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FALL 1857.

New and Cheap Goods!
JAMES KYLE

is now receiving a large and general supply of Dry Goods, among which are splendid Dress Goods, with every article in the Dry Goods line. All of which, being purchased by the package, will be offered by wholesale or retail at a small advance for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

CHINA

TEA SETS—new styles—Gilt, Painted and Plain, with every article in the China line. All of which, being purchased by the package, will be offered by wholesale or retail at a small advance for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

GLASS

Globes and Tumblers. Most beautiful new patterns of Globes and Tumblers.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

EARTHEN WARE

Ironstone China, White and Unique Blue Oval Tomato Shapes, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware. Common Wares of every description.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

SILVER-PLATED

CASTORS (20 Patterns),
Candlesticks (10 Shapes),
Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Cups, Spoons, French Forks, Knives and Butter-Knives, 8 and 12 oz. plate, Dessert Knives, Pie Knives, &c. All of which were bought from the manufacturers with cash and will be offered at less profit than such goods are usually sold.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

Planned Tin

Tea Sets, Coffee Pots, Urns, Dippers, and Filters; Oyster Stewers, Sink Disks, Plates and Dish Covers; Tea Kettles, and other useful articles. Tea Trays and Waterers, some beautiful, in Sets.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

Britannia

TEA AND COFFEE POTS: Spoons (the best), Candlesticks, Lamps, Pitchers, &c.
A good stock of BASKETS.
LOOKING GLASSES
of superior quality; every size, from a Shaving Glass to large Parlor Mirrors. Tin Chamber Sets; common heavy Tin Ware. Wood Ware.
In short, I have a complete stock of articles in my line, which are usually wanted here, and need not only buyers.
Fayetteville, Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

New Stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
We are now receiving our usual New Stock of Books and Stationery, embracing a great variety of the most useful and interesting.
School, Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books.
Together with a large and varied Stock of BLANK BOOKS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c.
Country Merchants and others are invited to call as we offer the above stock on the best terms.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Sept. 26, 1857. 46-1f

STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE.

IS TO BE THE TITLE OF A LITERARY PERIODICAL, TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY, IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.
BY ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
A MEMBER OF THE NORTH-CAROLINA BAR.

Offering to the Public my Magazine, I claim for the Editor, their no superiority over that department of other like Periodicals; but I do claim for the talent of North Carolina, and the South generally, that will be brought to its support. Southern patronage I also, as a Southern man, and the Editor of a Southern Magazine, claim at the hands of the Southern country, and especially of North Carolina, that aid and support that will, at home, establish, upon a firm basis, a fountain of literature, and exclusively a Home Literary Magazine.
Why, I ask, cannot we, in the Southern States, have a Magazine that is not visited by "Harper," "Orham," "Peterson," or "Godey" while here, in North Carolina and the South, where genius unsurpassed and unexcelled reigns; the literary talent that is brought into exercise is dedicated to the support of Northern Magazines, while Southern enterprise, taste and talent lay in humble submission to such suicidal policy of Southern contributors.
Why, I ask, cannot we, in North Carolina, the South—and growing to our Southern clime a Magazine, acceptable for the many qualities that adorn the pages of the most choice, elegant and polite Periodicals? It is true that the South has her Magazines; but few in number are they, and unknown, compared to the publications of the North, which every mail brings to our homes, filled with the result of hired labor, and teeming with unparagoned sedition.
I have appealed to North Carolina and other Southern States to aid me in my enterprise, and in promoting a literary taste amongst those upon whom, as a Southern man, I have claims.
My Magazine will be of the usual size, and nothing will be admitted to its pages but such articles as will meet the approval of the most fastidious. It shall be illustrated with Engravings and Plates, of the most elegant texture, coupling in beauty and style any executed at the North.
My price of subscription is THREE DOLLARS per year, which is required to be paid in advance, as an expense to be incurred in establishing such a publication will not admit of a credit system.
The First Number will be issued 1st January 1858.
A. J. STEDMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.
Sept. 1, 1857. 46-1f

N. B. My Address until the 1st of November will be Pittsborough, N. C.—after that time it will be Salem, N. C.

KNIVES and FORKS.

