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SEMI-WEEKLY.

[VOL. IX.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 14, 1859.

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

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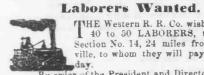
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OWEN & YARBROUGH. AVE this day entered into Copartnership for the

purpose of transacting the Commission and Forwarding Business, n all its branches, in Wilmington, and will give prompt

beral cash advances will be made on Consignments of

Office on North Water St., over H. Vonglahan's JOHN W. OWEN. O. S. YARBROUGH.



THE Western R. R. Co. wish to employ 40 to 50 LABORERS, to work on Section No. 14, 24 miles from Fayetteville, to whom they will pay \$1 25 per der of the President and Directors.

JAMES F. MARSH, Sup't of Section 14.

NEW GOODS.

S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO., HAVE on hand and lately received the following goods:-

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;) 50 do. Mats; 20 " Canton Matting, 4-4 and 6-4;

With a general assortment of House-Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Paper Hangings, Oil Shades, &c. -ALSO-GROCERIES of all kinds. 25 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee; 60 Bbls. Refined Sugars;

20 Boxes and Casks Soda; 50 Doz. Steel Hoes: Green and Black Tea; Shot, Powder, Snuff, &c. In fact, an assortment suitable to the country trade, re general than is usually found in one establishment.

Notice is hereby given,

IAT at the expiration of ninety days, application will be made for the re-issue of Certificate No. 130, one thousand shares of Stock in the Western Rail Road Company, belonging to Cumberland County, the original one, dated March 1858, having been lost.

DAN'L McDIARMID,
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October 24, 1859.

To Land Buyers. TilE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fayeville & Western Rail Road on Deep River,

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, cining the land belonging to the estate of George Wilcox, dec'd, and lying three miles South from Carboaton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county.

These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Out-houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under fence, including forty or fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wish-

cancing in price in this section. For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRae, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at DANIEL MCRAE,

For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd

ng to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly ad-

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R. D. DICKSON, Sec'y.

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Laurinburgh, June 18.

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E. J. HALE & SON. orated RYE oe had at his ELIAS GAINEY. Oct'r 11, 1889.

STOVES, SHEET IRON, ON HAND, a large assortment of Box and Cooking Stoves; Tin-ware; Sheet-Iron; Lead Pipe. Also

The "Old Dominion Coffee Pol."

PAINTS, OILS, &c. SPERM, Refined, Lard, Linseed and Tanners' OIL, White Lead; Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass

and Sash of all sizes. ALSO—
ADVERTISEMENTS inserted for 60 cents per
A fresh supply of POND'S PAIN DESTROYER. Nov'r 24, 1858.

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A NEW STYLE of Colored Photo-graphs that will last for agesmore beautiful than Oil Paintingshas been gotten up at Vanorsdell's Gallery, expressly to suit the wants

of those who desire a small colored picture and who object to the oil portrait on account of its cost. It is offered to the public with entire confidence in its permanency, and at a price that will suit all. Having just returned from the North with a new and complete set Having just returned from the of instruments, where I spent five weeks in getting the newest improvements, I am able to say to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country, that I can give them all the different sizes and styles of Pictures that are gotten up North or South.

Among my instruments is a Wood-ward's Solar Camera, which enables me to enlarge a life-size Photograph from the smallest Daguerreotype or Ambrotype.
Persons having a small picture of a deceased friend, can have it retaken of any desired size, and colored in oil, India ink or water color, by sending to me, stating the color of hair and eyes. Prices for Colored Photographs, from small size to life, range

graphs, from small size to life, range from \$10 to \$50.

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Commissioners.

