POETICAL.

Village Courtship.

Tapping at the window,
Peeping o'er the blind;—
'Tis really most surprising,
He never learns to mind;
'Twas only yester evening,
As in the dark we sat,
My mother asked me sharply—
"Pray, Mary, who is that?"
Who's that, indeed!—you're certain
How much she made me start,
Men seem to lose their wisdom
Whene'er they lose their heart.

Yes; there he is—I see him!
The lamp his shadow throws
Across the curtained window—
He's stepping on his toes!
He'll never think of tapping,
Or making any din;
A knock though even the slightest,
Is more than looking in!
Tap! tap!—Would any think it!
He never learns to mind,
'Tis surely most surprising—
He thinks my mother blind.

'Tis plain I must go to him;
Its no use now to cough;—
I'll ope the door just softly,
If but to send him off!
'Tis well if from the door-step
He be not shortly hurl'd—
Oh, man, there ne'er was trouble,
Till he came in the world!
Tapping at the window,
And peeping o'er the blind;
Oh, man! but you are a trouble
And that we maidens find!

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL SUPPLIES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Const'n, Equipt't, &c.,
May 16, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish Naval Supplies for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1856, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 25th day of June next. These proposals must be endorsed "proposals for Naval Supplies, Bureau of Construction, &c.," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandant of the respective navy-yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to this bureau. The commandant and navy agent of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for them.

Offers must be made for the whole of each class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

All articles must be of the very best quality conformable to sample, size, &c., to be delivered in good order and in suitable vessels, and packages, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the yards for samples, and a particular description of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the forms of which are herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of each bill approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It is stipulated in the contract that, if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned of the quality and at the time and places provided, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States as liquidated damages a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract prices therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered or retained from time to time as they accrue from the said parties of the first part or either of them.

Classes No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 to be delivered one-fourth part on or before the 15th May, one-fourth part by the 20th July, one-fourth by the 20th September, and the remainder by the 1st December, 1856. Class No. 3—the whole by the 15th May, 1856. Class No. 8—the whole by the 20th July, 1856. The remaining classes to be delivered—one-fourth part on or before the 1st September next, one-fourth part on or before the 1st December next, one-fourth part on or before the first April, 1856, and the remainder on or before the 30th June, 1856, comprising at each delivery a due proportion of each article. Class No. 9 and all following, additional quantities of all articles named therein must be delivered on like terms and conditions during the fiscal year upon receiving a notice of fifteen days from the bureau or commandant of the yard.

As the laws requires the prepayment of postage, persons desiring the commandant of the yard or the navy agent to send them by mail schedules of such class as they desire should enclose in their application *postage stamps* to insure their transmission, but applications to the bureau for such schedules will not require prepayment.

FORM OF OFFER.

I ——, of ——, State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver at the respective navy-yards all the articles named in the classes hereunto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules therefor, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of 16th May, 1855.

Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at , and the contract forwarded to the navy agent at , or to , for signatures and certificate.

Date (Signature.)

(The schedule which the bidder encloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and —— of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guaranty that, in case the foregoing bid of —— for any of the classes therein named be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Signature of two guarantors { A. B. C. D.

(Date.)

Witness.

I hereby certify that the above named are known to me as men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

(Signature.)

(Date.)

(To be signed by the United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent, and no others.)

The following are the classes required at the respective yards:

KITTERY, M[AI]NE.

No. 1, white oak plank stock logs. No 3, white oak promiscuous timber. No. 5, yellow pine plank stock logs. No. 7, yellow-pine mast timber. No. 9, white pine. No. 10, ash and cypress. No. 11, black walnut and cherry. No. 12, locust and cedar. No. 13, white ash oar and hickory bars. No. 14, white-oak staves and heading. No. 16, ligumvitæ. No. 17, composition and copper nails. No. 18, bar iron and steel. No. 19, iron spikes and nails. No. 20, lead pipe; zinc, tin. No. 21, hardware. No. 23, paints, oil. No. 24, flax canvas. No. 25, cotton canvas. No. 26, flax and cotton twine. No. 27, glass. No. 28, leather. No. 29, hose. No. 30, brushes. No, 31, bunting, dry goods. No. 32, pitch, rosin, tar. No. 33, oil, soap, tallow. No. 34, ship chandlery. No. 35, stationery. No. 36, firewood. No. 37, oakum.

CHARLESTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

No. 1, white-oak plank stock logs. No 3, white-oak, promiscuous timber. No 4, white-oak keel pieces. No 5, yellow-pine plank stock logs. No 6, yellow-pine beams. No 7, yellow pine mast timber. No 9, white pine. No 10, white-oak boards and butts, ash, cypress. No 11 black walnut and cherry. No 12, locust. No 13, white ash oars, hickhory bars. No 15 black spruce. No 16, lignumvitæ. No 17, composition and copper nails. No 18, bar iron, steel. No 19, iron spikes, nails. No 20, lead pipe, zinc; tin. No 21, hardware. No 23, paints, oils. No 24 flax canvas. No 25, cotton canvas. No 26, flax and cotton twine. No 27, glass. No 28, leather. No 29, hose. No 30, brushes. No 31, bunting, dry goods. No 32, pitch, rosin, tar. No 33, oil, soap, tallow. No 34, ship chandlery. No 35, stationery. No, 36, firewood. No 37, oakum.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

No 1, white oak plank stock logs. No 2, white-oak plank. No 3 white-oak promiscuous timber. No 4, white-oak keel pieces. No 5, yellow-pine plank stock logs. No 7, yellow-pine mast timber. No 9, white pine. No 10, ash, cypress, white-oak boards and butts. No 11, black walnut, cherry, mahogany. No 12, locust. No 13, white-ash oars, hickory bars. No 14, white-oak staves and heading. No 15, black spruce; No 16, lignumvitæ; No 17 composition and copper nails; No 18, bar iron, steel; No 19, iron spikes and nails; No 20, lead, zinc, tin; No 21, hardware; No 23, paints, oils; No 24, flax canvas; No 25, cotton canvas; No 26, flax and cotton twine; No 27, glass; No 28 leather; No 29, hose; No 30, brushes; No 31, bunting, dry goods; No 32, pitch, rosin, tar; No 33, oil, soap, tallow; No 34 ship chandlery; No 35, stationery; No 36, firewood.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

No 1, white-oak plank stock logs; No 5, yellow pine plank stock logs; No 9, white pine; No 10, ash and white-pak plank and boards; No 13, white-ash oars and hickory bars; No 15, black spruce; No 17, composition and copper nails; No 18, bar iron and steel; No 19 iron spikes and nails; No 20, lead pipe, zinc, tin; No 21, hardware; No 23, paints, oils; No 24, flax canvas; No 25, cotton canvas; No 26, flax and cotton twine; No 27, glass; No 28, leather; No 29, hose; No 30, brushes; No 31, bunting, dry goods; No 32, pitch, rosin, tar; No 33, tallow, oils, soap; No 34, ship chandlery; No 35, stationery; No 37, oakum.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Class No 4, white oak keel pieces; No 5, yellow pine plank stock logs; No 9, white pine No 10, ash, cypress, white oak boards and butts; No 11, black walnut, cherry mahogany; No 17, composition and copper nails; No 18, bar iron, steel; No 19, iron spikes, nails; No 20, lead pipe, zinc, tin; No 21, hardware; No 22, pig iron; No 23, paints, oils, &c; No 24, flax canvas; No 25, cotton canvas; No 26, flax and cotton twine; No 27, glass; No 28, leather; No 29, hose; No 30, brushes; No 31, bunting, dry goods; No 32, pitch, rosin, tar; No 33, oil, soap, tallow, &c; No 34, ship chandlery; No 35, stationery; No 36, fire-wood; no 37, oakum; num 38, tank and galley, or camboose iron; num 39, chain iron; num 40, ingot copper.

GOSPORT, VIRGI[N]IA.