VERY handle Knives, with and without Forks; Knives with two prong Steel Forks, at 10 to 1.60 per Set. Also, a complete stock of other qualities. For sale at the Grocery Store at very low prices.
W. N. TILLINGHAST, 46-6w
Sept. 26, 1857.

New Stock of Goods!

The Subscriber has just received a large assortment of **Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,** Comprising every thing that a Lady or Gentleman may desire to wear. He most respectfully solicits a call from his old friends and acquaintances, and all strangers, before they purchase, as he would like to have the pleasure of showing them through, and if he cannot suit them all right.
J. E. POE, 45-1mo
Sept. 22, 1857.

C. J. & R. H. JONES

Are receiving their FALL AND WINTER Stock of **FANCY & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,** Which they will sell at their usual low prices, in part as follows:—

DE LAISS, all kinds:
All Wool Plaid;
Cold Merinos;
Cold Silks and Black;
Rich Robes A'Quille;
Chenille Shawls;
Do. Scarfs, all silk;
Long Shawls for Gentlemen;
Do. for Servants;
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks;
French Robes, Volant;
Do. for Misses;
Nest Coats for Children;
Long Breasted Shawls;
Merino Shawls, white;
Opera Flannel, Plain and Col'd;
Quilted Skirts;
Do. Hoops;
Fine and Common Blankets;
Cotton, Silk, and Woolen Hosiery;
Do. Fancy, for Children;
Kid, Silk, Merino, Cotton Gloves for Ladies;
Chenille Head Dresses;
Chemises by the yard;
Bonnet Ribbons, do. plain;
Fringes and Salom, all colors;
Black Velvets;
Bk and Col'd Belts;
Mullery Buttons for Dresses;
Thread, Swiss, Jackonet;
Bobbin, and Cotton Edgings;
Black Lace and Edgings;
Emb'd Hdkts, Collars, Sleeves and Bands;
Love and Lace Veils;
Bonnets, Hats and Caps.
—ALSO—
A nice variety of Men's, Ladies', and Children's SHOES.
Also, Men and Boys **Winter Clothing, Cheap.**
—ALSO—
PERFUMERY, SOAPS, and many other Fancy Articles.
Sept. 11, 1857. 42-3m

REMOVAL.

H. GRAHAM has removed to the store formerly occupied by Dr. Faulkner, on the corner east of the Fayetteville Hotel, Hay street, where he is just receiving his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Of the Latest Styles,
Consisting in part of
Over-Coats, Dress, Frock and Business Coats; Pants, Vests, Shirts and Collars, Drawers, Flannel Shirts and Drawers; Suspenders, Cravats, Merino and Cotton Hose, &c. &c.
He also keeps constantly on hand, a fine assortment of **BOOTS AND SHOES,** Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags.
All those wishing to purchase cheap and fine suits of clothes, would do well to call and examine Graham's Stock, as he is prepared to sell as low as any in this market.
Sept. 12, 1857. 42-2m

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR **DYSPEPSIA, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, LIVER COMPLAINT, WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND, FEVER AND AGUE,** And the various affections consequent upon a disordered **STOMACH OR LIVER,** Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the Stomach, Colicky Pains, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Debility, Nervousness, Blind and Bleeding Eyes, &c. In all Nervous, Rheumatic, and Neuragic Affections, it has an immense influence, proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.
This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared strictly upon the principles of the most celebrated Physicians of the Continent, and its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our Fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, it now offers to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.
It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other means of dissipation. Generally, symptoms in effect, it tends to give directly to the seat of life, driving and quickening every nerve, rising up the drooping spirit, and in fact, inducing new health and vigor to the system.
NOTE: Whoever expects to find this a beverage will be disappointed; but to the sick, weak and low spirited, it will prove a grateful and most powerful medicinal and salutary property.
CAUTION: The great popularity of this delightful Aromatic has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing the not genuine, where they are likely to find you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all other imitations.
SOLD at 50c per bottle, or six bottles for \$2.50, by the **SOLE PROPRIETORS,** **BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO.,** MANUFACTURERS OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND CHEMISTS, PITTSBOROUGH, PA. Samuel J. Hinckley sole agent for Fayetteville, N. C. June 14, 1857. 16-1f

