ORIGINAL POETRY.

For the Argus.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

BY OFF BOAR.

Up unfurled, and long has it floated on high,
The Flag of the true and the brave,
Shedding glory and light o'er each patriot's dust,
And gloom o'er each traitor and knave.
'Tis the same that was raised when the proud Briton came
To usurp and to pillage and burn.
It flash'd in the gleam of the ravaging flame,
Upheld by the gallant, untitled by fame,
Who battled for *right*, nor cared for a *name*,
And looked their proud foemen to scorn,

'Tis the same that at Lexington heroes beheld,
When the star of their hope was pale;
When the spirit of Freedom, as the battle tide swell'd,
Lent forth a lamentable wail;
When the flag of the tyrant resplendently trim,
In the glory of majesty flew.—
While the eye of our Eagle looked sullen and grim
At the lion of England, who growled at him,
And the stars that surrounded, then spotted and dim,
With a *fierceness* that *hate* only knew.

Dark, dark then, indeed, was the Patriot's sky,
Scarce a ray through the darkness was shed,
While thousands and thousands of heroes, true born,
Were hurried away with the dead!
Were hurried away to the bosom of earth,
Unknoured with coffin or shroud.
Oft slaughtered at home, on their family hearth,
The *home* that they loved—in the *land of their birth*—
And their *last dying throes* were *mocked* by the mirth
Of the *foreigner*, titled and proud.

Oh, well might the eye of our Eagle flash fire,
And our stars spread a liv'lier sheen,
When they way'd o'er the head of our freed nation's sire,
In a firmament pure and serene—
When the strength of England's proud Lion was spent,
And the Britons were "biting the dust,"
When King George, the tyrant, began to lament—
His gay armies vanquished, his money all spent;
And his form—never straight—still more crooked and bent,
'Neath the *weight* of his *unsated* lust!

'T is the same Flag that now is unfurl'd from the mast
Of the *same ship that Washington won*—
The best ever yet by a national blast,
On the great sea of Universe blown.
Oh! proudly it waves o'er the wild ocean's roar—
O'er the tumult of tempest and wave,
By FILLMORE supported, we need fear no more;
Through storms even wilder he upheld it before,
While the weight of a nation he gallantly bore!
Stand by him all true men and brave.

LAUREL HILL, Richmond Co., N. C.

A dandy, while being measured for a pair of boots, observed, "Make them cover the whole calf." "Heavens!," exclaimed the astonished artist, surveying his customer from head to foot, "I have not leather enough!"

Platform of the American Party.

Resolved, That the American party of North Carolina hereby ratify and approve the nominations of MILLARD FILLMORE for President and of ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON for Vice-President of the U. States.

Resolved, That we hereby adopt the platform of principles of the National Council assembled in Philadelphia in February last, as follows:

1st. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3d. *Americans must rule America*, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens: but

5 h. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalised citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. *Provided always*, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, nor no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places, as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalised foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vascillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

WHEREAS, there have heretofore existed various and conflicting views both among Whigs and Democrats as to the propriety of amending the State Constitution, and as to the manner and extent of amendment; and in order that the grand principles of Americanism may not be trammeled in the passing canvass by vexed State questions raised by the former political organizations: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American party, eschewing sectional issues in the State as well as in the Union, hereby declare their purpose of abiding by and maintaining the basis of the present Constitution of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a progressive system of internal improvement—such as will ultimately develope the resources of the State, and such as will not burthen the people with oppressive taxation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy of the General Government in squandering the public lands; provide homesteads for foreign paupers and exiles.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of W. F. & R. F. Moore are requested to come forward and make payment, as their copartnership ceased on the 1st of March 1856.

W. F. & R. F. MOORE.

June 6, 1855. 126-tf.
Town papers copy.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Brothers' Steam Boat Company, will not be responsible for any damages or loss on way Freight, unless the consignee or his agent, is on the river bank when the goods are delivered, to make his objection or claim.

A. D. CAZAUX, Agent
Brothers' Steam Boat Company.

Jan. 10, 1856. 105-tf

MESSRS. GREEN & WEAR,
Watch Makers, Jewelers, and METALLOGRAPHERS,

HAVING associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the above branches of business, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country, that they have leased the Store on the North West corner of the Hotel Building, on Hay Street where they are prepared to execute orders in the above branches in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

R. D. GREEN,] [J. S. WEAR.

A CARD.