No 1, white-oak plank stock logs; No 2, white-oak plank; No 3, white-oak promiscuous timber; No 4, white-oak keel pieces; No 5, yellow pine plank stock timber; No 6, yellow-pine beams; No 7, yellow-pine mast timber; No 9, white pine; No 10, ash, cypress, elm; No 11, black walnut, cherry, mahogany; No 12 locust; No 13, white ash oars, hickory bars; No 15, black spruce; No 16, lignumvitæ; No 18, bar iron and steel; No 19, iron spikes and nails; No 20, lead pipe, zinc, tin; No 21, hardware; No 22, pig iron; num 23, paints, oils, &c; num 24, flax canvass; num 25, cotton canvas; num 26, flax and cotton twine; num 27, glass; num 28, leather; num 29, hose; num 30, brushes; num 31, bunting, dry goods; num 32, pitch, rosin, tar; num 33, oil, tallow, soap; num 34, ship chandlery; num 35, stationery; num 36, firewood; num 37, oakum.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Class num. 1, white oak plank stock logs; num 2 white oak plank; num 13, white ash oars, hickory bars; num 17, composition and copper nails; num 18, bar iron, steel; num 19, iron spikes and nails; num 21, hardware; num 23, paints, oils, &c; num 35 stationery.

May 16, 47-4t

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

The Subscribers having this day leased this Hotel for a term of years, will be pleased to see their friends and the traveling public at this House. At the same time we hope they will be patient and bear with our imperfections until we shall have put the House in such repair as we desire.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO.
J. H. ROBERTS. F. N. ROBERTS.
March 1, 1855. 35-tf

THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS.

Pulvermacher's Hydro Electric Voltaic Chains,

Producing instant relief from the most acute pain, and permanently curing all Neuralgic diseases, Rheumatism, painful and swelled Joints, Neuralgia of the Face, Deafness, Blindness, St. Vitus Dance, Palpitations of the Heart, periodical Headache, Pains in the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Uterine Pains, Paralytis, etc., etc.

These chains were first introduced in the city of New York less than one year since, and after being subjected to thorough trials in every hospital in the city, and applied by Drs. Valentine Mott, Carnochan, Van Buren and others, it was discovered that they possess strange and wonderful power in the relief and cure of the above class of diseases, and their sale, and the success that has attended their use is unparalled.

Previous to their introduction into this country, they were used in hospitals in Europe, and are secured by patents in France, Germany, Austria, Prussia, and England; and also in the United States.

"THINK CLOSE AND PONDER WELL."

The principles upon which it is claimed that the Chains produce their marvelous cures are, first—that all Nervous Diseases are attended and produced by a deficient supply of nervous fluid, and an agent that resembles closely electricity, or electro magnetism; and second—that the electro magnetic chains, by being worn over and upon the part and organ diseased, furnish to the exhausted nervous fluid which is required to produce a healthy action through the entire system. No disgusting nostrum is allowed to be taken while using the chains, but a rigid observance of the general laws of health are required. Brisk friction upon the part diseased adds much to the effects of the chains, by increasing their magnetic power.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

will be given to any person who will produce so many well authenticated certificates of Cure, both from intelligent patients and scientific physicians, as have been effected by the use of Pulvermacher's Electric Chains. They never fail to perform what they are advertised to do, and no person has ever been dissatisfied who has given them a trial.

IN FEMALE CASES

more than one hundred permanent cures of Prolapsus Uteri have been effected within the last year by the use of these chains. By applying one end of the chain over the region of the abdomen, and the other upon the spine just above the hip, the usual severe symptoms incident to that disease are at once removed.

MODE OF USE.

The chain should be moistened before use with common vinegar, and then one end of the chain should be applied directly to the seat of the pain or disease, and the other end opposed to it.

BE NOT DECEIVED! The Electric Chains are not to cure all diseases; but for Nervous Diseases it is claimed that NO Medical Agent in the world has produced so many cases in the last year as the Electric Chain.

INSTANT RELIEF from the most acute pain, is produced at the moment of application much more effectually than can be produced by opium, in any of its forms. Call and obtain a pamphlet (gratis.)

J. STEINERT, Sole Agent.
☞ S. J. Hinsdale agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
November 4, 1854. 6m

BOOK-BINDERY.

R. W. HARDIE carries on the Book-binding business in the second story of Clark & Woodward's Clothing Emporium, where he will receive and execute BINDING in any style desired.

October 1, 1854.

TRUSSES.

Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces.
Suspensory Bandages, Surgical Instruments.
Electro Magneto Machines, &c., &c.

