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### NO HUMBAG!

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 with 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.  
G. H. MAKEPEACE.  
Fayetteville, Feb'y 17, 1857. 82-y

### 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. 82-34

**NORTHERN IRISH POTATOS.**  
25 BRLS. received this morning, for sale by  
JAS. G. COOK.  
Feb'y 18, 1857. 82-2w

**LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.**  
JONES'S 3d Law and 2d Equity, just completed, for sale by  
E. J. HALE & SON.  
Feb'y 13, 1857.

Emily R. Gause by her Committee vs. James H. Lane and wife, and others.  
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. 82-15thM

**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 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, to  
Box 1228 Philadelphia, Pa., Post Office.  
Feb'y 17.

### Flora McDonald.

JUST printed and for sale at this Office, a Lecture delivered by JAMES BANKS, 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 below Fayetteville. It would 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.  
10 Shares Cape Fear Bank Stock.  
12 Shares Plank Road Stock.  
M. N. LEARY.  
Fayetteville, Dec'r 1, 1856. 514f

### 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. 72-1f

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

WE 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. 71-3m

### 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. BIZZELL,  
Sec'y Board of Trustees.  
Clinton, July 25, 1856. 30-4f

**Human Physiology, Statical and Dynamical**, or the conditions and course of the life of man. By John Willard 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 Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, which will be found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital is \$600,000, and its accumulations exceed \$800,000 more, making its entire assets over \$1,300,000. 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 making 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, and the amount of premiums received thereon, and the amount of losses upon each. This classification, extending over a long period, affords a 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 matter of luck or 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 Aetna 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. S. States, and has increased its business and its income year by year with a steady growth. One great source of its security is the wide distribution of its risks—a policy which it pursues 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.

**AETNA 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. Bulkeley, R. Mather, E. G. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F. Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W. Kenney.

ASSETS—JANUARY 1, 1857.		
Cash in hand and in Phoenix Bank	\$63,733 89	
Cash on special deposits in Hartford Bks.	238,125 00	
Cash in Agents' hands, balances,	124,899 98	
Money due, secured by mortgage,	6,751 08	
Real estate, unencumbered,	47,535 91	
125 receivables,	20,400 00	
72 Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 per cent.,	72,000 00	
9 Income Bonds, 7	4,900 00	
10 Jersey City Water Bonds, 6 per cent.,	10,200 00	
10 Hartford City Bonds, 6	10,900 00	
50 State Bonds, 6	5,000 00	
5 5 Milwaukee City Bonds, 6	6,000 00	
100 shares Hartford & N. Haven R. R. stk,	9,200 00	
105 Hartford & Providence ditto,	9,200 00	
107 Boston & Worcester ditto,	9,650 00	
150 Connecticut River ditto,	11,250 00	
50 Standard Bank Stock,	1,150 00	
50 Citizens' " Waterbury,	9,150 00	
36 Eagle " Providence,	1,872 00	
300 Phoenix " Hartford,	32,400 00	
200 Farm. & Mech. " "	27,000 00	
308 Exchange " "	15,015 00	
100 State " "	31,200 00	
100 City " "	12,300 00	
100 Bk Htrfd Co. " "	10,000 00	
150 Conn. River " "	10,050 00	
206 Hartford " "	35,000 00	
100 Standard " " "	12,000 00	
100 Charter Oak " " "	1,500 00	
200 Merchants' Ex. " New York,	10,800 00	
200 North River " " "	10,000 00	
800 Mechanics' " " "	23,400 00	
150 Bk N. America " " "	15,000 00	
200 Bank America " " "	23,500 00	
200 " Republic " " "	24,400 00	
100 " Commonwealth Stk " "	10,200 00	
180 " of New York, " " "	21,000 00	
480 Broadway Bank Stock, " "	15,000 00	
400 People's " " "	11,000 00	
400 State " " "	23,000 00	
100 Hanover " " "	10,000 00	
243 Ocean " " "	11,907 00	
200 Metropolitan " " "	22,000 00	
418 Butchers' & Drivers' " " "	18,000 00	
200 Importers' & Traders' " " "	22,8 00	
200 Amer. Ex. Stk Stock, " " "	3,331 47	
150 Merchants' " " "	27,265 00	
410 Market " " "	16,500 00	
200 Bank America " " "	23,500 00	
200 " Republic " " "	24,400 00	
28 City " " "	12,400 00	
120 Nassau " " "	9,521 50	
139 Manhattan Co. " " "	3,255 00	
250 Phoenix " " "	5,700 00	
125 " rights, " " "	200 00	
190 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, \$166,009 15  
Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C.,  
E. J. HALE.

