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cial contracts at reasonable rates. Advertisers are
requested to state the number of insertions desired, or
they will be continued till forbid, and charged accord-
ingly. *Dear Letters to the Editors must be post-paid.*

NOTICE.
DOCTORS Mallett & McSwain having left their
Books and papers with W. McL. McKay, who is
fully authorized to represent same, all their cus-
tomers living West of the Cape Fear River, who may
be in arrears either by note or account, will confer a
favor by calling on him and settling the same.

W. P. MALLETT
H. A. McSWAIN.

Fayetteville, Aug. 30, 1853. 24tf

H. HARBAUGH.

Architect and Builder, Fayetteville, N. C.

R E SPECTFULLY informs the public that he is pre-
pared to execute PLANS of every description—
such as State and County Houses, Prisons, &c. Also
Churches, Cottages, and other public and private
edifices, costing from \$500 to \$10,000; Bridges, Roofs, &c.
etc. with Specifications and Contracts made for
the same. He will also superintend all kinds of work
Orders will be given prompt attention, and Plans drawn
and sent to any part of the country at short notice.

Dec. 14, 1853. 53-6m

FOR CHRISTMAS.

T HE Board of Superintendents of the Common
Schools of the County are requested to meet at
the office of the Chairman, on "Thursday the 5th day of
January 1854, (that being the first Thursday,) at 12
o'clock.

EDWD LEE WINSLOW, Chmn.

Returns of the number of Children in the several Dis-
tricts for the year 1853, must be handed to the Chair-
man before or by the 5th January.

Dec. 24, 1853. 56-53

COMMON SCHOOLS.
T HE subscriber has received much the largest stock
of Goods, ever offered by him in this place, con-
prising everything usually kept in a Confectionery
Store, suitable for Town or Country trade.

CHARLES BANKS.

Dec. 15, 1853. 53-1m

NOTICE.

T HE undersigned having at December Term 1853,
of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of
Cumberland County, qualified as Administrator upon
the estate of the late James Baker, dec'd, hereby gives
notice to all those having claims against said estate,
to present them duly authenticated, within the time pre-
scribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery. All those indebted to said estate are
hereby requested to make immediate payment.

MAY C. BAKER, Attn. x.

Fayetteville, Dec. 15, 1853. 55-1f

SHOOTS WANTED.
T HE Subscribers want to purchase any quantity of
the above named article; those having the same
for sale will do well to call on us at the Store No. 7,
Green Street, North of the Market, after the first of
January.

R. W. HENRY.

Dec. 14, 1853. 55-6f

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold on Monday, January 9th, 1854, at
the Court House Door in Fayetteville, Twenty-
two shares of Stock in the Fayetteville & Raleigh
Plank Road. Terms, 6 months credit.

JOHN BELL,

Executor of C. Hargrove.
Dec. 10. 52-4s

Crockery Store.
HAVING fitted up the Store one door below S. W.
Tillinghast & Co's, the subscriber has opened a
stock of

Crockery, China and Glassware.
—ALSO—
A variety of Household Articles.
Which he offers at wholesale or retail on reasonable
terms.

He has some articles suitable for CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Dec. 22, 1853. 55-3m

F. & W. PLANK ROAD OFFICE,
Fayetteville, Dec. 22, 1853.

WILL be sold on the 1st day of February, 1854,
at the Office of the Company, the following
terms, to pay the amounts due the Company. Terms,
1/2d per cent.

shares standing in the name of W. L. Collier,
B. F. Atkins.

EDW. LEE WINSLOW, President.
55-30d

**TO LUMBER AND TURPENTINE
MAKERS.**

T HE Subscribers offer for sale 1014 Acres of
Land well calculated for the Lumber and Turpen-
tine Business. The Land is situated on the Fayette-
ville & Raleigh Plank Road, about eight miles from
Fayetteville, two miles from Cape Fear River, and
three miles from a Landing below the lowest Dam;
there is on it at the junction of two constant streams a
Saw Mill on the Improved Hatchet Pass also, Dwell-
ing house, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, &c. To those desirous
of embarking in the above business it would be
desirable situation. Inquire of John H. McNeill on the
premises, or D. McNeill, Fayetteville.

Customary advances made on Naval Stores, &c.
Nov. 25, 1853. 48-4t

REMOVAL.

J. N. SMITH, Chemist and Druggist,
Having removed to the Store north-
west corner of Market Square, recently occi-
UPIED by P. Shenwell, now offers to his
friends and the public generally a large and
well selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils,
Dye Stuffs, Medicines and Perfumery, consisting in
part of the following: Potash, White Lead, Venetian
Red, Spanish Brown, Copperas, Alum, Saltpetre, Sal Soda,
Carb Soda, Saleratus, Madder, Indigo, Sulphur, Epsom
Salts, Yellow Ochre, Black's paint, Chrome Yellow, Umber,
Chrome Green, Prus. Blue, Chalk, Spice, Pepper,
Nutmegs, Cloves, Star Anise, Barley Yeast, Powders,
Mustard, Logwood, Inks, Soap, Grogge Water,
Salad Oil, Window Glass, Putty, Vanishing Oil, Linseed
Oil, Linseed Oil, Camphor, Paint varnishes, French
Wax, and white Wash brushes; Galvanic batteries,
surgical, tooth and earring instruments; American
French and English chemicals, patent medicines, &c.,
&c., all of which are of first rate quality, and will be
sold at a small advance on cost.