BOOK BINDERY

R. W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Business, over the Tailor Shop of Clark & Wood, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.
August 1, 1857. 54f

GEO. ALDERMAN,

Inspector of Naval Stores, WILMINGTON, N. C.
SOLICITS patronage. Prompt attention and quick despatch will be given to business entrusted to his care.
June 23, 1857. 19-12mpd

A. McRIMMON,

Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 6, 1857. 22-1f

Worth & Utley,

Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS, Fayetteville, N. C. (721f)
J. A. WORTH. JOS. UTLEY.

JOHN P. SAMPSON,

Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will give particular attention to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, &c. 85-1f
Feb'y 25, 1856.

W. H. TURLINGTON,

Commission Merchant, No. 42 North Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will give his prompt personal attention to the sale or shipment of all Consignments of Naval Stores or other Country Produce.
Nov. 8, 1856. 11f

JAS. C. SMITH & Co.,

Factors, Commission and Forwarding MERCHANTS, No. 2 SOUTH WATER STREET, UP STAIRS, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 21, 1856. 50-1f

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, Wilmington, N. C.
Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants, BROWN'S BUILDING, WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Usual advances made on consignments.
Jan'y 17, 1855. 63-1f

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Has taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1853. 79-1f

LOVED ELDRIDGE,

Attorney at Law, Will attend the Courts of Johnston and Sampson Counties.
Smithfield, April 13, 1855. 96-1f

THO. C. FULLER,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office at Eckles's Building, recently occupied by James Banks, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1857. 01f

"LAW COPARTNERSHIP."

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a Law Copartnership, and will practice in the Courts of the following counties of this State: Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, Harnett, and the Supreme Court.
J. H. HAUGHTON.
J. NO. MANNING.
Pittsborough, N. C., Jan'y 1, 1856. 72-1f

Dr. K. A. BLACK,

Office: Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinckley's Chemist and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7, 1856. 76-1f

WE call the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS

to our present Stock, and we have recently received—
350 bags Rio, Laguaira, Maricabo and Java Coffee,
75 hhds Sugar, Refined, Crushed and Powdered,
95 boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,
66 do Fancy and assorted Candles,
100 casks Kentucky, Jute and Manila Rope,
7 bales Bagging, Gunny, Dundee and Burlaps,
30 tons Hoop Iron,
120 boxes Cheese,
20 half-hhds Saper Carb. Soda,
40,000 Cigars, various brands,
—ALSO—
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Cloves, Nutmegs, Borax, Madder, Indigo, Spanish Brown, Brimstone, Fat and Bar Soap, Strain, Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, White Lead, Putty and Linseed Oil, Window Glass, Snuff in Boxes, Eagle Mills do, in Half Bbls., Green and Black Teas, Hollow Ware, Scales from English, German, and Cast Steel; Flows, Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Trace Chains, Sole Leather, &c. &c.
The above Goods we offer on the most favorable terms to prompt time or cash purchasers.
D. & W. McLAURIN.
Nov. 6, 1856. 54-1f

LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harnett County, well timbered and well located for the Turpentine business. It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply soon to the Subscriber at Fayetteville.
Sept. 22, 1856. WM. McL. McKAY. 41-1f

WOOL ROLLS.

WOOL carded with dispatch at Blount's Creek Factory. SHEETINGS, 95nahs, Cotton Yarn, and Wool Rolls, for sale by **GEO. McNEILL,** 7-1f
Jan'y 1854.

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** 54f
May 4, 1857.

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. 46-2w

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

A new Carriage Establishment on the Military Green, opposite the Methodist Church, fronting on Mumford Street.

GREAT ENTERPRISE!

Fayetteville is bound to shine! THE Subscriber would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have entered into copartnership for the purpose of conducting the general CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its various parts. And being both practical workmen, fully understanding their business, they have no hesitation to compare with any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.
One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitfield's iron work for the last two years. We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.
Repairing done in the next best manner low for cash.
PIER & BRANIN. JAMES H. PIER. JAMES BRANIN. Fayetteville, Jan'y 24, 1854. 62-1f

Marble Factory.

