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HIGH MOUNT TANNERY.

SITUATED 4 MILES WEST OF WAHESBORO', ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

NOW the time is over and nobody killed in these districts, the undersigned still continues to conduct the general Tanning and Manufacturing of all kinds of leather, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Boots and shoes, of every size and description—the very best material, PLANTATION PREMIUM BROGANS, NOT to be surpassed. All of which we offer and propose to sell or exchange for Raw Hides, Beeswax, Tallow, and all kinds of country produce, on terms to justify and accommodate his customers according to the times.

Having on hand constantly a large supply of Stock, he is prepared to execute all orders neatly and promptly, with such material and workmanship as are not to be excused by any establishment of the kind in this part of the country in style, quality or price, for cash or to particular customers. And in returning his sincere thanks to his customers and friends generally for their former patronage, he solicits and wishes to merit a continuance of their favors.

JAMES C. CARAWAY,
90-11Ja

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 Cost for Cash, or on our usual time to prompt dealers.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
26-ff

I. M. SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Admitted to be the BEST and MOST DURABLE Machine made.

The Subscriber has taken an agency for the sale of these Machines, and having used them for 15 months, can say there can be no doubt, that every family of planters, having from 10 to 15 persons to look after, will find them very profitable; a good operator being able to do as much and as good sewing with this Machine in one day as can be done by hand in two.

Persons wishing to purchase can see two of these machines in use at my factory.

Persons giving full description and prices will be furnished gratis on application. Orders solicited.

A. A. MCKETHAN, Agent,
71-3m

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

He will be found at his Rooms, during his regular office hours, viz: from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 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.

No objection will be held out by offering to perform operations for small compensation, a good price will be charged in all cases. And patients favoring Dr. B. with their confidence, may rely upon his utmost exertions to perform every operation in as perfect a manner as possible.

All operations must be paid for as soon as convenient.

Those who are now indebted will please call and settle.

HENRY A. LONDON, Sec'y,
91-ff

New Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY.

We are now receiving our usual New Stock of Books and Stationery, embracing a great variety of

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,
91-ff

NOTICE.

OFFICE CAPE FEAR & DEEP RIVER NAV. CO., 171-ff

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, will be held in the city of Wilmington, on Thursday, April 15th, 1858. BY ORDER of the Stockholders.

HENRY A. LONDON, Sec'y,
90-ff

O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he has removed to 400 Broad Street, where he is now carrying on his business.

He will attend to repairing of Harness and Saddles promptly, and his charges shall be moderate. He would request all indebted to the firm of HOUSTON & WELCH to settle with W. Overly or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.

AUGUST 27, 1858.

OATS.

BUS. heavy black Oats. For sale by JAS. G. OWEN, 90-ff

JUST RECEIVED.

10 BOXES of that superior ROCK CANDY TOBACCO, 90-ff

OATS AND PEAS.

BUSHEL'S SEED OATS, 100 ditto Co. Peas. A few barrels Northern Irish Potatoes. For sale in quantities to suit, by B. ROSE, 80-ff

Feb'y 15, 1858.

Blanks for sale at this Office.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

FRANK N. ROBERTS & CO., having leased this Hotel, will be pleased to see their former patrons and friends, assuring them that they will use every exertion to please.

N. H. WELCH,
74-3p

Fire Insurance.

We refer our readers to the annual statement of the Etina Insurance Company, of Hartford, which will be found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital, \$500,000. Its accumulations exceed \$300,000 more, making its entire assets over \$800,000, 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 conducted with judgment and prudence. It has been thus far successful in an eminent degree, discharging, as we are informed, all its obligations by the payment of about ten million dollars for losses, without asking a day's delay in any instance. It has had but little litigation, notwithstanding the immense number of transactions made, in order to obtain as much certainty as possible in such a business as insurance, it has been the practice of the Company, for several years, at great labor, carefully to classify and arrange their risks into about fifty distinct classes, so as to 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 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 Etina Company, 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 its 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 the amount insured on each class.

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.*

ETINA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Capital, \$1,000,000. Assets \$1,422,162 11.

T. K. BRACE, President. O. RIPLEY, Vice President. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Directors—T. K. Brace, S. Tabor, J. Church, R. Buell, M. A. Tuttle, E. Flower, E. A. Bulkeley, R. Mather, E. K. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F. Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W. Keagy.

The Assets are mainly invested in Stocks and Bonds, paying interest, with \$172,064 01 of cash on 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., \$70,850 15.

Losses resisted, (suspicions of fraud, &c.) \$46,678 72.

Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C. E. J. HALE.

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

1. THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative). 2. THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Wag.). 3. THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church). 4. THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal). 5. BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory).

These Periodicals ally represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory, and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character.

As Organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivaled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

EARLY COPIES. The receipt of ADVANCE SHEETS from the British publishers gives additional value to these Reprints, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.

