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**FANCY STATIONERY.**

CONSISTING of plain and silver bordered Visiting Cards; Envelopes, assorted; Pens; Pen Holders; Red and Fancy Stationery, &c., just received.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Aug. 18.

**ORDER No. 22**

Head-Quarters 33d Reg't N. C. Militia, August 3d, 1855.

THE Members of Cross Creek Company are hereby notified that they are attached to the Town Militia.

Aug. 18.

**JUST RECEIVED.**

1500 SACKS SALT, 200 BBLs. Nova Scotia HERRING, in prime order, and for sale by W. P. ELLIOTT.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17.

**NEW BOOKS.**

DOESTICKS; The Escaped Nun; Chemistry of Common Life, by Jas. F. Johnston, M. A. F. R. S., &c. Also, further supplies of Ruth Hall; The Watchman; Fudge Doings; The Lamp Lighter; Leslie's House Book; Jacobus' Notes on Matthew, &c., &c., just received.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Aug. 18.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

FURTHER supplies of Adams' New Arithmetic; Smith's do.; Smith's Grammar; Parley's Universal History; Comstock's Philosophy; Peterson's Familiar Science; Mitchell's Primary Geography; Pines' English Teacher; Andrews' Latin Lexicon; &c., &c., just received by E. J. HALE & SON.

Aug. 16, 1855.

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned wishes to purchase one thousand Borealis No. 3 BROSIN. Also, any quantity of SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Those having these articles to sell will get a high price by calling on T. S. LUTTERLOH.

Aug. 16, 1855.

**Notice, ENTERPRISING CAPITALISTS.**

I AM acquainted with a section of country, the Lands of which can be purchased for \$34 to 50 per cent. less than their intrinsic value for Agricultural purposes. Said Lands are rich in Mineral Deposits, namely, Gold, Copper, Iron, Lead, and Coal.

For further particulars, address Dr. R. H. BAKER, Dobbin House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Aug. 6.

**Dr. R. H. BAKER,**

FORMERLY of Philadelphia, and late of Havana, offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and its vicinity. Dr. B. who has had considerable experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, both in this and the tropical climates, flatters himself that entire satisfaction will be given to all who may favor him with their patronage. He may at all times be found at his Office unless when professionally engaged. All calls from the country promptly attended to. His charges will be moderate.

Office, DOBBIN HOUSE, Dr. R. H. BAKER, 24-1f

**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION**

FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB and the BLIND. THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in September. It is very important that pupils should be punctual in their attendance at the beginning of the session.

Applications for admission, &c., should be made to WM. D. COOKE, Principal, 24-6f

Aug. 9.

**ANDREWS & JESUP,**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Cotton and Woollen Machinery, Steam Engines, Machinists' Tools, Belting, &c.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Manufacturers' Articles, No. 67 PINE Street, NEW YORK. August 1, 1855.

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

WE OFFER

150 BAGS Coffee—Rio, Laguira and Java, 15 Hds. Sugars, 50 " Molasses, 1,000 Sacks Salt, 75 Hds. Sugar—coffee, crush'd & powder, 125 Bags Shot, 46 Kegs Powder, 20 Hds. Western Bacon, 3,500 Lbs. N. C., 50,000 Segars, assorted qualities, 100 Boxes Cheese, &c.

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, 24-1f

May 23.

**BANK OF CLARENDON.**

BANK CHECKS on the new Bank of Clarendon, elegantly printed, for sale at this Office. Also, blank Notes on all the Banks in town, including the Bank of Clarendon.

July 23.

**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, F. N. ROBERTS, 80-1f

100,000 COPIES!

Steamboat Disasters on the Western Waters, and Steamboat Directory.

THE Undersigned have now in course of preparation a new STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next. The book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY will contain a complete list and description of all the Steamboats now afloat on the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and officers, her age, &c., &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio River, with the name of the builder, commander and owner.

The Directory will contain a list and description of all the Steamboats that have occurred on the Western and Southern Waters, beautifully illustrated, with a list of all those who have perished by their burning, sinking and exploding, on the Western and Southern waters. The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Ouachita, Yazoo, and other rivers, with the Towns and Cities laid down, with correct distances, also, many other River and Commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the cards of the various U. S. Mail Boats, with the trade they are in, &c., &c. The Directory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, &c., &c. the new Steamboat Law, its requirements, with comments, showing wherein it differs from the former law, and copies of the competent officers, &c., &c. and all the important U. S. Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions up to this date; the Rates and important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, important Decisions of the various U. S. Courts in regard to Freight, Lost and Damaged, &c., &c. with many other things of interest. The Directory will be illustrated in the best style, and printed in the best manner. The author has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form. The price of the work will be put at the low sum of one Dollar. Ten thousand copies will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing, will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance. The work is destined to be a circulation of over EIGHTY THOUSAND copies, as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers, per mail, from all parts of the country, daily. Some of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Steamboat Directory.

