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**EDWARD J. HALE & SON,**  
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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**NO HUMBUN!**

THE subscriber is now prepared to fill all orders for **Superior Water Buckets.**

He manufactures North Carolina material—he employs North Carolina capital and labor,—and he solicits North Carolina patronage. By giving him a trial, and by comparing his Northern prices, he hopes to be able to make a favorable showing. A TRIAL is what he wants.

Messrs. WORTH & UTLEY of this place are Agents for the sale of the above Buckets.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY authorize and empower my son, George L. Johnson, to use my name in any transaction of business whatever, settling accounts, making or renewing notes, drawing checks, or otherwise.

THOS. J. JOHNSON,  
Fayetteville, Feb'y 13, 1857.

**NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES.**  
25 BBL'S, received this morning, for sale by  
JAS. G. COOK,  
Feb'y 16, 1857.

**LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.**  
JONES'S 8d Law and 2d Equity, just completed, for sale by  
E. J. HALE & SON,  
Feb'y 13, 1857.

Bill for sale of Negroes and relief.  
IN obedience to an order in the above case from the Court of Equity for Marlboro' District, S. C., I will sell, on Thursday, the 5th day of March next, at the Market House, in the Town of Wilmington, N. C., to the highest bidder, the following named

**NEGROES.**  
to-wit: Robert and wife Lucinda, and child Mary; Hannah, Sam, Dick and Kitty. Terms—one, two and three years, with interest payable annually on the whole amount from day of sale. Purchasers to give bond with two or more sureties and a mortgage of the negroes to secure the payment of the purchase money, and pay for papers.

A. D. CAMPBELL, Committee.  
Feb'y 12, 1857.

**A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.**  
**Profitable and Honorable Employment!**

THE subscriber is desirous of having an agent in each county and town of the Union. A capital of from \$5 to \$10 only will be required, and anything like an efficient, energetic man can make from three to five dollars per day. Every information will be given by addressing, with a stamp to pay return letter,

WM. A. KINSLER,  
Box 1228 Philadelphia, Pa., Post Office.  
Feb'y 17.

**Flora McDonald.**  
JUST printed and for sale at this Office, a Lecture delivered by JAMES BAKER, Esq. on the Life and Character of FLORA McDONALD.

Price 10 cents. A liberal deduction made by the dozen or hundred copies.  
E. J. HALE & SON.  
Feb'y 12, 1857.

**FOR SALE.**

I WISH to sell my **PLANTATION** on the West side of Cape Fear, 2 miles from Fayetteville. I will sell 500 acres or more; it consists of River swamp and Sand Hill Land.

Also my **House** and **Lot** on Ramsey Street. One Lot corner Dick and Person Streets. One House and Lot corner of Frink's Alley and Orange Street.  
12 Shares Cape Fear Bank Stock.  
10 Shares Plant Road Stock.

M. N. LEARY,  
Fayetteville, Dec'r 1, 1856.

**A CARD.**

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he can be found at the Store of C. E. Leete, where he will be glad to see them.  
J. R. McDONALD,  
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 8, 1857.

**NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENT.**

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.**  
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,  
55 Chambers Street and 33 Reade Street,  
OPPOSITE THE PARK.

WILL be prepared on and after Jan'y 1st to open their SPRING IMPORTATION, comprising an extensive and varied assortment of choice, novel and desirable

**Silk and Fancy Goods,**  
Adapted especially to the wants of first class North Carolina Merchants, and which will be offered at the very lowest market prices.  
Jan'y 1, 1857.

**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 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.  
H. A. BUZZELL,  
Sec'y Board of Trustees.  
Clinton, July 25, 1856.

**Human Physiology, Statical and Dynamical,** or the conditions and course of the life of man. By John William Draper, M. D., LL. D.  
Illustrated with 300 Wood Engravings.  
E. J. HALE & SON.  
Jan'y 2, 1857.

