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Dec. 9. 1m.

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Fayetteville, N. C.

CLEMENT G. WRIGHT and BARTHOLOMEW FULLER have associated themselves together for the practice of their profession. Prompt attention given to all business committed to their charge.
They will practice in the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson, Robeson and Bladen.
Nov. 13, 1858. tf

TROY & FULLER,
Attorneys and Counsellors
AT LAW
LUMBERTON, N. C.

ROBERT E. TROY & JOHN P. FULLER, have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson co., on—R. E. Troy will also attend the Courts of Bladen and Columbus, and J. P. Fuller those of Cumberland.
Their Office in Lumberton will be kept open at ALL times.
January 9, 1858. 83-tf

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 8-y

W. C. ELAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Can be found at the Office formerly occupied by Dr. Gilliam, on Bow Street.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
June 26, 1858. f

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THE SUBSCRIBERS having associated themselves together in the practice of law, under the name and style of CAMERON & SHAW, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Moore, Montgomery, Anson, Richmond and Robeson. All business entrusted to them will receive their prompt attention.
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JNO. W. CAMERON. JNO. D. SHAW.
May 1, 1858. 1y

A. M. Campbell,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
East Side of Gillespie Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Nov. 13, 1858

W. H TURLINGTON,
General Commission Merchant,
NORTH WATER STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.,

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April 18 1857. 1y

DENTISTRY.

DR. JAMES DAVIS, having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as it is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth, None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.
☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he will be found at all times.
May 15, 1858 tf

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BY GEO. LAUDER,
Two Doors above C. T. Haigh & Son's Store,
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Oct. 1, 1856.—ly.

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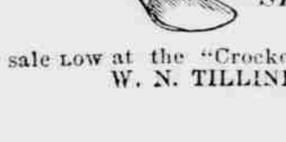

of all sizes. For sale Low at the "Crockery Store."
Oct. 2. -3m] W. N. TILLINHGAST.

EANCY GOODS, TOYS, Fruits, Confectionaries, &c.

THE subscriber, is now receiving a LARGE SUPPLY of Goods in his line, consisting of
Foreign and Domestic Fruits, such as Raisins, Dried Figs, Prunes, Currants, Oranges, Nuts, and Preserves, together with a large and well selected assortment of Toys, Spices, Sardines—all of which the subscriber is determined to sell cheap for
CASH
A good supply of GROCERIES, kept constantly on Hand. A genuine article of CASTILE SOAP.
Dec. 4. 1m R. E. HEIDE.

J. C. STEDMAN AND J. W. HORNE,
UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE OF
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HAVE associated themselves together in a general Grocery, Provision, Liquor and Barter Business, and are now receiving a well selected Stock of Goods in their line, which they are willing to exchange for money or produce.
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AT THE ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE,
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READY-MADE CLOTHING
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A LARGE supply of Pants, with side stripes and without. Also, a lot of plain front Pants, suitable for old gentlemen. Business Coats, Over Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, all-wool Flannel Shirts, and Drawers, Yoke-neck Shirts, warranted to be extra, Marseilles Bosom Shirts.
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Nov. 27. -3t Market Square.

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Kerseys, Blankets, Tweeds,
Jeans, Satinetts, Cassimeres,
Prints, Shoes, &c.
—ALSO—
18 Doz. Hoop Skirts,
50 " Linen and Marseilles Shirts.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
Nov. 27. -tf

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FLUID, Oil and Lard Lamps:
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Brittania Castors, Tea Pots and Coffee Pots;
Brittania SPOONS and LADLES;
Brittania Communion Sets, Goblets and Cups;
Tinned Iron Spoons and Ladles;
Planished Tin Coffee Urns and Pots, Tea Pots;
Oyster and Beef Steak Dishes, and Dish Covers;
WAITERS, of all sizes and shapes.
FINE SCISSORS; large for cutting, small for embroidery; Razors and Pocket Knives;
Baskets! Baskets!
for all purposes;
COFFEE MILLS,
Iron and Stone Morters;
Stone Crocks; Tin Ware;
Cedar Tubs, Pails, Churns and Bowls;
Counter Scales, to weigh ½ to 540 ibs:
Family Scales, to weigh every ounce to 4 lb;
Cocoa Dippers; Hair and Wire Seives;
Table Mats; Feather Dusters;
Dust Pans; Curtain Pins;
Hand and Tea Bells.
Music Portfolios; Ladies Work Boxes; Rosewood Toilet Boxes;
Ladies' Leather Bags, (large;)
White Satin Beads and White Cut Beads, for fancy work;
Porte Monaies, entirely of leather, a superior article; Electric Polishing Powder; Boy's Saws; Corkscrews.
A great variety of other useful articles, too tedious to mention. Come and see for yourselves at the "Crockery Store." W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Oct. 2. -3m

