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GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE. THE Spring Session of 1856, will commence on the 20th day of DECEMBER, 1855.

NEW BOOKS. LONGFELLOW'S HIAWATHA: The Old Home-land: Isaac's Child: Curious Stories about Fairies: Wash on Divine Government: Leighton's Works: English Dictionary: Spier's and Surenne's French and English Dictionary: Bolmar's Colloquial Phrases: Bolmar's Arithmetic and Keys, &c., &c.

S. M. THOMAS, DEALER IN FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, SHEETINGS, COTTON YARNS, KERSEYS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to H. A. McSwain, and also those having accounts with Drs. McSwain & McSwain, will please call at their Office and settle, as we are about closing our books annually.

DISSOLUTION. THE Copartnership heretofore existing between HOLLAND, WEISGER & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. M. ORRELL, AUCTIONEER AND Commission Merchant. Usual advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.

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NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of Pontikes & Melton, are respectfully solicited to call and settle payment by the first day of January, 1856, as this will be the last notice given to them.

JUST RECEIVED. DIRECT from New York, a Large and well selected STOCK of GOODS, consisting in part of Fresh Crop Raisins, Whole, Half and Quarter Bunches, Currants, Citron, Figs, Tamarinds, Fig Paste, Sultana Paste, Prunes, Preserved Canton Ginger, Pickles, Branched Fruits, Peaches, Cherries, Pine Apples, &c.; Sardines; Salmon; Cocoa, Brazil and other Nuts, &c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE Subscribers having on the eighth day of December, 1855, taken letters of Administration according to law of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah McIver, deceased, hereby gives general notice to all creditors of said Estate, to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise the said Estate will also please to make payment to the undersigned.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM J. BROWN is authorized agent to receive payments, and give discharges for any Book accounts we have in the County of Robeson. J. & T. WADDILL.

BANK CHECKS. THE Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., has the honor to announce that it has opened for business on the 1st day of January, 1856.

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.

ANDREW J. STEDMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HAVING removed to Fayetteville, N. C., will attend regularly, the Courts of Chatham, Moore, and Harnett Counties.

W. A. HUSKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. May be found at the Equity Office, in the Court House Sept. 22, 1855.

BENJAMIN R. HUSKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. MAY be found at the Office formerly occupied by Walter A. Huske, Esq., on Bow Street. Will attend the Comities of Moore, Cumberland and Robeson. And obtain County Land and Pensions under the various acts.

H. L. HOLMES, Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C. Office on corner of Front and Princess street, under Journal office.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.

THOS. H. TILLINGHAST, BOOKBINDER, Anderson Street, opposite North of E. J. Hale & Son's Bookstore. MUSIC, Magazines, and all descriptions of Books are bound in all styles in the best and most substantial manner, on terms, the same as at any place in the South. Persons wishing to know the prices of binding, will be supplied with a list personally or by letter.

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TO THE Masonic Fraternity. ANY one having copies of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the years 1812, 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 26, 28, 33, and '46, will confer a favor on the Craft by sending them to James Banks, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C., as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic History in the State, is endeavoring to collect materials. Any Numbers previous to 1811 will be gladly received. Persons friendly to the object will send notice to him.

CHARLES BANKS, CONFECTIONER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c GREEN STREET, Fayetteville, N. C.

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.

Worth & Utley, Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS, Fayetteville, N. C. Usual advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.

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Cape Fear Lands for sale. WE OFFER for sale that valuable Plantation, known as the ASHE PLACE, seven miles above Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear River, recently the property of Col. Nathan King, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, every acre of which is Cape Fear Bottoms, and susceptible of the highest state of cultivation.

T. S. LUTTERLOI, J. & T. WADDILL. Feb. 6, 1855.

The Attention of Parents and Teachers. School Committees, Superintendents, and the Friends of Popular Education is respectfully called to THE Pictorial Edition of WEBSTER'S ELEMENTARY SPELLING BOOK.

One Hundred and Sixty Beautiful Engravings, Designed and Engraved expressly for this Book. THIS edition is word for word, and page for page, the same as the edition without the engravings, and therefore may be used in the same class. It is well printed on fine paper, and well bound, and is intended for those who are willing to pay a trifle more for a better and more substantial book.

FALL SUPPLY. DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS. JAMES F. FOULKES, Hay Street, near the Fayetteville Hotel.

STOP THE THIEF! STOLEN from my Lot in Richmond County, on Sunday night last, my HORSE. Said horse was an iron-gray or brownish color: he had marks of gear on him, and his fore-top cut off very short; he was shod on the fore feet, waked fast, is a good trotter, and would pace; there was a white mark on his back, on the right side, about six or eight inches square; also, a small wart on the right side, a little below the white mark.

