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HAVE this day purchased the entire interest of R. S. CAIN is the firm of Council, Cain & Co.

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The firm of COUNCIL, CAIN & CO, is this day dis-solved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the inte-fers will please call and settle—those indebted by acment by giving their notes or otherwise.

The business will be continued by COUNCIL & RAY ad the business of the late firm will be closed by them.

J. T. COUNCIL.

Dec. 27, 1854.

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Large Smooth, or Fig.

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These Seeds are warranted of the growth of 1864, and of the very best quality in every respect.

For sale in lots to suit customers, from one to one thousand papers.

BAM'L J. HINSDALE. Jan. 6, 1865.

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MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY. THE Trustees of the Cape Fear Academy give notice that the Institution will open so Monday; the 22d of January, 1855, under the charge of A. G. Wolcott, A. M., Principal, and suitable female Tenchers. Mr. Wolcott takes charge of the Institution highly recom-mended from one of the first justitutions in the city of New York, having been one of the Principals of said Institution for the last three years, and a Virginian

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Terms of Thition: 36 per Session for the primary classes, and \$12 and \$20 per Session for the higher branches, payable one-half in advance and the remain-der at the end of the Session.

Board furnished at the Stewards Hall and in the

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Location for health, society and morality, surpasses by few situated a distance of three miles fro Cane Fear River, &c.

JOHN T. COUNCIL, Sec'y Board of Trustees Prospect Hall P. O., Bladen County, N. C., 62-8t January 6, 1865.

## TROY & McLEAN,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and Solicitors in Equity. POBERT E. TROY and ALEXANDER McLEAN have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson County.

One of the members of the firm will attend the Courts of the adjoining Counties, but the arrangement is such that the office will be kept open at all times.

Decumber 20, 1864. 51-0m

W E have now entered upon the duties of a new year, full of health and vigor, enjoying all the comfacts that nature can bestow upon us, though ma-ny who are now blessed with good health may som he laid in their unlimely graves, WITHOUT HAVING THEIR PICTTRES TAKES BY Crowl and Cochran,

for the low price of \$1.00 and upwards. Now is the time to have them taken; for if we should happen to leave they will go up to three dollars again. By all means embrace the opportunity. We always have the same price. We are not compelled to fall, as our neighbor has done. Quick sales and small profits is We invite all to give as a call, whether they wish pictures or not—over Foulkes & Mellae's Drug Stove, east of Payetteville Hotel.

January 12, 1863.

REMOVAL. H. CARYER would inform his friends and the new Market he long personnel from his aid thank of Green street to the Blove formerly occupied by Mr. P. Montague, on Hay street, near the Market by Mr. P. Montague, on Hay street, near

quare. He has on hand a well selected Stock of Dry Goods, Groopries, Shoes and Boots. Negro Blankets, Kerseys, also Blacksmiths' Tools, Corn Shellers and Steam Cutters,

Sausage Cutters, And a great variety of other articles well suited to the Retail and Barter trule—much the largest stock he has ever offered in this market—which he will sell on reasonable terms, or exchange for Produce of almost any kind. A call frem old friends and the public is

W. H. CARVER, Hoy st. December 28, 1854

# DOBBIN HOUSE,

Hay Street, Payetteville, N. C. VILL be open for the accommodation of guests, Monday the Est day of Junmary, 1955. Situated on one of the principal business pinces—and yet sufficiently retired to be clear of the amoughace and bustle incident to a more central location. It is newly exceed, innominally furnished, riew to the condest of patrons.

Carriages, will be in waiting to arrival of steam to

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JOHN W. CAMERON.

### To The Public.

I to a trite, and I am inclined to believe a sum what truthful saying, that what truthful saying, that
"Competition is the Life of Trade"—
Just the thing for Daguerreotyping:
E'en the sitter wears a pleasing smile,
So cheering and inviting.
To an Artist whom ambition guides,
Regardless of the Dollar,—
Who aims to please both great and small,
And stands upon his bonor,
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Its just the thing ; But whom art has never known, Nor e'er can make acquaintance, Will somer or later make you black In spite of your resistance.
I would rather work the live long day At a dollar for one Picture, Than represent as some have done, One side as black as Ink, sir, In taking Likenesses, there's none On whom I turn my back, sir; . If you come to me, I'll let you see I will not make you black, sir, One side is white—the 8ther the same— To charespond with Nature; And then you'll find, if you are not blind, You will go out as you came in, sir, With one exception, which is this: You will be minus just one Dollar, But plus a PICTURE which will not

At all belie your color.
"And since in the course of human events," It has "And since in the course of human events," It has become necessary to take Daguerreotype Likenesses at half price, I take pleasure in assuring the Public that the undersigned will as heretofore, use his utmost endeavors to please all who may favor him with patronage, and will fornish supurb Daguerreotype Likenesses at one Dollar and Fifty Conts.