THE SUCBSRIBER

IS now receiving one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks ever offered by him in this market, comprising every style and quantity of *LADIES', GENTS, MISSES' AND BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c.*
AND, IN FACT, EVERYTHING USUALLY SOLD IN HIS LINE.
Planters and all others who desire to purchase a superior article of
No. 1 BROGANS,
are respectfully solicited to call and examine his stock.
Having just returned from the North, and examined my Goods carefully before purchasing, I flatter myself that I am now prepared to sell them upon as good terms as they can be bought in this market.
LEATHER of all descriptions, and for all purposes, constantly on hand.
The above articles will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
M. FAULK.
Oct. 23 tf

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

H GRAHAM, is now receiving, a fine Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, to suit the *FALL & WINTER*
OF THE LATEST STYLES.
He would solicit his customers and friends to give him a call, as he offers his CLOTHING low for CASH or on reasonable terms to prompt paying customers.
GARMENTS CUT IN THE LATEST FASHION.
He may be found east jam on Market Square.
Oct. 9. 3m

WANTED,

FOR the year 1859, four young men and two women, smart, active and cleanly, for Table and Chamber Servants; one good Cook, (a man preferred,) strong and healthy; and also one sober, honest and industrious fellow for Ostler. For such servants, (slaves would be preferred,) liberal prices will be given, and wages paid quarterly.
T. WADDILL, Fayetteville Hotel.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4. 5t

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PATENT CHEMICAL GREASE
FOR AXLES, MILL GEARING, &c.

THIS Grease for Stages, Wagons, Carts, Carriages, Mill Gearing, Heavy Bearings, &c., is found to be the best in use. It is warranted to stand any temperature. It combines the body and fluidity of Tallow, Beeswax and Tar, keeps the Axles always cool and does not run off, and is unsurpassed in durability.
Manufactured by J. Headley, New York.
A consignment on hand, and for sale at the office of the "Carolinian," Market square. In 2lb. boxes, price 25 cents per box.
Nov. 20. 1858. tf

NEW GOODS.
FRESH SUPPLIES OF
FANCY GOODS,
OF GREAT VARIETY.

NUTS, FRUITS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
And all kinds of YANKEE NOTIONS.
FIRE WOKKS of every sort,
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Fine article of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO and SEGARS.
TOYS of all kinds for Children,
A great variety of Fine and Fancy CANDIES.
☞ Call and examine, and you will doubtless be pleased. JAMES R. LEE, Hotel Building,
Dec. 11, 1858.—6m H. Erambert's old store.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have formed Copartnership under the name of
GOLDSTON & FULLER,
And offer for sale a large and well selected stock GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, HOLLOW-WARE, SADDLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, COTTON YARN, SHEETINGS, &c.,
To which they call the attention of their friends and customers generally. Store one door East of H. & E. J. Lilly.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON. A. W. FULLER.
Nov. 20. -1m Town papers 1 m.

SADDLERY, &c.

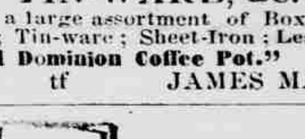
JAMES MARTINE is now receiving a large and general assortment of everything in the above line.
—ALSO—
A prime article of Rio, Laguira and Java COFFEE; Crushed and Brown Sugar; Sugar House Syrup and Molasses.
All of which is offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Nov. 27. tf

Paints, Oils, &c.

SPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanner's OIL; WHITE LEAD; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes.
—ALSO—
A fresh supply of Pond's Pain Destroyer.
For sale by JAS. MARTINE.
Nov. 27. tf

Stoves, Sheet-Iron, TIN-WARE, &c.

ON hand, a large assortment of Box and cooking Stoves; Tin-ware; Sheet-Iron; Lead Pipe. Also the "Old Dominion Coffee Pot." For sale by
Nov. 27. tf JAMES MARTINE.



LUTTERLOH'S LINE.

