

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 4, 1857.

[NO. 613]

SPRINGS, N. C. The property of the public persons who have been seen in the present season. YARBRO, 85-86.

RD. From the sub. A Negro boy of age and in dark complexion pay Twenty. Delivery, or time, and also, person with.

well-known as.

Its efficiency from visitors to this Hotel de keep a public.

will be received of previous the auction on HERNDON, 69-72.

ADMEY, N. C. On 6th July, Strawn, A. B., College, A. B., Teacher. He only qualified always find, and in consequence of that in any Carolina. N. C. address range 15, N. C. 1092m.

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KERY, BOSTICK, Trustees, 474

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PRINTED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
EDWARD J. HALE & SON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

For the Semi-Weekly OBSERVER \$3 00 if paid in advance; \$3 50 if paid during the year of subscription; or \$4 after the year has expired.
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AT A MEETING
OF the Commissioners of the Cheraw Coal Fields Rail Road, held in Carthage, on the 27th April, 1857. It was unanimously Resolved, That the subscription of Stock for the construction of a Rail Road from Cheraw, S. C., to Carthage in Moore County, N. C., to some point in the Coal Fields on Deep River, be opened on the 1st day of June at Carthage on Deep River, under the direction of Dr. Chas. Chalmers, Dr. Wm. Hays, D. G. Campbell and Wm. D. Harrington; at Carthage, under the direction of D. Turner, W. B. Richardson, Sam'l Barrett, Col. John Morrison and S. C. Bruce; at Rockingham, (Richmond County,) under the direction of Col. H. W. Harrington, Wm. P. Leak, R. S. McDonald and Walter F. Leak; at Troy, (Montgomery County,) under the direction of Samuel H. Christian, John S. Chambers, Robt. A. Chambers and D. S. Pennington; at Cheraw, S. C., under the direction of D. Malley, J. C. Watworth, Robt. Kendall, Allen McFarlan and J. M. Threadgill; at Bennettsville, under the direction of Jas. Gillespie, B. F. Pegues, Chas. Irby and J. W. Harrington; at Chesterfield Court House, under the direction of Dr. T. E. Powe, W. L. T. Prince, E. J. Waddill and A. McQueen; at Darlington Court House, under the direction of J. D. Wilson, Dr. Thos. Sturges, W. C. Bruce, P. A. Dargan and Edgar Charles; at Charleston, S. C., under the direction of Dr. S. N. Dickson, Rev. P. N. Lynch, E. L. Adams and Joshua Lazarus, and kept open until ordered to be closed by the Commissioners.

Ordered that this notice be published in the North Carolina Gazette, until the 1st day of July, 1857, with the request that the Fayetteville Observer, North Carolina, Cheraw Gazette, Pee Dee Herald, Charleston Mercury, and Charleston Courier, copy up to that date.

J. MORRISON, Secretary.
April 27, 1857. 6-11

SELECT MALE SCHOOL
AT OXFORD, N. C.
THIS School, which hitherto has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity, and lately erected by J. H. Horner, A. M., by whom it was originally established, will be re-opened on the 15th of July, and arranged to prepare boys for advanced classes in the University.
For this purpose, Prof. A. G. Brown, whose reputation is well known as a Teacher of the Ancient Classics during the last three years at Chapel Hill, will be associated with the present Principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor.
The School, as thus organized, is designed to be permanent and of the highest grade. As it is divided into a few classes pursuing a regular course of studies, considerable time will be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own department.
Important advantages have been secured by the establishment of a Literary Society, with its Library, and an efficient system of discipline, in which special attention is given to the habits and deportment of the young men, when not engaged in the immediate duties of the School.
Its location is very eligible: the climate of Oxford is excellent, and the commodious building lately erected stands on an eminence in a beautiful grove, beyond the corporate limits of the town and near the residence of the Principal and other private families, who will accommodate the Students with board.
Two terms of session will be held, coinciding with those of the University, compose the scholastic year, and the price of board and tuition is ninety dollars a term.
Applications should be made as early as practicable, accompanied in every instance with a statement of the age and proficiency of the applicant.
April 24, 1857. 2-115j

New Goods.
THE undersigned have received into Store their recent purchases of
GOODS,
Embracing a large and general stock of Groceries and Hardware,
Which they will sell on their usual accommodating terms.
G. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
March 4, 1857. 87-1f

J. WILLIAM PAGE, M. D.,
PITTSBOROUGH, N. C.
DR. PAGE may be found at his office when not professionally engaged.
May 6, 1857. 5-1f

2,800 Acres of Land
FOR SALE.
THE Subscribers offer for sale the above Tract of Land, lying on Anderson's Creek, about two and a half miles from lower Little River, near Elliot's Mills, including about One Hundred Acres of good Swamps, which can be easily drained. This Land is very heavily timbered, and a large portion level and of superior quality of Pine Land for cultivation.
Also, a Circular STEAM SAW-MILL, in complete order and well adapted to sawing plank road and rail road timbers. Also, Two well-broke MULES.
All, or any portion of which, will be sold low and on time. The Land will be sold either in a body or in parcels to suit.
SMITH & ELLIOT.
April 6, 1857. 37-1f