A large assortment of the above articles just received and for sale by the subscriber, viz:

Chases', Hull's, Van Horne's Marshes', and Goulding's Double and Single Trusses.

Also, G. E. French Trusses.

Spring and Lace Elastic Abdominal Supporters; Shoulder Braces for Adults and Children; Suspensory Bandges; Lace Knee Caps and Stockings for Varicose Veins; Maw's Enema apparatus; Syringes, (self and single); Electro Magneto Machines; Cupping Instruments, &c., &c.

J. N. SMITH, Druggist,
North East Corner Market Square.
March 12, 1855. 37-3m

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

J. & T. WADDILL,
HAY STREET,

Are now receiving their Fall and Winter [illegible] consisting of a large and well selected stock [illegible]

GROCERIES	HATS and C[illegible]
Hardware,	Boots and Sho[illegible]
Cutlery,	Saddlery and Le[illegible]
Blacksmith & Turpentine Tools,	Heavy articles in [illegible]
Agricultural Implements,	Drug line,
	Ready-made Clo[illegible] and staple Dry G[illegible]

This Stock we are prepared to job or retail [illegible]

Fayetteville, Oct. 24, 1854.

☞ We ask the Planters and Turpe[illegible] men to examine our Kerseys, Negro Blan[illegible] Hats and Shoes.

Livery Stable.

The undersigned continue to carry on the L[illegible] Business at this place. They have lately large[illegible] creased their stock, and can now offer to the pub[illegible] good Horses, Carriges and Drivers as can be fou[illegible] the southern country.

Thankful for the large patronage heretofore ext[illegible] ed to us, we solicit a continuation of public favors [illegible] promise a satisfactory trip to all who may wish to tr[illegible]

Stables at the West end of Mumford street, where [illegible] of the proprietors may always be found, or at the [illegible] first door east of Mr T. S. Lutterloh's.

J. W. POWERS & C[illegible]
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1854. y

STEAM ENGINES.
Fayetteville Manufacture.

We are now prepared with all the necessary ma[illegible] ery for manufacturing STEAM ENGINES, fro[illegible] to sixty horse power, which we can furnish on as [illegible] able terms as any Northern establishment.

Persons in want of Engines for Mills, Boats [illegible] perceive the advantage of having their made near home.

☞ An Engine of our own Manufacture can be seen in operation at the Foundry.

HALL & BOLLING[illegible]
Oct. 1, 1854. 71-tf

SMALL STORES & "CANDLES"——1855-1856.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
May 6, 1855.

PROPOSALS, sealed, and endorsed "Offer for Small Stores," or "Offer for Candles," or "Offer for Salt-water Soap," as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, 7th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering, (on receiving twenty days' notice) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles (excepting the salt-water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made) as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1856, viz:

Boxes, shaving	Combs, coarse
Brushes, shaving	Combs, fine
Brushes, scrubbing	Grass for hats
Brushes, shoe	Jack-knives
Brushes, clothes	Razors, in single case
Buttons, navy vest	Razor-straps, Ordways,
Buttons, navy medium	Scissors
Buttons, navy coat	Spoons
Buttons, dead-eye	Blacking, boxes of
Beeswax, in ½ lb. cakes, pure.	

Cotton, spools of Nos 12 and 16, 200 yards each, 3 cords, equal parts

Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches, weight not less than 2 oz. each, texture 8 by 8 to 4 inch

Needles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, drill-eyed, betweens

Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 yards to the piece; width, 1½ inch; texture, 14 by 21 to ½ inch

Soap, shaving, in cakes; each cake no less than 2 oz.

Silk, sewing, blue black; wrapper not to exceed 2 oz. to the pound

Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality

Tape, white linen, 5 yards in length, ½ inch wide; texture, 8 by 9 to ½ inch

Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, ½ inch wide

Thimbles, 8-10 and 9-10 diameter

Mustard seed, American brown

Pepper, black, Malabar

Pepper, red, American

Bottles, octagon, for mustard and pepper

Corks or bottles, best quality.

Mustard seed and pepper, in the raw state, and bottles and corks, are to be delivered at New York only.

WHITE SALT-WATER SOAP—*separate bid for* 100,000 *lbs.*

The soap must be manufactured from cocoa-nut oil, and be of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered in good strong boxes of about seventy five pounds each, and, after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be uniform at all the yards.

