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E. GLOVER

AS received his Fall Stock of Goods, consisting of...

ALEX. JOHNSON & CROW, DEALERS IN

Silk and Staple Dry Goods,

ARE now in receipt in full (or nearly so) of their Fall and Winter Stock for 1857...

W. H. CARVER

Is now receiving his

Fall Stock of GOODS,

which is large and well selected. A call from old friends and the public generally is solicited...

MISS BINGHAM'S SCHOOL.

THE next School-Term will begin on Monday the 1st of October.

Mrs. Stephens having taken a pleasant house, with the view of accommodating a few gentlemen with day-boarding...

FISH! FISH! FISH!

60 BBLs. No. 1 HERRING.

40 BBLs. No. 3 MACKEREL.

25 BBLs. No. 1 MACKEREL.

20 BBLs. No. 1 HERRING.

Just received. C. E. LEETE.

NOTICE.

AT SEPTEMBER Term, 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Cumberland...

HEAD!

FALLOT!

DAY OF NOVEMBER

will be held at

the "Shepherd's Point

of the Atlantic and

author Factor, N. C.

S. Coast Survey

this Harbor, for

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RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

THE delinquent Stockholders of this Company are notified that unless the balances due on their Stock are paid or satisfactorily arranged by the 20th of October...

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JNO. M. ROSE, Treasurer.

Western Rail Road Co.

Sept 19, 1857.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE FALL TRADE, 1857.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Provisions,

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

To which he would call the attention of the public generally, as he will sell at Wholesale or Retail.

Sept. 21, 1857.

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER 1857

JUST RECEIVED.

(Call soon, Secure a Good Bargain and Save Money.)

One of the Largest, Handsomest and

Cheapest Stocks of

Ready-Made Clothing,

for Gentlemen's wear, ever brought to this Market,

and no mistake.

Also, a Magnificent assortment of

Boys and Youth's Clothing,

Boy's Suits and Extra Jackets of all colors of Cloth.

FOR RAIL ROAD HANDS.—Ready to furnish Contractors with any quantity of Clothing, at a very low figure.

FOR BOAT HANDS.—A large lot of P. Jackets and Over Coats; also, fancy Flannel Over Shirts and Pants—very cheap.

A very extensive assortment of Gentlemen's

Fashioning Goods, Fine Linen and Fancy

Silk and Merino, Socks, Cravats, Gloves, HAT'S, Suspenders, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES.—From the heaviest

Water-Proof to the finest Pump and Fair Stitched,

English Sole Leather Values, and others; a new style of

Travelling Bags (very convenient); Gentlemen's

Shawls and Fancy Buggy Blankets; rubber Havana

Segars, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, India Rubber Over

Coats, Leggings and Sandals; also, Over Shoes for

Ladies, at a great variety of Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.

All which will be sold at wholesale or retail very low for cash or on time to prompt paying customers.

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

GEORGE BLANDY,

South side Hay Street,

Opposite G. W. Williams & Co.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 17, 1857.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, WE PROPOSE TO PUBLISH

THE GREAT BOOK OF THE YEAR!

The New Tale, by the Authoress of

THE LAMPLIGHTER!

MISS CUMMINS has chosen for the title of her new book the name of the principal heroine, the beautiful and accomplished

MABEL VAUGHN,

and has written a story which, for elegance of diction and richness of imagery, has rarely been equalled by any American lady. The question has been repeatedly asked—Can Miss Cummins write another book equal to "The Lamplighter"? We can answer this question now with perfect assurance, not only from our own personal knowledge, but from the unqualified testimony of literary gentlemen in Boston, who have read the work with great care, and with absorbing interest, both of whom pronounce it a superior book to her first, and assure us that the authoress of "The Lamplighter," in losing position, will add immensely to her previously well earned and world-wide reputation. JOHN P. JEWETT & CO., Publishers, 259 Washington St., Boston. Sept. 18, 1857.

CAPE FEAR LANDS

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale that very valuable PLANTATION known as the "Blocker Land," situated on the East side of the Cape Fear, four miles below Fayetteville. The Land fronts the River a half mile and runs back two miles and consists of about six Hundred Acres. The soil is of the very variety common to this region; embracing the light sandy, loamy clay, river low grounds, and very rich swamp lands, — of the last named about fifty acres are under cultivation, and are as good as any in the county. The balance of the tract is in a state of nature, and can be very easily drained through ditches already cut to the River, or to Lock's Creek, which runs across the middle of the tract. Of the whole tract there is about 125 acres under cultivation. The growth on the wood-land consists of pine, long and short leaf, oak, Hickory, poplar, cypress, gum, &c.

