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### CHANGE OF FIRMS.

THE business heretofore existing under the name of Geo. Brandt and L. Brandt, separately, has been united, and they have this day formed a Copartnership and will in future conduct the establishment under the firm of **G. & L. BRANDT,** Fayetteville, Dec. 1, 1857.

### TIMELY NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to me by note or account are earnestly requested to call and settle before the 1st of January 1858, as after that time all my claims will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection, and no mistake, as my books must be closed by the 1st of January next, in consequence of the change of my business. GEO. BRANDT, Dec. 1, 1857.

### JOHN HALL, Commission Merchant, 43 1/2 NORTH WATER STREET, Wilmington, S. C.

Will sell Cotton, Naval Stores, and Breadstuffs, for a Commission of one per cent. Cotton and Spices Turpentine forwarded to Northern Ports for five cents per bale and cash; other Naval Stores 2 1/2 cents per barrel.  
Reference—E. P. Hall, Prest. Br. Bank of the State of S. C.  
Nov. 24, 64-8mpd

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1857.  
It is ordered by his Honor, JOHN L. BAILEY, Judge presiding, that a

### SPECIAL TERM

of this Court be held on the FIRST MONDAY of FEBRUARY next, and continue two weeks. Jurors, suitors and witnesses in Civil Suits, and parties in Equity, are hereby notified to attend, from the Minutes. JOHN W. BAKER, Clerk. Nov. 27, 64tc

### SELLING OFF AT COST TO CLOSE.

WE will commence this MONDAY, the 30th of November, to sell our entire  
**STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, &c.,** AT COST FOR CASH.  
C. J. & R. H. JONES, 64-  
Nov. 28, 1857.

### BACON.

LBS. BACON SIDES, for sale by JAS. G. COOK, 64-1m  
Nov. 30.

Fresh Layer Raisins; Mackerel, No. 2 and 3, Half Bbls. For sale by C. T. HAIGH & SONS, 64-  
Nov. 30.

### FOR SALE.

A PAIR of fine large CARRIAGE HORSES, cheap as the owner has no further use for them. Apply to  
Dr. FOLKLER, 63-  
Nov. 24.

### E. GLOVER

HAS received his Fall Stock of Goods, consisting of  
**WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, AND MILITARY GOODS,** To which he invites the attention of his old customers and the public in general.  
P. S. His personal attention will be paid to all Watches and Jewelry entrusted to him for repairs.  
Sept. 15, 43-3m

### WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

I AM now receiving additions to my Stock of  
**Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Military and Fancy Goods,** which makes my Stock good. Those who are about to make their purchases would do well to call.  
W. PRIOR, 47-3m  
Oct. 1, 1857.

### J. T. HOUSTON,

(Successor to J. M. Beasley in the Watch and Jewelry Business.)  
RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of Fayetteville, and his friends at a distance, to his new and elegant assortment of Watches, and begs an acceptance of thanks for their patronage to the late firm, Beasley & Houston; but will conduct the business in his own name, determined to earn a liberal patronage by correct dealing with all who will favor him with their custom. He has now for sale a large stock of fine  
**Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry,** of the latest styles out,  
*Silver Spoons, Forks, Cups, &c., Fine Cutlery, Gold Pens, Surgeon's Compasses and Instruments, Walking Canes, Fine Violins, Flutes and Accordions, Fine Double Guns, Call's and other Pistols, Caps, &c., &c., &c.*  
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired; Accordeons correctly tuned; and Engraving handsomely executed by  
J. T. HOUSTON, 63ft  
Oct. 20.

### \$25 Reward.

ANAWAY, my Boy JACK, a tolerably bright fellow, twenty five years old, about six feet in height, when walking inclines a little forward, and has rather an evil or bad countenance. He is presently working about the McKee Settlement, near Rockfish. I will give the above reward for his confinement in jail at Fayetteville. K. MEDANIEL, 62-ft  
Nov. 21.