NOTICE. THE notes and accounts due to Jno. M. Beasley, are in the hands of Wm. McL. McKay for collection, as longer indulgence will not be given, it is hoped this notice will be sufficient to save costs. JOHN M. BEASLEY, 12th June 25, 1855.

FRENCH BARR MILL STONES, WARRANTED. THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public that they make to order FRENCH BARR MILL STONES, warranted to be of the best quality, being made from Burr Blocks of their own importation from the best quarries in France.

WILLIAM JOGG & SON, S. E. Corner of North and Centre Sts., opposite the Baltimore & Susquehanna R. R. Depot, Baltimore. May 29, 1855.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having purchased the stock of material at the Carriage establishment formerly occupied by Mr. A. H. Whitfield, intends carrying on the Carriage-Making Business.

HANDSOME VEHICLES. Which cannot be surpassed in the place for style of finish and durability, which he will sell as low as any work of the kind can be bought in the place.

The Presbyterian Psalmist; a collection of tunes for the Presbyterian Church. A further supply just rec'd. E. J. HALE SON, Nov. 25.

FRENCH & McLEAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LUMBERTON, ROBESON COUNTY, N. C. ROBERT S. FRENCH and NELL A. McLEAN have associated in the practice of Law. They will attend the Superior and County Courts of Cumberland, Richmond, Columbus, New Hanover, Robeson, Bladen, &c. Nov. 26, 1855.

We wish to hire a few good Servants if application be made soon. J. H. ROBERTS & CO. 5th Dec. 3, 1855. Argus and Carolinian copy.

CIDER VINEGAR, a good article, for sale by W. H. CARVER. Nov. 10.

FOR RENT. THAT convenient situation, with Dwelling and out Houses, belonging to Miss E. Hybart, is offered for Rent. Possession given the 1st day next.

MEN WANTED. 50 OR 100 MEN wanted on the Western Rail Road, to work on Sections 2 and 3, near Fayetteville. The location is healthy, and the highest wages will be paid. HIRAM PARDEE, Sept. 24, 1855.

JONES'S EQUITY. VOLUME 1, just received and for sale by E. J. HALE & SON. 200 Casks Fresh Lime, Calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair and Cement, Mackerel and Herrings, by J. W. POWERS & CO. April 19, 1855.

KINGSBURY FOR SALE. COL. King the present occupant, being desirous to close up his business, we offer those valuable premises for sale.

Kingsbury is situated at the terminus of the Fayetteville & Raleigh Plank Road, eleven miles from the former place, and within three miles of King's Landing on Cape Fear River.

The right of a purchaser presents himself, and wishes a partner in his operations, we will furnish one with sufficient capital to conduct a profitable business to a Planter who has \$14,000 to invest in real estate and wants the best Plantation on Cape Fear River, with a healthy country seat with all conveniences for living at hand, these premises would be a very desirable attachment to the Ashe Plantation, containing seven hundred and thirty acres of the best Springs and Sandhill Water.

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Florida Land Agency. THE undersigned has established an AGENCY in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Florida, for the PURCHASE, SALE or LOCATION of LANDS generally, improved or unimproved.

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TO Turpentine Distillers. HAVE on hand, and will continue to keep, SPIRIT BARRELS, made at Mr. A. McAllister's Shop. Those in need will please call. J. S. BANKS, June 14, 1855.

REMOVAL. THE Office of the Brothers' Steam Boat Company is removed to the Huske Building, on Green Street, next door to P. Taylor's. J. S. BANKS, Agt. Nov. 6, 1854.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. 4000 ACRES of valuable Farming and Turpentine LAND, with the Turpentine STILL, STORE HOUSE, GOODS, and STAND, known as BEATTY'S BRIDGE, in Bladen County, are offered for sale. The Store and Still will be sold either with or without the land; so that those who wish to engage in Mercantile operations or in distilling Turpentine will do well to apply soon to BEATTY & BROTHER. Beatty's Bridge, July 2, 1854.

Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company An Abstract of the Second Annual REPORT of the President and Directors:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Policies issued past year 524, whole number issued 1233, covering property amounting to \$2,126,353 00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Cash on hand last report \$772 89, for Premiums received \$1,150 28.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Cash paid C. H. Sneed, fire loss \$850 00, Lot and balance Office building \$1,450 00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Cash on interest and in Bank, &c. \$2,937 40, Real Estate, paying 13 per cent. \$1,800 00.

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 operation of the Company the past year.

