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SELECT CLASSICAL SCHOOL Will next Session of the Oxford Grammar School will commence on the Second Monday in Jan's J. H. HORNER, Principal.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 3rd, 1857. BANK OF WILMINGTON. FEAHIS BANK has declared a dividend of 4 per cent payable on the 10th. Subscriptions to Stock sole after the 15th inst., will be entitled to interest a the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, till next dividend

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Those desirgus of obtaining Pictures of themselves or friends, are respectfully solicited to call, and my motto shall be TO PLEASE.

The most suitable dress is always dark or figured,

Views of Buildings Taken. Instructions given in the art. Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 7, 1857.

LANDS TO LEASE. WHE Ashe Piantation, containing 350 acres of cultivating land, on the Cape Fear River nine miles above Fayetteville, will be leased on the 6th day Jan'y next to the highest bidder, for one year, in parcels to suit or all to one person. At the same time and place, T. S. Lutterloh will sell his CORN, FODDER, and other produce of the Plantation, including Farming Utensits, stock of HOGS, CATTLE, &c. Sale to take

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BUCKWHEAT MEAL. 100 12½ lb. Bags. Just received and for sale by W. H. CARVER.

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PINE CHEWING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by W. H. CARVER.

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NOTICE.

all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them properly authenticated within the time in bar of their recovery.

D. McLAURIN, Adm'r. prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded

Character Notes. A further supply just received. Oct. 24. E. J. HALE & SON.

FRESH ARRIVALS! STANDARD & MISCELLANEOUS HE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Fayetteville and public generally, that she has just received and added to her former

LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter Boxes; Prunes in Glass Jars; Currants; Citron; Almonds, Brazil, Butter, Cocoa,

Pecan, and English Walnuts; West India Preserves; Salmon; Lobster; Sardines; Pickled

Oysters; Sauces; and Pickles of all kinds.

-ALSOshe will sell low for Cash only. M. BANKS, Green Street.

JUST RETURNED ROM the Northern cities, for the second time this season, with any of the

Handsomest and Really Cheapest Stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING; Staple and Fancy Dry Goods; Latest Styles of Cassimere and Silk Hats; Boots and

Shoes; Trunks and Fancy Goods; I ever offered to purchasers in this market.

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New and Cheap Goods! JAMES KYLE S 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 o time to punctual customers. Fayetteville, Sept'r 26, 1857. New Stock of BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WE are now receiving our usual New Stock of Books and Stationery, embracing a great 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 Adams's Equity; we offer the above stock on the best terms.

E. J. HALE & SON. W. H. CARVER Is now receiving his

Fall Stock of GOODS, dence; Powell on Mortgages; which is large and well selected. A call from old friends | Cantwell's Justice; and the public generally is solicited. My stock is too Supreme Court Reports, &c., &c.

varied to enumerate; every one can find something that they want by calling. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods. W. H. CARVER.

Groceries, Hardware, &c.

THE undersigned are now receiving a LARGE ASSORTMENT of Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Hollow-ware, Shoes, Leather,

and Saddlery, which they will sell at Wholesale at a small advance on D. & W. McLAURIN. Cost for Cash, or on our usual time to prompt dealers. Cost for Cash, or on our usual time to prompt dealers. Horner's Anatomy and Histology; GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

ROUND PINE LAND.

Nov'r 4.

10 AND JAVA COFFEE.—30 Bags just received and for sale by Nov'r 4.

11 NOUND FINE LAND.

12 E offer for sale 2000 ACRES round Pine Turpentine Land 17 miles from Fayetteville, between the Western and Centre Plank Roads—the Morganton Road running through the same. A bargain will be sold in these lands. For particulars apply to will so sold in these lands. For particulars apply to Mr. Charles Monroe near the land or to the subscribers.

13 J. J. T. WADDILL.

14 NOUND FINE LAND.

Wilson's Human Anatomy, by Goddard; Ricord and Hunter on Venereal, by Bumstead; Watson's Practice of Physic, by Condie; Wood and Bache's U. S. Dispensatory; Pancoast's Wistar's Anatomy; Wilson on Diseases of the Skin; " the Skin and Hair; Eve's Surgical Cases; Churchill on Children, by Keating.

GUANO,

TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, for sale by WORTH & UTLEY.

Aug. 28.

GUANO,

"Diseases of Women by do.

