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Fayetteville & Southern P. R. Office,

December 29, 1856.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Town Hall in Fayetteville, Jan'y 10th, 1857.

W. McL. McKAY, Sec'y.

Mrs. A. A. Brooksbank has on hand a few FINE BONNETS, which she will sell very cheap for cash. Mrs. B. desires all persons indebted to her to call and settle, as she is in want of money.

Dec'r 29, 1856.

F. DAVISON, M. D.,

Surgeon Dentist,

INTENDING to locate permanently in Fayetteville, I hope to make it the interest of all who need the services of a Dentist to give him the care of their Teeth. Having had eight years' experience, and being acquainted with the work of the best Dentists North or South, he pledges himself to give all operations entrusted to his hands that careful thorough work and complete finish, that it cannot be bettered by any Dentist in the United States.

Persons having teeth that are considered hopeless, and past redemption, will do well to give him a call before having them extracted, as thousands of teeth are sacrificed that the requisite knowledge and skill would save and make useful.

Please give him a trial, and if he does not redeem his pledge will forfeit his work.

Dec'r 26, 1856.

He will wait on Ladies at their residences if desired.

A CARD.

TO THE LADIES OF FAYETTEVILLE.

MRS. E. OVERBAUGH,
Fashionable Dress and Cloak Making, also Fine Embroideries of the very latest and approved styles.

YOUR patronage is solicited, being confident to please the most fastidious, either in taste or style, at the Sackett House, next door to the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. O. also would be willing to instruct a few young Ladies in the art of fine Embroidering, for a reasonable compensation.

Fayetteville, Dec'r 29, 1856.

NEGROES WANTED.

THE undersigned will pay the highest cash price for YOUNG NEGROES. Letters addressed to either of us at Laurinburg, Richmond county, will have prompt attention.

Dec'r 29, 1856.

D. C. MCINTYRE,
DANIEL M. McLAURIN,

Laurinburg, Dec. 26, 1856.

Town papers copy.

Harper's Magazine for January '57, just received by

Dec'r 25.

CONSTABLE'S ELECTION.

THE undersigned offers himself as a candidate for the office of Constable for the Fayetteville District, for the ensuing year. Election in Feb'y next.

Dec. 29.

JNO T. MULLINS.

Town papers copy.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND NEW YEARS GIFTS.
PAPIER MACHE Writing Desks and Work Boxes, a rich and very beautiful present for a Lady. Rose Wood WRITING DESKS and WORK BOXES, various styles.

PORTFOLIOS, in great variety of styles and qualities, from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also, RETICULES, Morocco, Calf Skin and Velvet, some very handsome.

The above goods unite utility with beauty, and are thus well adapted for Presents, in the approaching season. Just rec'd by Express.

Dec. 15.

E. J. HALE & SON.

GARDEN SEEDS.

WE have received a general assortment of LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS, warranted Fresh and Genuine, of the crop of 1856. Also, ONION SETS.

Dec'r 15, 1856.

S. T. HAWLEY & SON.

STATE BONDS FOR SALE.

\$10,000 IN Bonds of \$1000 each. For sale by

Dec'r 15.

JAS. G. COOK.

Pale and Amber Ale in Bbls. and 1/2 Bbls.

Dec'r 15, 1856.

C. T. HAIGH & SONS.

Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations in search of 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 bindings.

Dec. 11.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Gunn's Domestic Medicine, or Poor Man's Friend. A further supply of this popular book, just received.

Dec'r 11.

E. J. HALE & SON.

JUST RECEIVED, 20 QUARTER BOXES RAISINS. 20 Half " " 20 Boxes Soda Biscuit. 20 " Cheese.

For sale by

Dec'r 15.

C. E. LEBBE.

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. Also, the

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 Building. 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.

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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.

On motion of James F. Marsh, Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1857, Cash will be required upon the delivery of all Freight at Wilmington and Fayetteville respectively.