For terms and further information apply to W. L. Evans on the premises, J. E. Bryon, Esq., P. M., Fayetteville, or to myself at Fayetteville.

FRANCES EVANS. Sept. 21, 1857.

A LIBERAL REWARD.

TAKEN from the Subscriber on the night of the 12th inst., a very large and likely young sorrel Mare, about 2 and 3 years old, with a small blaze in her face, 3 white feet, and shod all around, the inside of her hind ankles cut a little with the shoes. A very liberal reward will be given for any information that will lead to the recovery of said Mare or the apprehension of the thief.

Mud Lick P. O., Chatham County, N. C.

ISHAM COX. Sept. 14, 1857.

\$20 Reward.

ROBERT JAIL in Moore county, on Wednesday the 16th of this instant, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, aged about 22 years, about 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high, weight about 175 or 180 lbs., blue eyes, warts a little stooped, has rather a down look when spoken to, full face, and has but little beard; he has a knot on his right ankle bone, caused by a cut; he sometimes passes himself for William Moore. I will pay the above Reward for his delivery to me at Carthage, Moore county, or ten Dollars for his confinement in any Jail in the State.

THOS. W. RITTER, Sheriff. Sept. 19, 1857.

LAND FOR SALE.

Near the W. C. & Rutherford Rail Road; Also near Laurinburg High School.

THE Subscriber will on the 15th of Oct. next (if not previously disposed of) expose to public sale his Plantation containing 430 acres. Said Land is situated in Richmond County near Laurinburg High School, and distant 4 of a mile from the W. C. & R. Rail Road.

Sept. 19, 1857.

JAMES McLAURIN. 44-18

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

\$150 REWARD.

THE Commissioners of Fayetteville will pay \$100 Reward for evidence sufficient for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the Store of Messrs. J. & R. H. Jones on Sunday night, 13th Sept'r last, Messrs. C. J. & R. H. Jones will pay an additional reward of \$50 for the same purpose. R. P. BUXTON, Mayor. Sept 19.

Donaldson Academy.

THE next Session of this Institution will begin on Monday the 21st of September, under the joint patronage of Mr. Thomas J. Bonham, Mr. Thomas A. Cairns. The Academy building is pleasantly situated on Hay Mount, and, in its location, combines the advantages of ample room for the outdoor exercises of the Students, and freedom from all causes of hindrance in the diligent pursuit of their studies.

It is the desire of the Instructors to make this a school of high rank, and they call upon Parents and Guardians to aid them, by their patronage, in the accomplishment of this purpose, believing that there is in Fayetteville and its vicinity a sufficient number of Boys to support such an Institution.

TERMS OF TUITION.

For Primary Students, per session, (20 weeks,) \$12 50

Advanced English " " " " 18 00

Classical " " " " 25 00

Contingencies " " " " 50 00

The half year tuition fees to be paid in advance.

Semi-Annual reports of the scholarship of each Boy will be sent to the Parent or Guardian.

Fayetteville, Aug. 8, 1857. 32-01

REMOVAL.

B. B. HUSKE, Attorney at Law, has removed his office to a room in the Robinson Buildings, Entrance on the North End, at the platform opposite Keele's Grist Mill. September 1, 1857. 39-56

Groceries! Groceries!

I AM now receiving my Stock of GROCERIES, consisting in part as follows:

75 Sacks Coffee assorted.

25 Bbls. and Cases Sugar, do

50 Boxes Candy, assorted.

85 Bbls. Whiskey and Brandy.

75 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco.

50 " Lemon and Soda Biscuit.

25 Cases Champagne Cider.

20,000 Cigars, assorted, some very fine.

40 Boxes No. 1 Bar Soap.

30 " Transparent do.

20 " Pearl Starch.

20 half bushels "Glen Head" Scotch Snuff.

100,000 Perfection Cans, assorted.

500 lbs. Potash, in tin cans.

200 Sacks Salt.

50 Bags Shot, assorted.

25 Boxes Adamantine Candles.

25 " Neapolitan Powders.

25 " Mustard.