The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steamboat. By remitting One Dollar (post paid) you will receive a copy of the above work.

All communications and letters should be addressed to JAMES T. LUTTERLOH, Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20.

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**STAGE LINE**

From Fayetteville to Salem.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in informing the public, that they have commenced running their tri-weekly line of Stages, on the Plank Road, from Salem to Fayetteville. They have procured good Stock, new Coaches, caresses, and accommodations. Drivers, and no pains will be spared to render passengers comfortable.

A system of through-tickets with the contractors on the Weytheville and Reidsville Roads, for the convenience of passengers bound to Weytheville, Va., or the Piedmont Springs, in Stokes County, has also been adopted. WHITE & STAFFORD, June 29, 1855. 24f

**Preserving Season.**

CLASS JARS, 1 pint, 1/2, and 1 gallon. Stone Jars, 1 and 2 gal., with Covers, Northern. Enameled Jars, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 gallon, up country. 60 doz. com. green Tumblers, for Jelly, 50c. Doz. For sale at THE CROCKERY STORE, by W. N. TILLINGHAST, August 1, 1855. 23-1f

**THE BOOKS**

OF THE Express Steam Boat Company are again in the hands of Mr. John Shaw, who will settle up and receipt for the same. JAMES E. METTS, May 23, 1855. 3-1f

**NOTICE.**

COL NATHAN KING is our authorized Agent to make contracts for the delivery of Lumber and Timber and for the purchase of Crude Turpentine, at Kingsbury, in Cumberland County.

J. & T. WADDILL, 3-1f

May 22, 1855.

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

J. & T. Waddill, HAY STREET, ARE now receiving their Fall and Winter GOODS consisting of a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Hats and Caps, Saddlery and Leather, Cutlery, Heavy articles in the Drug line, Agricultural Implements, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes, Staple Dry Goods.

This Stock we are prepared to Job or Retail. Fayetteville, Oct 24, 1854. 43f

We ask the Planters and Turpentine men to examine our Kerseys, Negro Blankets, Hats and Shoes.

Aug. 9, 1855.

**PEARCE & FERGUSON**

ARE now opening and receiving a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, and a general assortment of Ready-Made Clothing.

Which they offer at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at low prices and upon accommodating terms to punctual customers.

M. F. PEARCE, J. B. FERGUSON, 83f

March 15, 1855.

**GREAT ENTERPRISE!**

Fayetteville is bound to Shine! THE Subscribers will respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have entered into copartnership for the purpose of conducting the general CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its various parts. And being both practical workmen, fully understanding their business, they have no hesitation to compare work with any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.

One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitfield's iron work for the last two years. We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.

Repairing done in the neatest manner low for cash. PIER & BRANIN, JAMES H. PIER, JAMES BRANIN, Fayetteville, Jan'y 24, 1853. 62f

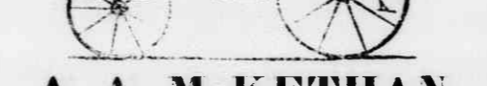
**Positive Notice to Debtors.**

ALL persons indebted to me, either by note or account, for the year 1854, must come forward and settle by the first of September next, or their Notes and accounts will be placed in course of collection; and no variation from this Notice will be adhered to—it is not intended for a scare-crow nor a humbug, but strictly enforced. Interest will be charged on all accounts after they have stood ninety days.

DANIEL KELLY, 22-418

July 28.

**The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!**



**A. A. MCKETHAN**

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings, and is daily engaged in manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability.

He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, FIRST-CLASS, the LARGEST STOCK OF Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, and Buggies.

Ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for Cash, or on short time to punctual customers. He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.

All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair use, and he will repair any workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.

Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms. May 28, 1855. 98f

1855.

**DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS.**

**Drs. FOLKES & MACRAE,**

Hay Street, near the Fayetteville Hotel.

