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GARDEN SEEDS.

WE have received a general assortment of LAND-RETTING'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS, warranted Fresh and Genuine, of the crop of 1856. Also, ONION SETS. S. T. HAWLEY & SON. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-6w

STATE BONDS FOR SALE.
\$10,000 IN Bonds of \$1000 each. For sale by JAS. G. COOK. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-6w

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received his FALL STOCK OF GOODS, consisting in part of Raisins, Whole, Half and Quarter Boxes, Currants, Citron, Preserved Canton Ginger, Prunes, Dried Figs, Sardines, Sauces and Pickles of all kinds, Brandied Fruit, Peaches, Pine-Apples and Cherries, West India Preserves, Cocoa, Brazil, Butter, Almonds and English Walnuts, With every other article kept in a Confectionery Store, which will be sold cheap for Cash.

CHAS. BANKS.
P. S.—All persons indebted to me by Note or Account are earnestly requested to settle the same by the 10th January next, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an Officer for collection. C. B. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-2w

Fifty Boxes Fresh Crackers, just received, and for sale by C. BANKS. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-2w

Forty Boxes Cheese, a prime article, for sale by CHAS. BANKS. Dec'r 13, 1856. 65-2w

Pale and Amber Ale in Bbls. and 2 Boxes Soda Biscuit. C. T. HAIGH & SONS. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-2w

Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations
as described in *Sir John Franklin*, in 1853, '54 and '55, 2 vols., 8vo. A further supply of this beautiful and interesting work, in cloth, sheep and half calf binding. E. J. HALE & SON. Dec. 11, 1856.

Gunn's Domestic Medicine, or Poor Man's Friend. A further supply of this popular book, just received. E. J. HALE & SON. Dec'r 11, 1856.

JUST RECEIVED,
20 QUARTER BOXES RAISINS.
20 HAM
20 Boxes Soda Biscuit.
20 Cheese.
For sale by C. E. LEETE. Dec'r 15, 1856. 65-2w

Rills from the Fountain of Life, by Rev. Richard Newton, D. D.; **The Ten Lights**, by the author of "Struggles for Life"; **Cum gratia**, by the Patriarch; **Dr. Spencer's Pastor's Sketches**, 1st and 2d series; **The Prince of the House of David**, or Three Years in the Holy City; **Kitt's Daily Bible Illustrations**; **Do. Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature**; **Cum gratia's Minor Works**; **The Christ of History**, by Young Cumming's Scripture Readings; **Barnes's Notes on Revelations**; **Do. on Job**; **Chalmers' Posthumous Works**; **Master-Pieces of Pulpit Eloquence**, Edited by Rev. Henry C. Fish, &c., &c. E. J. HALE & SON. Dec'r 11, 1856.

A large lot of Blankets, both white and colored, for sale cheap by L. BRANDT, Gillespie St., near the Market. Fayetteville, N. C., Dec'r 10, 1856. 64-1m

Recollections of a Life Time, or Men and Things I have seen, by S. G. Goodrich, Author of *Peter Parley's Tales*; *Peter Parley*, by N. P. Willis; *Letters of Lady Montagu*, Edited by Mrs. S. J. Hale; *The Humors of Falconbridge*, illustrated; *The Adventures of Gerard*, the Lion Hunter.

Also, further supplies of the *Lion of Flanders*; *The Curse of the Village*; *Ernest Linwood*; *The Rural Beauties*; *The Wife's Trials*; *The Torch Light*; *Romance of the Harem*; *The Old Vicarage*; *Mrs. Lee Hentz's Novels*, 50 cts. a vol., &c. The Miscellaneous Works of Edgar A. Poe; *Irring's Life of Washington*; *Bancroft's U. S. History*; and *Macaulay's Histories of England*; *Scott's Infantry Tactics*, &c., &c. Dec'r 11, 1856. E. J. HALE & SON.

Book Agents Wanted.
THE Subscriber, having taken the General Agency for getting subscribers to and delivering *Hawley's History of North Carolina*, now in process of publication by Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son of Fayetteville, is desirous of entering into an engagement with one or more active, intelligent and reliable persons in each of the Judicial Circuits, to canvass their respective parts of the State, or particular counties, thoroughly. Immediate application is desired, as sample copies of the first volume will be ready in a few days. Undoubted testimonials as to character must accompany each application. Address H. W. HORN. Fayetteville, Dec. 9, 1856. 64-1m

ALUM SALT, for sale by W. H. CARVER. 64-1m

THO. J. JOHNSON
I now receiving his winter stock, comprising a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Shot, Lead, Yankee Notions, &c.