Ellis's Medical Formulary, by Thomas;

Kirkes' and Paget's Physiology;

Regnault's Elements of Chemistry; GUANO. Aug. 28. FOR SALE.

DAMANTINE and TALLOW CANDLES; fine and common TOBACCO; and almost anything in the Common TOBACCO; and almost an G. W. I. GOLDSTON.

TONS BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Burrows on Cerebral Circulation; Wilson on Syphilis; Draper's Physiology—illustrated; Solly on the Brain; Hope on the H

BOOK BINDERY W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Business, over the Tailor Shop of Clark & low, by JAS. G. COOK. W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Woodward, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.

THE Life of Charlotte Bronte, Author of Jane Eyre, &c.; The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller; Salad for the Social, by the Author of Salad for the Solitary; Indigenous Races of the Earth, by Nott & Gliddon; The Bee Keeper's Chart. Also, further surgices of Milledukis: The Prince of the House T September Term 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Cumberland, the subscriber having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of John Melaurin, notifies all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said Estate to June 24, 1857.

SCHOOL BOOKS. MITH'S English Grammar; Peterson's Familiar Science; Bolmar's Fables; Emerson's Arithmetic; Bolmar's French Grammar; Lovell's U. S. Speaker; Sargent's Standard Speaker; North Carolina Readers; The Presbyterian Psalmodist- Mitchell's Geographies; Quackenbos's Rhetoric; &c. E. J. HALE & SON. Sept. 4, 1857.

BOOKS.

B. KANE'S Arctic Explorations,—cloth, sheep and half calf; Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella. onquest of Peru, Phillip 2d, and Conquest of Mexico lenry Clay's Works, 6 vols.; Benton's Thirty Years in the U.S. Senate; Daniel Webster's Works, 6 vols; Memoirs of S. S. Prentiss; Iriving's Works, 15 vols., cloth and sheep; Memoirs of Wm. Wirt; Irving's Life of Washington, cloth and sheep: Life and Correspondence of Webster; Com. Perry's Japan Expedition; Abbott's Napoleon; The Indigenous Races of the Earth, by Nott & Gliddon; Recollections of A Life Time, by Goodrich, (Peter Parley;) Hume and Macaulay's Histories of England; Hallam's, Robertson's, Johnson's, Burke's, Addison's, Hannah More's and Dick's Works: Southey's Common Place Book: Historical Collections trated; La Martine's History of Turkey; The Queens of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland; Goldsmith's Animated Nature: Noctes Ambrosianæ, 5 vols.,—edited by Dr. McKenzie: Rollin's Ancient History: Constitutional Text Book; Millman's Gibbon's Rome; The Statesman's Manual: Tales and Novels of Maria Edgeworth; Proctor's History of the Crusades; Chambers' Information for the People; Tytler's Universal History; Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson; Chambers' Miscellany, 10 vols. Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography; The Scottish Gael; Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols.; Waverly Novels in 12, 24 and 27 vols.; Wilson's Tales of the Borders and of Scotland; DeTocqueville's Democracy in America; Knight's Half Hours with the best Authors Bulwer's Novels, complete in one vol; Plutarch's Lives Modern British Essayists; Lyell's Principles of Geol gy; Tales of the Arabian Nights, 4 vols. illustrated; Maury's Physical Geography of the Sea; Adventures of a Gentleman in Search of a Horse; Mrs. Ellis's Bachelor of Salamanca, by Le Sage; History of the Revolutions in Europe; Lockhart's Life of Walter

Chitty on Contracts; " Criminal Law: " " Pleading; Stephen on Ditto .: Chitty on the Law of Carelwyn's Nisi Prius, - Am.

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on Sales: " on Partnership; Equity Pleadings; " on Contracts; Edwards on Bailments: Tayler's Law Glossary: Dart on Vendors and Pur-

chasers of Real Estate; Roper on Legacies; Broom's Legal Maxims; Commentaries on the Com. Law: " on Ejectment; Lube's Equity Pleading; Burrill on Circum. Evidence; Gresley's Law of Evi-" Law Dictionary Leading Cases in Equity; Kent's Commentaries;

Nov. 2, 1857.