**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 the best genuine article, at the lowest price.  
Medicine that can be depended upon, as he buys none but the genuine article.  
Constantly on hand  
Burning Fluid, Camphene, Spirits Turpentine, Alcohol, Brandies and Wines, (for Medical purposes), Congress Water, Citrate Magnesia, East India Castor Oil.  
March 15, 1856. 87-4f

**FOR SALE.**  
TIN PLATE,  
Sheet Iron,  
Iron Wire,  
Zinc, and Tin Ware and Stoves 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 the 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.  
N. B. All Watches left with him for repair will be taken apart in the presence of the owners, and the necessary repairs pointed out to them and a written contract given for the same, which work will be warranted for two years.  
On hand and for sale now, the most varied and choice selection of CLOCKS and other time pieces that has ever been offered to the public in North Carolina, 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.  
August 25, 1856. 34-4f

**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 a 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 29, 1856. 600-4f

**Roman Catholicism Spiritually Considered**, by the Rev. Chas. P. Jones, of the N. C. Conference. Just received.  
E. J. HALE & SON.  
Oct. 22, 1856.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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 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. 43-4f

### 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.

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.

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 Banks, Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the town papers.  
D. McLAURIN, Chairman.  
R. M. Orrell, Sec'y.  
Dec. 24, 1855. 65-4f

### 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 HUMBOLDT, of the University of North Carolina, and No. 3 by CALVIN H. WILLY, 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 unoccupied 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. 94-4f

**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.  
April 9.  
A. M. CAMPBELL. 94-y

**SPRING SUPPLY.**  
**Dr. JAS. F. FOULKES,**  
Corner of Hay and Donaldson Streets, opposite the Fayetteville Hotel.

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### O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he has moved 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 F. Overy or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.  
August 27, 1856. 34-4f

**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. 43-4f

**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 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.

It has 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 postage, at \$2 50, cash in advance, (which will be a saving of the postage to subscribers.)  
July 10.  
E. J. HALE & SON.

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

INTENDING to locate permanently in Fayetteville, 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 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.  
Office at Fayetteville Hotel.  
Dec'r 25, 1856. 68-4f  
He will wait on Ladies at their residences if desired.

**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. 68-4f

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
20 QUARTER BOXES RAISINS,  
20 Half " "  
20 Boxes Soda Biscuit.  
20 " Cheese.  
C. E. LEETE.  
Dec'r 15. 65-4f

**GUANOS.**  
BAGS PERUVIAN,  
327 1/2 lb. COLUMBIAN.  
Not only has the cost of using these Guanacos in consequence been very much diminished, but experiments have proved that the phosphate, so much wanted in the Peruvian, not only increases the yield, but combined with the Columbian makes the crop much more certain.  
D. & W. McLAURIN.  
Nov. 6, 1856. 54-4f

**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. 31-4f

**DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.**  
TARR & WILLIAMS are now receiving a very large STOCK, embracing every thing in the Dry Goods line with

**Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Ready-Made Clothing, &c.**  
Which they will sell CHEAP for Cash or approved Notes, at WHOLESALE only. We invite Merchants visiting this market to examine our stock.  
J. E. STARR, J. M. WILLIAMS.  
August 27, 1856. 34-4f

**SECOND STOCK THIS FALL.**  
**STARR & WILLIAMS**  
ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR  
Second Fall & Winter Stock of Goods,  
To which they call the attention of Merchants making their purchases in this market.  
Oct. 16, 1856. 48-4f

**\$25 REWARD.**  
RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 1st of April last, a negro man named Rand, 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 McKeithan.

The above reward will be paid to any person discovering said negro to me at Lockville, Chatham Co., N. C., or confining him in any Jail in the State where I can get him.  
NATHAN KING.  
June 25. 17-4f

### Book Agents Wanted.

THE Subscriber, having taken the General Agency for getting subscribers to and delivering Hawks'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-

**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.

The Hotel enjoys a large patronage from the adjoining counties and from the travelling public, with a prospect of future increase. What has been 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 could be used to render the custom coming to and passing through this place.

For the amount of capital invested, there is no business that a person could engage in that would pay as well.  
Sept 11, 1856. J. H. ROBERTS & CO. 35-4f

**SHEMWELL HOUSE,**  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.