And furthermore, if an equally good Picture can be obtained in Fayetteville for the same price, I will take them for less, in fact I will engage and guarantee to take Likenesses cheaper than the cheapest, and better than the best.

than the best.
P. S. If friends and patrons continue to flock in as

they have since this year commenced, I shall be pleased further to reduce the price to one Dollar.

J. S. WEAR.

Rooms over the Drug Store of Dr. S. J. Hinedale, and Mesers. Benefit Rousson's Jewalry Establishment.

January 4, 1866.

A. N. McDONALD.

(PORNERLY WITH SANES ETLE,) TAKES this method of informing his friends acquaintances, that he has associated himself w. B. Shemwell in the Staple and Fancy Dry Goods Business,

in the Store formerly occupied by P. Shemwell, the Shemwell Hotel building, where he will be place to see all who may favor him with a call.

Fayetteville, Sept. 23, 1854.

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A LL persons indebted to me either by note or account, are requested to call and settle by the rat of January, otherwise they will find their papers

W. S. POWLERS. Nov. 24, 1854.

E dislike to allude to unpleasant subjects dur-ing those hard times, but if our customers so notes and accounts have been lying over for one and two years, would call and pay us, we would b thankful. If not convenient to call in person, remit tances will do. We would almost consent to pay post age for the sake of the cash.

J. & T. WADDILL, Hay St.

Nov. 27, 1854.

### FAYETTEVILLE BOOK STORE. BY A. E. TAYLOR.

Having purchased Mr. Whitaker's interest in the Fayetteville Book Stere, I will continue the business in my own name. I have just received a large assortment of Books of all kinds. To those favoring me with their patronage I will endeavor to give satisfaction. All the latest publications of the day. Magazines, Periodicals, works of fiction. Ac.—can be seen upon my table. I have made arrangements by which any book, not already on hand, on he enaction at the shortest notice. All I ask is a

chance to prove my presuptaces.

Among my stock may be frund large Family Bibles from \$1.25 to \$15. Prestyteriae, Methodict and Reposet Hymn Books; Episcopal Prayer Books; and other religious books.
A good supply of SCHOOL BOOKS always on hand, such as tiresk and Latin Randest; French, English and Latin Grammars; Webster's unheridged Dictionary; various kinds of Geographies, by different authors; all the different kinds of Arithmetics, Speli-

ing Books, Renders, he., &c., Histories of the United States, England, France, to. In fact all hinds of school beeks usually called for.

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I will sell low by the wholesale, and make a liberal discount to schools or more targets.

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From the London Daily Nova. SUMPAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

He village bells were ringing By the border of the ses; The robin blithely singing, Chanted in the heliy ices; m the elmos about the hall From the still beside the weir-adernmenth the churchyard wall-Came the gathering groups to prayer.

they softly closed the door. And the people all arose,
I'd the heights upon the floor,
Who headcareans for free;
and the simple peaks was rung,
And the children turned to pray,
I'd be in a heathmen nung, the grim Crusader lay.

Knelt a maiden in the sun, And the marble on the walls Told of Saids her fathers won. She was pleading in her love, That her lover might not die, and the angels wept above— For they heard his dying cry.

The awast chimes from the stoople Beached the sailor on the waves The volces of the people Whispered low among the graves

Through the meadows and the land To the lighthouse on the hill-To their homes they went again, And the village green was still. On the hill-side on the heights-There is fipring the riolets blow-Renous among famous fights-

Raged the battle with the for ; the dark the rifles flushed Sword and plume were wet with rain-through the bush hattalions dashed, Charged, and cheered, and charged again

Man to man, and steel to steel-When the muskets come their fire-Till the ewarving columns reel, Till the swarming serfs retire; Source and Chasseure aids by ride Rarmed themselves a glorious name Bravely freight and notily died

Cutlerbeath the pollard take Cleanered on a grassy knotl, Where the woodman's ringing strol Sawar glash the stender bule Meeting Douth among his next, Crasping still his father's errord

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along, run over the two halves, cut them into hams and shoulders in a jiffy—requirescut in many pieces. This is decidedly a rich country; the staple productions are big hogs, ragged niggers and the best horses in the United States. The people live principally on bread made of corn; whiskey ditto; and hog prepared in various barbarous ways. They give away whiskey and sell cold water. The darkies are mostly slaves; they nail horseshoes over their doors to keep away the witches; indulge in particolored hats in the most superlative degree of dilapidation; go barefooted. superlative degree of dilapidation; go barefooted, and have large apertures "id puppes pantilooni." It is a perfect treat to watch their entertaining performances. At the hotel the allowance is fourteen niggers to each guest, and as each one seems to be possessed of the peculiar idea that his province is to do nothing at all, with as many four-inhes as possible, the confusion that follows is far from being devoid of entertainment.