### Office Will, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, Wilmington, N. C., 7th Nov., 1857.

By order of the Board of Directors, the undersigned will proceed to let to contract all that portion of the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad remaining unlet, between the Cape Fear River at Walker's Ferry, in Brunswick County, and the town of Lumberton, in Robeson county, comprising 34 sections, with an aggregate of 610,000 cubic yards of excavation and embankment. And to that end they invite Proposals for the Graduation of the whole or any portion thereof, until the 6th of December next. Proposals to state conditions of payment, what portion will be received in cash, what portion in bonds of the town of Wilmington, and what portion, if any, in the stock of the Company.  
They also invite Proposals, until the same day, for the Timber required for the Trestle Work across the Brown Marsh Swamp, in Bladen county, and the Big Swamp, in Robeson county. There will be required at Brown Marsh, 25,000 lineal feet of Pine, 12 inches square, and lengths not less than 25 feet; 3,000 lineal feet of Cap Sills, 12 inches square, and 19 feet long; and 6,000 lineal feet of String Pieces, 11 by 14 inches, and in lengths of 20, 30 or 40 feet.  
At Big Swamp, there will be required 45,000 lineal feet of Pine, 6 inches square, and 20 feet long; and 12,000 lineal feet of String Pieces of the same dimensions as for Brown Marsh. The whole to be of good, sound heart Pine Timber, free from defects, and to be got from green trees.  
Proposals for Timber to be for the whole or any portion thereof, and, as in the case of the former, for graduation, will state conditions of payment, and will also specify the side of the Swamp the timber will be delivered upon.  
Profiles and Specifications will be found at the Office in Wilmington, and persons desirous of bidding are referred for further information.  
Proposals will be addressed to the Chief Engineer at Wilmington, and will be endorsed on the back "Proposals."  
Prest. W. C. & R. R. Bond  
JOHN C. McRAE, Chief Eng'r.  
Nov. 10, 1857.

### The Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road Company.

It is ordered by the Board of Directors of this Company, that for the ensuing year the following instalments be called for, viz:  
Third instalment of TWENTY per cent to be due and payable on the 1st day of December 1857.  
Fourth instalment of TEN per cent to be due and payable on the 1st day of February 1858.  
Fifth instalment of TEN per cent to be due and payable on the 1st day of May 1858.  
Sixth instalment of TEN per cent to be due and payable on the 24 day of August 1858.  
Reference—E. P. Hall, Prest. Br. Bank of the State of N. C.  
Nov. 24, 64-8mpd

### FOR THE WEST!

Through in 36 Hours, and Crossing the Blue Ridge in the Day Time!  
C. S. BROWN'S Tri-Weekly Line of Four-Horse Post Coaches, from Salisbury to Asheville, via Statesville, Newton, Morganton, Marion and Pleasant Gardens, connecting at Asheville with the line of Stages for the Warm Springs, Knoxville and Greenbrier, Tenn. This is the best stocked and best managed Road in North Carolina. It is the most expeditious, safe and pleasant, and at the same time the cheapest route for the West. Leaves Salisbury on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; leaves Asheville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—running in close connection with the North Carolina Rail Road, North and South.  
C. S. BROWN, Contractor.  
June 15, 1857.

### NOTICE.

BEING desirous to remove South, I offer for sale 500 acres of LAND, on the Stage Road from Fayetteville to Clinton, 12 miles from Fayetteville, (at the stage stand). The Land is good Turpentine land, and good FARMING Land as any in this section.  
For particulars address the subscriber at Blocker's Post Office N. C.  
G. W. BULLARD, 61-ft  
Nov. 17, 1857.