Stock of **BOOTS and SHOES** large, and of good quality for retail. **HATS** assorted, some very wide brim, Saxony Wool, &c. **Sperm and Adamantine CANDLES**, also, Patent Oil. The above Goods were well bought, and would like to sell on same terms. **CASH** or barter will be taken. Credit will be given to those who know themselves to be prompt. Old customers are invited. THO. J. JOHNSON. Nov. 20, 1856. 68-1m

Large Sale OF VALUABLE LANDS.

ON the SECOND MONDAY in February 1857, at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, the undersigned will offer for sale, on a credit of one and two years, several tracts of LAND in the counties of Cumberland and Harriet.

One tract on the Western bank of the Cape Fear River, below Smith's Ferry, containing about five hundred and sixty-five acres—the Plantation of the late Henry Elliot. There is a life-estate in two hundred and fifty acres of this tract, which will not be offered for sale. The interest in reversion will be disposed of on the 1st day, separate from the other portion of the Plantation.

50 acres on Lower Little River, known as the Gibson place.

600 acres on Lower Little River, former residence of Alex'r Williams, Jr.

45 acres near Elliot's Mills.

550 acres on the Juniper.

300 acres on Little Mill Creek.

400 acres on Gibson's Creek—the Sinclair place.

340 acres near McArthur's Bridge. Also, the Saw Mill Timber on 300 acres adjoining.

500 acres on the Black Branch, near W. J. Kelly's. And the Saw Mill Timber on 110 acres adjoining.

350 acres near Murore's Bridge, North side of the River.

50 acres, including the Mineral Spring near the Mills formerly Col. Murchison's.

300 acres on Grog Creek, near the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road.

50 acres on the North prong of Anderson's Creek.

Also, an undivided interest, being one-third of two Lots in the town of Fayetteville, on Rowan street, known as the Armstrong lots; and in 28 acres of Land on the South side of Little River, near Elliot's Mills.

At the same time, on a credit of six months, will be sold—

40 shares of Stock in the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road.

12 shares in the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road.

— shares in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.

10 shares in the Cumberland Academy. And an undivided interest in the Chemical Apparatus therein.

These sales are made under a power in the Will of the late Henry Elliot.

ALEX'R ELLIOT, Ex'rs. J. G. SHEPHERD, 515ts

Dec'r 11, 1856. Town papers and Raleigh Standard copy until sale.

ATTENTION!
A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!
BEING inclined to the South, I will sell my entire WAGON ESTABLISHMENT, with a good stock of Materials and Tools, selected by myself purposely for the Wagon Business. Any person wishing to buy, and having doubts about the success of the establishment, can have an opportunity of examining my book for their own satisfaction.

N. B.—All debts due me for work must be settled either by Cash or approved Notes by the first of Jan'y 1857, if not they will all be put in course of collection by legal process. WM. WATSON. Nov'r 20, 1856. 59-1stJ

PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Central Rail Road, from Beaufort Harbor via Kenansville, Clinton, Fayetteville, and West, will be opened on Thursday, the 10th day of April 1857, and remain open according to the terms of the Charter until further notice, at the following places and under direction of the following named persons, Commissioners in the Charter, viz:

In the County of Onslow, at the office of the Clerk of the County Court at Jacksonville, and at the Post Office Rich Landis. E. W. Fournelle, G. J. Ward, J. H. Foy, Robert White, John A. Averitt, Jr., Owen Hughson, L. W. Humphrey.

In Carteret County, at the office of Dr. M. F. Arndell at Beaufort. Dr. M. F. Arndell, J. F. Bell, L. T. Oglesby.

In the store of G. W. Taylor at Carolina City.—Col. Wm. N. Dennis, H. S. Bell, Capt. Levi Oglesby, Bragg Arndell.

In Duplin County, at the office of the County Court Clerk at Kenansville.—Major Owen K. Kenan, David Reid, Isaac B. Kelly, Wm. E. Hill, Wm. J. Houston, Stephen Graham.

In Sampson County, at the office of the County Court Clerk at Clinton.—Thomas L. Faison, Dr. Thomas Bunting, Wm. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Faison, J. R. Beaman, Alfred Johnson.