WE respectfully ask the attention of our customers and friends to our LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK OF DRUGS, MEDICINES and CHEMICALS, which we are now receiving, and which we are determined to sell at such low prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. It will be our aim to sell Medicines that can be depended upon. Give us a call before making your purchase. April 9, 1855. 94-1f

**FOR SALE,**

A FIRST RATE BUGGY HORSE, of fine action, the owner having no further use for them, they will be disposed of at a bargain if applied for soon. Apply at this Office. Nov. 6, 1854. 46f

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

OFFERS for sale 90 acres of land on the Cape Fear River, 12 miles North of Fayetteville, on the Fayetteville and Northern Plankroad, upon which there is a good Dwelling, a Store House, and all necessary out-houses, an excellent mill race for a Store and Turpentine Distillery, formerly the property of N. K. McDuffie.

One other tract joining the above, containing 400 acres can be purchased if desired. For further information apply to the subscriber on the premises. Also, one other tract containing 200 or 300 Acres of the best Cape Fear Bottom Land, of which there is 15 Acres in the finest state of cultivation. W. J. CLEMENTS, 8-3m

June 11, 1855.

**\$150 REWARD.**

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 17th inst., a negro boy named MORRIS HAYS, but has since been called himself Joe Short, at other times James Morris. He had on when he left, a brown Cloth Coat with a velvet collar, is of brown complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 160 lbs., speaks quick, and will endeavor to pass himself off as free. Said boy was purchased by me from T. H. Williams, on the 1st December last. He is well known about Wilmington, but may probably endeavor to make his way to Fayetteville or Weldon.

The above Reward will be paid for his apprehension and confinement in any jail in the State so that I can get him, or for his delivery to me at Jonesboro', Columbus County, N. C. I forward all persons from harboring or trading with said Boy, as the Law will be rigidly enforced against all such offenders.

Address the subscriber at Whiteville, Columbus County, N. C. H. BONHAM, per B. W. Smith, 12-1f

June 21.

The subscribers will purchase Spirits Turpentine, or make advances on consignments to their friends in Wilmington, or New York. C. T. HAIGH & SONS, 90f

April 9, 1855.

**SPRING, 1855.**

**PEARCE & FERGUSON**

ARE now opening and receiving a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, and a general assortment of Ready-Made Clothing.

Which they offer at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at low prices and upon accommodating terms to punctual customers.

M. F. PEARCE, J. B. FERGUSON, 83f

March 15, 1855.

**SPIRIT BARRELS.**

ALWAYS on hand and for sale at the lowest market price, SUPERIOR SPIRIT BARRELS. G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. 4-1f

May 28.

**J. C. POE,**

DEALER IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. Particular attention paid to Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings. Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. May 26, 1855. 4-1f

**FOR SPRING AND SUMMER,**

**SHEMWELL & McDONALD**

ARE now receiving direct from New York, a BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Which they will sell very low for Cash or on short time to prompt paying customers. They respectfully solicit an early examination of their Stock. They hope to be able to please most of those who may give them a call.

They return their sincere thanks for former patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. W. B. SHEMWELL, A. N. McDONALD, 83-1f

April 4.

**Steam Engines—Fayetteville Manufacture.**

WE are now prepared with all the necessary machinery for manufacturing STEAM ENGINES from five to sixty horse power, which we can furnish on favorable terms as any Northern establishment. Persons in want of Engines for Mills, Boats, &c., will perceive the advantage of having them made near home.

An Engine of our own manufacture can be seen in operation at the Foundry. HALL & BOLLINGER, 51-1f

Dec. 7, 1853.

**Do to the Physicians of North Carolina,**

and to all who use Liquor as a Medicine or as a Beverage.

PHYSICIANS who prescribe Alcoholic Liquors for medicinal purposes should give the preference to WOLFE'S SCHIEMM AROMATIC MEDICINE. It is manufactured at Schiemm, in Holland, and exclusively in the factory of the proprietor, by processes and from material elsewhere unemployed and unknown.

It is proved, by the repeated analysis of several eminent chemists, to be entirely free from the pernicious fustil oil which remains in every kind of liquor distilled from grain, and which is the cause of the nervous and visceral derangement, serious congestion, and morbid desire for habitual and immoderate indulgence, which such liquors invariably tend to superinduce.

3. It is proved by the most accurate tests that the Juniper Gin is not flavored with the coarse, acrid and indigestible oil of Juniper heretofore used, but with the specifically lighter, more volatile, aromatic and medicinal of the two essential oils of the Italian Juniper berry, as used by every other manufacturer.