CANDLES—*separate bid for* 40,000 *pounds.*

The Candles must be American manufactured, of prime leaf lard sterine, six candles to the pound, 8 1[illegible] inches in length, six candles No 1, to weigh not less than 14 ounces 87-100; melting point not to be less than 145 degrees Fahrenheit. The wick must be braided, and composed of 78 cotton threads of the best quality of No. 27. The candles to be delivered in good boxes, containing about 31 pounds each, and the box to be marked with the contractor's name and the weight of the candles.

All the articles must be of good quality, and conformable in all respects to the samples deposited at said navy-yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy-yard where delivered as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department.

All the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper vessels or packages, and the price of each articles must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Packages in which the above articles are delivered must be marked with their contents and the same of the contractor, and be sufficient to insure their temporary safe keeping.

The contractor must establish agencies at such stations other than his residence, that no delay may ensue in furnishing what may be required; and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract, will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld of the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846–'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they will undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantors to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or collector of the port.

The attention of bidders is called to the sample and description of articles required, as in the inspection before reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples of contract, receiving none that fall below them; their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee. If after the acceptance of a proposal and notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies for the whole period of the proposal to be charged up against the said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

[Public, No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the department, if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly stated in the bids offered; that the bids of all persons who have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the department, be rejected; that if more than one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his own name, or in the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the department; and that copartners of any firm shall not be received as sureties for each other; and that, whenever it may be deemed necessary, for the interest of the government and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure particular brands of flour which are known to keep best on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the same on the best terms, in market overt.

Approved 27 March, 1854.
May 8. 46-4t

Who would have thought it?
A NEW CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT
ON MILITARY GREEN, OPPOSITE THE METHODIST CHURCH, FRONTING ON MUMFORD STREET.

GREAT ENTERPRISE.—FAYETTEVILLE MUST SHINE.

The subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have entered into copartnership for the purpose of conducting the general CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its various parts. And being both practical workmen, fully understanding their business, they have no hesitation to compare work with any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.

One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitfield's iron work for the last two years.

We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.

Repairing done in the neatest manner low for cash.

PIER & BRANIN.
JAMES H. PIER] [JAMES BRANIN.
Fayetteville, Oct 1, 1854. y

FALL TRADE, 1854.

I have received my Fall Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

My stock is large and well worth the attention of purchasers. Any kind of produce taken in exchange.

COTTON BAGGING.

I have a plentiful supply of Gunny and Dundee Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope and Bagging Twine. Send in your orders and they shall be supplied.

JAMES G. COOK.
Oct 1, 1854. tf

1000 Spirit Turpentine Casks.

NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE,

At $2 25, cash. Interest will be charged on accounts for Barrels after 30 days.

Orders for Barrels left at the Store of Messrs Cook & Johnson, or at James G. Cook's, will be attended to.

—ALSO—

125,000 BRICK will be ready for delivery about the 15th of October from my Brick Yard in Campbellton.

G. W. LAWRENCE.
Mary's Garden, Sept. 28, 1854 13-tf

OATES' HOTEL, WARSAW, N. C.
Notice to the Traveling community.

The subscriber begs leave to return his thanks to the public for former patronage, and asks a continuance of the same. He assures those who may patronize him that no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. His house is equal to any on the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad.

He also keeps a Livery Stable, with good hacks and horses, for the accommodation of passengers from Warsaw to Fayetteville, or to any other place in the State that they may wish to be carried.

C. J. OATES.
Warsaw, Aug. 15, 1854 y-pd

DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED
German Bitters,

PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON, Philad'a., Pa.,
WILL EFFECTUALLY CURE
LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE,
Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach.

Such as constipation, inward piles, fullness, or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking, or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried and difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, & great depression of spirits.

In attributing such valuable Medical properties to this remedy, no rash or unwarrantable assertion is made, but is simply stated a fact; proven undeniably and conclusively by the extraordinary cures, and benefits derived from its use, under the direction of its illustrious originator, Dr. Hoofland, among all classes of European societies and from the immense mass of testimony, from all parts of the American continent, accumulated during the last ten years, in the hands of the present proprietor. The prevalence of diseases to which the German Bitters are adapted, it is with sorrow we say it, is almost universal, indeed there is scarcely a family throughout the whole extent of our country in which there cannot be found among its members that peculiar *sallow and languid appearance* denoting a diseased Liver, or an emaciated and suffering Dyspeptic.