In Cumberland County, at Fayetteville, at the office of A. A. McKethan.—Thomas R. Underwood, Randall McDaniel, Edward L. Winslow, John C. Blocker.

Form of subscription:

The undersigned agree to take the number of shares of \$100 each, set opposite to our names respectively, in the Central Rail Road Company; and in all respects to comply with the terms of the Charter.

Names	Residence	No. of shares	\$ Cash	Work
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Subscriptions may be made payable in work, and may specify whether for grading or cross-ties; and stockholders shall in every case have preference in taking Contracts, when bids are the same or at Engineer's estimate.

As soon as one hundred thousand dollars are subscribed, the Commissioners of Onslow county are to be notified, and they are required to call a meeting of Stockholders to organize the Company. 131f

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
THESE celebrated machines are in practical and profitable use in all parts of the civilized world. In all the various trades, and in sewing every sort of fabric, either of cloth or leather, they have been fully tried and approved. Sewing machines of other manufacturers often fail to do so, but SINGER'S MACHINES ALWAYS OPERATE PERFECTLY, being strong, durable and complete in construction and workmanship. A perfect sewing machine kept employed affords a clear profit of \$1000 a year, but an imperfect one is a cause of constant vexation and loss. The entire excellence of our machines is one great reason for their unparalleled popularity.

For FAMILIES FOR FAMILY SEWING.
Of a frail and delicate construction, are recommended by other manufacturers. Such machines are made to catch the eye, not to perform substantial work. The truth is, family sewing machines ought to be stronger than any other, because they go into the hands of skillful hands, and are used for a greater variety of work. The machines which have proved best for all other purposes must be best for family use, and they are the best. These machines are now in great demand. No other can compare with them in quantity of work.

For MANUFACTURERS.
The latest improved style will be exchanged on liberal terms for sewing machines of our own make, or for operative machines of other manufacturers. Local agents will be sent to sell on liberal terms. For full information about Singer's machines, can obtain by applying for a copy of "M. Singer & Co's" Circular," a paper devoted entirely to the subject. It will be sent gratis. M. SINGER & CO.

Principal Office, 323 Broadway, New York.

47 Hanover street, Boston. 142 Chesnut street, Phila.

32 Westminister st. Providence. 105 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

18 East Fourth street, Cincinnati. 45 North Fourth st. Cleveland.

37 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. 65 North Fourth st. St. Louis.

247 Water street, New York. 81 St. Charles st. New Orleans.

11 Buchanan st. Glasgow, Scotland. 20 Dauphin st. Mobile.

Oct. 22, 1856. 50-3m

FOR RENT.
THE large Fire-proof Brick Ware-house, conveniently situated in rear of our Store.

Apply to STARR & WILLIAMS. Sept. 28. 48-1f

C. J. & R. H. Jones

TAKE this method of calling the attention of their friends and others to their NEW STOCK OF Domestic and Fancy Dry Goods,

IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
Rich colored and black Silks; fine all-wool De-Laines; all-wool Plaids, high colors; very handsome Long Shawls; do. Stella; fine emb'd Skirts; emb'd Handkerchiefs; Jaconet and Swiss Bands; emb'd Lace Collars; Thread Lace and Edgings; ditto Jaconet and Swiss; rich Lace Falls, black; Black Trimming Lace; Ribbons and Trimmings, all kinds; Swan's-down; Furs, in sets; fine Kid Gloves; newest style Hats for Ladies; Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, &c. &c.

A lot of best quality GUTTA PERCHA CLOTHING, very suitable for Wagners and others who may be exposed to wet weather. Call and see. Fayetteville, Oct. 11, 1856. 47-1f

Fall and Winter Stock, 1856.

I HAVE just received in full my Fall and Winter Stock of Silks, Staple, and Fancy Dry Goods, embracing variety of styles, qualities, &c., including all styles Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, to wit: Striped, Plaid and Robed Silks; Plaid, Striped, and Printed, all Wool DeLains, all colors; Solid, all Wool, Do.; French Merinos, all shades and colors; Printed and Plain Alpacaes and Delaines. Also, a handsome assortment of Cloaks and Talmas, and extra heavy Bay State Shawls; Emb'd Collars; Black Lace Do.; Swiss and Jac't Flouncings; Do. Edgings and Insertings; Kid and Twisted Silk Gloves and Gaudinets; Hats; Caps; Bonnets; Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings; together with good Round, Staple and Domestic Goods; Ready Made Clothing; Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Buyers generally are respectfully invited to give my Stock a look, as I shall sell on short profits.