Mr. R. D. GREEN, **Watch Maker**, respectfully begs leave to return his thanks to his very numerous patrons while having charge of the Watch department in the firm of Messrs. Beasly & Houston, and hopes the work done by him in the past, will be a sufficient recommendation for the future.

N. B. All watches to be repaired will be taken apart in the presence of the owner, and a written estimate given of necessary repairs, which will be warranted for two years.

April 12, 1856. 113-tf

AN NTIRE NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

THE Subscriber has taken the stand on the North West corner of Market Square, adjoining the Store of Mr. JAMES KYLE, where he has received in part, and is now receiving, an entirely new Stock of Goods, embracing nearly every variety of styles usually called for in the Dry Goods trade—among which are

Handsome Ombre Strip'd Glace Silks,
Paris, Chena Strp'd do do
Solid Plads and Strip'd do do
Gro D'Rhine, Handsome Silk Robes, all colors, some very fine; Printed Bareges, all colors,
do Grenadines,
do Organdies,
do do Robes.

A large and handsome lot of Embroideries, Collars and Under Sleeves, &c.; Plain and Embroidered L. C. Handerchiefs; Kid Gloves; Bonnets, Ribbons, Hooped Skirts, Embroidered Skirting &c.; Ready-Made Clothing, Boots, Gaiters, &c. &c.
With many other articles not enumerated.

PETER CROW.

March 29, 1856. 116-tf

NEW GOODS,

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A

FRESH SUPPLY OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTLING; SOFT Wool and Summer Hats,
in great variety.

A complete assortment of BOOTS and SHOES will be to hand in a few days. All of which will be disposed of to Wholesale Buyers on liberal terms.

STARR & WILLIAMS.

April 23. 120-tf

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

An Abstract of the SECOND ANNUAL REPORT of the President and Directors:

Policies issued past year 524; whole number issued 1283; covering property amounting to	$2,196,353 00
Policies canceled and expired,	851,635 66
Amount now insured,	$1,344,717 34
Am't of Prem. Notes,	$16,338 36
" " " expired & cancel'd,	126,474 03
" " " now on hand,	$189,859 33
Increase during last year,	$61,275 07

Premium Notes averaging 14.88 per cent. on the amount insured, the actual cost of Insurance during the year averaging less than ½ per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report,	$372 89	
" for Premiums renewed,	6,108 28	
" for Policies, Surv's & Trans.	337 50	
" for Rent,	70 00	
		$7,283 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid C. H. Sneed, fire loss,	$850 00	
" " Lot & bal. Office build.	1,450 00	
" " Salaries,	1,550 00	
" " State Tax,	100 00	
" " Contingent expenses,	375 62	
" " Premiums returned,	20 65	
		$4,346 27
Balance,		$2,937 40

To wit:

Cash loaned out on Bond and Security, (on demand,)	$2,250 00	
Cash in Bank and in hands of Agents,	687 40	
		$2,937 40

ASSETS.

Cash on interest and in Bank, &c.,		$2,937 40
Rent due,		190 00
Real Estate, paying 12 per cent.,		1,800 00
		$4,927 40
Premium Notes on hand,		189,859 33
Amount Capital to meet any losses,		$194,786 73

In conclusion, the President and Directors congratulate the members and the public on the very fortunate and successful operations of the Company the past year. We have met with no loss since seventh March, 1854, (Sneed's,)—unless it be the case of Strangians & Einston, at Kinston, whose Store was blown up—*a very extraordinary case*,—which is still under investigation.

The following Directors were elected for next year:

Geo. McNeill, H. L. Myrover, Chas. Benbow, Henry Lilly, Jas. Kyle, S. W. Tillinghast, S. T. Hawley, T. S. Lutterloh, Wm. McLaurin, N. A. Stedman, J. G. Shepherd, S. J. Hinsdale, D. A. Ray, J. D. Williams, A. A. McKethan, J. H. Cook, A. E. Hall, A. W. Steel, J. G. Cook, of Fayetteville, and R. P. Brown of Wilmington.

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
H. L. MYROVER, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Secretary.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Attorney.

Executive Committee for the next quarter:
Geo. McNeill, S. W. Tillinghast, Wm. McLaurin.