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

STANDARD LITERATURE.

THE Waverly Novels 27 vols. cloth and half calf.
Cooper's Novels;
Irving's Works, 15 vols;
Prescott's Conquest of Peru and Mexico;
Lives of Ferdinand and Isabella;
Life of Philip the 2d;
Benton's 30 years in the U. S. Senate, 2 vols;
The Statesman's Manual, 4 vols;
Encyclopaedia Americana, 14 vols;
Lenny's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution
Webster's Works, 6 vols;
Colton's Life and Times of Henry Clay;
Memoir of S. P. Prentiss of Miss; Pictorial Life of Andrew Jackson;
Memoir of Wm. Pitt by Kennedy;
Life of Wm. and Virginia Pickens in 1855;
Garland's Life of John Randolph;
Democracy in America, by De Tocqueville;
Abbott's Life of Napoleon, 2 vols; Abbott's Histories;
Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry;
Life of Wm. Pinckney of Md.;
Lives of Ferdinand, China and Japan;
Com. Perry's Japan Expedition;
Lieber on Civil Liberty and Self Government;
The Physical Geography of the Sea, by Lieut. Maury;
Liberty and Slavery, by Hilscock of Virginia;
Sketches of Common Law; Book;
Life and Career of Southey;
The Spectator;
Wilson's Tales of the Borders;
The Scottish Gael, or Manners, Antiquities, and Customs of Scotland;
The Scots Worthies, by John Howie;
Lockhart's Life of Walter Scott;
Chalmers's Life and Works of Robert Burns;
Hamilton's Discussions in Philosophy and Literature;
Life and Correspondence of Lord Jeffrey;
The Queens of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland;
Chalmers's Miscellanies;
Proctor's History of the Crusades, illustrated;
Woodfall's Junius; Hannah More's Works;
Plutarch's Lives; Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson;
Novels and Tales by Maria Edgeworth;
The Works of the Rev. John Bunyan;
Milton's Gibbon's Rome;
Hallam's Works; Cosmos, by Humboldt;
Men and Women of the 18th Century by Houssaye;
The Guide to Social Happiness, by Mrs. Ellis;
Shakspeare, Byron, Moore, Scott, Hemans and other Poets in various styles of binding; The Boston Edition of the British Poets, &c. &c. E. J. HALE & SON.
Sept. 4, 1857.

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
Fayetteville, Dec. 9, 1856. H. W. HORN. 64-

FOR SALE.

THE following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, the property of E. C. Hall, dec'd, is offered for sale, and consists of the following tracts:
That desirable place known as Rome, containing about 200 Acres, with all the improvements. This place will be sold entire or divided, to suit purchasers, it being probably one of the best business stands in the country, and is very desirable to those wishing to enter the mercantile business.
No. 2, Consists of a Lot and Brick Store, (2 tenements,) in Campbellton, on Bridge Street, near Clarendon Bridge, and is a very desirable stand for business.
No. 3, Is Three vacant Lots in Campbellton, known in city plot as Nos. 109, 111, 112, and half of lot 113.
No. 4, Is a Dwelling House and Lot on Haymarket corner of Plank Road and Adams St. A very desirable residence for the whole year.
No. 5, Is a Corn Mill and Steam Engine and Boiler, of 10 or 15 horse power. This is well worth the attention of those living where water power is not available, and will be sold at a great bargain.
For terms apply to **J. H. HALL, Assignee,** August 1, 1857. 30-1f

NEGROES WANTED.

THE undersigned will pay the highest cash price for **YOUNG NEGROES.** Letters addressed to either of us at Laurinburg, Richmond county, will be prompt attention.
D. C. McLAURIN, DANIEL M. McLAURIN.
Laurinburg, Dec. 26, 1856. 08-1f

NOTICE.

A NEGRO WOMAN and TWO LIKELY CHILDREN are offered for sale. The woman is an excellent cook. One of the children is between six and seven years of age, the other nearly four.
Apply for further particulars to **J. G. SHEPHERD, Attorney** for the owners. 46-2w
Sept. 25, 1857.