E. J. HALE & SON.

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Morris on Replevin;

Troubat on Limited Part

Jurisprudence;

Williams on Executors:

perty;

Oliver on Conveyancing;

Lube's Equity Pleading;

on Powers;

Reports;

Practice of Medicine;

Meigs' Treatise on Obstetrics; Woman, and her Diseases; " Childbed Fevers: Diseases of the Uterus; Dewees on Children; " Females;

" System of Midwifery, by Condie; Fownes' Chemistry for Students: Bartlett on Certainty in Medicine;

Carpenter's Human Physiology, by Smith; Dickson's Elements of Medicine; Taylor on Poisons, by Griffith; Burrows' on Cerebral Circulation;

HOOP IRON.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Willie F. Moore, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same properly authenticated within the time pre-scribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors to the said Estate will please make payment

NOTICE. generally to transact all business as I might or could do were I personally present. J. J. MOORE. Fayetteville, June 3, 1857. 13tf

Blanks for sale at this Office.

property of E. C. Hall, dec'd, is offered for sale, and consists of the following tracts:

That desirable place known as Rome, contain. Terms reasonable. ing about 260 Acres, with all the improvements. This ing about 250 Acres, with an the improvement, place will be sold entire or divided, to suit purchasers, it being probably one of the best business stands in Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

No. 2, Consists of a Lot and Brick Store, 2 tenements.) in Campbellton, on Bridge Street, near larendon Bridge, and is a very desirable stand for

No. 3, Is Three vacant Lots in Campbellton, known in city plot as Nos. 109, 111, 112, and half of No. 4, Is a Dwelling House and Lot on Hay-

mount, 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 either of 10 or 15 horse nower. This is well worth Boiler, of 10 or 15 horse power. This is well worth e attention of those living where water power is not silable, and will be sold at a great bargain.

J. H. HALL, Assignee.

6,500 ACRES OF LAND FOR

SALE. HE Subscriber desiring to move to the West offers to sell the following tracts of valuable land.

1 Tract containing 2566 acres in Harnett County 18 miles North of Fayetteville. There is on this tract, two large and comfortable dwelling houses, with all necessary outhouses, together with a good mill running two saws and grist, with about 300 acres cleared and

Also another tract containing 4000 acres of turpen-tine land, about 100 acres of which is cleared. There is on this tract one good dwelling with all necessary out houses and a good grist and saw-mill.

I will take pleasure in showing the above property

Manchester P. O. 67-ts TRUST SALE.

in Fayetteville, on the 14th January 1858, the HOUSE and LOT formerly occupied by the said J. W. Weisiger, and LOT formerly occupied by the same.

joining G. W. McDonald and others, containing seven despatch will be given to business entrusted to his and one-fourth acres.

Terms of sale: \$350 cash, balance six months credit care. for satisfactory note payable at bank.

JAS. G. COOK, Trustee.

2.800 Acres of Land

FOR SALE. 7 HTTHE 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 heavity 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 Parcels to suit. SMITH & ELLIOT.
April 6, 1857. SMITH & FLLIOT.

" on Personal Pro- 690 ACRES OF LAND

FOR SALE. TIME Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity . Altorney and Counsellor at Law. of Land, situated in a healthy neighborhood, three miles from the Wilmington and Charlotte Rail Road,

James Banks, Esq., Fayetteville, N. G. and four from Lumber River. This Land is well Jan'y 1, 1857. adapted to Farming, Turpentine, and Ton Timber purposes, having a good range and other advantages.

Tapping on Mandamus; Crown Circuit Companion Wiley's N. C. Form Book; ANGUS McGILL.

UNGLISON'S Therapeutics and Materia Medica;

"Medical Dictionary;

"Side of Cape Fear River, 5 mites above the Charendon Bridge, known as the Toomer Lands, containing
nout 800 acres. The Plantation is in a good state of cultivation, and is susceptible of being made one of the most profitable Farms in the County. I will give a bargain in the lands, and make the time of pay most easy if application is made in a few weeks.

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Any information may be obtained on the premises from Mrs. Mary Nelson, or by enquring of JAMES BANKS, Att'y, Fayetteville.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT on Gillespie Street, at present occupied by Doctor McSwain. Perfect title can be made. Apply to THO. J. CURTIS.

ALSO GOOD FAMILY CARRIAGE in good repair and nearly new. Will be sold for half its value. -ALSO-3 good MILCH COWS with young calves. Apply T. J. CURTIS.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL Furniture and Fixtures for Sale. HE above named property will be sold to any responsible person, upon fair terms, if applied for between the present time and the 15th of December next. If not sold by the 15th of Dec., they will be sold at Auction after the first day of January next, in lots to suit purchasers.