### LANDS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale about 6000 Acres of Pine Lands near Fayetteville, containing an immense quantity of Mill Timber, and a number of Turpentine Boxes, and several new tasks may be cut. There is on the premises a fine Dwelling House, and all necessary out-houses—Scurruping and Isabella Grape Vines—1000 young Peach and Apple Trees of Lindley's best varieties; also a good FARM of about 150 acres cleared and ready for planting; also a fine large Meadow of about 140 acres. The Fayetteville and Coal Fields Rail Road passes through these lands about a mile from the Mills. I will sell in parcels to suit purchasers, but would prefer to sell the whole together. Apply to Thos. B. LUTWELL, Esq., Fayetteville, or the subscriber at Pittsburgh, N. C.  
J. H. HAUGHTON, 60-ft  
Nov. 12, 1857.

### \$50 REWARD.

Will be given for the apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any Jail in the State so that I can get him, of my man JIM. He left on the 20th ult., and has not been seen, or heard of since. He is a bright, ruddy, almost white, about 23 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, straight hair, and teeth defective, long beard on his chin when he left. Had on when he left a very good suit of clothes, and will very likely try to pass off for a white man, and make for a large town, and will probably get to the city of New York, where he will likely be in the vicinity of Fayetteville, as he was raised there, and formerly belonged to Wm. B. Wright, Esq., of that place. Any person who may take up said Boy will be entitled to the above reward and the thanks of  
JAS. H. KELLY  
Renaissance, N. C., Aug. 13, 1857 33-ft

### LOST.

LAST Saturday, 31st ult., (during the hours of parade), at the Court House, or between the Court House and the Fair Ground, a small velvet leather Pocket Book containing \$60, consisting of three \$10 bills, three \$4 do., one \$5 bill, one \$5 gold piece, three \$2 50 gold pieces. A Reward of \$10 will be given for the above described Pocket Book and money, delivered to the undersigned.  
JAS. H. JACKSON, Musician.  
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 2, 1857. 50ft

### WOOL ROLLS.

WOOL carded with dispatch at Blount's Creek Factory. SHEETINGS, Osnaburgs, Cotton Yarn, and Wool Rolls, for sale by  
GEO. McNEILL, 7-ft  
June 1854.

### 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. McLAURIN,  
DANIEL M. McLAURIN,  
Laurinburg, Dec. 26, 1856. 60ft

### JUST RECEIVED.

10 BOXES of that superior ROCK CANDY TO BACCO  
G. W. I. GOLDSTON, 48-ft  
Oct. 6, 1857.

### FALL STOCK, 1857. B. F. PEARCE & Co.

ARE now receiving a large and well selected stock of  
**FINE GOODS,**  
Black and Figured Silks;  
English and French Merinos;  
Plain and Fig'd DeLaines;  
French all wool Plaids;  
Aparis of all qualities;  
Black Bombazines;  
English, French and American Prints;  
Chicotte Shawls, (beautiful patterns);  
Ladies' Cloaks of every description;  
Spiral, Brass and Whitebone Hoops;  
Collect and Undergarments;  
Bosley, Gloves, Belts;  
Ribbons, Trimmings, &c.;  
Cloths and Cassimeres;  
Trenches, Jeans and Satinets;  
White and Colored Blouses;  
Bleached and Brown Shirtings;  
Allendale 10-4 Sheeting;  
Bleached and Brown Drillings;  
Paid Linseys and Kerseys;  
Spiral, Brass and Whitebone Hoops;  
Brown and Bleached Table Cloths;  
Towelings of all kinds;  
Negro Blankets;  
Extra quality Bed Blankets;  
Spiral, Brass and Whitebone Hoops;  
Good assortment of Hoop Skirts;  
Yankee Notions of every variety, kind and quality;  
Silk, Leghorn and Straw Bonnets;  
Moleskin, Cashmere and Wool Hats;  
Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c.  
—ALSO—  
A large and fashionable stock of  
**Ready-Made Clothing,**  
All of which will be sold low for CASH, or on our usual time to punctual customers either at Wholesale or Retail. All persons are respectfully invited to give us a call.  
B. F. PEARCE, J. W. PEARCE, Jr.  
Sept. 7, 1857. 40ft

### FOR THE FALL & WINTER 1857! JUST RECEIVED!

(Call soon, secure a good bargain and save money.)  
**ONE OF THE LARGEST, HANDSOMEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF**  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
LADIES' GAITERS, SATIN AND COLORED;  
LADIES' and GENTS' DANCING SHOES, of a new and beautiful pattern;  
YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and INDIA-RUBBER SHOES, and every article in his line.  
His stock is choice and carefully selected by himself, and buyers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere.  
M. FAULK, 61-ft  
Oct. 8, 1857.

