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Feb'y 3, 1853.

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 85-y

DR. K. A. BLACK.
OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7, 1856. 84-tf

JAMES C. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
All business intrusted will be promptly attended to Address Montpelier post office, Richmond county, N.C
October 1, 1855. 1y

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAUDER.
Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1855. y

JAMES KYLE
IS now receiving his SPRING SUPPLY of CHEAP GOODS, among which are
Irish Linens, Lawns and Diapers,
French, Scotch, and Domestic Lawns,
Calicoes—French, English and Domestic,
French, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams,
Embroid'd and Plain Crape Shawls and Scarfs,
3-4 to 10-4 Bleached Shirting and Sheeting,
French and Irish Linen Drilling,
Black and Colored Silks,
Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbon,
Bolting Cloths, Nos. 5 to 10,
Joseph Repka's Cottonades,
Colored Granadine and Barege,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, assorted,
Blay Linens, 3-4 to 4-4, very cheap,
With many other articles, all of which have been purchased by the Package at the lowest rates, and will be offered at the lowest prices, by wholesale or retail. for Cash or on time to punctual customers.
March 29, 1856. tf

FOR SALE.
844 Acres of Land, lying on Cape Fear River—Store-Dwelling, Out Houses all in first rate order. The Store is at a fine business stand at the Cross Roads and the land is not to be excelled by any in North Carolina.
Any person desiring to purchase can obtain further particulars respecting the property by calling on either of us at Willis' Creek on the Wilmington Road 15 miles from Fayetteville.
SARAH WRIGHT.
Oct. 4. 18-tf JAMES WRIGHT.

$25 Reward.
Ranaway from the subscriber on the 1st of April last, a negro man named Rand, about six feet high, about 30 years of age, and black. Said negro is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of John Bell or James McKethan.
The above reward will be paid to any person delivering said negro to me at Locksville, Chatham co., N. C., or confining him in any Jail in the State where I can get him. NATHAN KING.
June 25, 1856 4-tf

LUMBER.
A lot of Seasoned FLOORING BOARDS for sale.
J. & T. WADDILL.
May 24, 1856.

EDWIN GLOVER,
Watch Maker and Jeweller,
At the old Stand, North side of Hay Street.
FAYETTEVILLE.

HAS just returned from the North with the largest Stock of Goods he has ever offered in this market, which he will sell at very low prices. Among his assortment may be found Gold and Silver Watches of all kinds, some very fine; Gold Fob, Vest and Guard Chains; Seals and Keys; Fob Buckles; Spectacles of all kinds; Breast Pins and Ear Rings in sets, something fine; all kinds of Finger Rings; Bracelets; Gold Pencils with Pens; Gold Lockets; Studs; Collar and Sleeve Buttons; Gold Pen and Pencils with India Rubber Cases, a new article; Fine Pearl Card Cases; Pocket Compass, with Sun Dial connected; Coral Beads; Port Monnais; Jet Necklaces; fine Jet Pins; Accordeons; Music Boxes, &c.
SILVER WARE: Silver Forks; Silver Table and Tea Spoons; Mustard and Salt Spoons; Silver Cups, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives.
PLATED GOODS: Forks; Table and Tea Spoons; Butter Dishes; Castors; Card Baskets; Ladies' Work Boxes; a good assortment of Military Goods; a fine lot Clocks, and very many other articles which his friends and the public are invited to examine.
Strict attention paid to WATCH REPAIRING.
June 14. 2-3m

O. HOUSTON

WOULD return his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes, by punctuality in business, for a continuation of the same.
He has commenced business on his own responsibility, on the South side of Person street, two doors below the Cape Fear Bank and three doors above his old stand, where he would be glad to see all his old friends. He expects to keep on hand a good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Whips, and every thing in his line of business.
N. B. He will attend to repairing of Saddles, Harness, &c., and his charges shall be moderate.
September 13, 1856. 15-6m

TRUST SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by James W. McAllister for purposes therein mentioned, I will offer for sale at the residence of said McAlister, on the Cape Fear River in the County of Harnett, on Saturday 27th of September, the following property, viz: That well known and valuable track of Land on which the said McAlister resided; also, several other tracts of Land, three Negroes, three Mules, one Horse, Waggons, Carriages, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder and Hay, Household and Kitchen furniture, Farming utensils, and all articles mentioned in said Deed of Trust.
Terms made known at Sale. All creditors will do well to attend.
ALEX'R MURCHISON, Trustee.
Sept. 6, 1856. 14-4s.