Any information wanted will be cheerfully given by

DOCTOR FRANK WILLIAMS'S

J. H. ROBERTS & CO.

ROB'T MITCHELL.

GUANOES. 758 BAGS PERUVIAN: 327 do. COLUMBIAN.

THE undersigned having executed a power of Attorney to E. F. Moore, he is thereby authorized to make all settlements for me and in my name, and generally to transact all business as I might or could do were I personally present.

Fayetteville, June 3, 1857.

327 do. COLUMBIAN.

Not only has the cost of using these Guanoes in comnexion been very much diminished, but exerting in ments have proved that the phosphate, so much intended in the Peruvian, not only increases the yield, but combined with the Columbian makes the crop much more certain.

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Not only has the cost of using these Guanoes in comnexion been very much diminished, but exerting in matter, and inculcating proper morals, and religious instruction.

School Books, &c.

Oct. 24.

The Old North State in 1776," by prices to Merchauts and School Teachers.

E. J. HALE & SON.

The prices are, for No. 1, 25 cents; No. 2, 371 cents and No. 3, 75 cents. A liberal deduction from these prices to Merchauts and School Teachers.

E. J. HALE & SON.

DWELLING FOR SALE. THE following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, the THE Subscriber wishes to sell the large Dwelling and Lot on the corner of Gillespie and Russell Streets, at present occupied by Mr. Henry Erambert. Terms reasonable. E. J. HALE.

Brown's Building, Water Street, Wilmington, N C , Usual advances made on consignments.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Brickmason and Plasterer, prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, in

uding the putting up of Turpentine Stills in this Fayetteville, April 27, 1857. B. F. PEARCE & CO.

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June 23, 1857.

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JOHN P. SAMPSON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Stores, Cotton, &c. Feb'y 25, 1856. LOVERD ELDRIDGE.

WILL attend the Courts of Johnston and Samp-Smithfield, April 15, 1856. THO. C. FULLER.

Attorney at Law,

Worth & Utley,

MERCHANTS. Fayetteville, N. C. (72tf) Jos. UTLEY.

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FORWARDING MERCHANT,

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March 23, 1853.

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"LAW COPARTNERSHIP." **LAW COPART NERSHIT.

E, the undersigned, have this day formed a Law Copartnership, and will practice in the Courts of the following counties of this State: Chatham, Cumdavantages aimed at by the Superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have this work common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have the superintendent of Common School

BOXES of that superior ROCK CANDY TO-BACCO G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
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3, Economy, the popular system of Readers being too long and being made so often merely to add to the profits of authors and publishers.

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Reform Examined, by J. C. Stiles; Malcom's Butler's
Analogy; Hatfield's American House Carpenter; Noctes
Ambrogianae, Edited by Dr. McKenzie, Kane's Arctic

Caruthers, -first and second Series. Just received. E. J. HALE & SON. Fuyetteville, July 29.

Dr. Hawks's History OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NO. 669.]

The Subscribers are now prepared to furnish the lat colume of this valuable work, which has received the highest commendation wherever it has been read, not only for its literary execution but for its typographical getting up. It may be obtained, either from us or from our General Agent for the State, H. W. Horne of this place, or any of his Assistant Agents. The price varies according to style of binding: In handsome cloth \$1 25; in Library Sheep \$1 50; in half Calf \$1 75. It is sold only for Cash. None will be charged, either by ourselves or our Agents. A liberal discount will be made where quantities are taken to sell again It will be sent by mail to any part of the country, n receipt of the price and 24 cents to pay postage. The 2d volume is in course of preparation. There

each, and will be sold at a proportionally higher price, viz: half a cent a page for the cloth binding, 25 cents additional for sheep and 50 cents additional for the nalf calf binding. E. J. HALE & SON. Fayetteville, April 29, 1857. P. S. The Agent and his Assistants design to visit every county in the State, with the book, as soon as

will probably be four or five volumes in all. The suc-

ceeding volumes will probably contain about 500 pages

Fire Insurance.

convenient. In the mean time, orders to him or to us, accompanied by the cash, will receive prompt atten-

W E refer our readers to the annual statement of the Ætna 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 accumulations exceed \$800,000 more, making its entire assets ever \$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 officer,) its business has been conille, J. C. ducted 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 trans-actions 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 hity distinct classes, so as to ascertain the amount insured on each class, the amount of premiums received thereon, and the amount of losses up-on 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 working and results of which are as certain as that of any other business. The Ætna 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 busi-ness 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.

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sident. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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