P. CROW. 47-1f

October 9, 1856.

FALL TRADE, 1856.

B. F. PEARCE
IS NOW OPENING, a large and desirable Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

consisting in part of Black and Colored Silks, English and French Merinos, Plain and Fig'd DeLaines, some beautiful patterns, Black and Fancy Alpacaes, Edgings and Insertings, Collars and Undergarments, Cactus and Whalebone Skirts, Jaconet, Nainsook, Swiss and Plaid Muslins, French, English and American Prints, Cloths and Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans and Tweeds, Plaids, Linsey and Corduroy, Carolina and Marboro' Stripes, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, White and Colored Flannels, Drillings and Tickings, Irish Linens, good assortment, Linen Table Cloths, Towelings and Napkins, Shawls, Cloaks and Mantillas, Extra quality of Bed Blankets, Ribbons, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas; a general assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and every variety in the YANKEE NOTION LINE, which will be sold at a small advance for CASH, or on time to punctual customers, either at WHOLESALE or RETAIL. All are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. B. F. PEARCE. Hay St., Fayetteville, Sept. 1, 1856. 35-1f

SECOND STOCK.

B. F. PEARCE
IS now receiving, direct from New York, his second stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods,
Among which may be found, the latest and most fashionable styles of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Mantillas, and all styles of Embroidery.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S GOODS of every variety, which will be sold CHEAP at wholesale or retail. The Ladies are respectfully invited to give me a call.

B. F. PEARCE. F. Street, Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1856. 40-1f

NEW GOODS!

W. H. CARVER
IS just receiving a very large Stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, direct from N. York, which will be sold at very moderate prices for Cash, or on time to punctual customers.

A call from old friends and the public generally is desired, as my Stock is so large and varied that it will seldom fail to give satisfaction. W. H. CARVER, Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. Sept. 29, 1856. 43-1f

New and Cheap Goods.

JAMES KYLE
HAS just received a very large and general assortment of GOODS. Among which are, French and English Merinos; Do. Delaines, Plain and Figured; Dress Silks, Fig'd and Plain; Black Fillet Mitts; Sleeves and Collars; Cloths, Cassimeres and Satins; Bear and Negro Blankets; Do. Delaines and Brown Domestic; Gentlemen's Ready-Made Clothing; Carpeting, Good and Common; Boots and Shoes; Auker Bolting Cloth; Kerseys and Linseys; Irish Linens, Crashes; Table Diaper and Napkins.

With many other articles, all of which being purchased by the Package, will be offered at low prices, by wholesale or retail. Oct. 24, 1856. 51-1f

D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.,
Graduate of the Baltimore College of DENTAL SURGERY.

OFFICE hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

DR. BENBOW may be found at his suite of Rooms near the Market, where all who are in need of the services of a Dentist are respectfully invited to call. All operations performed upon the latest and most approved plans. To those in need of Artificial Teeth, he would simply say that he is behind in no improvement. He inserts from one to an entire set upon the Gold or Platinum plate, which he guarantees to be equally as serviceable as the natural organs.

He spends nine months of each year in this place, (from 1st of October to the 1st of July.) Oct. 20, 1856. 49-1f

ON CONSIGNMENT,

1500
BBS. CORN,
1000 Sacks Salt,
20 Bbls. Mulletts, (Oak),
To arrive and for sale. W. P. ELLIOTT. Oct. 22, 1856. 50-1f

Blankets for Sale at this Office.

We call the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS

TO our present Stock,—and we have recently received—

800 bags Rio, Lagaira, Maricaoibo and Java Coffee, 20 hhds Sugar, assorted grades, 75 hhds do. Refined, Crushed and Powdered, 95 boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, 60 do Fancy and assorted Candles, 100 coils Kentucky, Java and Manila Rope, 7 bales Bagging, Gunny, Dundee and Burlaps, 30 tons Hoop Iron, 120 boxes Cheese, 20 half-bbls Super Carb. Soda, 40,000 Cigars, various brands.