TERMS. Per ann. \$3 00 For any two of the four Reviews 5 00 For any three of the four Reviews 7 00 For any four of the four Reviews 8 00 For Blackwood's Magazine 3 00 For Blackwood and three Reviews 9 00 For Blackwood and the four Reviews 10 00

Payments to be made in all cases in advance. Money current in the State where issued will be received at par.

CLUBBING.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above price will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent at one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on.

POSTAGE.

In all the principal Cities and Towns, these works will be delivered, FREE OF POSTAGE. When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but TWENTY-FOUR CENTS a year for "Blackwood," and FOURTEEN CENTS a year for each of the Reviews.

N. B. The price in Great Britain of the five Periodicals above-named is \$31 per annum. Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & CO., No. 64 Gold Street, New York.

NEW BOOKS.

MARRIED OR SINGLE, by Miss Sedgwick, The Professor, by Currier Bell; Romney Rye, by Lavengro; The Athelings; Tent Life in the Holy Land; Boat Life in Egypt and Nubia; The Improved Housewife, by Mrs. Webster; &c.

Also, Editions in German in Greek; Payson & Dutton's Series of PENMANSHIP; Aikick's Elements; other Company's; and other School Books. E. J. HALE & SON.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF BOOKS, &c.

The knowledge of God, objectively considered, is Breckinridge, the Prince of the House of David; Smith's Geography; Mackay's Lexicon of Free-Masonry; Presbyterian Psalmist; Stoddard's Juvenile Arithmetic; Greenleaf's Mental Arithmetic; Steel Pens; Mathematical Instruments; Invoice and Reference Files, &c. &c. E. J. HALE & SON.
Feb. 6, 1858.

6,500 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber desiring to move to the West offers to sell the following tracts of valuable land. 1. Tract containing 2500 acres in Harnett County 18 miles North of Fayetteville. There is on this tract, two large and comfortable dwelling houses, with all necessary outbuildings, together with a good mill running two saws and grist, with about 300 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is excellent farming and turpentine land.

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

I will take pleasure in showing the above property to any person wishing to purchase.

H. S. McNEILL,
Manchester, N. C.
Nov. 7th, 1857. 67-18

2,800 Acres of Land FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers 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 Swamp, which can be easily drained. This Land is very heavily timbered, and a large portion level and of superior quality of Pine Land for cultivation.

Also, a tracts of SAW MILL, in complete order and well adapted to sawing plank road and rail road timbers. Also, Two well-broke MULES.

All, or any portion of which, will be sold low and on time. The Land will be sold either in a body or in parcels, to suit.

SMITH & ELLIOT.
April 6, 1857. 97-ff

690 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity of Land, situated in a healthy neighborhood, three miles from the Wilmington and Charlotte Rail Road, and four from Lumber River. This Land is well adapted to Farming, Turpentine, and Turpentine purposes, having a good range and other advantages. Those wishing to purchase may see it on the premises, who will be happy to exhibit it or give any information concerning it desired.

ANGUS MCGILL,
Philadelphia, N. C., Sept. 1, 1857. 40-ff

FARM FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION on the East side of Cape Fear River, 3 miles above the great iron bridge, known as the Lumber Lands, containing about 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. It will give a large increase in the value of the land, and will very likely pay for itself in a few weeks.

Address me at Gulf, N. C. L. J. HAUGHTON.
Oct. 16, 1857. 52-

LAND FOR SALE.

1250 ACRES LAND lying on the Camden Stage Road, 15 miles South of Fayetteville. The Land is well timbered and adapted for Turpentine or Farming purposes; and lies between the Southern Plank Road and Big Rockfish, convenient to market. There is on it a comfortable frame House, Mill Site &c.

Any information may be obtained on the premises from Mrs. Mary Nelson, or by signing of

JAMES BANKS, Atty., Fayetteville.
Aug. 13, 1857. 33-ff

FOR SALE.

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

THO. J. CURTIS.
Also

A GOOD FAMILY CARRIAGE in good repair and nearly new. Will hold for half its value.

3 good MILCH COWS with young calves. Apply to

T. J. CURTIS.
April 29, 1857. 3ff

LANDS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale about 6000 Acres Fine 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 outbuildings.—Scuppernon and Isabella Grappes, —two young Peach and Apple Trees of Lindley's best varieties; also, a good FARM of about 150 acres cleared; and also a GRIST and SAW MILL; and a fine range Meadow of about 140 acres. The Fayetteville and Coal Fields Rail Road passes through these lands about a mile from the Mills; it will sell in parcels to suit purchasers, but would prefer to sell the whole together. Apply to Thos. S. Lutterloh, Esq., Fayetteville, or the subscriber at Pittsburgh, N. C.

J. H. HAUGHTON.
Nov. 12, 1857. 60-ff

\$50 REWARD

WILL be given for the apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail in the State for that I can get him, of my SON, JIM. He left on the 20th ult., and has not been seen, or heard of since. He is a bright mulatto, 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 free State; should he not go north, he will likely go 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

ISAAC B. KELLY,
Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 13, 1857. 33-ff

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country, that they have entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Wagon-Making Business

in all its branches, at the old stand on the corner of Franklin and Maxwell Streets, where they would be glad to see their old friends and customers, as they will be prepared to accommodate persons wishing any thing in their line on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

J. W. WELCH. JESSE W. WEISGER.
Dec'r 31, 1857. 72-3m

TO HIRE.