And a great many other Goods, all of which will be sold low at Wholesale for CASH, or on time to prompt paying customers. E. F. MOORE. Sept. 2, 1857. 39-11

WILLIAM SANDFORD,

OF NORTH CAROLINA,

With RED, ST. JOHN & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

N. E. COR. FRONT AND ARCH STREETS,

Philadelphia. 35-3m

PRESPECTUS

OF

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

Long laborer under a serious disadvantage from Synodical Presbytery, for the benefit of their people. The present her interests. It is estimated that only 1000 Presbyterian Weeklies are taken in the bounds of our three Presbyteries. We have 13,000 Communicants, and it is safe to infer that there are 30,000 Presbyterians in principle in the State. Our Synod stands fifth in the Union in point of numbers, and her membership is greater than that of any Synod South or West of Pennsylvania. Our sister States on the North and South, neither of which has a membership so large as ours, publish the Central, and the Southern Presbyterian, for the benefit of their people. The time has come when the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina should likewise do her duty to her children. It is a conceded and important fact, that hundreds of our members will take a State paper who will take no other. The Paper is needed to be the organ of our Synodical Presbytery, to educate and enlighten the piety of our membership by diffusing evangelical knowledge—to promote the cause of Education—to develop the talents of our Ministry, and to strengthen the attachment of our people to the soil and sanctuaries of their own State.

If our Church in other States, and other Churches in this State, can supply their members with a Religious Journal, why may not we? Are North Carolina Presbyterians inferior in talent, energy and patriotism to their neighbors on the North or South, or to Christians of other denominations at home? With the same or better opportunities of accomplishing this work, shall we leave it undone? In the language of one of our most able and useful Ministers, an adopted son of our State, "It ought to have been undertaken 150 years ago, but it is not too late to begin to do it right."

In the last two or three months, a fund of about \$5000 has been subscribed as a permanent capital. At a meeting of the contributors, held at Greensborough on the 14th of May, Rev. A. Baker, Chairman, who has for several months resided at Fayetteville, under the name and title of the NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Wm. S. Mebane and Rev. George McNeill, Wm. S. Mebane, A. Baker, and C. H. Wiley, and Messrs. George McNeill, Sr., John H. Cook and David Murphy were appointed an Executive Committee, to establish the Paper and manage its business affairs.

It is our wish and design to make the North Carolina Presbyterian a journal of the first class, equal to the best in the country in typographical appearance and in adaptation to the wants of our Churches. Its columns will afford the latest intelligence, both foreign and domestic, and special care will be taken to give a full and accurate summary of State news. The name of the Paper is designed to be an exponent of its character and contents. From conviction, it will advocate the conservative, orthodox, Old School doctrines and order of the Church.

Our first appeal is to our own people—to N. C. Presbyterians. Whilst we rely confidently upon their favor, we trust that the native sons of North Carolina, who have for long resided in other States, and the adopted citizens of our State who form so important an element in our Ministry and membership, will take a deep interest in this enterprise and give it their hearty support.

TERMS: 22 cents in advance, or on delivery of the first number; \$2 50 in six months; \$3 at the end of the year. To clubs of 25 or more, paying in advance and when the Paper is sent to one address, a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Our Ministers and Elders are earnestly desired to act as Agents, and all others, friendly to the cause, will please assist in procuring a number of subscribers as possible, and forward the names, by August 1st, to this Office. As soon as 1500 subscribers are obtained, the first number will be issued. If a faithful and vigorous effort is made in the next two months by those who take a lively interest in this work, the cause will please assist in making a down look when spoken to, full face, and has but little beard; he has a knot on his right ankle bone, caused by a cut; he sometimes passes himself for William Moore. I will pay the above Reward for his delivery to me at Carthage, Moore county, or ten Dollars for his confinement in any Jail in the State.

THOS. W. RITTER, Sheriff. Sept. 19, 1857.

SHEM WELL 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. SHEM WELL. March 24, 1855. 86-11

DOBBI HOUSE!

POWERS & TROY, PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors of this Establishment have 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.

The B. B. Watches left with the company 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. 39-1

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 desirable for the erection of 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. 43-11

ROBERT D. GREEN,

(LATE GUN & WEAR,

WATCH MAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

R. D. G. has returned 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 superintendence.

W. B. B. 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, 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 28, 1856. 34-11

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Notice of Subscription to the capital stock of the Central Rail Road, from Beaufort Harbor via Kenansville, Clinton, Fayetteville, and to the City of Raleigh, N. C., was given on the 10th day of April 1856, 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 Lands. E. W. Foville, G. J. Ward, J. H. Foy, Robert White, John A. Averitt, Jr., Owen Huggins, L. W. Humphrey.

In Carteret county, at the office of Dr. M. F. Arendell at Beaufort, Dr. M. F. Arendell, J. P. Bell, L. T. Oglesby.

At the store of G. W. Taylor at Carolina City,—Col. Wm. N. Dennis, H. S. Bell, Capt. Levi Oglesby, Bridge Arendell.

In Duplin county, at the office of the County Court Clerk at Kenansville,—Major Owen R. Keman, 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 I. Faison, Dr. Thomas Bunting, Wm. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Faison, J. B. Beauvais, Alvin Johnson.

In Cumberland county, at