STEAMER "FANNY" leaves Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday morning, at 15 minutes after Sun-rise; and Wilmington, Tuesday and Friday, at o'clock,—carrying paasengers and freight.
Steamer "SOUTHERNER," with a full complement of Flats, makes one or more trips per week, as circumstances may require.
The accident to the Steamer "ROWAN" will be repaired in a few days. She will then take her place in the line. T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Oct. 9. -tf

NOTICE TO SOLDIER'S WIDOWS.

THE WIDOWS OF MEXICAN Soldiers, and the Widows of Soldiers who DIED IN SERVICE in the war of 1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on the undersigned. Congress having made additional provision for them.
Give me the management of your claims, and the money shall come at once, or no charge.
JNO. M. ROSE.
Agt. for Pensions.
Fayetteville, June 19, 1858. tf

Dr. Frank William's Rye Whiskey.

R. MITCHELL has made arrangements with Dr. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his celebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail.
Oct. 16. 1858, tf

SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.
Second Volume,
6th November, 1858.

IN announcing a new volume of the SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL, the Proprietor begs to call attention to those features of the paper which have already secured for it a large share of support, and which ought to commend it to the patronage of a still more numerous class of readers.

The special feature of the paper is that it is a *Scottish* journal, containing notices of every event occurring in Scotland that can be regarded as of the least interest to natives of the country now residing on this continent. The news of the whole country is carefully collected and condensed, so that no event which it concerns Scotchmen to know is ever omitted from the columns of the paper. Articles relating to Scottish subjects, original and selected, are also published from time to time and the more special character of the Journal is sustained by literary features of national interest in the form of tales, historical and miscellaneous sketches, anecdotes and poetry.

While thus national in its character so far, these special features occupy comparatively limited space in the eight large pages of which the paper consists, three-fourths of which are devoted to news and other general matter calculated to be of interest to all classes of readers, and not to Scotchmen alone. A carefully compiled epitome of intelligence from England, Ireland, the continent of Europe, and all parts of the world is given in every number, with extracts from the leading articles of the British Journals on the most interesting public topics of the day.

With a view to increase the popular interest of the "Scottish American Journal," and to add to its value as a family paper, arrangements have been made for a series of attractive tales, founded chiefly on subjects connected with Scottish life. The first of these stories, entitled "Clara Howard: a tale of the Crimean War," commences with the first number of the new volume. A considerable instalment of the story will be given in every number till it is completed, and it will form interesting reading for the winter evenings alike for old and young. It will be followed by a succession of other tales of equally popular

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Subscriptions (invariably in advance,) received at the *Carolinian* Office, where specimen copies can be obtained on application. Agents for North Carolina,
Dec. 4. MARTIN & PEARCE

NEW DRY GOODS.
W. MACINTYRE,
HAS RECEIVED

LOW priced SATINETTS, Kent'ky JEANS,—Colored Corset JEANS, Canton Flannels, (extra heavy) Silk Front Merino SHIRTS; Ribbon Bound Bed Blankets; a lot of Colored and White Extension SKIRTS with patent Bustle.
Dec, 11, 1858. 3w

TAKE
Particular Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his friends and the Public generally that he wishes to change his business, and desires them to call, as great bargains can be had either at retail or closing out the whole Stock.
P. S. All persons indebted either by Note or Account are hereby Notified to call and settle.
Dec. 11, 1858. 3t A. HOLMES, Jr.
Fayetteville, N. C. Observer copy

CARRIAGE FACTORY.
A. A. M'KETHAN

KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Vehicels of every description, which are well and faithfully made and finished in the LIGHTEST and NEATEST styles. His facilities for doing carriage work are GREATER than ANY ESTABLISHMENT SOUTH, which enables him to sell his work on the most favorable terms.
Nov. 13. 1858. tf

NOTICE.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
HARNETT COUNTY. }

IN Pursuance of an order from the Court of Pleas and quarter sessions of Harnett county Dec. Term 1858, the subscriber as Adm'r of the estate of Alex. Clark, deceased, will offer for sale on the 8th day of Jar'y 1859, at public auction to the highest bidder, at Court House of said county at Toomer, the following named negroes, viz: Nelly and child, Sandy, Eliza, Violet, Jacob, Lewis and Elijah. The above negroes are valuable and are sold to pay liabilities of the estate of said Clark, dec'd.
A credit of six months will be given. Purchasers will be required to give bond with two good securities. JNO. L. ATKINS,
Dec. 18. -3t Adm'r.