THE public are aware that I have been l engaged in the manufacturing and selling of Gentlemen's Garments for 17 or 18 years, and with this long experience believe that I am as well calculated to make good selections, as any person or persons in this business. My stock is all entirely new and adapt-

ed to the trade. My stock consists of No. 1 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 garment, never introduced before this season; Pants of all grades, ranging in price from \$2 50 to \$9 00; an extra lot of Velvet, Silk, Grenadine Silk, Cloth and Cassimere Vests; a large assortment of Youths' and Children's Clothing: Gentlemen's Shawls; Morning Gowns, Gentlemen's allwool Under-Shirts; Railroad Rugs; Blan-kets; Hosiery; Suspenders; Napoleon-Ties; Cravats; Stocks; Gloves; Bindings; Purses.

Persons desirous of having their suits made abroad, can call and leave their measures with me, and I will have them attended to immediately. "ONE PRICE

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At Greatly Reduced Prices. FRUITS-Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Cherries, Currants, &c. PICKLES, JELLIES AND PRESERVES-a great va-

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> BASKETS AND WILLOW WARE;
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> NUTS; FINE AND COMMON CANDIES; SARDINES;
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Oct'r 8, 1859

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THE undersigned having located in the town of Fayette and a protect building to the control of the etteville, N. C., and erected buildings suitable for Car and Machine Works, would give notice that they

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> Whiskey and Brandy. BBLS. Pure Corn Whiskey;

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E. F. MOORE.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FITH A VEHICLE AND FITH A VEH or material, will be repaired free of charge.

Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and ex-Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Repairing executed at short notice and on very reason-May 28, 1859. Henry St. John, Gent., by John taken from his Stable last night. He is a Gray, about 14 years old, large size, flat footed and lazy. Any inillust ated: Handy Book on Property Law; Chronicles of the Bastile: Horses and Hounds, by Scrutator; Ameri-

are prepared to execute all orders for Cars of every de-scription, also all kinds of Machine work, such as repairs of Steam Engines, Cotton, Mill and Mining Machinery, heavy forging, such as Mill Spindles, Cranks, &c., at short notice.

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North Carolina Readers. NUMBERS 1 AND 2. PREPARED WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE

WANTS AND INTERESTS OF North Carolina. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COM-

MON 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 DESCRIP-TION 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 Sta-

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Rich Silks, Col'd and Black: French Merinos and Delaines: English Do. Do.; Kid and Net Gloves, assorted; Bed and Negro Blankets; Bolting Cloths, No. 1 to 10; Ready-Made Clothing;

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Fayetteville, Sept 24, 1859 52-

Notice --- Negroes Wanted. TO the farmers and citizens of the Counties of Duplin. Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover,

The subscriber being desirous of purchasing a number of Likely Young NEGROES, of all classes and desthey would do well to visit me at home, or address me at Clinton, N. C.—for which they shall receive a visit.

Negroes wanted from this time till the late of the state of the Reports, or complete sets, so far as they can now be had. Negroes wanted from this time till the 1st of March 1860, for the Mobile and New Orleans markets, for

whom the highest prices will be paid. EVERETT PETERSON.

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As we are constantly engaged in the business of build-

ing 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 to the advantage of those requiring such fixtures to get 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 hest 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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100 Bags Shot 1000 lbs. Bar Lead: 30 1 Bbls. Snuff-Eagle Mills; 25 Kegs Soda;

250 " Nails. -ALSO-A large and general assortment of

Plow Lines and Bed Cords;

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

Coopers' Do.; Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters; quality;)

Cotton Yarns and Sheetings at factory prices.

All of which will be sold Low for CASH, or on usual

For any two of the four Reviews

For any three of the Four Reviews Cotton Yarns and Sheetings at factory prices. time to prompt paying customers. COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing else-

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A further supply just rec'd. E. J. HALE & SON.

THE NEW EDITIONS Supreme Court Reports.

[NO. 866.]

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 suffisiently 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.

MRSSRS. E. J. HALE & SON:—GENTLEMEN:—I confess, MESSES. E. J. HALE & SON:—GENTLEMEN:—1 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 Judgicial tracegure of the State. To the mountains 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 patronage which you deserve.

I am, gentlemen, yours, most truly and resp'f'lly, H. W. MILLER.

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