GUANO.

35 TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, for sale by **WORTH & UTLEY,** Aug. 28. 38.

LARD AND BUTTER.

EXTRA GOOD BUTTER, LEAF LARD, in quantities to suit. For sale by **E. F. MOORE,** Sept. 2, 1857. 29-1m

NOTICE.

TAKEN up and committed to the Robeson Jail on the 4th inst. a Negro Boy, whose name is JACK, and that he belongs to John Williams of Onslow county. He also states that he was hired to John Houston; but will not state in which county Houston lives. Said boy is about five feet four inches high, copper color, and probably some eighteen or twenty years of age. The owner will come forward and prove property, or the Negro will be dealt with as the law directs. **REUBEN KING, Sheriff,** Sept. 8. 41-1m

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.

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 Trey & Marsh, near the Dublin House.
G. W. L. GOLDSTON.
Oct. 15, 1856. 48-1f

THE WORLD'S GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL!

AWARDED TO C. MEYER. For his Two Pianos, London, October 15, 1851. C. MEYER respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand Pianos equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London, in 1851.
All orders promptly attended to, and great care taken in the selection and packing the same.
He has received during the last 15 years, more Medals than any other maker from the Franklin Institute, also First Premiums at Boston, New York and Baltimore.
WARE-ROOMS, removed from 25 S. Fourth to No. 722 ARCH STREET, below Eighth, South side, Philadelphia. Aug. 12. 33-3mpd

SCHOOL BOOKS.

SMITH'S English Grammar; Peterson's Familiar Science; Bolmar's Fables; Emerson's Arithmetic; Bolmar's French Grammar; Lovell's U. S. Speller; Sargent's Standard Speller; Webster's Spelling Book; Mitchell's Geography; Quackenbush's Rhetoric &c. E. J. HALE & SON.
Sept. 4, 1857.

GUANO.

50 TONS BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by **GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,** Aug. 31. 38.

CORN.

1500 BUS. CORN, for sale by **WORTH & UTLEY,** Aug. 22. 36-

DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell the large Dwelling and Lot on the corner of Gillespie and Russell Streets, at present occupied by Mr. Henry Embert, Terms reasonable. E. J. HALE.

Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the **ETNA Insurance Company**, of Hartford, which will be found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1817, 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 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, to insure in about fifty distinct classes, so as to ascertain the amount insured on each class, the amount of premiums 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 matter of luck or chance, as many suppose; its hazards are ascertainable, and its principles capable of being reduced to a system, the practical workings and results of which are as certain as that of any other business. The **ETNA Company**, by adhering rigidly to its system, and applying 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 from year to 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 its assured confidence and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN. INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Capital \$1,000,000. Assets \$1,422,162 11. 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. Dalkley, R. Mather, E. G. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F. Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W. Keney.
The Assets are mainly invested in Stocks and Bonds, paying interest, with \$172,000 of cash on deposit in the Hartford Banks, to meet losses.
Losses adjusted and unpaid—none.
Losses in suspense, waiting further proof, \$5, \$75, \$50 15.
Losses resisted, (suspicions of fraud, &c.) \$46,678.72.
Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C. **E. J. HALE.**

HAWK'S HISTORY.

THE Subscriber, Assistant Agent for procuring subscribers to and delivering Hawks's History, gives notice that he will attend the County Court of Duplin on the 24th Monday in July inst., the County Court of Chatham, on the 24th Monday in August, the County Court of Sampson on the 31st Monday in August, and the County Court of Johnston on the 4th Monday in August. He will be provided with a Subscription Book, and will call for the volume in the several styles of binding, for delivery.
July 1. C. PRICE. 22-

DAVID McDUFFIE,

Brickmason and Plasterer, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, including the putting up of Turpentine Stills in this and the adjoining counties.
Fayetteville, April 27, 1857. 3-1y-pd

J. WILLIAM PAGE, M. D.

PITTSBOROUGH, N. C. DR. PAGE may be found at his office when not professionally engaged. 54f
May 6, 1857.