ALSO—Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Cloves, Nutmegs, Borax, Madder, Indigo, Spanish Brown, Brimstone, Fancy and Bar Soaps, Starch, Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, White and Putty, and Lined Oil, Window Glass, Snuff in Boxes, Eagle Mills do., in Half Bbls; Green and Black Teas, Hollow Ware, Swedes Iron, English, German, and Cast Steel; Plows, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Trace Chains, Sole Leather, &c., &c.

The above Goods we offer on the most favorable terms to prompt time or cash purchasers.

D. & W. McLAURIN. 54-1f

Nov. 6, 1856.

GUANOS.

758 BAGS PERUVIAN, 327 do. COLOMBIAN.

Not only has the cost of using these Guanoses in connection been very much diminished, but experiments have proved that the phosphate, so much wanting in the Peruvian, not only increases the yield, but combined with the Columbian makes the crop much more certain.

For sale by D. & W. McLAURIN. 54-1f

BOOKBINDING

OF all kinds, is executed in the best manner.

Old common Prayers, Bibles, and others, rebound in the same style they were before. This will save the republicans of new books. Librarians connected with colleges, and other societies, and also gentlemen residing at a distance, will find it a matter of economy to get their books bound here, as a deduction of prices will be made upon large orders: Pack them and send them with particular directions to this establishment; and when finished, they will be carefully repacked and returned without delay.

I have the best stock of materials; and workmanship will compare with any either at the North or South.

Apply to the list of Binding prices before going elsewhere, and earnestly requested to call and make immediate patronage. THOS. H. TILLINGHAST, Anderson Street. Nov. 5, 1856. 64-1f

EMBRACE THE PRESENT

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!

THE Subscriber, desirous of closing out the balance of his Winter Stock, offers his entire Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,
Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, and Valises.

At a very small advance on **PRIME COST!** GEORGE BRANDT, South side Hay Street. Fayetteville, Nov. 28. 60-1stJ

LAST CALL!

ALL persons indebted to me by Note or Account, are earnestly requested to call and make immediate payment, as my books must be closed by the 1st of January next.

GEORGE BRANDT. Nov. 28, 1856. 60-bp1J

Freight and Passenger Line between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

STEAMER MAGNOLIA, leaves Fayetteville on Monday and Thursday mornings, 15 minutes after 8 o'clock.

Leaves Wilmington on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Steamer FANNY LUTERLOH, leaves Fayetteville on Tuesday and Friday mornings, 15 minutes after 8 o'clock.

Leaves Wilmington Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Both carrying Freight and Passengers.

Steamer ROWAN, with full sets of Lighters, runs regularly, carrying Freight only.

The regularity of our boats on all stages of the River, and the despatch and promptness in delivering goods, are too well known to require comment.

To our patrons we tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and can assure all shippers that no efforts will be spared in future, and feel confident that our facilities for dispatch are equal if not superior to any line on Cape Fear River.

W. P. ELLIOTT, Agent for Lutterloh & Co. Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 1, 1856. 50-1f

Clarendon Bridge.

THE Board of Directors will assess the annual crossing of the Clarendon Bridge before the 1st of January 1857, and the list will be in the hands of the Toll Collector at the Bridge and the Secretary; and all persons are required to pay by the 1st of JANUARY 1857, and those who do not pay by that time will not be allowed to cross by the year, as positive payment is required before 1st Jan'y 1857.

JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y F. & N. P. R. Co. 59-1J

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. McL. McKAY. 41-1f

A RARE CHANCE!

The Furniture and Fixtures of the Fayetteville Hotel for sale.

THE subscribers having fully determined to sell the above named Property, now offer it to an enterprising man upon liberal terms.

This Hotel enjoys a large custom from the adjoining counties and from the travelling public, with a prospect of future increase. What it has done and is now doing can be seen by any one wishing to purchase referring to our books.

The situation of the building is such that it commands the greater part of the custom coming to and passing through this place.

For the amount of capital invested, there is no business that a person could do in that would pay as well.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO. Sept. 11, 1856. 38-1f

NEW LAW BOOKS.

A NEW Edition of Fidd's Practice, 2 vols. The Forum, or 40 years' Full Practice at the Philadelphia Bar; by David Paul Brown. Library of Law and Equity; being 13 vols. (in 11) of valuable Law Books for \$15 00.

Just received by E. J. HALE & SON. Oct. 20, 1856.

Blank Checks for sale here.

CHARLES BANKS, COYFLECTIOVER,

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

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