Further Supplies of Books.
THE AMERICAN CITIZEN, by Bishop Hopkins; Tracts; Poetical Works; Milton's, from Notes and Queries; Mackey's Lexicon of Free-Masonry; Dictionary of Poetical Quotations; Mitchell's Travellers' Guide; Questions to Jacobus' Notes; Medical Books; School Books, &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.
May 2, 1857. 1-1f

NEW SUPPLY OF STATIONERY.
WE are just receiving further supplies of
STATIONERY;
Embracing Letter, Bath Post, Note and Cap Papers, in great variety; Envelopes, French Envelopes, white and colored; Ruled Paper, Gillie's and Perry's Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Red Ink Pens, Envelope Rulers, Ivory and Boxwood Pocket Rulers, Mathematical Instruments in cases, Hand Clips, Pink Taps, Quills, Pen Racks, White Rubber, Sand Boxes, &c.; Banker's Cases, Pocket Memorandums and Pocket Books; Yankee and French Pencil Sharpeners; Cloth Stretchers; for marking with indelible ink; Rodgers' Pen Knives; Portfolios; Maynard & Noyes and Davids' Laks, &c. Also, 1 Case superior English Stationery, assorted sizes.
E. J. HALE & SON.
May 2, 1857. 70-1f

NEW GOODS.
We have received our Stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
To which we call the attention of Buyers. Our goods are all new, and have been selected with considerable taste. And we will sell as cheap as any House in the State.
MOORE & BROS.
March 25, 1857. 93-1f

STEAM BOAT NOTICE.
THE Steamer JAMES R. GRIST, with Lighters, having changed owners, will continue to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington, stopping at intermediate Landings. Prompt personal attention will be given to all Freight entrusted to my care.
PETER P. JOHNSON, Agent.
March 18, 1857. 99-2m

Spring Trade, 1857.
B. F. PEARCE
I NOW RECEIVING a beautiful and well selected Stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
Comprising a general assortment of all the latest styles of Ladies' Dress Goods, Lace and Silk Mantles, Embroideries of every description, Crapes, Shawls, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Belts, Hosiery, &c.
—ALSO—
White and colored Linen Drilling, English and French Drap d'Ete, Bleached and brown Shirtings and Sheetings, Irish Linens, Linon, Table Cloths, Towelings and Napkins, Leghorns, Panama, Cassimere and Mole skin Hats, Umbrellas and Parasols, Boots, Shoes, and

READY-MADE CLOTHING
All of which will be sold low for CASH, or on the usual time to punctual customers, either at wholesale or Retail. All persons (and particularly the Ladies) are respectfully requested to give me a call before making their selections.
B. F. PEARCE.
Fayetteville, (Hwy. St.) March 12, 1857. 89-1f

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. 16, 1856. 48-1f

DOCTOR FRANK WILLIAMS'S
CELEBRATED RYE WHISKEY!
THE subscriber has made arrangements to keep a supply of the Genuine Article, and is the only Agent for the sale of the above brand of A No. 1 Rye Whiskey in this place.
ROBT MITCHELL.
May 4, 1857. 5-1f

\$300 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th of March, 1857, a negro boy named DENNIS. Said boy was about twenty-one years of age when he left, and weighed about 140 or 150 pounds. He is dark complexioned, round faced, full jawed, slightly bow-legged, round shouldered, leans forward when he walks, and is very intelligent. He has a scar on the inside of one high, caused by a wound received in a fall from a tree. I have reason to believe that he has been in the counties of Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland and Bladen, and in the towns of Averasboro and Fayetteville, where he passed for a free man, under the assumed names of Joseph Jacobs, John G. Williams and William Caldwell, and at times followed the occupation of a ditcher. I have also been informed that he left Raleigh in a buggy with an Irishman, probably under a promise of being taken to a free State.
I will pay a reward of \$100 for his apprehension and delivery to me, or for his confinement in any jail so that I get him, if taken within this State: \$200 if taken out of the State; and also \$100 for proof sufficient to convict any white person who having harbored him, whether in or out of this State.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Raleigh, May 5, 1857. 5-3m

M. FAULK
Has just received a large and fancy assortment of BOOTS and SHOES; Ladies' Gaiters, Satin and Colored; Ladies' and Gents' DANCING SHOES of a new and beautiful pattern, and every style of article in his line.
His stock is choice and carefully selected by himself, and papers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. Corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets.
April 21, 1857. 1-1f

SECOND SPRING STOCK.
STARR & WILLIAMS
HAVE now in Store their Second Stock of SEASONABLE GOODS, which they will offer to the wholesale Trade very low for CASH, or on the usual time to prompt paying buyers.
J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
April 24, 1857. 2-1f