May 20, 1855. 73-y

Look to Your Interests in Time

THE Proprietor after having the misfortune of getting his Steam Saw-mill burnt, has rebuilt, and in successful operation. Is now prepared to furnish lumber at short notice, either in town or at the mill, eight miles from town on the Western Plank Road. Hoping to receive a fair share of patronage, inasmuch as I am in the midst of the best heart timber, and can furnish any length up to forty-two feet long, which I hope will suit Steamboat men for repairing and building boats. I also intend keeping lumber at Troy & Marsh's store, who will attend to the sale of lumber and forward bills to me at my mill. The terms will be as favorable as others for the same kind of timber. Those wishing to address me can do so at Manchester P. O., Cumberland Co., N. C.

DAVID RIVETT.

June 14, 1856. 127-6mos.

COOK & JOHNSON,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN English, German, and American Hardware and Cutlery.

January 10, 1856. 1tf

DOBBIN HOUSE,
POWERS & TROY, PROPRIETORS.

THE proprietors of this establishment announce to the public, that owing to the constantly increasing patronage extended to them, they have been induced to enlarge their accommodations by the addition of an extensive Dining Room on the lower floor, and suite of Rooms on the second floor; thus enabling them to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. And they pledge themselves to an increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Spacious Stables attached and careful Ostlers in attendance.

The eligible location of the Establishment, with the experience of the proprietors in providing for the comfort of their patrons, they hope will secure to them a liberal share of the travel.

The Western and Southern Stages arrive at and depart from this House.

Carriages in attendance on arrival and departure of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers. Horses and Carriages furnished at any notice for carrying travelers to any part of the adjacent country.

J. W. POWERS. W. C. TROY.

Fayetteville, May 12, 1856. 124-tf

The Hazard Powder Company,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
GUN POWDER.

HAVING REDUCED THEIR PRICES TO CORRESPOND with the reduced cost of Saltpetre, continue to offer their well known brands of the ELECTRIC INDIAN RIFLE and KENTUCKY RIFLE Powder, in Kegs and Canisters. Also, Gunpowder for BLASTING and MINING, comprising a full assortment of qualities and kinds required by the trade, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

The standard of their Powder, which has now enjoyed the highest reputation for more than twenty-five years, will be found unsurpassed by any other manufacture of the kind in the world.

For sale by the principal dealers, and also at the office of the Company, No. 39 Wall. cor. Water street, New York.

A. G. HAZARD, Pres't.
A. E. DOUGLASS, Sec'y. 123-6-mos.

$25.00 REWARD

I WILL give a reward of Twenty-Five Dollars, for the apprehension and delivery to me of my negro BOY JOHN, who ran away from me on the 31st of March last. Said boy is about 27 years old, weighing about 135 or 150 Pounds, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high.

JOHN McDONALD.

Rockingham, April 10, 1856. 118-tf

D. COLDEN MURRAY, COMMISSION MERHANT,

AGENT FOR
Murray's 'Regular Line' of Wilmington Packets,
62 SOUTH STREET,
P. MALLETT. **NEW YORK.**

The undersigned may be found at the office of D. COLDEN MURRAY, 62 South Street, where orders for every description of goods will receive his prompt and personal attention.

P. MALLETT.

March 14, 1856. 115-1y pd

WEST HARRIS, D. D. S.,
PITTSBOROUGH, N. C.,

Office on Rockbridge Street, next door to John H. Haughton's Law Office.

Dr. HARRIS, having graduated at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at its session of 1855, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public.

He announces to the citizens of Randolph, Moore, and Harnett, counties, that he will visit their County Seats, during the several terms of their respective Courts.

March 7, 1856 113-tf

G. W. Williams & Co.

HAVE just received a large and well selected assortment of **Hardware and Groceries**, to which they invite the attention of country Merchants

March 17, 1855. 62-tf

Spring Goods for 1856.
B. F. PEARCE

IS now opening, a large and well selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Among which may be found for the Ladies,

Black and colored Silks; Silk Tissues and Bareges; Challies and Battiste Brilliantes; Printed Lawns; Jaconets and Organdies; Jaconet, Swiss, and Plaid Muslins; Embroidered Swiss Muslins; Edgings and Insertions; Collars and Undersleeves; Embroidered Flirts; Corded, Cactus, Grass, and Whalebone Skirts; Crape, Silk, and Straw Bonnets; and a large and handsome assortment of French, English, and American Prints; Gloves; Hose, &c.

For the Gentlemen.