### ALL who have lost their soles, come forward, and they will be renewed for Seventy-five cents and upwards. M. F.

### D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.,

May be found at his Rooms, during his regular office hours, viz from  
9 A. M. to 1 P. M.,  
3 P. M. to 5 P. M.,  
where he will be pleased to receive calls from all who may be in need of his professional services.  
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### NO HUMBUG!

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.  
Fayetteville, Feb. 17, 1857. 82-y

### ALUM SALT.

BUSHELS Rock Alum Salt, for sale low  
WM. McCLANE, 69-2m  
Nov. 10.

### ALMANACS.

THE Farmers and Planters and Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1858.  
E. J. HALE & SON, 60-ft  
Oct. 24.

### UNDERTAKERS.

THE subscribers offer their services to the public to furnish Coffins, Hearse, and every other requisite for Funerals. They have a considerable supply of Coffins ready made, and an abundant supply of Mahogany, Black Walnut and Gum and Poplar materials for making any size at a short notice. Orders left at the Cool Spring Mills will be promptly attended to.  
HEARSEY & JOHNSON,  
Fayetteville, June 20, 1857. 20ft

### 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. 6-ft

### GUANOS.

758 BAGS PERUVIAN;  
327 do. COLEMBIAN.  
Not only has the cost of using these Guanacos in connection 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.  
For sale by  
D. & W. McLAURIN, 54ft  
Nov. 7, 1856.

### LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES of LAND lying on upper bank of 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.  
WM. McL. MCKAY, 41-ft  
Sept. 22, 1856.

### Book Agents Wanted.

THE Subscriber, having taken the General Agency for getting subscribers to and delivering the 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 State, or particular counties, thoroughly conversant with the people, to whom 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, 60ft  
Nov. 6, 1856.

### The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!



### A. A. McKEITHAN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up a large substantial Brick Building at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hereby gives strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, Finished, the LARGEST STOCK of  
**Carriages, Broughams, Rockaways, and Buggies.**  
Ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for CASH, or on short time to punctual customers. He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.  
All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.  
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.  
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.  
May 28, 1858. 80-ft

### J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of  
**FURNITURE**  
ever offered in this market, which, added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.  
Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in sets; curled hair and shock, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Teas; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.  
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Eolian Attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufacturers in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at N. York prices—freight only added.  
November 2, 45-ft

### WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?

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

### GREAT ENTERPRISE!

Fayetteville is bound to thrive!  
THE Subscribers 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 in declaring that any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.  
One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitehead's iron work for the last two years.  
We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.  
Repairing done in the neat and manner low for cash.  
PIER & BRANIN,  
JAMES BRANIN,  
Fayetteville, Jan. 14, 1853. 62ft

### Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER  
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE, Fayetteville, N. C.  
Jan. 20, 1857. 61ypd

### We call the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS

TO our present Stock,—and we have recently received—  
300 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo and Java Coffee,  
25 bbls Sugar, assorted grades,  
75 bbls do., Refined, Crushed and Powdered,  
95 boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles,  
66 do Fancy and assorted Candles,  
100 coils Kentucky, Jute and Manila Rope,  
7 bales Baggging, Gunny, Dandee and Barriaps,  
30 tons Hoop Iron,  
120 bbls Cheese,  
20 half-bbls Super Carb. Soda,  
40,000 Cigars, various brands,  
—ALSO—  
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Cloves, Nutmegs, Borax, Madier, Indigo, Spanish Brown, Brimstone, Fancy and Bar Soap, Starch, Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, White Lead, Putty and Linseed Oil, Window Glass, Sand in Boxes, Eagle Mills do., in Half Bbls; Green and Black Tens, Hollow-Ware, Swedes Iron, English, German, and Cast Steel; Plows, Straw Cutters, Horse Slings, Sausage Cutters and Cutters, Trace Chains, Sash Leather, &c., &c.  
The above Goods we offer on the most favorable terms to prompt time or cash purchasers.  
D. & W. McLAURIN, 60ft  
Nov. 6, 1856.