SPECIAL COURT.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.
His Honor Romulus M. Saunders, Judge Presiding.

IT is ordered by the Court, that a special Term of this Court, be held on the second Monday in February A. D. 1859.
Jurors, Witnesses, and suitors in Civil Cases are hereby notified to attend.
Witness, John W. Baker, Jr., Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1858.
JOHN W. BAKER. Clerk.
Nov. 27. tc

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.
M. B. McRae, vs. Martin A. Malloch.

ORIGINAL attachment levied on the defendant's undivided interest in 92 acres of land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant M A Malloch is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the Town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks, notifying the said M A Malloch, to be and appear at our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to be and appear to plead or replevy, or final judgment will be entered against him to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.
Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this Oct. 9th 1858.
JOHN McLENNAN, C. C. C.
Nov. 20, 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.
T. Bostick, vs. James B. Malloch.

ORIGINAL attachment levied on the defendant's undivided interest in 92 acres of land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, J B Malloch, is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion, it was ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a Newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks, notifying the said J B Malloch to be and appear at our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county aforesaid, at the Court House in the town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, to plead or replevy, or final judgment will be entered against him to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.
Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this 9th Oct, 1858.
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Witness, John McLennan, clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday of October, A D 1858, this 9th Oct., 1858.
JOHN McLENNAN, C. C. C.
Nov. 20. 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY. }
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Oct. Term, 1858.
William Ringstaff and wife, Williamson Chappell and wife Patience, *vs.* Murdoch B. McRae. Rowland Chappell, Executors of Joseph Blake.
Petition for account and Settlement.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William Ringstaff and wife, Williamson Chappell and wife Patience, are not inhabitants of this State: on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in the Town of Fayetteville, for six successive weeks that they be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in the Town of Troy, on the first Monday in January next, then and there to plead answer to this petition, or the same will be held *pro confesso* as to them.
Witness, John McLennan, Clerk of our said Court at office in Troy, on the first Monday in October A. D. 1858. JOHN McLENNAN, Clerk.
Nov. 20. 6t

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sonora and Chihuahua.

The recommendation in the message of the President that the United States should assume a temporary protectorate over Sonara and Chihuahua is founded not only in just right of reprisal for aggravated and long continued outrages upon American citizens, but upon principles of self-preservation, and upon humanity for the people of these frontier States. The condition of these States, although similar in point of misgovernment and oppression, is not the same in degree. Sonora contains fifteen millions of acres of land and a population of about 120,000 souls, including Indians. Of this number, a reliable authority estimates only five per cent. as being able to read and write. The number of inhabitants who call themselves *white*— "*gente de razon*"—does not probably exceed 30,000.

Sonora is, beyond a doubt, the richest mineral region in the known world, blessed with a fine climate, and in the valleys the richest soil. Sugar, cotton, wheat, corn, peas, beans, all the fruits grow in a luxuriousness and profusion unknown even to our southern possessions. The people are naturally docile, and accustomed to labor, caring only to be let alone to make the State rich and prosperous by their quiet toil. With all these advantages, Sonora is to-day in the most miserable condition. The whole State is the prey of the Apache Indians. All cultivation, except in the immediate vicinity of the towns, is abandoned. The high roads are daily stained with the blood of the people. The whole mining region of the northern portion of the State is abandoned and the commercial world is deprived of the silver which it so much needs. From researches which will shortly be made public through the Indian Department, it is ascertained that more than one-fourth of the Gila Apaches are Mexican children who have been carried into captivity and have grown up savage. Annually, hundreds of both sexes are captured. They never return except when familiarized with the Indian life. What is this to the United States? And when is our authority to avenge the wrongs of assassins inflicted upon a foreign population? The answer is plain. These have their haunts in the United States north of the Gila river. From the valleys of its northern branches they descend into Sonora and Chihuahua; plunder, murder, and take prisoners, and return with their ill-gotten booty to their homes, where they remain until want or inclination again sends them forth. Secure in their retreat, when they have crossed our boundary line—which the Mexican dare not cross—they pursue their way leisurely back. We, in effect, give shelter to these predatory bands, and become *particeps criminis* in the despoiling of the fairest province upon which the sun ever shown. More than this: Arizona, which has been gradually growing in importance since its acquision, is made the high road of the despoilers; and its development, which promises to augment in so great a degree the wealth of the world, is checked; our people, the sturdy pioneers of civilization, are robbed; our only mail communication over land to the Pacific throughout the year liable to be stopped; and we have no redress. This wily savage, the Apache, after a severe outrage upon our side of the line retreats into Mexico, where we cannot follow him, makes a temporary peace with the nearest Mexican authority and remains until a greater temptation offers. The Mexican government affords neither protection nor redress. Our readers will observe that we have touched only one phase of this question. This alone would have justified us long since in establishing military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua. We are assured upon competent authority that protection by the United States from the Apaches will be received by the people with a gratitude which no words can express.