Cloths, Fancy and Black Cassimeres; Vesting, White, Brown and Buff; Linen Drills; Irish Linen; Drab D'Ete; Farmer's Satin; Farmer's Drill; Moleskin, Panama, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats; and a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Boots and Shoes; Umbrellas and Parasols, Bleached and Brown Shirting and Sheeting, 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.

B. F. PEARCE,
Late Pearce & Ferguson.

Hay St., Fayetteville, March 19, 1856. 115-tf

CORPORATION BONDS Of the town of Fayetteville for Sale!

AGREEABLE to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, ratified Dec. 26 1852, authorizing the Town of Fayetteville to issue her Bonds to the amount of $100,000, in the aggregate, for the purpose of paying her subscription to the Western Rail Road Company.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners of Fayetteville, that the Treasurer of the Town receive sealed proposals, until the 1st of November next, for the purchase of $50,000, in sums of $500 each of sai Bonds, or any part thereof. Bonds to run twent years, with Coupons attached,—interest payable nex annually. The said Bonds shall be under the sea the Corporation, and binding on the faith of the sam

WM. WARDEN, Town Treasurer.

Sept. 26, 1855.

JOSEPH HOSTLER

HAS removed to the House on Green Street 2 doors North of the Skinnwell House, where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and the "rest of mankind."

He can say that his shop is not surpassed in elegance or comfort by any Barber Shop in Town. He can do any thing in the "Barber" line from trimming Hair to shampooing the same, with more taste than any one in town.

February 8, 1856. 109-1y

D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.
GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF
DENTAL SURGERY.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
" " " 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Dr. BENBOW may be found at his Rooms near the Market, where all who are in need of the services of a Dentist are respectfully invited to call. All operations performed upon the latest and most approved plans. To those in need of **Artificial Teeth**, he would simply say that he is behind in no improvement. He inserts from one to an entire set upon fine Gold or Platina plate, which he guarantees to be equally as serviceable as the natural organs.

He spends nine months of each year in this place, (from 1st of October to the 1st of July.)

February 8, 1856. 108-tf

RALEIGH AND FAYETTEVILLE STAGE LINE.

WE are now running four horse coaches on on this line. Passengers going North can obtain through tickets from Fayetteville to Weldon. Passengers for Fayetteville can obtain through tickets at Weldon, at the office of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. Fare $7.

Passengers for Greensborough, Salem, Salisbury, or any place up the country, will find this the best and quickest route to take the stage to Raleigh, which connects with the N. C. Central Railroad. The coaches are now in good repair. We have good teams and careful drivers. Every thing will be done to accommodate the travelling public.

WM. H. HUNT, Agent at Raleigh,
Office at Lawrence's Hotel.
J. H. ROBERTS & CO., Agents
at Fayetteville.

May 30, 1856. 126-2m

C. BLACK

IS now receiving his stock of **SPRING and SUMMER GOODS**, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hats, Straw Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. Which will be sold low for cash, or on time to responsible, prompt paying customers.

Produce taken in exchange.

Floral College, N. C.
April 3rd, 1856. 117-3m

NEW
SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

HAS received in part, and is this day receiving, a **Large and well Selected Stock of**
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part as follows:—

Plaid and Chena Striped Silks; plain Black Do.; Black Striped Plaid and Figured Do.; Coloured and Black Challies; Berages, Tissues and Berage Delain; Berage Tissues and Organdie Robes; Printed Jaconet and Organdie Muslins; Gingham Lawns; French, English and American Prints; White and Printed Brilliants; together with a handsome assortment of Plain and Embroidered Mantillas; White, Black and Colored Crape Shawls; Embroideries of all kinds, some handsome cotts Collars and Sleeves to match; Honeton and Maltese Lace, Collars and Sleeves; Thread, Lilas, Linnen and Cotton Edging; Jaconet and Swiss Muslin, Edging, Inserting and Flouncings.

ALSO,

A large assortment Silk, Panama, Leghorn and Soft Hats, for Men and Boys; Ladies, Misses and Children's Bonnets and Flats; and a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Summer Goods for Men and Boy's wear. Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, umbrellas, Parasols, &c., &c.; with many articles not enumerated, making my stock a very desirable one; and I would invite my old customers, friends, and the public generally, to give me an early call.

A. JOHNSON, Jr.

April 4, 1856. 117-tf

OLD RYE WHISKEY.

