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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

Jan'y 1, 1858.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,

T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.

THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and Donaldson Streets, located in the centre of the business portion of the town, and surrounded by all the Banking Houses, Wholesale Merchants and principal Produce Dealers.

☞ Business men will find the Hotel a convenient and comfortable house.

All the Stages arrive and depart from this Hotel.

Fayetteville, Oct. 1, 1858. 51-

SHEMWELL HOUSE,

A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

OWING to the extensive increase of patronage to this House, during the year, I have extended my facilities by the addition of a number of comfortable sleeping rooms, with other important improvements, which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of those favoring me with their patronage.

To those who have been my kind friends and customers for the past six years, I tender my most sincere thanks, at the same time respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons.

I have good Stables and a No. 1 Ostler.

P. SHEMWELL.

Jan'y 16, 1860 84-

NEAREST AND QUICKEST

ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!

HOLMES & ROBINSON'S

FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WARSAW,

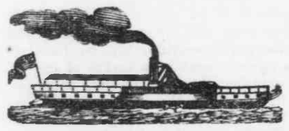
IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 2 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS.

The traveling public who would study their comfort and convenience will take the Warsaw Stage.

☞ THROUGH TICKETS TO WELDON may be had at the Stage Office, Fayetteville.

Aug 5, 1859. 38-1y

LUTTERLOH'S LINE.



STEAMER "FANNY" leaves Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday morning, at 15 minutes after Sunrise; and Wilmington Tuesday and Friday, at o'clock, —carrying passengers and freight.

Steamer "SOUTHERNER," with a full complement of Flats, makes one or more trips per week, as circumstances may require.

The accident to the Steamer "ROWAN" will be repaired in a few days. She will then take her place in the line. T. S. LUTTERLOH.

Oct'r 4, 1858. 51-tf

STATE CAR AND MACHINE WORKS.

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 description, 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.

By an arrangement made with the Boston Belting Company, we are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of India Rubber Belting and Hose at their prices.

Having started our Engine, and Woodworth's Planer, we are prepared to plane all descriptions of Lumber and Scantling, which will be kept on hand, for sale either in the rough or dressed, as parties may desire.

Contracts taken for the erection of Buildings, materials furnished, and jobbing of all kinds executed with neatness and despatch.

Counters and Desks made to order, Stores fitted. Sash, Doors and Blinds manufactured, equal to anything of the kind to be found in the Northern market.

WALTON & BARRY,

Car Builders and Machinists.

Fayetteville, Oct 3, 1859 54-tf

GAS FITTINGS AND FIXTURES.

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 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 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 construction of the works, and thus all may light up simultaneously.

WATERHOUSE & BOWES.

Fayetteville, June 10. 22-tf

New Books, by Harriet B. McKeever.

EDITH'S Ministry; Sunshine, or Kate Vinton; The Flounced Robe, and What it Cost. Just rec'd.

Dec 3. E. J. HALE & SON.

SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and informs the public that he has now and will continue to have an increased force of experienced Saddle and Harness Makers, whose work he will warrant; and that he is prepared to offer to the public a large and varied assortment of every thing kept in his line. His assortment of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Trunks, Travelling Bags, Valices, &c., is unsurpassed for workmanship and material, and will compare favorably for neatness with any other Manufactory, either North or South. Persons wanting any thing in his line will do him a favor to call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied it will not fail to please them. His establishment will be found five doors East of Cape Fear Bank, on Person Street.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

W. OVERBY.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 9, 1860. 81-6m

Persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle, as I must have money.

To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.

M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing

The Improved Turpentine Still.

All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.

Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at

M. A. BAKER'S

Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

Turpentine Stills for Sale.

2 10 barrel, one 15 barrel, one 20 barrel, one 45 barrel; the above Stills all in good order. Will be sold on the most favorable terms, by

M. A. BAKER.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 1. 88tf

Guns! Guns!! Guns!!!

M. A. BAKER, Gun & Rifle Manufacturer.

GUNS repaired at the shortest notice and for a small charge.

800 double and single barrel shot Guns for sale low

1000 Repeating Pistols of all the different makers now in the United States, for sale low.

Call at M. A. BAKER'S and see for yourselves.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 1. 88tf

WM. CARTER & SON,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers and Manufacturers

OF ALL KINDS OF

Leather, Saddles and Harness,

Of every description, Collars, Whips, &c.

AND we also particularly call the attention of the whole surrounding country to give us a call, as we are determined that none shall surpass us in quality or low prices; and we will give the highest cash price at all times for Raw Hides and Tallow, in exchange for our articles.

Country Merchants would do well to call and examine our Stock, as we can sell them Shoes of a much better quality than they usually get, on very accommodating terms. Southern Planters would do well to send us all their orders as we are making a No. 1 article of NEGRO SHOES, that are warranted to give entire satisfaction.

N B. All Orders from a distance shall have prompt attention.

S. S. CARTER. WM. CARTER.

Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., March 15, 1859. 96-

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment,

EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Saddles repaired.

JAMES WILSON,

No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.