Statistics of Japan.

Japan, properly speaking, is a large island empire in the North Pacific, off the coast of China, consisting of an archipelago, comprising three large mountains, and volcanic islands—Niphon, Kius, and Sikok—and an immense number of small islands. Of these lesser islands, the principals, Sado, Tsousima, Awadsi, Tanegasima, Yki, Yakema, and Osima, with the groups of Okisima, Gotuma, and Kosikisim, forming Japan proper; and the large island of Yesso, north of Typhon, and separated from it by the strait of Tsugar, or Matsno, with the south half of the island of Tarokri, Kinto, or Saghalin, and the larger or more southern Kurile islands, forming a dependency called the principality of Matsumae. The Bouin-Sima and Lew-Chew groups also form dependencies. The following summary gives the extent of the Japanese empire, including all these dependencies:

Area of Japan proper	116,405	sq. miles.
Area of dependencies	43,312	"
Total - - - -	159,717	"

The population is variously estimated at from 10,000,000 to 50,000,000; the mean of the two estimates being, perhaps, nearer to the truth.

The principal or more important towns of the empire are:

On Nipho—Yedo, (or Jeddo,) Mijako, (or Kio,) &c.
On Kiusiu—Nangasaki, Sagi, Korkurn, &c.
On Sikuk—Simoda, Kotsi, Takamutsi, &c.
On Yesso—Aokodade, Matsumae, &c.

The interior of the country is unknown to foreigners; but it is represented to be, in many parts, sterile—agriculture being compulsory, and under a system of sumptuary laws long known to exist in Japan.

The natural productions of this vast empire are various and valuable. Its mineral riches includes gold, silver and copper. Sulphur and nitre abounds; coal is found in the greatest abundance; and precious stones, including sapphires, agates, jaspers, cornelians, and even diamonds, are obtained in different parts of Japan.

The mulberry tree grows in the greatest perfection, and the silk produced by the silk worms. Cloths, stuffs, cordage, &c., are manufactured from the paper tree (*Kadsi.*) The varnish tree (*cerusi*) yields a milky juice, employed in varnishing articles—an art which has attained to such perfection in Japan that the English language has adopted the name of the empire itself to signify the highest perfection in the art of varnishing. Besides these, there are numerous other valuable trees indigenous to Japan, among which may be classed the bay tree, the camphor tree, the fig tree, the cypress tree, all of which are made subservient to the wants and luxuries of the Japanese, and should commercial intercourse ever be freely opened with that empire, could be made available in supplying most valuable export staples.

Hemp, cotton, rice, and every variety of cereals, some of them abounding with superior farina, are extensively and successfully cultivated. Rice is the principal food of the natives, and that raised in Japan is said to be the best growth in all Asia.

The silks, muslins, and cotton goods are manufactured with superior skill. Indeed, in several branches of handicraft the Japanese have no rivals. This is especially true as respects their ingenious and elegant carving of wood, ivory, pearl and fishbone.