THE Subscriber is the only authorized agent in Fayetteville for the sale of the Hon. R. C. Pursyear's Celebrated **Old Rye Whiskey.** He will be supplied with this superior Whiskey to meet the demand.

W. DRAUGHON.

Fayetteville, March 26. 116-tf

Carriage Manufactory!
A. A. McKETHAN

Now has finished, **for the Spring Trade**, a much larger number of CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, AND BUGGIES, than was ever offered in this place. He is daily finishing a large quantity of work in the **Lightest, Neatest, and Latest Style;** and he invites those wishing to buy, to call and examine.

His work will be sold at reduced prices, as he is determined to sell his Carriages, of every kind, as low as the *same quality of work* can be manufactured for in the United States.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Repairing done at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Work warranted, as usual, for 12 months.

Fayetteville, April 11, 1854. 14tf

BLANKS.

The following Blanks are now on hand at the Argus Office:

Guardian Bonds,
Appearance Bonds,
Blank Notes,
Blank Notes payable at Bank,
Tax Receipts,
Marriage Licenses and Bonds,
Jury Tickets,
Witness Tickets,
Blank Warrants,
Commissions to take Depositions,
Administration Bonds,
Fl. Fas. to Revive Judgment,
Deeds for Land sold under Ven. Ex.

We will print, as soon as possible, all the other sorts that may be requisite to make out a full set of the Blanks used in this State. We are prepared to fill orders for Blanks in the shortest time. Our Blanks cannot be beaten, either for beauty of workmanship or convenience of form.

$25.00 REWARD.

I will give a reward of twenty-five dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of a negro slave by the name of JACK who ran away from Hopkins & Moody, from Oxford, N. C., about the 1st of November, and is supposed to be lurking somewhere in the county of Moore, where he has a wife.

Jack is about twenty-nine years of age, of yellow complexion, about five feet seven or eight inches high, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds.

ALFRED KELLY,
Agent for Hopkins & Woody.

Long Street, Moore county, N. C. 112-tf

DANIEL CLARK,
Successor to CLARK & WOODWARD,

HAS just returned from the North, where he has selected one of the best stocks of

READY MADE CLOTHING

Ever offered in this market, and to which he respectfully calls the attention of a discerning public.

N. B. Customers' Clothing made to order, as heretofore, in the best style of the art, and on reasonable terms.

Those gentlemen who wish to adopt the **very latest Styles** would do well to call in and examine **the large and beautiful assortment of SHANGHAIS** on hand at this estab. lishment.

September 8, 1855. 8"-tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to us previous to the 1st January will call and settle either by note or cash, and oblige us.

McDONALD & WHALEY.

N. B. A good assortment of **Saddles** and **Harness** always on hand for cash or on time to punctual customers.

Feb. 17, 1856. 58-tf
Observer copy.

WILMINGTON AND Fayetteville Passenger Line,

THE NEW STEAMER "MAGNOLIA" will leave Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 15 minutes after sunrise, and Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays at o'clock. Passage $4.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.

June 14, 1855. 77-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH, Commission and Forwarding MERCHATS,
Wilmington, N. C.

Usual advances made on consignments.

74-1y pd

Blanks for sale at this Office.

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 styles desired.

Jan'y 16, 1854. 2-1Y

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

THE Subscribers having this day leased this Hotel for a term of years, will be pleased to see their friends and the travelling 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 1st, 1855. 60-tf

BANK NOTES.

Now on hand, at the **Argus Job Office**, some of the most beautiful and convenient Blank Bank Notes ever offered in this market; also, Blank Notes of Hand, which for beauty of execution are hard to beat. Call and look at them.

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200 **Caskes Fresh Lime, Calcined** Plastering Hair and Cement, Mackerel and Herring, by J. W. POWERS & CO.

The Lime will be in this week.

April 19. 67-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale five hundred and sixty acres of

VALUABLE LAND,

situated on the Lowry road, near Lumber Bridge, in the county of Robeson. This is a part of the lands owned by the late Archibald A. T. Smith, and as much is generally known. It is well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton, and persons wishing to purchase property of this description are respectfully invited to call and examine the premises.

W. A. EVANS.

December 18, 1855. 102-tf

Spring Goods for 1856.

WE are now receiving an unusually large stock of
SPRING and SUMMER GOODS,

Which we sell very cheap for cash, or on the usual time to wholesale Buyers exclusively.

