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Selling at Cost.

THE Subscriber being desirous of removing from this town, offers his

ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS on hand at NETT COST for Cash. His Stock embraces Seasonable Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

Country Merchants would do well to call and examine for themselves. Greater inducements for GAINS never were offered to any People.

All those that owe him by note or account are respectfully invited to call and make payments.

After the 1st of November next an officer will save him the trouble of dunning.

S. M. THOMAS, Oct. 3, 1856. 45-4t

An Entire New Stock!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has received his STOCK OF GOODS, and would request those in want of

DRY GOODS, Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, HATS, TRUNKS, HARDWARE, &c.

To give him a call, as he can sell his Goods AS LOW AS ANY ONE, and warrants them to give satisfaction.

L. BRANDT, Gillespie St., near the Market, Fayetteville, N. C. 44-2m

FOR SALE.

A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, 22 to 25 years old. He is a very likely No. 1 Nigger, and can be recommended as a first rate servant.

Apply to JOHN SHAW, Oct. 2. 44-3t

TAKEN UP.

AND committed to the Jail of Cumberland county, a Negro male, named DENNIS, who says he belongs to Mr. Duncan More, of Marlborough District, S. C.

Said negro is dark colored, about 5 feet 7 inches high, 23 years of age. The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

WM. R. BOLTON, Jailor, Oct. 5, 1856. 45-1t

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and acquaintances, that he has entered into business for himself, and taken the store now done by Mr. Draughton, on Gillespie Street, near the Market, where he intends to keep on hand a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Hats, Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods. L. BRANDT, 34-2m

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

BEING desirous of changing my business, I offer for sale my PLANTATION on the east side of the Cape Fear River, three miles above the Clarendon Bridge, upon the Thomas and McKay lands, containing about 500 acres.

This Farm is susceptible of the very highest improvement, and of being made one of the most beautiful and profitable plantations in Cumberland county. On the Farm is a good mill seat.

My terms will be favorable and payments easy. For particulars, apply to John D. Williams, Esq., Fayetteville, or address the subscriber at the Gulf. I will give possession the first of December next, if desired.

L. J. HAUGHTON, Gulf, July 17, 1856. 23-1t

ROBERT D. GREEN, (LATE GREEN & WEAR.)

WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

R. D. G. begs to return his sincere thanks to the subscribers for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late Firm, and informs them that he has bought the interest of J. S. Wear, and will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand, under his entire superintendence.

Constantly on hand Hyman Tanous, Anthems, Chants, Choruses, &c., by Thomas Hastings. Just rec'd. E. J. HALE & SON, 36-1t

LAND FOR SALE.

ON Saturday, the 18th of October, the subscriber will sell 100 acres of Land, lying in Bladen county, on the east side about 2 miles from the River. Terms easy and made known on day of sale.

W. J. MONROE, Sept. 4. 36-1t

SELAH, a Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tanous, Anthems, Chants, Choruses, &c., by Thomas Hastings. Just rec'd. E. J. HALE & SON, Aug. 28. 36-1t

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

TARR & WILLIAMS are now receiving a very large stock, embracing every thing in the Dry Goods line, which he will sell at New York prices, and also WARRANT for two years.

All debts due to and by the late firm will be paid and received by R. D. GREEN, 34-1t

FREIGHTING ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER.

A meeting of the Boat owners interested in navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

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

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On motion of J. D. Williams.

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.

from the printed and established rates on all other articles will be made from and after that date, all Cartage and Drayage being paid by the shippers.

On motion of James Barnes.

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

D. McLAURIN, Chairman. R. M. Orrell, Sec'y. Dec. 24, 1855. 65-1t

John J. Pemberton

Has just rec'd one of the most desirable Stocks of Silk and Fancy Staple Goods.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Such as Plain and cold Moir Antique Silks, Rich Ombre Satins, Striped and plain Silk Valencia, Poplinet Ribes, Plain and Brocade Merinos, Plain, Plaid, and rich Fig'd French Delains, and a great many other new styles.

Also, a large Stock of Velvet, Cloth, and Silk Mantillas, Cloaks and Tailors, Bay State, Stella Plush and Tiffie Shawls. A great variety of the latest styles of

PRESS TRIMMINGS, French Embroideries, Honiton Lace Collars, every color of the best quality of Kid Gloves and Gaudets for Ladies and Gents.

A very handsome patterned Wootted curtain Damask, with trimmings to suit, some very handsome Oil Window Shades.

ALSO, FOR GENTS' WEAR, Black, Blue, and Olive Broad Cloths, Black and Fanc Cassimeres and Vestings. A very large Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING For Men, Youths and Boys, made in the latest styles and Workmanship warranted.

The above Stock was selected with great care as regards style and prices, and will be offered at wholesale on retail, on very accommodating terms. The public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. J. A. PEMBERTON, Sept. 20, 1856. 41-1t

Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment.

THE undersigned is now receiving, direct from New York, his Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHING and FURISHING GOODS.

Having taken unusual pains in the selection of his Goods, he flatters himself that his Stock will compare favorably with any in the market.