LOST,
On the road between Mr Duncan McNeill's and Capt. McCallum's, my Pocket Book, containing one note on John McLean, for fifty-two dollars, dated sometime in 1854, payable to Dr. H. McLean, with D. M. McCormick witness. This is to caution all persons from trading for said Note, and the maker from paying the same, to any one save myself or the Editor of the Carolinian.
G. M. McNEILL.
Sept 6, 1856, 14-tf

NOTICE.
ALL those having accounts against Josiah Johnson late of Cumberland County, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment; and those indebted to said Josiah Johnson are requested to come forward and settle without delay.
WARREN JOHNSON, Adm'r.
Sept. 13, 1856. 15-3m

NEW MACKEREL.
50 Barrels Mackerel Inspection 1856 just received
ALSO,
50 Boxes extra good Cheese for sale by
PETER P. JOHNSON.
Aug. 28. 13-tf

Professor Wood's Hair Restorative,
for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 30, 1856. 913-tf

JAMES B. FERGUSON,
AUCTIONEER
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Solicits sales and consignments, to which he will give his personal attention.
REFERENCES—H. & E. J. Lilly, E. W. Willkings, S. W. Tillinghast.
April 24, 1856. 6m

THE FLOATING BALLS OR KNUCKLE
WASHING MACHINE.
The subscriber having purchased the Right of the above Machine for the Counties of Cumberland and Harnett, is now ready to furnish such as may be desirous of obtaining a Right. The machine is simple, both in its structure and operations, and should any portion of it fail, can be easily and speedily repaired by any person having the use of tools. I do not claim for this machine more than what it is able to perform with that description of labor which almost every family is able to supply, without at all interfering with the ordinary duties. In the first place a child 12 or 15 years of age can perform all the labor, after having seen it operate a few times, and if the directions are adhered to, will do as much work in one day as three or four women in the ordinary way, and the work will be much better done. Below will be found a certificate from those who have purchased and now have in use one of these machines
ISHAM BLAKE.
April 12, 1856. 93-tf

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 9, 1856.
We, the undersigned, having purchased of Mr Isham Blake one of the above machines, cordially recommend it to the favor of the Public. It washes very rapidly, and the work is much better done than is usually done in the old way, and with less wear to the Clothing. It far exceeds our expectations, and has only to be seen in operation to satisfy the most skeptical of its utility and economy. We have no doubt of its being generally used wherever introduced.
D. G. McRAE, JNO. D. WILLIAMS,
W. J. ANDERSON, JOHN D. STARR,
WM. McLAURIN, JOSEPH A. WORTH,
A. P. HURT, A. J. O'HANLON,
JAS. G. SMITH, DAVID WEMYSS.

We in company with several other gentlemen, saw a four dollar bill which was very dirty and much defaced, put in and washed out by this machine, removing all the dirty appearance of the bill, and leaving it perfectly legible, which shows there is little or no rubbing produced in washing fine articles.
FRANK N. ROBERTS,
JAS. G. SMITH.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.
FALL STOCK, now receiving, by
S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 30, 1856. 913-tf

PETER P. JOHNSON.
IS now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS. His stock is large—the largest he ever offered for sale,—consisting of
DRY GOODS, Bagging, Rope, Leather, Shoes, Hats, Nails, Fish, Sugar, Coffee, &c., which he will sell low at wholesale or retail. Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves.
Aug. 30, 1856. 913-3t

REMOVAL.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON has removed to the Store recently occupied by Troy & Marsh, near the Dobbin House.
Sept. 6th. 14-tf

FALL TRADE, 1856.
B. F. PEARCE
IS NOW OPENING, a large and desirable Stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
consisting in part of
Black and Colored Silks,
English and French Merinos,
Plain and Fig'd DeLanes, some beautiful patterns,
Black and Fancy Alpacas,
Edgings and Insertings,
Collars and Undersleeves,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts,
Jaconet, Nainsook, Swiss and Plaid Muslins,
French, English and American Prints,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Satinetts, Jeans and Tweeds,
Plaids, Linseys and Kerseys,
Carolina and Marlboro' Stripes,
Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings,
White and Colored Flannels,
Drillings and Tickings,
Irish Linens, good assortment,
Linen Table Cloths, Towelings and Napkins,
Shawls, Cloaks and Mantillas,
Extra quality of Bed Blankets,
Ribbons, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
—ALSO—
Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas; general assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
and every variety in the YANKEE NOTION LINE, which will be sold at a small advance for CASH, or on time to punctual customers, either at
Wholesale or Retail.
All are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
B. F. PEARCE.
Hay St., Fayetteville, Sept. 1, 1856. 14-tf