List of Appointments

BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Raleigh Dist.—D B Nicholson, P E.
do City—L L Hendren,
do City Mission—G Farrar.
do Colored Mission—James Reid,
do Circuit—T S Campbell,
Taw River—W M Jordan, R C Maynard,
Henderson—Benj F Long,
Person—Theo W Moore,
Granville—Junius P Moore,
Hillsboro Circuit—Jon B Alford,
{ Hillsboro' Station—D C Johnson,
{ Chapel Hill—A W Mangum,
Louisburg—Thos P Ricaud,
Nashville—Caswell W King, Jno W Jenkins,
Enoe Colored Mission—To be supplied,
North Carolina Advocate—Rufus T Heflin,
Raleigh Female Seminary—David R Bruton,
Greensboro' Dis—N H D Wilson, P. E.
do Station—L S Burkhead,
Guilford Circuit—Moses J Hunt,
Davidson Circuit—Thos B Reeks,
{ Forsythe Circuit—Z Rush,
{ Winston Circuit—Jas F Smoot,
Stokes Circuit—Clarendon M Pepper,
Wentworth—Alfred Norman,
Alamance—C H Phillips,
Yanceyville—Jno W Lewis,
Franklinsville—Jos C Thomas,
{ Normal College & High Point—J B Bobbitt,
{ Asheboro—Benj F Guthrie,
Leasburg—Jas P Simpson,
Wm Barringer—Agent of Greensboro Female College,
Joseph B Martin—Agent of Normal College,
B Craven—President of Normal College,
Salisbury Dist—N F Reid, P. E,
" Station—H T Hudson,
Rowan—Joseph Wheeler,
East Rowan—Simeon D Peeler,
Mocksville—M C Thomas,
Iredell—Wm C Gannon, W W Albea, Sup.
South Iredell—Enoch Moore,
Alexander Mission, } Isaac W Avent,
Little River Mission, } To be supplied,
Jonesville—Chas M Anderson,
Wilkes—Rob A Willis,
Surry—Marquis L Wood,
Blue Ridge Mission } To be supplied,
Somerton Mission } To be supplied,
S H Helsbeck, Agent of Olin High School,
Washington Dist—Ira T Wyche, P. E.,
" Station—Wm E Pell,
Roanoke—Wm W Floyd,
Warren—Robt G Barrett,
Plymouth—Jas E Mann,
Williamston—Isaac F Kerana,
Greenville—Wm A Hester,
Columbia—W F Clegg,
Mattamuskeet—H H Gibbons,
Bath—W D Meecham,
Neuse—W M D Moore,
Tawboro—Robert S Moran.
Neuse Mission—N A Hooker,
Portsmouth & Ocracoke Mission—Wm H Wheeler,
Cape Hatteras—Wm L Newby,
Roanoke Colored Mission—P W Yarrell,
Tar River Colored Mission—W H Barnes,
Newbern Dist—Wm Closs, P. E.,
" Centenary—James H Brent,
" Andrew Chapel Mis—W M Walsh,
" Circuit—Jno H Long,
Snow Hill—Jas B Bailey,
Wilson—Joel W Tucker,
Contentnea Mission—Jere Johnson,
Smithfield—Lemon Snell,
Goldsboro'—Jas L Fisher.
Everettsville—N A H Goddin,
Kinston—Jno S Davis,
Jones—Jno M Gunn,
Trent—John Jones,
Beaufort Ann St—Jos H Wheeler,
" Purvis Chapel—J H Hill,
Straits—Jno R Brooks,
S M Frost, Pres't of Wayne Female College,
J J Hines, Agent, " " "
Jno N Andrews, Agent of Normal College,
C P Jones, Agent of Book Depository,
Wilmington Dist—C F Deems, P. E.,
" Front St—Jno S Long,
" 5th St—T W Guthrie,
Topsail—Williamson Harris,
Onslow—Jno C Brent,
Duplin—Jesse A Cunniggim,
Sampson—Paul J Carroway,
Bladen—Wash B Richardson,
South River Mission—Dan'l Culbreth,
Elizabeth—Robert P Bibb,
Whiteville—Geo W Heptenstall,
Smithville—Alex D Betts,
Cape Fear Miss—M N Taylor,
North East—Thos L Triplett,
W H Bobbitt, Agent of American Bible So.,
W I Langdon, Sec'y for the benefit of seamen,
Fayetteville Dist—Peter Doub, P. E.,
{ " Sta—Abram Weaver,
{ Evans' Chapel—O J Brent,
" Circuit—Geo E Wyche,
Cape Fear Cir—J W Tinnin,
{ Haw River—Jno Tillett, A Gattis, sup,
{ " Mis—To be supplied,
Pittsboro'—Jas W Wheeler,
Deep River—W S Chaffin,
{ Montgomery—Thos C Moses,
{ Troy—Dirby H Scovill,
Rockingham—S D Adams,
Moharric—Henry Gray,
Robeson—David W Doub,
R O Burton, R J Carson, P H Joyner, Jas H Jefferson, and Sam'l Robertson, were transferred to the Virginia Conference.