**Fire Insurance.**

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the **Etna Insurance Company**, of Hartford, which is found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital is \$500,000, and its accumulations exceed \$800,000 more, making its entire assets over \$1,300,000, invested as detailed in the statement referred to. These results indicate that during the period of nearly forty years since its organization, (without a single change of its chief officer,) its business has been conducted with judgment and prudence. It has been thus far successful in an eminent degree, discharging, as we are informed, all its obligations by the payment of about ten million dollars for losses, without asking a day's delay in any instance. It has had but little litigation, notwithstanding the immense number of transactions made. In order to attain as much certainty as possible in such a business as insurance, it has been the practice of the Company, for several years, at great labor, carefully to classify and arrange their risks into about fifty distinct classes, so as to ascertain the amount insured on each class, the amount of premium received thereon, and the amount of losses upon each. This classification, extending over a long period, and covering property to a very large amount, furnishes reliable data, and presents a sound, substantial basis of actual experience, upon which to conduct its business. Insurance is not a game of chance, as many suppose; its hazards are ascertainable, and its principles are capable of being reduced to a system, the practical working and results of which are as certain as that of any other business. The Etna Company, by adhering rigidly to its system, and placing its business upon a healthy basis, has obtained the confidence of the community to an extent surpassed by no other Company in the U. States, and has increased its business and its income from year to year with a steady growth. One great source of its security is the wide distribution of its risks—so poles which it transmits with great strictness—limiting the amount to be covered in each locality. By this course it has passed, with comparative impunity, through some of the most sweeping and destructive fires, which have swallowed up other companies less cautious in their business. It is a system like this, based upon experience, which gives stability and soundness to a company, and to the assured confidence and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

**ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.**

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Capital \$500,000. Assets 1,307,903 42. T. K. BRACE, President. E. G. RIPLEY, Vice President. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—T. K. BRACE, S. Tudor, J. Church, R. Buell, M. A. Tuttle, E. Flower, E. A. Balkeley, R. Mather, E. G. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F. Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W. Keney.

ASSETS: JANUARY 1, 1857.

Cash in hand and in Phoenix Bank	\$63,733 89
Cash on special deposits in Hartford Bks.	226,125 00
Cash in Agents' hands, balances,	124,800 00
Mortgages due, secured by mortgage.	6,751 08
Real estate, unencumbered,	47,635 91
Bills receivable,	20,105 98
72 Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 per cent.,	72,000 00
9 Income Bonds,	4,500 00
10 Jersey City Water Bonds, 9 per cent.,	10,000 00
10 Hartford City Bonds, " " " " "	10,000 00
5 Milwaukee City Bonds, " " " " "	5,000 00
50 shares Hartford & N. Haven R. R. stk.	60,000 00
105 Hartford & Providence ditto,	5,250 00
107 Boston & Worcester ditto,	3,050 00
150 Conn. River ditto, " " " " "	11,500 00
50 Connecticut River Co. ditto,	1,500 00
50 Stafford Bank Stock,	5,100 00
50 Citizens' " " Waterbury,	5,100 00
36 Eagle " " Providence,	1,872 00
300 Phoenix " " Hartford,	22,000 00
200 Farm. & Mech. " " "	16,016 00
240 State " " "	31,200 00
100 City " " "	12,300 00
100 Bk Hrt'd Co. " " "	10,000 00
150 Conn. River " " "	10,000 00
296 Hartford " " "	39,868 00
100 Charter Oak " " "	12,000 00
15 Mech. & Trad. " " Jersey City,	1,500 00
200 Merchants' Ex. " " New York,	10,800 00
200 North River " " "	23,400 00
200 Mechanics' " " "	23,400 00
150 Bk N. America " " "	15,200 00
200 Bank America " " "	23,600 00
200 " Republic " " "	24,400 00
100 " Commonwealth Stk " " "	10,200 00
180 " of New York, " " "	21,500 00
400 Broadway Bank Stock, " " "	15,900 00
400 People's " " "	11,000 00
400 Union " " "	23,900 00
100 Hanover " " "	10,000 00
243 Ocean " " "	11,907 00
200 Metropolitan " " "	22,000 00
200 Butchers & Drovers' " " "	13,002 50
200 Importers' & Traders' " " "	21,600 00
200 Amer. Ex. Bk Stock, " " "	22,800 00
133 " " scrip, " " "	3,381 47
410 Merchants' " " "	27,205 00
150 Market " " "	15,500 00
28 City " " "	3,250 00
120 Nassau " " "	12,500 00
139 Manhattan Co. " " "	9,521 50
250 Phoenix " " "	5,700 00
200 " " rights, " " "	2,000 00
150 U. S. Trust Co Stock, " " "	10,000 00
100 N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust Co. Stk.,	24,000 00
200 Ohio " " "	19,200 00
	\$1,307,903 42