J. A. PEMBERTON
HAS JUST RECEIVED
ONE of the most desirable STOCKS of SILK and FANCY STAPLE GOODS ever offered by him, embracing all the NEWEST STYLES of
LADIES DRESS GOODS,
Such as Plain and col'd Moir Antique Silks, Richly fig'd Brocade Satins, Striped and plain Silk Valencia, Poplins, Robes, Plain and Brocade Merinoes, Plain Plaids, Rich fig'd French DeLains, and a great many other new Styles. Also, a large STOCK of Velvet, Cloth and Silk Mantillas, Cloaks and Talmas, Bay State Stella, plush and Tiftic Shawls. A great variety of the latest styles of
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
French Embroideries, Honeton Lace Collars, every color of the best quality of KID GLOVES and Gauntlets for Ladies and Gents. A few very handsome patterns Woosted Curtain Damask, with trimmings to suit, some very handsome Oil Window Shades.
ALSO, FOR GENTS WEAR.
Black, Blue and Olive Broad Cloths, black and fancy Cassimeres and Vestings. A very large Stock of
Ready-made Clothing
For MEN YOUTHS and BOYS made in the latest Styles and *Workmanship warranted.*
The above Stock was selected with great care as regards styles and prices, and will be offered at wholesale or retail on very accommodating terms. The public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 20, 1856. 16-tf

Gentlemen's Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT.
THE undersigned is now receiving, direct from New York, his Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS.
Having taken unusual pains in the selection of his Goods, he flatters himself that his Stock will compare favorably with any in the market.
Having set out with a determination to sell Goods upon reasonable terms to prompt paying and Cash customers, he feels that the experience of the past justifies him in asserting, that all Goods sold by him will give entire satisfadtion as to style and price.
His Stock consists in part of the following Goods, viz:
Cloth, Beaver, Tweeds and Cassimere Coats,
Do do do do do,
Every variety of style of Vests and Pants,
Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts (Linen and Merino,)
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.
All of which he hopes to be able to sell at as early a day as possible.
All persons who owe me for purchases previous to July last, are earnestly requested to pay up, and keep up their and my good name.
JAMES McPHERSON.
Hay street, opposite E. Glover's.
Sept 22 17-3m

NOTICE.
By virtue of an order made by his Hon. John M. Dick 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 4th Monday in Nov. 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, Geo. S. Cole Clerk of said Court at office the Monday before the last Monday in August A. D. 1856.
GEO. S. COLE, C. S. C.
Sept. 27. 17-9t

HORSE STOLEN.
Stolen from my pasture on Friday night the 19th inst., a SORREL HOSE, about 15 hands high, and in tolerable good order, fore feet and legs and one hind foot white up to the knee, and white face and a white spot under his belly. No other marks recollected.
A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to me. DUNCAN B. McGUGAN.
Dondarroch P. O. Robeson co. 17-tf

Land for Sale.
1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harnett County, well timbered and well located for the Turpentine business. It will be sold on accomodating terms. Apply soon to the Subscriber at Fayetteville.
Sept. 27, 17-tf WM. McL. McKAY.

MATTRASSES! MATTRASSES!!
I have on hand a large lot of first rate
MATTRASSES,
Which I will sell cheaper and on more favorable terms as to time than they can be gotten any where else. Call and examine them.
Sept. 27. 17-4t JACOB OTTARBURG.

BUTTER.
20 firkins prime Grayson Butter
200 choice N.C. Hams.
GEO. McNEILL.
Sept 27. 17-2t

FOR SALE.
TIN PLATE,
Sheet Iron,
Iron Wire,
Zinc, and Tin Ware and Stoves of various patterns. By
C. W. ANDREWS,
Sept 27. 17-tf Market Square.

