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**The 30th Annual Convention** of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, will be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on the 2d Wednesday in May.—The 16th day of the month.

**The Whigs of Bladen** are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday, the 3d of May, (County Court week), at 7 o'clock, A. M., and appoint Delegates to the District Convention, which will assemble for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Whig National Convention, and to nominate an Elector.

**STEAMER SOUTHERNER** will leave Fayetteville every Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Wilmington at 7 o'clock, P. M. And will leave Wilmington every Monday and Thursday, at 12 o'clock, M., and arrive in Fayetteville next morning.

**NUTS AND FRUIT.**  
200 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds.  
" " Brazil Nuts.  
" " English Walnuts.  
" " Filberts.  
25 Doz. Figs.  
1 Case Prunes in fancy Jars.  
1 Case Preserved Ginger.

**FOR RENT.**  
The dwelling at present occupied by the subscriber, situated on Haymarket, nearly opposite Mr. E. J. Hale's residence. Apply to L. B. HAWLEY, 85-4f  
April 26th, 1852.

**NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.**  
The undersigned has just received his stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings.  
Black, brown, green, blue and olive cloth; white silk and satin Vestings; Marselles ditto, white and colored; Linen Drilling, white and colored; Bone-skin Cassimers; tansy do; Dress de Tete and Bonabazes.  
—ALSO—  
An assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.  
Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles would do well to call and examine the same.

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**Accommodation Line.**  
The Steamer CHATHAM will leave this place on Monday (regular day) the 10th of May, at 7 o'clock, A. M., and Steamer GOV. GRAHAM on Tuesday the 11th May, at 6 o'clock, A. M.—each Boat running through the usual day of starting.  
Persons wishing to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society of North Carolina, or the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of 944 Fellows of the State of North Carolina, held at Wilmington, may rely upon the above arrangements.  
Boats will be in readiness at Wilmington to bring passengers back, and will also bring up those desiring to attend the Episcopal Convention at this place.  
JNO. D. WILLIAMS, Agent  
Cape Fear Steamboat Co.  
April 19, 1852.

**Cabinet Furniture, Chairs, &c.**  
The subscriber is receiving the largest assortment in his line ever before purchased in the North, which, together with his own manufacturing, makes his Stock very complete, consisting of  
Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Side Tables, Secretaries, &c.  
All of which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash, or on short time to punctual customers.  
JOHN W. BAKER,  
Oct. 30, 1851, 85-1f

**WANTED.**  
GOOD sized young MULES.  
J. & T. WADDILL,  
April 14, 1852, 82-1f

**BANK OF CAPE FEAR.**  
April 17, 1852.  
**DIVIDEND.**—The Board of Directors has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent. Payable at the principal Bank and Branches on and after the 24th day next.  
H. R. SAVAGE, Cash'r, 85-1d  
April 17.

**COTTON YARNS.**  
WE are always prepared to furnish COTTON YARNS by the bale, at Factory prices.  
J. & T. WADDILL, 82-1f  
April 14, 1852.

**Blake's Fire-Proof Paint.**  
20 BARRELS Blake's Fire-proof PAINT, for sale by  
March 17, 1852, 74-1f  
S. J. HINSDALE.

**LINSEED OIL.**  
5 BARRELS North Carolina made LINSEED OIL, for sale by  
March 17, 1852, 74-1f  
S. J. HINSDALE.

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, Wilmington, N. C.**  
Prompt personal attention given to all consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other parts or sold in this market.  
Feb. 12, 1852, 64-1f

**W. L. SMITH, Commission Merchant, (Office in Lazarus' Building) WILMINGTON, N. C.**  
July 1852, 60Y

**TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE, 303 acres of LAND on James Creek, and 600 acres on Cypress Creek, in Cumberland, convenient to the Western Plank Road, heavily timbered, and admirably adapted to the making of Turpentine.  
Apply at this Office.  
Nov. 28, 1851, 44-1f

**DAILY EXPECTED.**  
2 TONS OF HOOP IRON, suitable for Spirit barrels, by  
Oct. 18, 1851, 32-1f  
E. C. HALL, of Rome.

**RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.**  
CLOTHING to the Cheap Store, North side of "Hay" street, one door above the corner, and buy new Dry Goods. Also, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps—great variety.  
ISAAC DODD, 87-1f  
Nov. 4, 1851.

**JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Commission & Forwarding Merchant, Fayetteville, N. C.**  
Feb. 9, 1852, 63-1f

**A Farm and Beautiful Residence FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber wishing to remove to the South-west, would sell his lands in this country, upon reasonable and accommodating terms.  
There are about 2700 or 3000 acres, all lying in one body, and of which 400 or 500 acres are in cultivation. The Plank Road to Raleigh, run within one mile of the residence. Most of the lands that are in cultivation lie within three miles of the Cape Fear River, adjoining the lands of John C. Williams and others.  
The above situation is very desirable, from the fact that it is surrounded by the best of neighbors and society.  
The subscriber might say much more by way of inducement; but he deems it unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase can call and see for themselves.  
The above lands can be divided so as to suit purchasers.  
Any further information can be given by application to the subscriber, or by letter addressed to him at Kingsbury, Cumberland Co., N. C.

**A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber now offers for sale all his Turpentine and Farming LAND, containing about 600 Acres, situated 12 miles East of Fayetteville, on the Goldsborough road, commonly known as Palmyra.  
It has a good dwelling house, out-buildings, &c., and a store where a large amount of business is done, and increasing daily. This is a rare chance for turpentine getters, merchants, and will be sold at a bargain. Any one wishing to purchase, and wishing further information, can apply on the premises, to  
J. W. MURPHY, or  
P. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, 88-1f  
July 26th, 1851.

**KING AND A. MELLAN** have entered N. KING into partnership in the Distillery of Turpentine, and have erected a Still on the West side of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, 8 miles from Fayetteville.  
N. KING, 85-1f  
A. MELLAN.

**Wanted.**  
WE wish to buy 20,000 barrels Turpentine.  
KING & MELLAN.

**Henrietta Steam Boat Co's New Steamer, SOUTHERNER.**  
WILL be in order to take her place in the line in a few days. She is one hundred and twelve feet long, seventeen feet beam, and four feet hull; and draws no exceeding twelve inches water. The Company confidently expect that with this Boat, in addition to their other Steamers and tow boats, they will be in a condition to transport all freight sent by their line with as much certainty and dispatch as any line upon the river. The Southern being of such light draft of water, she will be enabled to run at all times.

**Wm. Rowland's MILL SAWS.**  
DOZEN, very heavy. For sale by  
H. BRANSON & SON,  
April 17, 1852, 83-1f

**Selling off at Cost! GREAT BARGAINS!**  
The subscriber is desirous of changing his business, and wishes to sell off his present stock of Goods immediately, consisting in part of  
**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,**  
Embracing a fine stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Hosiery, Barège de-Lains, Dotted and plain Swiss Muslins, colored ditto, Barège, Jaconet and Cambric Muslins; cut'd Summer Silks; Also, a general assortment of black and cut'd Silk Dresses; a large assortment of Hosiery. Also, Cloths, Cassimers, Tweeds, Shawls, and Sattinets. A general assortment of Men's goods, also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Umbrellas and Parasols, Hardware and Crockery. Wines and French Brandy.  
The above stock is offered at the mere cost here. Country Merchants, and all others buying Goods in this market, will do well to call and examine, as I am determined to sell and close out my present stock, which is large and fresh, and well selected.  
March 10, 1851, 62-1f  
E. J. HALE, Agent.

**Hotchkiss's Vertical Water Wheel.**  
THERE are several hundred of these Wheels in operation in different counties in North Carolina. For proof of their great advantages over the common flutter wheel, or any other wheels now in use for saw mills, we confidently refer to those who have applied them to their mills. We can recommend them particularly for their superiority in cases of a low head of water, or low water.  
We still keep a supply of Wheels, suitable for different heads of water, at Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Eleton and Fayetteville. The wheels may also be had of E. Brevard, Lincolnton, and Uriah Wells, Petersburg, Va.  
Persons wishing to obtain the right to use the wheels, will be served on application to D. McNeill & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.  
A. A. McKETHAN, D. J. McNEIL,  
Feb. 22, 1849, 56-1f

**FURNITURE.**  
Made by competent and faithful workmen, may be had at prices corresponding with the times. Also, an assortment of Northern-made FURNITURE, selected by himself, which will be sold at a very moderate advance.  
DUNCAN McNEILL,  
Nov. 10, 1851, 58-1f