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, 1857, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag, Lime at 25 cents per cask, and ground Plaster at 20 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.

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

D. McLAURIN, Chairman.

R. M. Orrell, Sec'y.

Dec. 24, 1855.

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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 SADDLEBAGS 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. G.

Fayetteville, Sept. 27, 1855.

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, in the County of Cumberland, known as the Toomer and McKay lands, containing about 800 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.

Cape Fear Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale THREE HUNDRED and EIGHTY-FIVE Acres of Land on Cape Fear River below Smith's Ferry, in Cumberland county, running with the river to the lands of Mrs. Byrd.

A portion of the land is cleared and fenced. It is well adapted to the cultivation of corn, oats and the usual crops of the river lands. The part uncleared has on it some good swamp, which may be easily prepared for use.

It will be sold on a credit of twelve months. Persons wishing to buy can call on the owner at this place.

J. G. SHEPHERD.

April 8.

BEDSTEADS! BEDSTEADS!

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

BEDSTEADS 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.

April 9.

SPRING SUPPLY.

Dr. JAS. F. FOULKES,

Corner of Hay and Donaldson Streets, opposite the Fayetteville Hotel,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers to his complete stock of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

Oils, Paints and Dye-Stuffs,

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, Camphene, Spirits Turpentine,

Alcohol, Brandy and Wines, (for Medical purposes) Congress Water, Citrate of Magnesia, East India Castor Oil.

March 15, 1856.

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VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE.

A NEGRO Woman aged about thirty or thirty-five years, good house servant, cook, washer and ironer, honest and industrious.

A Girl aged about nine, and a boy about four years—children of the woman.

Persons in want of this species of property will do well to call on the undersigned at his Law Office on Anderson Street, when further particulars will be given.

BARTHW FULLER.

April 23.

\$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st of April last, a negro man named BARK, about six feet high, about 30 years of age, and black. Said negro is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of John Bell or James McKethan.

The above reward will be paid to any person delivering said negro to me at Locksville, Chatham Co., N. C., or confining him in any Jail in the State where I can get him.

NATHAN KING.

June 25.

Farmer's and Planter's Almanac, for 1857. For sale, wholesale or retail, by

E. J. HALE & SON.

Oct. 15.

DOBBIN HOUSE!

POWERS & TROY, PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors of this Establishment announce to the public, that owing to the constantly increasing patronage extended to them, they have been induced to enlarge the accommodation by the addition of an extensive Dining Room on the lower floor, and suite of Rooms on the second floor; thus enabling them to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. And they pledge themselves to an increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Spacious Stables attached and careful Osters in attendance.

The eligible location of the Establishment, with the experience of the Proprietors in providing for the comfort of their patrons, they hope will secure to them a liberal share of the travel.

The Western and Southern Stages arrive at and depart from this House.

Carriages in attendance on arrival and departure of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers. Horses and Carriages furnished at any notice for carrying travellers to any part of the adjacent country.

J. W. POWERS.

W. C. TROY.

Fayetteville, May 12, 1856.

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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 Steward's Department, which is 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.

H. A. BIZZELL,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.

Clinton, July 25, 1856.

WHEAT WANTED.

I WANT to purchase 5,000 Bushels Wheat.

JAS. G. COOK.

June 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of W. F. & E. F. Moore, are requested to come forward and make payment, as their partnership ceased on the 1st of March, 1856.

W. F. & E. F. MOORE.

June 6, 1856.

For Haywood and Locksville.

THE Brothers' Steam Boat Company, from and after this day, will run a Steamer once a week, twice a week, or once in two weeks as the business may demand—between the above points and Fayetteville and Wilmington.

July 10, 1856.

New Wagon Establishment,
By WM. WATSON.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has completed his new establishment on Maxwell street, near Mr. E. W. Williams' Store, and is now prepared to receive orders for CARTS, WAGONS, DRAYS, &c.,

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 despatch.

Also, HORSE-SHOEING will be strictly attended to.