Then of what immense importance to this class of invalids that a certain and reliable remedy should be placed within their reach; one in which no baneful or injurious drug enters into its composition; a remedy on which the patient can rely with the utmost confidence and certainty and be assured from actual and tangible proofs, that the article he is using really possesses the virtues attributed to it. Such a remedy is "*Hoofland's German Bitters.*" Thousands of dollars have been expended in its manufactury and diffusion throughout all parts of this continent, and the proprietor feels the greatest satisfaction in stating, that there is no state, county or even village where the Medicine has been introduced, that there cannot be found numbers, willing to testify to its virtues.

It is used constantly in the practice of a lage number of the most prominent Physicians in the country, who have also added their written testimony, in evidence of its great virtues. In conclusion then, we would respectfully ask of all those afflicted with any of the above diseases to give the Bitters a trial, and rest assured it will never be regretted. In proof of the statements above made, all are invited to read attentively, the "Memorabilia," or "Practical Receipt Book," for Farmers and Families, containing a great number of useful receipts, in addition to the testimony, in favor of the Bitters, from the most prominent and well known individuals, in all parts of the Union. All Agents for the Bitters are authorized to distribute the "Receipt Book" gratuitously.

Principal office and Manufactory, 120 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale wholesale by Druggists in all the principal cities, and at retail by apothecaries and storekeepers in every town in the United States, and Canada.

For sale in Fayetteville by S. J. HINSDALE.
February 20th, 1855 1y

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law.

Having removed to PITTSBORO, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties.

April 14, 1855. tf

NOTICE.

We have bought the Wagon Shop lately owned by Thos. C. Fuller, at the corner of Franklin and Maxwell streets, and are now PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS FOR

TIMBER WAGONS, ROAD WAGONS

of all sizes, Carts, Drays, Wheel Barrows, and in short, ANY AND EVERYTHING which lies within the sphere of the

WHEEL-WRIGHT
AND
BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS.

We will use only the BEST MATERIALS which can be procured, and will guarantee our work to compare favorably with that done at any establishment in the Southern Country.

Repairs done neatly, promptly, and with dispatch.

HORSE-SHOEING shall receive at our establishment prompt attention, and in this, as well as every other department of our business, we will give satisfaction.

HOLLAND, WEISIGER & CO.

☞ I cheerfully recommend Messrs. Holland, Weisiger & Co. to the public generally and my former patrons. They are practical Mechanics,—masters of their trade, and will please those who may favor them with their work.

THOS. C. FULLER.
Feb'y 3, 1855. y

JAMES I. BRYAN,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Respectfully informs Makers and Dealers in Naval Stores, that, having received the appointment of Inspector of the above articles, he is prepared to give prompt attention to all business in his line which may be committed to his charge.

March 9, 1855 6m-pd

☞ FOR SALE CHEAP.

7 SECOND HAND BUGGIES in good repair.

A. A. McKETHAN.
April 20, 1855. 42-tf

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of COUNCIL, RAY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the mercantile business, at the stand formerly occupied by Council & Ray, where they expect to keep a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. They hope by close attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOHN T. COUNCIL.
ALEXANDER RAY.
JOHN A. NICHOLSON.
March 12, 1855. 37-tf

COUNCIL, RAY & CO.

Have just received a handsome stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

consisting in part of plain and fig'd Berages; Tissues; figured and crape Challies; plain and printed Lawns, Swiss and Jaconets; Brilliantes; Ginghams; Gingham Lawns; Illusion; Tarletans; Muslin and Cambric Edging, Inserting and Flouncing; French worked Collars, Sleeves and Chemisetts; Kid Gloves; Sewing Silk Mitts; Col'd and black Lace Veils; Plain and emb'd Crape Shawls; Grass and corded Skirts; Mantillas; Fr. working Cotton; Horn, Shell, and Rubber, Side, Puff, and Dressing Combs; Hair Brushes; Port Monaies; Crochet Needles; Reticules; Fans, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

A very Large Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING; Cloths; Bl'k and Fancy Cassimeres; Drab D'Ete; Plain and Fig'd Italian Cloths; Linen Drills; Cravats; Hats; Boots and Shoes; Umbrellas and everything usually kept in the Dry Goods line.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock, 4 Doors East of the Market, North side Person Street.