COLOR-TYPES AND AMBROTYPES.
THE Subscriber has taken the Rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Natt, over Beasley & Houston's Jewelry Store, where he will be happy to wait on those who wish a good likeness of themselves or friends.
P. S. I would particularly call the attention of the public to the **COLOR-TYPE**, which in point of beauty far surpasses any thing in the shape of a Daguerreotype or Photograph, and is but little inferior, if not fully equal to the finest miniature painting on ivory, which it very much resembles.
Pictures taken in cloudy weather as well as fair.
W. M. FERGUSON.
Fayetteville, April 22, 1857. 1-1f

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. 68-1f

A VALUABLE LAW BOOK.
ADDITION on Contracts, with Notes and References to American cases, by Edward Ingersoll. 1 large vol. 1200 pages.
Judge Woolward, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, says that "this is the best book on the subject I ever had in my hands."
For sale by
E. J. HALE & SON.
April 20, 1857.

Pale and Amber Ale in Bbls. and 1/2 Bbls.
Dec'r 15, 1856. C. T. HAIGH & SONS. 65-1f

FOR SALE.
A DAMANTINE and TALLOW CANDLES; fine and common TOBACCO; and almost anything in the Grocery line. Cheap as the cheapest!
G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Jan'y 27, 1857. 77-1f

Negro Clothing.
BLANKETS, KERSEYS, HATS, SHOES, &c.
Now receiving.
J. & T. WADDILL.
November 17, 1856. 57-1f

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. 42-1f

FOR SALE.
I WISH to sell my PLANTATION on the West side of Cape Fear, 2 miles below Fayetteville. I 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 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. 61-1f

NO HUMBBUG!
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. 82-1f

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. 16, 1856. 48-1f

DRY GOODS,
Hats, Boots and Shoes,
BOLTING CLOTHS, &c.,
All of which, being purchased by the case, will be offered by Wholesale or Retail at LOW PRICES.
March 21, 1857. 92-1f

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. Unobtainable testimonials as to character must accompany each application. Address
M. W. HORN.
Fayetteville, Dec. 9, 1856. 64-1f

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

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

WANTED,
A FEW likely servants,—men, boys and girls. The highest price will be paid by calling upon
J. H. ROBERTS.
Feb'y 9, 1857. 80-1f

TURPENTINE AXES.
A GOOD lot for sale, by
J. & T. WADDILL.
Feb'y 4, 1857. 79-1f

PERUVIAN GUANO, for sale by
C. T. HAIGH & SONS.
Oct. 22, 1856. 50-1f

NOTICE.
WE hereby forbid any person from trespassing on any of our Lands known as the Kingsbury Lands, and we particularly forbid persons from chipping and tending the Turpentine Boxes. We will enforce the law in every instance of a trespass.
J. & T. WADDILL.
March 6, 1857. 88-1f

OLD RYE WHISKEY.
THE Subscriber is the only authorized agent in Fayetteville for the sale of the Hon. R. C. Puryear's Celebrated OLD RYE WHISKEY. He will be supplied with this superior Whiskey to meet the demand.
W. DRAUGHON.
Fayetteville, March 26. 90-1f

Further Supplies of Books.
THE Humorous Poetry of the English Language; Home and the World, by Mrs. Rives of Va.; Poetical Works and "Rejected Addresses" of Beaumarchais and his Times; Confidential Correspondence of Napoleon and Josephine;
The Lady's Almanac for 1857; Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations; Memoir of Susan Albin; Knight's Pictorial Half-Hours; Ready Reckoners; The Mystic Circle; Bullion's Practical Lessons in English Grammar.
WM. McL. McLAV.
Just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Jan'y 2, 1857.

SHEMWEEL 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—and 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. SHEMWEEL.
March 24, 1856. 86-1f

DOBBIN HOUSE!
POWERS & TROY, PROPRIETORS.
THE Proprietors of this Establishment are constantly increasing their accommodations 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 Ostlers 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.
W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, May 12, 1856. 31-1f

A RARE CHANCE!
The Furniture and Fixtures of the Fayetteville Hotel for sale.
THE 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 engage in that would pay as well as this.
J. H. ROBERTS & CO.
Sept. 11, 1856. 38-1f

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 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, 1856. 43-1f

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 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. 34-1f

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, Collar and every thing belonging to his trade. He respectfully invites his property and 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. 34-1f

Marble Factory.
By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1857. 64-1f

LAND FOR SALE.
1100 ACRES of LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harnett County, well Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations; Memoir of Susan Albin; Knight's Pictorial Half-Hours; Ready Reckoners; The Mystic Circle; Bullion's Practical Lessons in English Grammar.
WM. McL. McLAV.
Sept. 22, 1856. 41-1f

Blank Warrants for sale here.

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.

BOOKBINDING
OF all kinds, is executed in the best manner. Old common Prayers, Bibles, and others, re-bound 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 a most convenient way 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 asks a share of patronage.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST,
Anderson Street.
Nov. 5, 1856. 54-1f

Fire Insurance.
WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the Etina Insurance Company, of Hartford, which will be found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1813, 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 officers), 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 be deducted 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 be deducted with judgment and prudence. 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