The following Directors were elected for next year: Geo. McNeill, H. L. Myrover, Chas. Benbow, Henry Lidly, Jas. Kyle, S. W. Tillinghast, S. T. Hawley, T. S. Lutterloil, Wm. McLaughlin, 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, and R. F. Brown of Wilmington.

THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal and generous patronage bestowed upon his Horse and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to the water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received.

FOR SALE. At Reduced Prices, for CASH or on SHORT TIME, 250 CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, Rockaways and Buggies OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TO DISTILLERS. WE will pay the highest cash price for SPIRITS TURPENTINE, and request Distillers to give us a call when in market. J. & T. WADDILL, June 26, 1855.

Starr & Williams ARE now receiving their SECOND PURCHASE OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, AND Ready-Made Clothing.

WANTED. A GOOD WAGON MAKER to work in my Shop. Such a one by applying soon will find steady employment, and good wages. WM. WATSON, Sept. 28, 1855.

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NOTICE. PERSONS PURCHASING BAGS for me will recollect that I have never offered anything for WOOL or SILK Bags, and will allow nothing for them, but will give 2 cents per lb. for all coarse bagging and loose paper separate from the Bags. D. MURPHY, Sept. 12, 1855.

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. OFFER for sale, my LANDS in the Town of Fayetteville, about 130 Acres, known as the MUMFORD SWAMP.

VALUABLE Brick Store and Lot near the Market Square, occupied by Mr. John A. Pemberton. A Large and Valuable Lot, fronting on Donaldson, Maxwell and Mumford Streets, known as the Hotel Garden Lot—could be divided into several Building Lots—very near the new Female High School Buildings.

THE LAND OF GOLD, by Hinton R. Helper, 75 cents, just rec'd by E. J. HALE & SON.

We are now receiving and expect to keep up a large stock of Groceries. WE OFFER 150 BAGS Coffee—Rio, Laguaira and Java, 15 Hbls. Sugars, 50 Molasas, 1,000 Sacks Salt, 75 Bbls. Sugars,—coffee, crush'd & pow'd, 125 Bags Shot, 45 Kegs Powder, 20 Hbls. Western Bacon, 3,000 Lbs. N. C. 50,000 Segars, assorted qualities, 100 Boxes Cheese.

Ready-Made Clothing ever exhibited in this place. Amongst which may be found Black, Brown and Blue Dress and Frock Coats Various colors of Business Coats 5 to 10 Cassimere and Melton Cloth 6 to 10 Light Fall Over 7 to 14 Black and Blue Bag-Up 12 to 22 Pilot and Heaver 7 to 20 Cloth and Pilot Tailors and Opera Cloaks 9 to 20 Plain and Fancy Cassimere Pants 3 to 9 Black French Doeskin 5 to 9 Silk Plush and Velvet Vests 3 to 8 Cassimere and Cloth 2 to 4 Silks, Satins, &c. 2 to 6

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. FOR THE SECOND TIME this season, I have returned from the Northern Cities with one of the Largest, Cheapest and Most Fashionable STOCKS OF

Boys' and Servant's Clothing. Also, constantly on hand a great variety of Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Handk'fs, Kid Gloves, and other FURNISHING GOODS.

ALMANACS. TURNER'S North Carolina and Farmers' and Planters' Almanacs, for 1856. E. J. HALE & SON.

A CARD. THE subscriber tenders his services to the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country, as a MASTER BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, and gives notice that he is ready to contract for work in his line, at the lowest cash prices. S. F. DICKSON, Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1854.

JAMES KYLE HAS just received a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS. Amongst which are, 650 pieces Dress DeLains, French and English Merino, Plain Merino, real French, Persian Cloths, Black and colored Silks, Irish Linens, all Flax, Table Cloths and Napkins, Carpeting, very cheap, Calicoes, well assorted, Kerseys and Linseys, Silk, Woollen and Cotton Hose, Ladies' Twisted Silk Mitts, Dress Trimmings, &c., &c. All of which being purchased by the package for Cash, will be offered at the lowest market price for cash, or on time to paying customers. Sept. 27, 1855.

WOOL ROLLS. WOOL carded with dispatch at Blount's Creek Factory. SHEETINGS, Onaburgs, Cotton Yarn, and Wool Rolls, for sale by GEO. McNEILL, June 1854.

Sash, Blinds, &c. THE Subscriber having become Agent for the sale of WINDOW SASH, BLINDS and DOORS of all sizes, will sell cheaper than has ever been sold in Fayetteville. Give me a call at my shop on Old Street. He is prepared to execute all work in the Carpentering line, as he has several good workmen. CHAS. F. ASKEW, Jan'y 9, 1855.

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