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TRUST SALE.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by the late Rev. John Melver, I will on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1856, at the Court House in Fayetteville, proceed to sell, under the provisions of said Trust, D. A. RAY, Trustee.
Fayetteville, Dec. 29, 1855. 65-18

FREIGHTING

At a meeting of the Board of interested parties in the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

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

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

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 25 cents per cask, and ground Plaster at 30 cents per cask, and that a reduction of 20 per cent.

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

D. McLaurin, Chairman.
M. O. Orrell, Sec'y.
Dec. 24, 1855. 65-17

North Carolina Readers.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, upon very favorable terms, to teachers, Bookkeepers, Merchants, Book Pedlars, and all who desire the **SERIES OF NORTH CAROLINA READERS**, Nos. 1 and 2, by Professor Hubbard, of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by Lewis H. Wiley, Esq., now Superintendent of Common Schools. Of Nos. 1 and 2, which are new books, and have, we will send a copy gratis to any Teacher who may apply.
E. J. HALE & SON.

FOR SALE.

Residence on Harrington Hill. Terms liberal.
JOHN CROW.
Dec. 29, 1855. 65-17

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.—Further supplies just rec'd.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Dec. 22.

6000 ACRES LAND FOR SALE.

Will be sold for sale, a body of fine Turpentine Lands, containing about 6000 Acres. There are now thirteen crops of boxes, a portion of which has been worked one season, and balance two seasons. The twenty-five Bbl. still, with all the necessary arrangements, buildings, &c., to carry on the Turpentine business, situated in Cumberland County, about twenty miles from Fayetteville and from one to three miles from Little River. We will sell the above lands for \$9,000.
TROY & MARSH.
Dec. 9, 1855. 65-16

LOST.

On Monday last, in Fayetteville, or on the road to home, a large CAT SKIN BOOKLET BOOK, containing a considerable quantity of papers, containing Notes, Receipts, &c., among which the following are recited:

A Note made by Jno. McKee to the subscriber for sixty-one Dollars and some cents.
One note by A. A. McKethan and Duncan Morrison for Ten Dollars and some cents.
One made by William McArthur for Ten Dollars, (which is paid.)
A receipt from Jno. Munroe, Constable, for three shillings.
Two receipts of One Hundred Dollars each for stock in Clarendon Bank.
And a receipt for Two Shares of Stock in F. F. High School.

The owner will be suitably rewarded by leaving the name with Cook & Johnson or J. S. DAVIS.
DUNLAP SHAW.
Dec. 6, 1855. 65-15

NOTICE.

At December Term, 1855, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, the last Will and Testament of Henry Elliot was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the testator are requested to make an early payment. Those having claims must present them in proper time or this notice will be pleaded in bar.
ALEXANDER ELLIOT, J. Executors.
J. G. SHEPHERD, J.
Dec. 6, 1855. 65-16

28 Gross (3000) Webster's Elementary Spelling Books.

29 dozen Webster's Pictorial Spelling Books.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Nov. 18.

NEW GOODS.

I am now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of **DRUGS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**

These goods were bought late in the season, and consequently at reduced prices. My stock of **DRUGS** is complete, embracing many kinds of **WATER SODA**, Blenders, Kersesys, &c. Hats, fine and common.
T. J. JOHNSON,
Old Stand, near the Cape Fear Bank and Market place.
Nov. 12.

Buckwheat Flour in 12½ lb. Bags, for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 7.

BOXES TALLOW CANDLES.
Also, a lot of PLAIN and FANCY WAX CANDLES.
For sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 7.

Rio and Java Coffee, for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 7.

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest in the CLARENDON IRON WORKS, is now ready to receive orders for the following articles:
Steam Engines, of any power or style.
Saw Mills of every variety.
Mining Machinery and Pumps, Grist and Flour Mills, complete.
Parker, Turbine and other Water-wheels.
Rice-mill Pumps and Engines.
Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher.
Rice Thrashers.
Shingle Machines.
Shafting Hangers and Pollies.
Cotton Gins and Gearing.
Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns.
Brass.
Locomotive and Tubular Boilers.
Fine and plain Cylinder Boilers.
Blacksmith work of all kinds.
Iron Bars for Hinges and Jails.

THE ESTABLISHMENT

Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Being in charge of men of talents and experience. I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK

Always done with out delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.
Oct. 15. 46-17

FALL GOODS, 1855.

