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OWEN & YARBROUGH. AVE this day entered into Copartnership for the

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HAVE on hand and lately received the following

40 pieces Carpetings, various qualities; 100 do. Rugs; 20 ··· Floor & Table Oil Cloths, 8-4, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4;

10 rolls Cocos Matting, (for covering Court Houses;

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We are just receiving our new stock of Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books; School Books; Blank Books;

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Dr. FRANK WILLIAMS'S RYE WHISKEY. R. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his ebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail. Oct'r 11, 1859.

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PAINTS, OILS, &c. OPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanners' OIL, White Lead; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes. -ALSO--

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DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayette-ville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Den-tal education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be Garments, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Ummoderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be

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My stock is all entirely new and adapt ed to the trade. My stock consists of No. l Dress Cloth Coats, Frock Coats (single and double breasted); Business Suits, consisting of Silk Mixtures, Harrison Cass., Rib Cass. and Union Cass., Fine Beaver, Felt Beaver; Seal Skin and Union Cass. Over-Coats: Felt Beaver Talmas-a new son; Pants of all grades, ranging in price from \$2 50 to \$9 00; an extra lot of Velvet, Silk, Grenadine Silk, Cloth and Casimere Vests; a large assortment of Youths' and Children's Clothing; Gentlemen's Shawls; Morning Gowns, Gentlemen's all-

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FRUITS-Raisius, Figs, Prunes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Cherries, Currants, &c. PICKLES, JELLIES AND PRESERVES-a great va-

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ELIAS GAINEY. East side Cape Fear River, 3 miles from Fayetteville.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, VV for sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Agt. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. R. SCOTT offers his professional services to the community, and may be seen at his office, two doors

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Fayetteville, Oct'r 6, 1859

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By GEO. LAUDER,

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To Rail Road Contractors! -JUST RECEIVED-

100 WHEELBARROWS,

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The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

A. A. McKETHAN DESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, R that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict atten-

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A large assortment of PORT-MONAIES FINE CIGARS; SAPONALES, CRACKERS; FINE POCKET KNIVES;
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FANCY ENVELOPES, and FANCY GOODS, TOYS
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All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship

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 reason-

May 28, 1859.

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THE undersigned having located in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., and erected buildings suitable for Car and Machine Works, would give notice that they are prepared to execute all orders for Cars of every decription, also all kinds of Machine work, such as repairs of Steam Engines, Cotton, Mill and Mining Ma-chinery, heavy forging, such as Mill Spindles, Cranks, &c., at short notice.

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THE subscribers will be prepared by the middle of August, to supply every description of Buildings,—Dwellings, Stores, Factories, &c.—with all the necessary FIXTURES, for the introduction of GAS. As we are constantly engaged in the business of building Gas Works in this and other States, we of course can afford to bring on a large stock and sell on more reasonable terms than others. Our stock will include Chandeliers, Pendents, Brackets, Glass, &c. As we have leased the works for five years, it will be

them of us, since upon us will fall the care of them, keeping them in repair, &c. For this purpose it is both our interest and pleasure to emply none but the best Gas Fitters. In our absence for a few weeks, all who wish to have the Pipes introduced into their buildings, will please leave their names with Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, who will give all necessary information on the subject. It is desirable to know as early as possible, so that the Fixtures may be introduced at the same time with the con

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150 Boxes good Tobacco; 125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;

50 " Soap (assorted;) 50 " Candy "

100 Bags Shot 1000 lbs. Bar Lead; 30 & Bbls. Snuff-Eagle Mills; 25 Kegs Soda;

quality;)

Hollow Ware;

Plow Lines and Bed Cords;

250 " Nails. A large and general assortment of

Hardware and Cutlery; Farming Utensils, of all descriptions; American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron; Blister, German and Cast Steel; Blacksmiths' Tools;

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THE NEW EDITIONS Supreme Court Reports.

THE Publishers, conceiving that their New Editions, with Judge Battle's Notes, of some of the volumes of Reports which had gone out of print, have not suffi-ciently attracted the attention of the Profession, have

been happy to receive the following voluntary tribute to their merits, from a distinguished Lawyer:— RALEIGH, July 27, 1859. RALEIGH, July 27, 1859.

MESSRS. E. J. HALE & SON:—GENTLEMEN:—I confess, I did not have an opportunity, until a week or two since, to examine your re-publication of the first Vol. of Dev. & Bat. Eq. Rep., and also the first Vol. of the same Reporters' of the Law decisions of the Supreme Court. It is no compliment, either to you or Judge Battle, to say, as an humble member of the profession, I thank you for this most valuable addition to the Judge and the State. To the members of the dicial treasure of the State. To the members of the legal profession the Notes of Judge B. are of great value, and I do most sincerely hope you will receive from the profession generally that encouragement and

roll the profession generally that from the profession generally that patronage which you deserve.

I am, gentlemen, yours, most truly and resp'f'lly,

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Fayetteville, May 16, 1859.

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