JOHN T. COUNCIL.
ALEXANDER RAY.
JOHN A NICHOLSON.
Fayetteville, April 20, 1855. 42-tf

PROVISIONS.

The subscriber keep constantly on hand and for sale a good supply of

Corn, Bacon, Fish, Lard,
Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Molasses,

And almost any article commonly to be found in a Grocery Store.

Also, a large lot of Rock LIME, Plaster Paris, and Hair.

Persons wishing to buy any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

JOHN CULBRETH.
Oct. 1, 1854 tf Dobbin-House building

CARRIAGE FACTORY.

The subscriber continues to carry on the manufacture of Buggies, Sulkies, Carriages, and vehicles of every description at Lumberton, N. C. Having in his employ some of the best workmen, he is willing to compare work with any establishment in the State. All work done at the establishment warranted for 12 months with fair usage.

Also, Ploughs and all other farming implements made to order and kept on hand. Horse Shoeing done in the best manner.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of an enlightened public, he hopes to deserve and receive a continuance of the same.

J. W. RODGERS.
Lumberton, N. C., March 1855.

☞ All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to come forward and pay up, as longer indulgence can not be given.

READ—SOMETHING FOR EVERY MAN!
CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A large and fashionable stock constantly on hand. To all who wish decidedly handsome and well made garments, from the best material, and at the lowest price, my Establishment will prove a great curtailer of yearly expenses. This being the only house of the kind in this place where a general assortment is kept, and where most everybody can get suited.

I have also on hand an extensive variety of shirts, collars, stocks, cravats, pocket handkerchiefs, kid gloves, and other FURNISHING GOODS; boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks, carpet bags, valices, walking canes, silk and gingham umbrellas, looking-glasses, imported Havana Segars, and FANCY GOODS; India rubber Over-coats, leggings and sandals, oil-cloth coats, pants and jackets, together with a large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

I am grateful for past encouragement from my friends and customers and solicit a continuance of the same; and all who recommend their friends to trade at this establishment can depend upon their being dealt with fairly, and receiving for their money its full equivalent. Call and satisfy your wants.

GEORGE BRANDT,
South-side Hay street, between Market House and Fayetteville Hotel.
Fayetteville, Feb 16, 1855.

☞ McLaurin & Strange will pay the highest cash price for Turpentine until further notice.
Sept. 3, 1853. 58-tf

LOOK AT THIS.

On Person Street, 5 doors east of Cape Fear Bank.

HOUSTON & OVERBY

Respectfully return thanks to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

They have on hand the following articles, viz:

Saddles of different kinds, Buggy and Carriage Harness of different qualities, Road Wagon Harness, such as breeching, &c.

Saddle Bags, riding Bridles of different styles and prices, Martingales, Halters and Halter Bridles; a large assortment of Buggy Whips; also drover's, dray and wagon whips of a good article; wagon Bridles, Collars and Harness of the very best material and workmanship; Carpet Bags, Trunks, Buffalo and Bear Skins for saddle and trunk covers, Horse Blankets, and a good many other articles.

They will warrant all work to be of good workmanship and material.

Those wishing to purchase articles in our line are requested to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Fayetteville, Dec. 2, 1854. 6m

P. S.—We particularly request all those indebted to us to come forward and settle, as we are in need of money and must have it.

HOUSTON & OVERBY.

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, 1855.

SHEMWELL & McDONALD

Are now receiving direct from New York, a BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND

FANCY DRY GOODS,

Which they will sell very low for Cash or on short time to prompt paying customers.

They respectfully solicit an early examination of their Stock. They hope to be able to please most of those who may give them a call.

They return their sincere thanks for former patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same.

W. B. SHEMWELL.
A. N. McDONALD.
April 7, 1855. 40-tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me, John P. Leonard, one of the Justices of the peace for said county,