PEARCE & FERGUSON

ARE now receiving their FALL and WINTER STOCK of

Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

BONNETS, HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

With a general assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

To which they invite the attention of Merchants, the Ladies and all, and which they offer LOW PRICES for CASH, or on Time to punctual customers at Wholesale or Retail.

H. F. PEARCE. J. B. FERGUSON.
Aug. 27, 1855. 30-17

NEW STOCK OF

Books and Stationery.

WE are now receiving our usual New Stock of

BOOKS and STATIONERY, embracing a great

variety of

SCHOOL, LAW, MEDICAL

AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Together with a large and varied stock of

Blank Books, Paper, Envelopes, &c.

Country Merchants and others are invited to call, as we offer the above stock on the best terms.

Oct. 8. E. J. HALE & SON.

FALL OF 1855.

WE are now receiving our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES.

Having determined to relinquish the HARDWARE TRADE, we offer our Stock at greatly reduced prices for CASH.

Our friends who are behind hand in their payments, are earnestly requested to pay up.

HALL & SACKETT.
August 27, 1855. 30-17

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR FALL & WINTER TRADE.

1855.

NEW GOODS: NEW GOODS!

J. C. THOMSON is now receiving his usual assortment of the most approved styles of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS, BUCKLES, SLIPPERS,

and Children's Shoes of various descriptions.

TRAVELLING and PACKING TRUNKS, and CARPET BAGS, all of which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms.

Old customers and new ones are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

First come, first served.

J. C. THOMSON, Old Stand,
Market Square.
Sept. 3, 1855. 33-17

DRESS UP!

ON WITH YOUR CLOTHING!

Wake up Old Cumberland and the rest of Wainland!

A. J. WOODWARD

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the North, where he purchased, and is now receiving a

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Gentlemen's Clothing

Of the latest styles, which he will sell cheap for CASH.

His Stock consists of:

Talms, Over Coats, Frock Coats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Gloves, &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Fitting sizes, for Youths from 4 to 17 years old.

He will manufacture Pants and Vests and cut for persons wishing it done.

N. B.—I have made arrangements with a House in New York to have Cutting made to order, and those desirous of having their garments manufactured in New York will please call at my store and have their measures taken.

Examine my goods at the Store one door east of J. C. Thomson's Hat and Cap Store, south-west corner of Market Square. A. J. WOODWARD.
Fayetteville, Oct. 19. 44-16

NOTICE.

PERSONS PURCHASING Bibles will be rec'd. that I have never offered, and using for WOOD or SILK RINGS, and will allow nothing for them; but will give 2 cents per lb. for course binding and loose paper separate from the Rags.
D. MURPHY.
Sept. 12, 1855. 35-17

TO CONTRACTORS.

The President and Directors are now ready to receive proposals for constructing the Fayetteville & Albemarle Plank Road between Little's Mills in Richmond County and Albemarle in Stanly County, and they invite proposals for the following work—

Section 1st. For constructing the Road from Little's Mills to Clark's Creek, 10 miles.

Sec. 2d. For constructing Road from Clark's Creek to the Pee Dee River, 6 miles.

Sec. 3d. For the construction of a Bridge across Pee Dee River.

Sec. 4th. For the construction of the Road from the Pee Dee River to Albemarle, 8½ miles.

Proposals will be received and considered for the grading and making all necessary side ditches and Cutovers from the Pee Dee to Albemarle, omitting banking.

By a resolution of the Stockholders, before the President and Directors can enter into these contracts an individual subscription of \$15,000 will have to be made,—it is asked that the friends of the work will submit such bids, either subscribing or guaranteeing that amount so as to enable the work at once to go on.

JAS. G. COOK,
Pres't F. & A. P. R. Co.
Oct. 25. 47-17

FAMILY BIBLES.

LARGE Stock. Also, Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books.
E. J. HALE & SON.

NEW BOOKS.

BEECHCROFT, by the Author of Heartsease, &c. The Private Life of an Eastern King. Stray Leaves from the Book of Nature; McKenzie's Miscellaneous Works; The Contrast between Good and Bad Men, by Rev. Dr. Gardner Spring. Also, further supplies of The Great Iron Wheel; Alone; Heir of Redcliffe; Berrian's, Barnes' and Thornton's Family Prayers; Gillett's 208, Perry's Double Action, and many other kinds of Steel Pens; Carmine Inks; Camel Hair Pens; &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Nov. 12.