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

Fayetteville, July 24, 1856.

DEEP RIVER COAL.

BITUMINOUS COAL of the best quality can be had at the works at Egypt, at a reasonable price by the Ton.

WM. McCLANE,
Mining Engineer.

May 21, 1856.

WANTED,

300 ACTIVE YOUNG MEN, to act as local and travelling agents in a business easy, useful and honorable, at a SALARY of \$100 PER MONTH. A capital of \$5 only required. No patent medicine or book business. Full particulars given, free, to all who enclose a postage stamp or a three cent piece, and address

A. B. MARTYN,
Plaintiff, N. H.

Oct. 20, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of HALL & SACKETT is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by J. H. Hall or A. E. Hall, who alone are authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

J. H. HALL,
A. E. HALL,
T. M. SACKETT.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 16, 1856.

MOLASSES.

20 HDS. just received and for sale by

JAS. G. COOK.

Oct. 27.

PERUVIAN GUANO, for sale by

C. T. HAIGH & SONS.

Oct. 22, 1856.

Goods at Wholesale.

THE Subscriber begs leave to advise their customers and Merchants generally, that they have received a part and expect to receive the balance of their recent purchases in a few days. Their Stock will be much larger and more complete than they have ever offered, embracing a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

Together with

Hardware and Cutlery, Hollow Ware, Saddlery, Shoes, Leather, &c.,

All of which have been bought by one of the firm expressly for the Wholesale Trade. Their terms will be as heretofore, on the usual time to prompt dealers. To cash buyers a reasonable discount will be made.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Fayetteville, August 13, 1856.

More New Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving his FALL and WINTER STOCK, consisting of almost every thing in the way of

GROCERIES,

Hardware and Hollow-ware.

Also—

Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Fish, &c.,

Any of which he will sell cheap for Cash, barter for Produce, or on short time. Store recently occupied by Troy & Marsh, near the Dobbin House.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON.

Oct. 15, 1856.

Harpers' Magazine for November, just received.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Oct. 24.

Biographical Sketch of Henry A. Wise, with a History of the Political Campaign in Virginia in 1855, by James P. Hambleton, M. D.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Aug. 21.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL offer to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January next, at my place near Kingsbury, one CIRCULAR STEAM SAW MILL, (in complete order.)

1 Head of MULES.
1 Horse and Baggy.
2 Timber and 2 Road Wagons.
Stock of Cattle and Hogs.

A large lot of LUMBER, and all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
The sale will be liberal, and made known on the day of sale.

DUNCAN McFADYEN.

Dec'r 20, 1856.

O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he may be found 2 doors below the Cape Fear Bank, and 3 doors above his old stand south side Person Street, where he intends to keep on hand,

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars, and every thing belonging to his trade. He respectfully invites his friends from the country to call and examine his stock before purchasing.

He will attend to Repairing of Harness and Saddles punctually, and his charges shall be moderate. He would request all indebted to the firm of HOUSTON & OVERY to settle with W. Overy or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.

August 27, 1856.

The Greatest Invention of the Age.

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for the State of North Carolina of GEAR'S MACHINE FOR CUTTING, TURNING AND MOULDING IRREGULAR FORMS IN WOOD, I offer the Machine to the Manufacturers of this State as the most perfect and effective ever invented to work irregular forms in wood. It has been thoroughly tested, and can perform the labor of ten to fifty men in the most complicated kinds of work.

It can do handsomely and rapidly all irregular and carved work, such as Circular and Gothic Sashes and Doors, Brackets and Scrolls, Tracery and Arches of the most difficult patterns, Cabinet Ware and Furniture, Carriages, Rail Road Cars, Chairs, Millwright and Factory work, Ship and Boat Building, Agricultural Implements, Block Letters, Picture and Mirror Frames, and Patterns for Machinery. In fact, work such as no other Machine has ever done before.

I am prepared to sell single and County Rights, and to furnish Machines.