**LIABILITIES**—Unsettled Claims not due, \$166,609 15

Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C.,  
E. J. HALE.

**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 Hund 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 Winstead 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, 1856.

**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, 1856, **Cash will be required upon the delivery of all Freights** 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 day of January, 1856, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag. Lime at 25 cents per cask, and ground Phosphate at 30 cents per cask, and that a **REDUCTION OF 5 PER CENT.** be made 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 Banks.

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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**North Carolina Readers.**

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, upon very favorable terms, to Teachers, Booksellers, Merchants, Book Pedlars, and others, the **SERIES OF NORTH CAROLINA READERS**, Nos. 1 and 2, by Professor HUBBARD, of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3, by CALVIN H. WILLEY, Esq., now Superintendent of Common Schools.

E. J. HALE & SON.

**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!**

A supply of the Manufacturer, Ira Hersey, supplied by

**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, Bravulins and Wines, (for Medical purposes), Congress Water, Citrate Magnesia, East India Castor Oil.*

March 15, 1856.  
87-1f

**FOR SALE.**

**TIN PLATE,** Sheet Iron, Iron Wire, Zinc, and Tin Ware and Staves of various patterns. By  
C. W. ANDREWS,  
Market Square.  
Sept. 24.

**ROBERT D. GREEN,** (LATE GREEN & WEAR.) **WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.,** FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

R. D. G. begs to return his sincere thanks to R. public for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late Firm, and informs them 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 superintendance.

**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, Brides, 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 & OVERYBY to settle with W. Overby or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.

August 27, 1856. 34f

**More New Goods.**

THE Subscriber is receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, consisting of ALL AND 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. 48f

**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 repurchase 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 price 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 for a list of Binding prices before going elsewhere. The undersigned respectfully solicits a share of patronage.  
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST,  
Anderson Street.  
Nov. 5, 1856. 54-Y

**HARPER'S WEEKLY JOURNAL.**

SPECIMEN copies of this new work may be seen at the Book Store, where subscriptions will be received. We will deliver it in Fayetteville, free of charge, at \$2.50, cash in advance, (which will be a saving of the postage to subscribers.)

Jan'y 10. E. J. HALE & SON.

**F. DAVISON, M. D., Surgeon Dentist.**

INTENDING to locate permanently in Fayetteville, he hopes 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 undertaken 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 would save and make useful.

Please give him a trial, and if he does not redeem his pledge will forfeit his work.  
Office at Fayetteville Hotel.  
Dec'r 25, 1856. 68f

**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.

D. C. MCINTYRE,  
DANIEL M. McLAURIN,  
Laurinburg, Dec. 26, 1856. 68f

**JUST RECEIVED,**

20 QUARTER BOXES RAISINS.  
20 Half " " " " "  
20 Boxes Soda Biscuit.  
" " " " "  
" " Cheese.

C. E. LEETE,  
For sale by Dec'r 15. 65f

**GUANOS.**

758 BARS PERUVIAN;  
327 DO. COLUMBIAN.

Not only has the cost of using these Guanos 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. We warrant our work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.

Nov. 6, 1856. D & W. McLAURIN 54f

**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 3, 1856. 30f

**DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.**

STARR & WILLIAMS are now receiving a very large STOCK, embracing every thing in the Dry Goods line with