4. It is chemically proved to be absolutely pure in its rectification—a quality obtained by an entirely new process, and which no other Holland Gin in the world has acquired.

It is proved by extensive medical experience and testimony, to be an efficient as well as an agreeable remedy in many cases of incipient dropsy, gravel, chronic gout, rheumatism, flatulence, colic, constrictions in the kidney and bladder, dyspepsia, fever and ague, general debility, sluggish circulation of the blood, deficient assimilation of food and exhausted vital energy.

6. It is most grateful and renovating cordial, and when used as directed, never inflames the system or induces inebriety, but tends rather to subdue the latter faculty, by creating a dislike to all inferior liquors. And it invariably corrects the effects of bad water, whether in swampy or limestone districts. In all of these enumerated qualities it has no rival in any market in the world.

Since the introduction of this celebrated medicinal beverage into the United States, a number of Liquor Dealers in New York and our other large cities have commenced counterfeiting it. The genuine is only sold in quart and pint bottles, handsomely wrapped in yellow paper with my name on the bottle, cork, and label. I would advise those who use it medicinally, to purchase by the bottle and be most diligent in frequently filling my bottles with common gin and sell it for the genuine. For sale by all the respectable Druggists in the United States. UDELPHO WOLFE, Sole Manufacturer and Importer, 18, 20 and 22, Beaver street, New York.

The word "Schnepp" belongs exclusively to my article. All others are counterfeit. For sale, wholesale and retail, by the only authorized Agent in Fayetteville. W. DRAGGON, Fayetteville, Jan'y 8, 1855. 64f

**Direct Route North!**

THROUGH TICKETS given to WELDON!! FARE TO WELDON \$7 25.

THE Subscriber has placed on the direct Mail line between Fayetteville and Raleigh a FOUR HORSE POST COACH which connects without fail, every morning at Raleigh with the Cars going North. By this line passengers arrive at Weldon ten hours sooner than by any other route from this place, affording ample time to dine without being hurried, and to check their baggage by either of the trains from that place.

Returning, the Stage leaves Raleigh soon after the arrival of the Northern train and reaches Fayetteville next morning to breakfast.

Passengers can procure at Weldon through tickets from the Agent of the Raleigh Road to Fayetteville, thereby securing seats without the fear of disappointment. D. G. MACRAE, Contractor, Fayetteville, N. C., July 20, 1855. 20-6w

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**

7 SECOND HAND BUGGIES in good repair. A. A. MCKETHAN, 93f

April 18, 1855.

**PROSPECTUS**

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. THE North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a family newspaper, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrine and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to all the interests of North Carolina, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers. In size and appearance the new periodical will be equal to any of our Church papers, while it will surpass them all in adaptability to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocate" to the necessities of our position forces us to the publication of our own paper, and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the Members of our Church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at \$1.50 a year and the first number will be issued as early as practicable at the next Session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference and the Ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and addresses of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and Counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our Ministers may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C.

The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number. The location of the publishing office will be determined at the Session of Conference. WILLIAM E. PELL, WILLIAM CARTER, RUFUS McHEWEN, JOHN B. WILSON, WILLIAM BARRINGER, Committee.

April 14.

**ANNUAL SETTLEMENTS.** THE Subscribers respectfully solicit a settlement, with all who owe them, or to whom they are indebted. They have written some hundreds of letters, concerning accounts, but find it necessary to interpose a notice, as they are too numerous to forward to each individual subscriber, but it is hoped that all who can, will remit what is due. The amount they can ascertain by examining former receipts. Most of our accounts are small, but they form a very large aggregate of great importance to us. E. J. HALE & SON.

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines for August, received for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

July, 1855. 22-

**Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company.**

An Abstract of the Second Annual REPORT of the President and Directors.

Policies issued past year 524. whole number issued 1223, covering property amounting to \$2,125,253 00. Policies cancelled and expired 851,655 66

Amount now insured \$1,274,717 34

Amount of Premium Notes 316,333 36

Expired and cancelled 126,474 03

Now on hand \$189,859 33

Increase during last year \$61,275 07

Premium notes averaging 14 89-100 per cent. on the amount insured, the actual cost of Insurance during the year averaging less than 1/2 per cent.

**RECEIPTS.** Cash on hand last report \$772 89

For Premiums received 6,103 28

For Policies, Surveys & transfers 327 50

For Rent 70 00

Disbursements. Cash paid C. H. Sneed, fire loss \$850 00

For Lot and balance Office building 1,450 00