J. N. SMITH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

DRUGS,

MEDICINES & CHEMICALS.

Paints; Oils; Dye-Stuffs;

VARNISHES; WINDOW-GLASS AND

Putty; Glass-Ware; Perfumery; Fine Soaps;

Fine Tooth and Hair Brushes; Paint

Brushes; Field and Garden Seals;

Spices; Snuffs; Surgical Instruments;

Patent Medicines; Pure Liquors

for Medicinal Purposes; Fancy

Articles, &c., &c.

Orders from Country Physicians and Merchants respectfully solicited and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, both in regard to quality and price.

J. N. SMITH, Druggist.
Oct. 27. 48-17

Negro Blankets, Kerseys and Shoes

for sale by
W. H. CARVER.
Nov. 7. 61-17

ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE

CHEAP.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Together with a general assortment of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS,

which I am anxious to sell or exchange for Produce of any kind usually sold in this Market.

W. H. CARVER,
Hay Street, near the Market.
Nov. 7. 61-17

New Wagon Establishment

By W. W. WATSON.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has completed his new establishment on Market street, near Mr. E. W. Williams' store, and is now prepared to receive orders for

CARTS, WAGONS, DRAYS, &c.,

which shall be promptly executed.

All work done by him shall be of the best workmanship and material that the country can afford.

REPAIRING of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.

Also, HORSE-SHOEING will be strictly attended to.

S. B. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Fayetteville, May 29, 1855. 4-17

SPIRIT BARRELS.

ALWAYS on hand and for sale at the lowest market price, SUPERIOR SPIRIT BARRELS.

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
May 28. 44-17

FIFTY TONS GUANO.

THE Subscribers are receiving their Fall Stock of

GROCERIES, embracing a large and general assortment in their line, which they offer to wholesale buyers at the lowest rates for cash, and to country Producers, or at the usual credit to prompt paying customers.

ALSO,

Fifty Tons Best Peruvian Guano,

for Cash, at 4 cents per pound.

G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Aug. 27, 1855. 39-17

To Merchants and Manufacturers of

Tin-Ware.

I HAVE on hand now, and shall keep a supply of

Tin Plates, Book Tin, Iron Wire Rivets, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, &c.

ALSO—

A large assortment of plain and Japaned Tin Ware of my own Manufacture, at wholesale and retail.

C. W. ANDREWS, Market Square.
March 12, 1855. 82-17

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. J. H. ROBERTS.
March 1, 1855. 80-17

FOR SALE.

THE running part of a 2, 3, and 4 horse Wagon,

each with Iron Axles, new and ready for use.

J. & T. WADDELL.
March 14, 1855. 83-17

Wilmington & Fayetteville Passenger Line.

THE NEW STEAMER "MAGNOLIA" will leave

Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 15 minutes

after sunrise, and Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays

at 1 o'clock. Passage \$4.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.
June 14, 1855. 9-17

Blank Warrants for sale here

REMOVAL.

S. M. THOMAS has removed from his former

stand, near the Dobbin House, Hay street, to

the corner of Market and Gillespie street, south-west

of the Market House—recently occupied by Mr. S. S.

Arey—where he would be happy to have his friends,

and all in want of good and cheap Goods, call and

examine his Stock, which comprises Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes,

&c., &c.
S. M. THOMAS.
Aug. 29. 82-17

FOR SALE.

2,000 ACRES of Land, 9 miles from Fayetteville,

lying directly on the Southern Plank Road, and on each side of Big Rockfish

One of the best Turpentine sections in the county, with

convenient improvements for a family residence with a

small corn mill on a never failing stream, and a first

rate situation for a Turpentine Distillery and Store.

A. A. MCKETHAN.
Feb'y 5, 1855. 72-17

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has removed to

SHAW'S NEW BUILDING, Gil-

lespie Street, where he intends carrying

ON in all its branches. Having had

practical experience in most of the Atlantic

cities, he feels assured that he can please the most fastidious.

All orders will be executed with neat-

ness and dispatch.
B. MONAGHAN.
March 28, 1855. 81-17

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 colored, Plain, White and Black DELAINES;

CASHMERE and MERINOS, Plain and Fancy

and Black SILKS; Cloth MANTLES and CLOAKS;

Cloak COLTS