REMOVAL.
HUGH GRAHAM has removed to the Store formerly occupied by M. W. Jessup, on the west side of Gillespie Street, where he will continue to keep on hand a supply of Groceries and Provisions. He would solicit his customers and friends to give him a call.
Sept. 1, 1856. 14-3t

GROCERIES.
75 Sacks Coffee, assorted.
50 bbls. Sugar.
5 Caddys Tea. For sale by
Sept. 20 16-tf E. F. MOORE.

FISH.
50 bbls. No 3 Mackerel,
25 qrs. do No 2 "
25 " " 1 "
10 bbls Herring,
500 lbs Codfish. For sale by
Sept. 20. 16-tf E. F. MOORE.

CHEESE.
Goshen and Dairy Cheese.
Sperm and Adamantine Candles.
10 boxes Soda Biscuit,
50 Jars West India Preserves.
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Sept. 20. 16-tf

JUST RECEIVED.
500 Sacks Salt.
50 Kegs Nails.
20 Cases Negro Shoes.
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Store formerly occupied by Hall & Sackett.

FOR RENT.
The desirable Dwelling now occupied by Mrs Hartman, on Robeson Street. For further particulars apply to Jas. G. Cook, Esq.
Sept. 27. 17-4t

P. TAYLOR
is now receiving his FALL STOCK, embracing a variegated general Stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, hollow-ware, Crockery and Glass-ware, which will be sold upon favorable terms, or exchanged for produce, hoping to see his friends and customers before they supply themselves.
Sept. 6. 14-6m

PROPOSALS.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Sept. 19, 1856.
SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, will be received "Proposals for Class No. (*name the class.*) for the navy-yard at (*name the yard*) will be received at this office until noon on the 25th October next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards named, the materials and articles embraced in the following classes, and which are particularly described in printed schedules, which will be furnished upon application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau, for any or all the yards.

In case bidders desire the commandants or navy agents to send them schedules by mail, it will be necessary, in order to insure their transmission, that they should enclose in their application postage stamps, as the law requires all postage to be prepaid.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.*

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus: "*Proposals for class No. (name the class.) for the Navy-yard at (name the yards.")*

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

FORM OF OFFER.
(Here date the offer.)

I, (*here insert the name,*) of (*name the town,*) in the State of (*name the State,*) hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated (*date of advertisement,*) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (*name the class.*) for the navy-yard at (*name the yard.*) according to said schedule, viz: (*here paste on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the price and carry out the amount in the columns for dollars and cents, and foot up the aggregate amount of the bill for the class,*) amounting to (*here write the amount in words.*)

I propose as my agent, (*here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule,*) for the supply under the classes miscellaneous, by a non-resident of the place of delivery; and should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the navy-yard agent at (*name the agency.*) for signatures and certificate.

(*Here the bidder to sign his name.*

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned (*name of guarantor.*) of (*name the town,*) and State of (*name the State*) and (*name of second guarantor, &c.,*) hereby undertake that the above-named (*name the bidder or bidders.*) will, if his [or their] offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice, through the post office, of the acceptance of his [or their] offers before mentioned.

Witness. [*Signature of guarantors.*]

I certify that the above named (*here name the guarantors*) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

[*Signature.*]

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No. 1—Bricks	Class No. 12—Steel
2—Stone	14—Files
3—Yellow pine timber	15—Paints, oils, and glass
4—Yellow lumber	16—Ship chandlery
5—Oak plank	17—Hardware
6—White pine & spruce lumber seasoned	18—Stationery
7—Lime	19—Firewood
8—Cement	20—Hay
9—Gravel and sand	21—Provender
10—Slate	22—Charcoal
1—Iron & n	25—Iron castings.

BOSTON

Class No 1—Bricks	Class No 12—Steel
2—Stone	14—Files
3—Yellow pine timber	15—Paints, oils, and glass
4—Yellow pine lumber	16—Ship chandlery
5—Oak and hard wood, timber and lumber	17—Hardware
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber	18—Stationery
7—Lime & hair	20—Hay & straw
8—Cement	21—Provender
9—Gravel and sand	22—Charcoal
11—Iron, iron spikes & nails	23—Packing
	25—Iron castings

NEW YORK.