A NEGRO WOMAN, a good Washer and House Servant. Also, a Negro GULL about 10 years of age. And three NEGRO MEN—until 25th Dec next. Also, for sale, 1100 ACRES of LAND in Harnett county, well timbered, and convenient to the River. Terms will be made to suit.

W. MEL. MCKAY.
Fayetteville, Jan. 20, 1858. 78-ff

The Life and Correspondence of Judge James Iredell,

one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; and a full

J. McRae. Just rec'd. E. J. HALE, & SON.

FOR FLORIDA!

FROTH CHARLESTON, VIA SAVANNAH.

THE SUPERIOR Steam Ship GORDON.

Capt. F. BARBER, will leave CHARLESTON, every FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, connecting at SAVANNAH with the well known Steamer Packet.

W. L. SEABROOK, Capt. Wm. T. McNELLY, which will leave SAVANNAH every SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for

PALATKA, Florida, taking the inland route, and touching Brunswick and St. Mary's, Ga., and Fernandina, Jacksonville and Ploelata, Fla.

RETURNING, the Wm. Seabrook will leave PALATKA, every MONDAY AFTERNOON, and will arrive at Savannah on Wednesday morning, in ample time to connect with the Steamer Gordon, which will leave Savannah every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and arrive at Charleston by 1 o'clock the next morning, so as to connect with the morning trains of the North Eastern and South Carolina Rail Roads.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

will be taken through from Charleston at the same rates as by the Steamers going direct to Florida, and no expense will be charged for transferring Freight and Passengers at Savannah, as both Steamers lie at the same wharf, and Messrs will be furnished on board, free of charge.

Passengers going to or returning from Florida, are invited to give this line a trial, as no pains or expense will be spared to render it a favorite route, both for Freight and Travel. The accommodations on board the Steamers are such as to secure the utmost degree of safety and comfort, and their tables are furnished in the most sumptuous manner. For engagements, or further particulars, apply on board, or to

E. LAFITTE & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C. J. P. BROOKS, Agent, Savannah, Ga. 51-3m-pd

July 18, '56

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having, at June Term 1857, of the 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 prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors to the said Estate will please make Payment immediately to

E. F. MUIRE
June 3, 1857.

Further Supply of School Books.

SMITH'S GRAMMAR; Emerson's Arithmetic and Lessons; Mitchell's Geographical and Statistical Grammar; Anthon's School History; Payson & Dutton's Copy Books; Walker's and Webster's School Dictionaries; Leverett's Latin Lexicon; Sargent's Standard Speller, &c. &c.

E. J. HALE & SON,
March 8.

COOL SPRING MILLS.

THE Proprietors are prepared to GRIND COIN on the usual terms.

The Bested Manufacture is still carried on at the same mill.

Jan'y 11, 1858. 75-ff

GUANO.

50 TONS BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Aug. 31, 1857. 38-

BOOK BINDERY.

R. W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Business, over the Tailor Shop, Clark & Woodward, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.

August 1, 1857. 27-ff

NORTH CAROLINA REAPERS. NUMBERS 1 AND 2.

PREPARED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE WANTS AND INTERESTS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS, BY

Rev. F. M. Hubbard,
PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NUMBER 3,

CONTAINING A FAMILIAR HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Selections in Prose and Verse; many of them by eminent citizens of the State.

HISTORICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES, and a variety of Miscellaneous Information and Statistics, by C. H. WILEY.

Number 3 is a new and revised edition of the North Carolina Reader, first published in 1851. Numbers 1 and 2 just issued, complete the series, which is a whole, cheaper than any other series of Readers in the United States, and as complete.

The Editor (Prof. Hubbard) in his Preface to Number 1 deems it proper to allude to a few of the peculiar advantages aimed at by the Superintendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have this work completed. These are,

1. The encouragement of a feeling of self-dependence, and the cultivation of popular sentiment, in behalf of the State and its institutions. It was not thought important, however, to have more than one number of the Readers of merely a local interest.

2. To remedy the evil everywhere complained of in common schools, of a perpetual change in text books; an expensive habit, and one which injures the Schools by preventing the children from being classified. A series of home Readers, it was supposed, would be certainly used, and this great evil thus avoided.

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.

This series is to consist of fewer numbers than those generally used, and it is believed that these numbers are sufficient, while if the system were universally used in the State, the sum saved to parents and children would amount to several thousand dollars annually.

4. To put in the hands of children learning to read compositions sufficiently familiar but not of the character called childish compositions, containing, in lessons easy enough for all ages, correct specimens of style, interesting in their nature, and inculcating proper morals, and religious instruction.

The prices are, for No. 1, 25 cents; No. 2, 27 3