### 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 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, 80-ft  
March 24, 1855.

### DOBBIN HOUSE!

POWERS & CO., PROPRIETORS.  
THE Proprietors of this Establishment announce to the public, that owing to 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 increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.  
Spacious Stables attached and careful Outlets 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 trade.  
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.  
J. W. POWERS, & CO., 31ft  
Fayetteville, May 12, 1856.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale, my LANDS in the Town of Fayetteville, about 50 Acres, known as the  
**MUMFORD SWAMP.**  
About 80 Acres of this fine Meadow Land, as the Crop year 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 Building. 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, 43-ft  
Oct. 10, 1855.

### 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 superintendence.  
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.  
The kind 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 WALKER for two years.  
Apply to the stand by the late firm will be paid as directed by  
R. D. GREEN, 34-ft  
August 25, 1856.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Central Rail Road, from Beaufort Harbor via Knoxville, Clinton, Fayetteville, and West, will be opened on Thursday, 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 on 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. Fonville, G. J. Ward, J. H. Fox, Robert White, John A. Averitt, Jr., Owen Hugh Jones, L. W. Humphrey.  
In the County of Johnston, at the office of Dr. M. F. Arendell at Beaufort. Dr. M. F. Arendell, J. F. 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. Kenan, David Reid, Isaac B. Kelly, Wm. E. Hill, Wm. J. Houston, Stephen Graham.  
In Swain county, at the office of the County Court Clerk at Clinton, Thomas R. Faison, Dr. Thomas Bunting, Wm. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Faison, J. R. Beaman, Alfred Johnson.  
In Cumberland county, at Fayetteville, at the office of A. A. McKethan.—Thomas R. Underwood, Randall McDaniel, Edward L. Winslow, John C. Blocker.  
Form of subscription.  
The undersigned agree to take the number of shares of \$100 each, set opposite to our names respectively in the Central Rail Road Company; and in all respects to comply with the terms of the Charter.

### NEW BOOKS.

ROSS SIDE, by Marion Harland, author of 'Aunt's' SOUVENIRS OF TRAVEL, by Harlan and Vert. Just received by  
E. J. HALE & SON.

### BOOK BINDING

OF all kinds, is executed in the best manner. Old copies, loose, Bibles, and others, rebound in the same style they were before. This will save the expense 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 rebound here, as a destruction of price is 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. TILGHMAN, 54-y  
Nov. 5, 1857.

### 'The Old North State in 1776,' by Caruthers,—first and second Series. Just received.

E. J. HALE & SON

### Blank Warrants for sale here.

### 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 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital is \$500,000, and its accumulated excess \$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 thus far been 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, as great labor, carefully and classifying and arranging their risks into 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 of every description, 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 applied to every case with 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—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.

### ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL.  
Capital \$1,000,000. Assets \$1,422,162 11.  
T. K. BRACE, President. F. G. RIPLEY, Vice President. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.  
Directors: T. K. Brace, S. Tudor, J. Church, R. Buell, M. 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. Keney.

The Assets are mostly invested in Stocks and Bonds, paying interest, with 7 1/2 per cent annual deposit in the Hartford Banks, to meet losses.  
Losses due and unpaid—none.  
Losses adjusted and not due, \$24,313 95.  
Losses in suspense, waiting further proof, &c., \$75,850 15.  
Losses resisted, (suspicions of fraud, &c.) \$46,678 72.  
Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C.,  
E. J. HALE.

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