Class No 1—Bricks	Class No. 16—Ship chandlery
2—Stone	17—Hardware
3—Yellow pine	18—Stationery
5—Hard wood	20—Hay and straw
6—White pine, spruce, &c.	21—Provender
7—Lime, hair, &c.	22—Charcoal
8—Cement	23—Belting, packing hose, &c.
9—Gravel and sand	25—Iron work and castings
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails	26—Machinery and tools
12—Steel	28—Lightning conductors
14—Files	29—Diving bell
15—Paints, oils, and glass	

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1—Bricks	Class No. 12—Steel
2—Stone	14—Files
3—Seasoned yellow pine timber	15—Paints, oils, and glass
4—Seasoned yellow pine lumber	16—Ship chandlery
5—Oak & hard wood timber	17—Hardware
6—Seasoned white pine timber and lumber	18—Stationery
7—Lime & hair	19—Firewood
9—Gravel and sand	20—Hay and straw
10—Tin	21—Provender
11—Iron, iron spikes, and nails	22—Charcoal
	23—Belting, packing, & hose
	26—Machinery

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No. 1—Clothing	Class No 9—Hardware
2—Hats, boots, shoes, &c.	10—Iron and nails
3—Provisions	11—Paints, oil, and glass
4—Groceries	12—Files
5—Dry goods	13—Lumber
6—Bread, &c.	14—Provender
7—Tobacco	15—Firewood
8—Chandley	16—Charcoal.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Class No 1—Bricks	Class No 13—Pig iron
2—Stone	14—Files
3—Yellow pine timber	15—Paints, oils, and glass
4—Yellow pine lumber	16—Ship chandlery
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber	17—Hardware
7—Lime & hair	18—Stationery
8—Cement	19—Firewood
9—Sand and gravel	20—Hay & straw
11—Iron, iron nails, and spikes	21—Provender
12—Steel	22—Charcoal
	23—Belting, packing & hose

NORFOLK.

Class No 1—Bricks	Class No 14—Files
2—Stone	15—Paints, oils, and glass
3—Yellow pine	16—Ship chandlery
5—Black walnut boards	17—Hardware
6—White pine	18—Stationery
7—Lime	20—Hay & straw
8—Cement	21—Provender
9—Sand	22—Charcoal
11—Iron, iron spikes, and nails	23—Belting and packing
12—Steel	

PENSACOLA.

Class No 1—Bricks	Class No 14—Files
2—Stone	15—Paints, oils, glass, &c.
3—Yellow pine timber	16—Ship chandlery
4—Yellow pine lumber	17—Hardware
5—Hard wood timber and lumber	18—Stationery
6—White pine, juniper, and cypress timber & lumber	19—Firewood
7—Lime	20—Hay.
9—Cockle shells	21—Provender
11—Iron, nails and spikes	22—Charcoal
12—Steel	23—Belting, packing, hose, &c.
	24—Copper and composition nails
	26—Lion casting

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is not used, the periods stated in it for deliveries must be copied in the bids. All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and carting to the place where used within the navy-yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officer thereof; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufacture. No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially authorized by the department.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "miscellaneous" are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities, and at such times, as the bureau or commandant may require*, such increase however, not to exceed one-third of the quantities stated, (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1856; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free o all and every charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight or measurement of the said navy-yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans, specifications, or samples, and a further description of the articles. Contractors for classes headed "miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles *without delay* when they shall be required.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department. On classes headed "miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October when the deliveries have been satisfactory, the balance (eighty per cent.) will be paid by the respective navy-agents within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the department.

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

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a navy-agent, collector, district attorney, or some other person satisfactorily known to the bureau.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of the works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based, and shall also have the power to increase or diminish the quantities named in the classes not headed "miscellaneous" in the schedule twenty-five per cent.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from the bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Oct. 4. 18-4t

FOR SALE.
1,000 to 1,200 acres of FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND in Harnett County, and known as the Parker & McNeill lands; joins William Harrington's lands on upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The up lands are heavily timbered with pines, and is within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad. A bargain may be had for cash, or endorsed Notes at Bank.
T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Fayetteville, Sept. 20. 16-6t
Observer and Argus copy.

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherford Rail Road Company.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held in the Town of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 22d day October next. H. W. GUION, Pres't.
Sept. 27. 17-4t

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THAT DAM ROARING.