Orders solicited from country Physicians, merchants,
and others, who are respectively invited to call and
examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they
may depend on procuring fresh and genuine articles.

No pains will be spared to give satisfaction both in
quality and price. The subscriber hopes, by strict atten-
tion to business, to merit a share of the public pat-
ronage.

Medical prescriptions carefully and accurately
prepared.

J. N. SMITH,
North-west corner Market Square.

Nov. 17, 1853. 34-4t

CLERK AND MASTER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for
Cumberland County, Fall Term 1853, I will, on
the 1st Monday in February next, expose to public
sale, at the Court House in the Town of Fayetteville,
a sum of credit of six months, (the purchases giving
bond and approved security,) the following TRACTS
OF LAND:

First Tract, containing 200 acres, lying in
Cumberland County, on both sides of the Horse-
path.

Second Tract, containing 226 acres, joining

Third Tract, containing 75 acres, lying on the
West side of Black Mingo.

Fourth Tract, containing 145 acres, lying and
being in the county of Sampson, on Black Mingo.

All of said lands belong to the heirs of West.
All particular attention given to packing.

FOURTH & M. RAE.

Corner of Donaldson and Hay Streets,
Next door west of H. & E. J. Lilly.

October 28, 1853. 40ft

JUST RECEIVED,

PRIME lot Mountain Butter.

New Orleans and Cuba Molasses.

Java, Laguna and Rio Coffee.

Sugar, Rice, &c.

WORTH & ELLIOTT.
March 7, 1853. 75ft

WM. H. MCRARY,

Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular attention will be paid to selling and
shipping Naval Stores, and Produce, and also to the For-
warding of Goods.

Merchants who consign their Goods to him can rely
on their being forwarded by first boat after they are
discharged from vessel.

REFERENCES:

E. Fries, E. A. Vogler & Co., Salem, N. C.

T. M. Young, Mocksville.

Hunt & Adderton, Lexington.

John D. Brown, Salisbury.

J. H. & J. Martine, Fayetteville.

CHAR'D A. T. SMITH, C. & M. E.
Dec. 15, 1853. 54-4t

Blank Warrants for sale here.

62tf

**SUMMERVILLE
Male & Female Seminary.**

The Exercises of the Spring Session of this Insti-
tution will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan'y 3, 1854.

This School is pleasantly situated in the Village of
Summerville, intermediate between Raleigh and Fayette-
ville, easy of access, in a high and healthy region
of country, remote from all those vices and temptations
incident to cities and large towns, and in the midst of
a society that will rank with any in the State. Every
boy will be admitted to the School will be so filled as to place
the Institution on the highest grounds. The advo-
cates of Female Education have here already met with
much success.

The exercises will be conducted in the family of the
Principal, who will be assisted by two or three good
turpentine-barrel Coopers.

Lumberton, N. C., Feb'y 10, 1853. 68tf

WANTED,

20,000 BBLs. Turpentine, delivered at
my Distillery in this place, for

which the highest prices will be paid.

I would also employ two or three good turpentine-
barrel Coopers.

D. W. ROGERS.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 10, 1853. 28tf

PETER P. JOHNSON,
Fayetteville, N. C., September 1853. 28tf

Fayeteville, N. C., September 1853. 28tf

Oct. 3, 1853.

JAS. G. COOK.
22tf

WILLIAM A. GWYER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL attention given to the sale or shipment of
Naval Stores. I have ample facilities for con-
ducting the business; large wharf and store sheds to
keep spirits from exposure. Naval stores will be shipped
to any house in New York, or to other markets if ad-
visable, and liberal cash advances made on consignments.

Refer to the following distillers:

E. Hammon, Wayne county.

E. Woodard & Co., Exports.

W. E. Eason.

A. Thornton, Johnston county.

Bridges & Durham, "

D. Hocutt, "

Spencer Fountain, "

H. Eatman, "

Smith, Bryan & Co., "

B. R. Hinman, Esq., "

Lovett Peacock, Columbus county.

Messrs. Jones & Leach, Fayetteville.

May 20, 1853. 96Y

STEAMER HENRIETTA,

THROUGH from A. Wessel's wharf in Wilmington,
to her old wharf in Fayetteville, with a sufficient
number of flats to accommodate those wishing to ship
through or way freight.

R. M. ORRELL,
Agent at Fayetteville.

27tf

Sept. 9, 1853.

FRENCH BURR MILLSTONES.

Great Reduction in Price.

EGENTON, MORRIS & CO.

CONTINUE to make to order, and keep constantly

French Burr Millstones

On hand

D. & W. MC LAURIN

Market Square.

96Y

WILL be sold low for Cash, or exchanged for
Turpentine and Gunpowder.