They never bring you any thing you call for;

They never bring you any thing you call for; you call for chicken, you will probable get corn-d beef and cabbage; if you want roast beef, they if you call for chicken, you will probabled beef and cabbage; if you want roast will assuredly bring you apple damplings; ask for sweet potatoes, and you'll get fried eggs; and send for corn bread, and you'll get fried eggs; and send for corn bread, and you're safe to obtain boiled pork; ring the bell for a boot jack, and you'll get a hand-sled. And when you want to retire for the night, instead of providing you with a rate of aligners and a capable the chances are retire for the night, instead of providing you with a pair of slippers and a candle, the chances are at the anvil that he was requested to send him to ten to one the attendant sable angel will give you a red finance shirt, a shot gun, a flask of whiskey, that gentleman had a small job for him to do. three boiled eggs, and a pair of smoothing irons. In vain did the knight of the anvil plead his onthree boiled eggs, and a pair of smoothing irons. The slaves are, as may be imagined, of various colors, ranging from the hue of the beautiful yellow envelope of the Post office Department to that of the blackest ink that indites a superscription thereon. The theory of "woman's rights" is in practical operation among them; the man cook, set the table, clean up the dishes, do the washing, and spank the babies, while their blacker halves hoe corn, chop wood, go to market, and "run

Have great fruit in this country; apples big as pumpkins, diminutive pumpkins, infantile pumpkins, not very large pumpkins, small sized pumpkins, just emerged from blossomhood, and one they have assumed that golden overcost which maketh their maturer friends so glorious to the view. And pumpkin-pies, manufactured by the suble god of the kitchen; pies, enormous to behold; wherein, after they are ready to be devour-

like a shoulder of myston, tooth white as milk, in a strong rough voice. Mr like a shoulder of myeton, teeth white as milk, foot of suitable dimensions for a railroad bridge, and mouth hig enough for the depot; they have all get six boss on each foot shall like as make plank, pellow eyes, and a cose like a split pear; the back extends inwardly four inches and a half; they live on yuma, whiskey, corn-bread, swines beef, hoge-metton and pork; they are not siekly; princelpal ailments are spine in the back, the disphraim in the region of the stomach, and crunitam of the head; besides which they are apt to be troubled with retina of the eye, tibia of the leg, mumps, whiskey blossoms, seven year sitch,

From the Beston Atlas.

a friend, said that in their pominations they had a friend, said that in their nominations they had resolved to discard all those who had given their minds particularly to polities. His friend said in reply, that he should think that those who had given their minds to matters of law and affairs of State, would be the very men best qualified to fill political offices. "No," said Mr. —— "I had rather take a man who knows nothing about politics—if he is a man of sense, he will soon learn all that is necessary. Ifhad rather trust my fortunes in the hands of such an one, than in the

ands of your professional statesmen. Here the conversation on this subject was dropped. And as they were elecut perting, Mr. said to his friend, "I wish you would send a man to tune my piano, as my daughter complains that it is sadly out of tune. Send the best man you can find." "I will," said his friend; "I will be sure and get a good man." In passing down S. street, the thought passed into his head, that he would play a trick upon Mr. — by ear-rying out his new and strange doctrine of qualifications for particular business, and so he stepped into a blackamith's shop, and told the man smiting gagements. The gentleman assured him that Mr. was a liberal man, and would willingly pay him twice or three times as much as he could make to his forge.—The smith, after inquiring what tools it would be necessary for him to take, washed the dust from his brow and from his brawney hands and arms, and started for the place designated, to be there at precisely 4 o'clock, agreeably to the order left him. The gentleman who had negotiated this arrangement, sent word

best possible order. At the time appointed the domestic entered the parlor, and informed Mr .-- that there was a hold; wherein, after they are ready to be devoured, you might unde up to your kness in the noble compound which filleth the interior thereof, and maketh the pie savory and nectarean; in fact pies celestial, whereof writers in all uges have discoursed elequently; and sweet postoca, such a we expect to ex! Jiminetty! big enough to fill a six foot grave, yellow as rheubarb, and lusebous as lasses candy.

To return to the principal topic—the darkies—they are all built after the same model; hand like a shoulder of myetton, tooth white as mifk.

THE Committee appointed by the County Ocnet, or make arrangements for building a New Sall, give notice that they will receive plans for an electric during on the model heap.) "Miss Strong and the receive plans for an about the strong country of the strong of the stron