A young buck went to see the daughter of a Presbyterian elder lately, whose house was near a milldam. It being the spring of the year the waters made a considerable of a roar as they tumbled over the dam. The modest young gentleman tapped lightly at the door, but at first received no answer. He tapped again—still no answer. Again and again he repeated his knock, but still he was unheard. Mustering up courage, he proceeded to inflict some severe thumps on the door, which brought the staid old gentleman out.

"I suppose," said the youngster, who had by this time become slightly savage, from being compelled to wait so long, "I suppose you could not hear me knocking for the dam roaring." "The *dam* roaring! What do you mean, sir? How dare you speak in that way," said the divine, somewhat angered at hearing the young man swear in his presence.

"I mean to say sir, that I suppose you could not hear my knocking on account of the dam roaring."

"Dam roaring again! You young scoundrel! Have you the impudence to insult me with a repetition of those words? Begone sir!"

"My dear sir, quoth the now bewildered youth, "I intended to say that I presumed I could not be heard on account of the 'dam roaring," laying particular emphasis on the last two words.

"Insult on insult!" shouted the infuriated man, and he ran at the poor fellow with the evident intention of ejecting him, but was restrained by the voice of his daughter exclaiming: "Papa, I suppose the young man intended to say that he could not be heard on account of the roaring of the dam."

"Oh! I beg your pardon, sir—I beg your pardon—walk in, walk in, really—ah! well! I declare! The dam roaring! Capital! Come in, come in, that is really too rich."

It is needless to add that the youngster went in, and in the excellent society of the young lady, soon forgot the "dam roaring."

Welsh Traids.

There are three things that never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of the butcher's horse, and a woman's tongue.

Three things not easily done—to allay thirst with fire, to dry wet with water, and to please all in everything that is done.

Three things that are as good as the best: brown bread in a famine; well water in thirst; and a great coat in very cold weather.

Three things as good as the betters—dirty water to extinguish a fire, a homely wife for a blindman, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warnings from the grave—"Thou knowest what I was, thou knowest what I am, remember what thou art to be."

Three things of short continuation—lady's love, a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things that ought never to be from home—a cat, the chimney, and a house wife.

Three things in the peacock—the garb of an angel, the walk of a thief, and the voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of—flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.

HOW A BANKER FAILED.—A foreign paper says that M. Place, the French Banker who recently failed for the immense sum of sixteen millions of francs, on the very night preceding his failure gave a magnificent banquet to his friends, the cost of which was fabulous! Toward the close of the entertainment a dessert was placed on the table, in the centre of which was a rich silver vase, which M. Place said contained nuts for the ladies to crack, and invited them to put their little white hands in and take some. Imagine their surprise when each drew forth, not nuts, but a piece of valuable jewelry! The last valuable piece was said to be worth sixty dollars, and other pieces were worth large sums! He knew, of course, that the next morning his failure would be announced.—What name others may apply to conduct like this we do not know, but if we were called upon, to characterize it, we should use a very plain, familiar, and expressive word—swindling.

THE CALCULATING MACHINE.—The Baltimore American of yesterday morning says:

"This wonderful invention has attracted the attention of the scientific world to a degree scarcely equalled by any other device of modern ingenuity. Its plan may be pretty well comprehended by imagining a row of ten small, movable, metal figures, on which are engraved the different numerals, and which are drawn in and out like the stops of an organ, each stop representing an order. Under these stops is a row of eight small, square, metal faces, with a number engraved on it, and capable of changing in obedience to the movements of the machinery within, so that any figure from 0 to 9 may be presented by each; these faces serving to indicate the reaction, if any, in the answer. Below these faces are four small dials, like ordinary watch faces, surrounded with figures and furnished with hands, which indicate the figues serving to express the answer. This is obtained by drawing out the stops corresponding to the orders contained in the sum to be worked, until the furthest figure visible on each stop expresses the required units of each order; the sum being thus expressed, the buttons attached to each dial are screwed as in winding up a watch, stopping when the mechanism is felt to resist a further movement. The hands move during the screwing, and the figures to which they point, when the operation is through, give the answer to the question propounded on the stops."

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—Some one has said of those who die young, that "they are like the lambs which the Alpine shepherds bear in their arms to higher, greener pastures, that the flocks may follow."

Life is divided into three terms: that which was, which is, and which will be.—Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

Speaking of hoops, Punch says that the man who intends getting round his wife must start very early in the morning.