Our stock will consist of a general selection of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.
SILK & STRAW BONNETS,
BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Dress Trimmings,
With a great variety of notions.

Those owing us notes past due, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment.

STARR & WILLIAMS.

March 17, 1856. 115-tf

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Book and Job PRINTING,

Done with neatness and despatch, and in the latest and most approved styles,

AT

The North Carolina Argus Office,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Proprietor of The North Carolina Argus respectfully announces that he is prepared to execute Printing in any style known to the Art, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. The printing of Pamphlets, Hand-Bills, Cards, Circulars, Promissory Notes, Bank Checks, Factory Labels, and Court and Officers' Blanks of every description, particularly attended to.

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

The Subscriber has in Store a good Stock of Goods, in the **Grocery and Hardware** line; all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, or bartered for country produce, on terms the most reasonable.

A small lot of Saddlery for sale Cheap. Call and see.

G. W. L. GOLDSTON.

Fayetteville, Sept. 1855. 90-tf

GROCERIES,

We are now receiving, and expect to keep up a large stock of Groceries.

We offer

150 **BAGS Coffee**, Rio, Laguiara and Java
15 hhds. Sugars.
50 " Molasses.
1,000 sacks Salt,
75 bbls. Sugars, coffee, crush'd & pow
425 bags Shot.
45 kegs Powder.
20 hhds. Western Bacon,
3,500 lbs. N. C. Bacon.
50,000 Segars, assorted qualities.
100 Boxes Cheese.

With every other article in our line. All of which we will dispose of low for CASH, or exchange for produce or naval stores.

D. & W. McLAURIN.

May 23. 73-tf.

NEW GOODS.

I AM now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of **DRY GOODS.**
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

These goods were bought late in the season, and consequently at reduced prices. My stock of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** is complete, embracing many kinds of extra sizes; **Blankets, Kerseys, &c.; Hats,** fine and common

THOS. J. JOHNSON,
Old Stand, near the Cape Fear Bank and Market place.

Nov. 12. 97-tf

JAMES McPHERSON'S
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hay Street.
Opposite Fayetteville Bank, in Hotel Building,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

A full assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.

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Worth & Utley,
Forwarding and General Commission Merchants,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

J. A. WORTH, JOS. UTLEY.

February 20, 1854. 7tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of COUNCIL, CAIN & Co., are earnestly requested to call and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

COUNCIL & RAY.

March 12, 1855. 62-tf

JOB PRINTING.

All those who want JOB WORK done, **as it ought to be done**, will please bring or send their orders to the

Argus Job Office,
Fayetteville.

Where they can have them executed in a style that cannot be excelled from Maine to the Rio Grande, or from New York to San Francisco.

FREIGHTING ON CAPE FEAR RIVER.

AT a meeting of the Boat owners interested in navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington,

On motion, D. McLaurin was called to the Chair, and R. M. Orrell was appointed Secretary.

On motion of James F. Marsh,

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1856, *Cash will be required upon the delivery of all freights* at Wilmington and Fayetteville respectively.

On motion of J. D. Williams,

Resolved, That each of the Steamboat Companies on the Cape Fear River, from and after the 1st of January, 1856, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag; Lime at 20 cents per cask, and ground Plaster at 20 cents per cask, and that a **reduction of 20 per cent.** from the printed and established rates on all other articles will be made from and after that date, all Cartage and Drayage being paid by the shippers.

On motion of James Banks,

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Town papers.

D. McLAURIN, Chair'n.

R. M. ORRELL, Secretary.

Dec. 24, 1855. 104-tf

MARBLE FACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he still carries on his Marble Factory, at his yard on Hay Street; where he is prepared to execute, at short notice and in the very best styles all orders for

Monuments and Tomb and Grave Stones

or other descriptions of stone-work if required. He constantly keeps on hand a large supply of the best and finest Italian and American Marble; and from his experience in the business he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

He can also supply Painters with Paint-Stones and Mullers.

GEORGE LAUDER.

January 1855.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscribers are now receiving from New York, a large and well selected stock of seasonable goods embracing every article usually kept in a country store, among which are a large selection of **Ladies' Fine Dress Goods**, of the very latest designs and patterns; also a large assortment of Mantillas, Talmas, and Cloaks for Ladies, and in short, every thing else required as dress for Ladies and Gentlemen.