**100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.**  
THE Subscriber has purchased all the Lands belonging to the Estate of Abram DuBois, deceased, lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber River, the different surveys containing  
**Over 100,000 Acres;**  
A large part finely timbered, and convenient to Lumber River, where a large quantity of Timber is now rafted to the Georgetown market. These Lands are very valuable both for the Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose a large part is well suited, being in a region where the Turpentine yields more abundantly than any other section of the State. The Lands will be sold at a low price, and in quantities to suit purchasers.  
Information respecting the title can be obtained by applying to the Hon. Robert Strong, Hon. Jas. C. Dobbin, or A. T. Smith, Esq. (Attorneys at Law.)  
I understand there are many trespassers on these Lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given, that the law will be enforced against all such offenders.  
Application for any part of the Lands can be made to myself, or to John Winslow, Esq., who is duly authorized to make sale of the same.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1, 1851, 70-1f

**REduced FARE.**  
THROUGH Tickets between Wilmington, N. C., and Baltimore. Fare \$13. Via Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, and Washington City, or via Weldon, Portsmouth and Norfolk. For Tickets apply at the Office of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at Wilmington, or at the Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, at Pratt Street, Baltimore.

**General Agency and Commission Business.**  
The subscribers have this day entered into a partnership under the style of  
WHITAKER, WHITEFIELD & CO.,  
for the purpose of doing a general agency and commission business, and in offering their services to the public in that capacity they flatter themselves that they will be able to give satisfaction to all those who may consign any goods, wares, merchandise or country produce to them either to sell on commissions or forward. As it will be our greatest aim to please, we pledge ourselves to spare no pains in trying to give general satisfaction. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. Their store is No. 3 North Water Street, Dickinson's Fire-proof building, Wilmington, N. C.  
JOHN R. WHITAKER, JAMES W. WHITEFIELD, A. A. B. SOUTHWELL,  
Referees:—John Dawson, Potter & Kidder, O. G. Parsley, Samuel Berry & Sons, G. R. French, and Ellis & Mitchell,  
Jan. 29, 1852, 61-1f

**Dr. T. D. HAIGH,**  
HAS taken an Office on Hay street, West of the Hotel Buildings, 4-1f  
July 14, 1851.

**R. M. ORRELL, FORWARDING COMMISSION MERCHANT AT Fayetteville, N. C.**  
March 10, 1851, 62-1f

**H. L. HOLMES, Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C.**  
OFFICE on corner of Front and Princess Streets, under Journal office. 48-1f  
Dec. 12.

**T. C. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.**  
Feb. 1, 1851, 57-1f

**WILKINSON & ESLER, DEALERS IN Confectionary, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco, and Snuff, AND IMPORTERS OF SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Market St., Wilmington, N. C.**  
Oct. 7, 1851, 11-1f

**NOTICE.**  
WE have commodious brick Warehouses in the rear of our Store, in which we store cotton and other produce.  
D. & W. McLAURIN, 87-1f  
Nov. 1, 1851.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have declined attending to the forwarding business.  
J. & T. WADDILL, 73-1f  
March 10, 1852.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
75 MEN'S and Boys' SADDLES, of every quality and style, some very fine. Also, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Wagon Harness. By  
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**Fire Insurance.**  
THE ETNA Insurance Company of Hartford, having paid the tax imposed by the Revenue Law of the late Legislature, will continue its Agency in Fayetteville, under the management of the undersigned, who is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings or Goods, either in this Town or in any part of the State, on proper application, description of the Property, &c.  
The ETNA COMPANY has been in operation about 30 years. Its capital is \$300,000. The Hon. Thos. K. Bruce was its first President and he still holds that office; and several of its first Directors are still active and efficient members of the Board. It has at all times sustained the highest character for the prudence of its management, and for the liberality with which it has ever adjusted its losses.  
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20 HHS. prime MOLASSES, in first rate order. For sale by  
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**Bank of Cape Fear.**  
April 14th, 1852.  
THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders, will be held in the Banking House in Wilmington, on Monday, the 3d May next, 82-1d  
H. R. SAVAGE, Cash'r.

**Land Warrants Wanted.**  
THE highest Cash prices paid for any number of Land Warrants, for a Northern concern.  
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10 PIECES CANTON MATTING, 4-4 and 4-4, red, checked, and white.  
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Loaf, Granulated, N. O. Clarified, New Orleans, and Muscovado Sugars. Sugar House Syrup.  
10 crates assorted Crockery, 1000 Porter and Wine Bottles.  
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I WILL pay 3¢ per lb. per pound cash for all clean cotton and linen RAGS, delivered at my office in Fayetteville. I am nearly ready to put in operation a Paper Mill in this neighborhood, and am desirous of getting my rags in this market. My object is to pay as much for rags as I can afford, and I hope that I may not be forced to distant markets for my supplies. I have arranged with Mr. Williams to receive and pay for all rags delivered to him.  
Fayetteville, Feb. 24, 1852, 68-1f  
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