this just Judge, and give over to the severities of the law all who shall in like cases offend, such examples might soon be given as warnings to evil doers, that falsehood would be banished from our courts, and justice be permitted to flow in purer channels.—*Hillsboro' Recorder.*

WOMAN.—*A Comparison.*—The National Intelligencer is publishing a series of letters, from a citizen of Washington, who is travelling in the Old World. In his last letter he thus compares the women there with those of his own country:
In my rambles about the village of Baalbek, I was struck with the beauty of the children, and the extreme youthfulness of some of the Arab mothers. I saw several young females, not more than twelve or fourteen years of age, with babies in their arms, evidently their own; and I was told that this is quite common throughout Syria. Many of the women are very beautiful—much more so, I think, than either the Circassian or the Turkish women. It was quite enchanting to see their fine complexions, dark eyebrows, and flashing eyes, and for regularity and delicacy of features, I have seldom seen them equalled, except in other parts of Syria. In Mazereth, I saw some of the best formed and most beautiful women I had ever seen in any country: I believe it is noted as much for the beauty of its female population among tourists, as for its historical interest; but at no place did I see what I really thought approached the perfection of beauty in so high a degree as in Bethlehem. The women of Bethlehem are absolutely bewitching. I never saw such perfect profiles, such eyes and eyebrows, and such delicate little hands and feet. Not that I mean to say that they are at all to be compared in all the higher attributes of beauty to our own fair country women, for that would be sacrilege. There is nothing in the East, or in Europe either, any where else that I have ever visited, to compare with the ladies of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. —Talk of Parisian beauties! Lively and vivacious they are, to be sure; but not dignified, not queenly, not gentle and modest. Talk of English beauties! Grand enough, fair, but not graceful, and stiff as buckram. Italian beauties; dark, dull and greasy. German, fat and florid; Turkish, tallowy and buttery; all well enough in their way; but Mashalla! it won't do to mention them in the same breath with American beauties.

DIRECT TRADE.—We notice by the last *New Bernian*, that Mr Alex'r Miller, has recently received from Liverpool, an invoice of rich Lace Goods direct from the manufactory, in Nottingham, England.
The importation may not be a very extensive one, but we like to notice every effort made in this State, for the establishment of a direct trade, and we trust that this and every effort of kindred character will meet that encouragement necessary to place them on a firm and sure basis.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—We learn that on the 27th ult. Mr James McLenny, acting in the capacity of overseer for Mr Abraham Hobbs, of Sampson county, was stricken by lightning while ploughing in the field, and instantly killed. His horse was also killed by the same stroke, and the plough frame considerably shattered. Mr McLenny leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.—*Wilmington Journal*

Here is what we call a good idea, and we don't see why some of our ladies can't act upon it:
LEAP YEAR.—We see by the Reading Gazette, that the ladies of that city, taking advantage of the privileges conferred by leap year, gave a complimentary benefit to the gentlemen week before last. The usual order of things was reversed, the ladies acting as floor managers, choosing their partners for the dance, helping the gentlemen to refreshments, and figuring as gallants.

...circ... Street, ... requeste... dog, cover... he carried in... out upon ... the ...
... A short time elapsed, and the dog, which had been very quiet, in spite of a restless bright eye, began to show symptoms of uneasiness, and as he ran about the room, exhibited some unusual movements, which rather surprised the fair purcharers. At last, to their great dismay, the new dog ran squeaking up one of the window curtains, so that when the gentleman returned home a few minutes after, he found the ladies in consternation, and right glad to have his assistance. He vigorously seized the animal, took out his pen-knife, cut off its covering, and displayed a large rat to their astonished eyes, and of course to its own destruction.

JEW AND CATHOLIC MARRIED.—A young Jew, in Paris, wished to be married some weeks since, to a young girl of the Catholic religion. The young lady applied to her pastor, who said he could not bless the marriage of a Jew. The pastor referred her to the Archbishop of Paris, who referred her to the Court of Rome. The Pope refused to authorize the marriage. They then turned to the other side. For want of a Catholic blessing on their marriage the lady consented to receive that of the Jew. They applied to the Grand Rabbi; but he was not less exclusive than the Pope, and refused to bless the marriage of a Catholic. The Pope refused to bless the Jew; the Rabbi refused to marry the Christian; the young people were either prevented from marrying, or were to be married without a benediction. Then the uncle of the young bridegroom advised them, as the last resource, to address themselves to one of his colleagues, a Protestant pastor, M. Coquerel. M. Coquerel replied that he had in his heart prayers for the whole world, and, above all, for those who wish for them. So the young people were married.

A WONDER.—According to some Italian journals, a new organized being has been discovered in the interior of Africa, which seems to form an intermediate link between vegetable and animal life. This singular production has the shape of a spotted serpent. It drags itself along on the ground, and, instead of a head has a flower shaped like a bell, which contains a viscous liquid. Flies and other insects attracted by the smell of the juice, enter into the flower, where they are caught by the adhesive matter. The flower then closes and remains shut until the prisoners are bruised and transformed into chyle. The indigestible portions, such as the head and wings, are thrown out by two aspired openings. The vegetable serpent has a skin resembling leaves, a white and soft flesh, and, instead of a bony skeleton, a cartilagenous frame filled with yellow marrow. The natives consider it delicious food, at least so says the paper from which we copy the above, but we consider the whole story a fabrication.

Commercial Navy of Great Britain.—The commercial steam-navy of Great Britain, available for the national defence in the time of need, amounted, on the first of January last, to twelve hundred and eighteen vessels; and it is stated upon authentic information, that there were at least one hundred steamers in advanced states of construction, or contracted for since the beginning of the year, not included in the official return. The vessels constituting this great steam-navy vary in size from two hundred tons burthen to three thousand. The steamers of four companies now employed in the ocean mail contract service, and warlike operations, comprised seventy vessels, amounting in the aggregate of tonnage to 93,431 tons, with 32,500 engines horse-power.

PURIFYING PROPERTI...
It is asserted that roas... peculiar power to overco... Charcoal has been known ... sorbing power, and this may ... of the matter. It is stated tha... which meat in an advanced degree of ... composition had been kept, was insta... deprived of a smell, on an open coffee roa... being carried through it, containing a pou... of coffee newly roasted. In another roo... filled with offensive effluvium, the ... was completely removed within half a minute, on the employment of three ounces of fresh roasted coffee.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, recently held at Boston, has ruled out part of the old church discipline, which required that ladies and gentlemen should set apart during service in church. This was carried by a vote of 160 majority.