Having set out with a determination to sell Goods upon reasonable terms to prompt paying and Cash customers, he feels that the experience of the past justifies him in asserting, that all Goods sold by him will give entire satisfaction as to style and price.

His Stock consists in part of the following Goods, viz. Cloth, Beaver, Tweeds and Cassimeres Coats, Do do do Over do, Every variety of style of Vests and Pants, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts (Linen and Merino), Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

All of which he hopes to be able to sell as early as possible.

All persons who owe me for purchases previous to July last, are earnestly requested to pay up, and keep up their and my good name.

JAMES McPHERSON, Hay street, opposite E. Glover's. Sept. 22, 1856. 41-3m

By order of Col. F. J. Fairson

that the next Battalion Drill shall take place in Clinton, on the 3d Friday in October next.

The Drill Muster to be held on the Thursday preceding the 3d Friday in October, and Court Martial on the Saturday next after the Friday in October, ordered by the best Court Martial that the upper and lower Battalions be united in one, to muster in Clinton on the 3d Friday in Oct. next.

EVERETT PETERSON, Adjutant. Sept. 3, 1856. 41-170

COAL! COAL!

500 TONS BEST RED ASH now landing, and a supply kept constantly on hand by T. C. & B. G. WORTH, Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1856. 41-2m

LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harnett County, well timbered and well located for the Turpentine business. It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply soon to the Subscriber at Fayetteville

WM. McCL. McKEY, 41-1t

The Old North State in 1776—

correcting Revolutionary Incidents and errors in the History of North Carolina, by Rev. E. J. HALE, D. D. Price \$1 25. 41-1t

J. C. Thomson

IS now receiving a large and complete STOCK OF GOODS in his line, viz:

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, In all varieties, which he offers for sale at low prices for CASH, or to prompt paying customers.

He returns his thanks to his customers for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same. J. C. THOMSON, Market Square, September 5, 1856. 36-1t

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D. McLAURIN, Chairman. R. M. Orrell, Sec'y. Dec. 24, 1855. 65-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SECOND HAND BUGGIES in good repair. A. A. McKETHAN

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS Institution will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 8th of SEPTEMBER.

The charges will be the same as they have been for the last year. Board \$10 per month, including washing, lights, &c.

L. C. GRAVES, A. M., who has served us so long and efficiently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of the Students Department, which renders it doubly sure that this department will be conducted to the entire satisfaction of all.

Mr. Stradella will continue in charge of the Musical Department, and Mrs. Stradella the Department of Painting, &c. Sec'y Board of Trustees. Clinton, July 25, 1856. 39-1t

GOLDSBOROUGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE third Session of this Institution commences on Wednesday, the 3d of Jan'y 1856, and ends on the 3d of June, 1856.

Rev. JAS. H. BRENT, A. B., President. Dr. MORGAN CLOSS, late of Chapel Hill, Professor of Mathematics.

And a full corps of Teachers in every branch. Board, including Washing, Lights, Fuel, &c. Tuition in Primary Department, \$50 00

Collegiate Department, \$20 00

One hundred dollars will cover all expenses of the session in the Collegiate course and all ornamental branches.

Pupils in primary department charged the usual price for ornamental branches. One half payable in advance.

Three Lectures on scientific subjects will be delivered each month.

We are making every effort to render the School the first in advantages and cheapness, and pledge to reduce prices, and multiply the advantages in proportion to the increase of patronage.

When our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall be able to reduce the prices nearly one half, and in so doing, is also aiding in placing the means of a superior education within the reach of almost every girl in the State.

We return thanks for the unexampled support we have had and believe it will be continued. For further information apply to the President of the faculty, or myself. WM. K. LANE, Pres't Stockholders. Dec. 13, 1854. 57-1t

SHEMWELL HOUSE, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

East side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.

THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year, as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to 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.

Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.

P. SHEMWELL, 86-1t

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has in Store a good assortment of Goods in the GROCERY and HARDWARE LINE; all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, or bartered for country produce, on terms the most reasonable.

A small lot of SADDLERY for sale cheap. Give us a call. G. W. I. GOLDSTON. N. B. Any of my friends in the country having business to transact in this place, such as renewals, &c., can have it done on the usual terms, by sending same to my care. G. W. I. GOLDSTON, Fayetteville, Sept. 27, 1855. 39-1t

BEDSTEADS! BEDSTEADS!

JUST received from the Manufacturer, Ira Hershey, a supply of

of various patterns, and made of good seasoned timber. These Bedsteads are manufactured in this place, and can be sold to dealers as low as they can be got from the North. Call and examine. A. M. CAMPBELL, 94-y

SPRING SUPPLY.

Dr. JAS. F. FOULKES, Corner of Hay and Donaldson Streets, opposite the Fayetteville Hotel, 96-1t

WOULD respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers to his complete stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, Oils, Paints and Dye-Staffs, which he is now receiving, and will offer at prices as low as they can be bought at in this market. His object is to sell Medicine that can be depended upon, as he buys none but the genuine article.