We respectfully invite our friends and customers, and the public generally to give us a call before making their purchases. Our stock is large and we are determined to sell on short profits.

M. W. McNAIR,
NEILL A. McNAIR.

Springfield, Richmond Co., Sept. 11, 1855. 88-tf

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY!
PIER & BRANIN,

RETURNING their sincere thanks to a liberal public for the patronage heretofore extended them, respectfully call the attention of the people of this and the adjoining counties to their

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

situated on Military Green, in the rear of the Fayetteville Hotel, in the town of Fayetteville.

For durability, neatness of finish, and comfort, their work is highly recommended; and having secured from the late State Fair the prize of these requisites, they can, without arrogance or self-flattery, call upon their old customers, and all others disposed to encourage home industry, to visit their Repository, and make a trial of their work. All work done warranted for 12 months.

PIER & BRANIN.

January, 1854. 1y

TO THE FREIGHTING PUBLIC.

THE BROTHERS' STEAM BOAT CO. is now prepared with the following Boats:

Str. DOUGLASS,
Str. BROTHERS,
Tow Boat STEVENSON,
D. LEWIS,
ALFRED ELLIS,
JAS. CASSIDEY,
KINGSBURY, and
ELIZA McDANIEL,

to transport all Naval Stores, Produce, and other Freight intrusted to their care, with as much despatch as any other line of Boats on the River. They are provided with suitable Wharf and Ware-House accommodations to do a general business, and hope by strict attention to the interest of shippers, to meet a share of public patronage.

J. S. BANKS, Ag't, Fayetteville.
JNO. BANKS, Ag't, Wilmington.

February, 1854. 6-tf

Council, Ray & Co.
Hay Street, Fayetteville,

ARE now receiving their FALL STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS,

In which may be found FOR THE LADIES:

Plain col'd, Plaid, White and Black **De Laines, Cashmeres** and **Merinos**, Plain and Fig'd Fancy and Black **Silks**, Cloth **Mantles** and **Cloaks**, Cloak **Cloths, Skirts** and **Skirting**, Merino **Vests, Bonnets, Embroideries, &c.**

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Hats, Boots and Shoes, Vestings, Cassimers, white, Black and Fancy Stocks and Cravats, Ready-Made Clothing, &c.

—ALSO,—

Linseys, Kerseys and Plains, Blankets, Bregans, Table Cloths and Covers, Allendale Sheetings, Children's Kid Gloves, Wool Sacks and Comforts, Youths' and Boy's Clothing, English and Italian Crapes, Dimity, Embroidery Silks and Braids.

A good assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

Sept. 20. 89-tf

ROWAND'S TONIC MIXTURE.
An Infallible Remedy for Fever and Ague.

Some apology being due to those numerous citizens of North Carolina, who, for upwards of twenty-five years, depended upon Rowand's Tonic Mixture as a prompt, certain, and safe cure for Fever and Ague, for raising the price of this valuable article. We take this method of acquainting them that it is owing to the action of the Legislature at its recent session, in having passed a law requiring the agents for all proprietary medicines to pay a tax of twenty-five cents on every dollar laid out by the poor man for any favorite family medicines not made within the boundaries of the said State of North Carolina.

The price of the Rowand's Tonic Mixture, Rowand's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root, and the other Family Remedies of the University will be reduced whenever the Legislature shall have rescinded this law, so oppressive to the poor.

It has been suggested that the bottle containing the Rowand's Tonic Mixture should be reduced to size rather than raise the price; but in that case the patient would not get the full quantity requisite to produce permanent effects.

For sale by R. T. LONG, Agent,
Rockingham Richmond county, N. C.

June 30, 1855. 77-tf

Mill Stones.

HAVING lately purchased all the Mill Stone Quarries formerly owned by the late Wm. Dunlly, Esq., among which is the one known and distinguished as the "Blue Grit," I am now prepared to furnish at short notice and to order, ***Mill Stones of any size*** and of the ***best quality***, on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased elsewhere. Stones have been sought at this quarry and sent to various parts of the United States, on account of their superior quality.

I will deliver Stones in Fayetteville or at any point on the F. & W. Plank Road that may be desired.

Address, DEVOTION DAVIS,
Carthage, Moore Co., N. C.

Nov. 20, 1854. [46-tf

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Goods in their line, for sale, on favorable terms.

July 26 1854. 30-tf