Constantly on hand Burning Fluid, Camphor, Spirits Turpentine, Alcohol, Brandies and Wines, (for Medical purposes), Congress Water, Citrate Magnesia, East India Castor Oil. March 15, 1856. 87-1t

Look to Your Interest in Time.

THE Proprietor, after having the misfortune of getting burnt out, has rebuilt his Steam Saw Mill and is now prepared to furnish

LUMBER at short notice, either in town or at the Mill, 8 miles from Fayetteville, on the Western Plank Road. I hope to receive patronage inasmuch as I am in the line of the best kind of Timber and can furnish any length from 10 to 42 feet long, which I hope will suit Steam boat men wishing to get long timber at short notice. I also intend keeping Lumber at TROY & MARSH'S Store, who will still act as my Agents, and forward bills for Lumber to me at my Mill. My terms for lumber shall be as favorable as any for the same kind of lumber. Those wishing to address me can do so at Manchester P. O., Cumberland Co., N. C. DAVID RIVETT, June 9, 1856. 11-6m

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 and 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 \$500,000. The Hon. Thos. K. Beane was its first President, and it 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. E. J. HALE, Agent, Fayetteville, June 4, 1856. 10-1t

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. March 23, 1853. 79-1t

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. 38-1t

J. A. SPEARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston. H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y Board of Trustees. 78-1yr

"LAW COPARTNERSHIP."

WE the undersigned, have this day formed a Law Copartnership, and will practice in the Courts of the following counties of this State: Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, Harnett, and the Supreme Court.

J. H. HAUGHTON. JNO. MANNING. Pittsborough, N. C., Jan'y 1, 1856. 72-1t

H. L. HOLMES, Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE at corner of Front and Princess street, under Journal office. 48-1t

Dr. K. A. BLACK, OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store, Feb'y 7, 1856. 76-1t

CHARLES BANKS, COFFEYTOYER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c GREEN STREET, Fayetteville, N. C. March 1, 1853. 73-1t

W. P. ELLIOTT, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant WILMINGTON, N. C.

June 10, 1854. 41-t

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 ports or sold in this market. Feb. 12, 1855. 67

J. S. BANKS, Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1856. 66-1t

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. Corner Market and Gillespie St., Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 17, 1855. 62-1t

Worth & Utley, Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS, Fayetteville, N. C.

J. A. WORTH. (72-1t) JOS. UTLEY. 72-1t

LOVED ELDREDGE, Attorney at Law, WILL attend the Courts of Johnston and Sampson Counties. Smithfield, April 15, 1856. 96-1t

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. Also, the new Female High School Buildings. March 17, 1855. 84.

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 20, 1855. 4-1t

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale, my LANDS in the Town of Fayetteville, about 130 Acres, known as the MUMFORD SWAMP.

About 80 Acres of it is fine Meadow Land, as the Crop now on it will show.

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. Also, the Stable Lot adjoining, fronting on Mumford Street. Several DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS on both Winslow and Mumford Streets. All this property can now be purchased on favorable terms, and a large part can remain on Bond and Mortgage if desired. THO. J. CURTIS, Oct. 10, 1855. 43-1t

LOST.

LAST Night, between the Market House and the Dobbin House, a small POKIE MONIA, containing about \$25 or \$30, consisting of two Five Dollar Gold pieces, three Two-and-a-Half Gold pieces and four One Dollar Gold; also some small change and a bill or two. A suitable reward will be given for the recovery of the above described Purse and Money. WM. McLEOD, Fayetteville, June 4, 1856. 10-1t

NEW GOODS. DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

These goods were bought late in the season, and consequently at reduced prices. My stock of BOOTS and SHOES is complete, embracing many kinds of extra sizes; Blankets, Kerseys, &c.; Hats, fine and common. THOS. J. JOHNSON, Old Stand, near the Cape Fear Bank and Market place. Nov. 12. 52-1t

FOR SALE.

1,000 TO 1,200 Acres of Farming and Turpentine LAND in Harnett county, known as the Parker & McNeill lands, joins William Harrington's lands on upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The uplands are heavily timbered with pine, and are within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad. A bargain may be had for cash, or endorsed Notes at Bank. T. S. LUTTERLOH, Sep. 20, 1856. 41-6t

The subscribers will purchase Spirits

Turpentine, or make advances on consignments to their friends in Wilmington, or New York. C. T. HAIGH & SONS, 90-1t

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Every member for life participates in the profits of the Company; and the annual premium for life membership, where it amounts to \$30 or more, may be paid one-half in cash, and the other half in a note at 12 months.

Debtors' lives may be insured by creditors. A man may insure his own life for the exclusive benefit of his family. The lives of slaves may be insured. This system is rapidly growing into favor, all over the civilized world. It is one by which a family, for a small sum annually, may be provided for, after the death of its head, on whose exertions they may have been dependent for a support. It is a good investment of money, even if one should live long after taking out a Life Policy. Explanatory pamphlets, and the necessary Blanks, furnished on application. E. J. HALE.