Oct. 19, 1859. 59-1ypd.

NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS!

FRERCKS & RAEDER,

SUCCESSORS TO

N. BOYDEN & SON,

WILL CONTINUE to manufacture and keep on hand all

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Made heretofore. A full assortment of

Plows,	Cultivators,
Corn-Shellers,	Straw and Feed-Cutters,
Horse-Powers,	Seed-Sowers,
Threshers,	Cider and Sugar Mills,

Thresher and Separators. They also manufacture

SHAFTING AND MACHINERY

For Grist Mills, Circular and Vertical Saw Mills, Gold, Copper and Silver Mines, Tobacco Presses and Fixtures, &c., &c.,

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

FORGINGS and FINISHED WORK of every description made to order, and warranted in every respect. Repairs of every description of Machinery done at short notice.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan'y 2, 1860. 83-3m

The Eclectic Magazine for Feb'y.

Just received. E. J. HALE & SON.

The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

A. A. McKETHAN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, 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 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, Barouches, 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, 1859. 89-tf

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 setts; curled hair and shuck, 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 Mahogony and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.

Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.

September 2. 45tf

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER,

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE

Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 20, 1860 84-

FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS $254,618.62.

THIS Company has been in operation more than six years, and has paid its fire losses, amounting to $23,524.87 without any assessment: insurance averaging its members about ¼ per cent.

Amount of property now insured,	$1,563,490.01
Amount premium notes now on hand,	247,738.08

DIRECTORS.

Geo. McNeill,	S. T. Hawley,
D. A. Ray,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	A. A. McKethan,
S. W. Tillinghast,	J. D. Williams,
Henry Lilly,	Jas. G. Cook,
N. A. Stedman,	A. W. Steel,
S. J. Hinsdale,	Jas. Kyle,
T. S. Lutterloh,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
Wm. McLaurin,	R. F. Brown, Wilmington.

A. E. Hall, Wilmington.

OFFICERS:

GEO. McNEILL, President.

D. A. RAY, Vice President.

C. A. McMILLAN, Secretary

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Travelling Agents.

☞ The Company invite applications.

May 19, 1859. 16-Y

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two-thirds their value.

All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to

R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.

E. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 1859.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, 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 Dental 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 moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.

☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.

May 10, 1858. 9tf

FRENCH STRANGE,

Attorney at Law,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's building, Green Street.

Dec'r 2, 1859. 72-

WM. McL. McKAY,

Attorney at Law,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.

Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

LAW NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett and Moore. His office will be at his residence, on Green Street, opposite the Episcopal Church.

His correspondents will please address him hereafter at Fayetteville, instead of Summerville.

NEILL McKAY.

Jan'y 21, 1860. 85-tf

H. W. HORNE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

MAY be found at the Office of Wm. B. Wright, Esq., near the Court House.

June 30, 1859. 28-1Y

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law Office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.

March 23, 1859. 79tf

P. J. SINCLAIR,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

WILL practice in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett and Richmond. ☞ Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.

Feb'y 5, 1859 86-

A. J. HALE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Asheborough, N. C.,

(OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.)

WILL practice his profession in Randolph and the adjoining Counties.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.

Jan'y 20, 1860. 85tf

A. D. McLEAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

SUMMERVILLE, N. C.,

WILL attend the Courts of Cumberland, Moore, Johnston and Harnett Counties. PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care.

Dec'r 20, 1859. 78-1y

RORY McNAIR,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

LUMBERTON, N. C.

WILL attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Cumberland. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention and collections punctually remitted.

Oct. 6, 1859. 55tf

JOHN P. FULLER,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF

Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen.

Office at Lumberton, Robeson Co., N. C.

July 5, 1859 29tf

R. M. ORRELL.

TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.

THOSE sending their Spirits Turpentine to me may rely upon it to have prompt and careful attention. My warehouses are fronting the wharves and near the river.

Sept'r 13, 1858. 45tf

OWEN & YARBROUGH.

HAVE this day entered into Copartnership for the purpose of transacting the

Commission and Forwarding Business,

in all its branches, in Wilmington, and will give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care. Liberal cash advances will be made on Consignments of Country Produce.

☞ Office on North Water St., over H. Vonglahan's Store.

JOHN W. OWEN.

O. S. YARBROUGH.

Wilmington, Oct 20, 1859 64-

Wm. H. TURLINGTON,

Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce.

Refers to: H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington; Jno. Dawson, Pres't Wilmington Branch Bank of North Carolina; W. H. Jones, Cashier Raleigh Branch Bank of Cape Fear.

Nov 9, 1859 65-tf

GEO. HARRISS. W. W. HARRISS. A. J. HOWELL.

HARRISS & HOWELL,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 17, 1859. 58-1Ypd

ROBERT H. COWAN,

General Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Office South Corner Market and Water streets, up-stairs

Oct. 13, 1859. 57-1Y

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

W. H. ALLEN.] [J. M. CLARK

ALLEN & CLARK,

Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEALERS IN LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, HAIR, &c.

☞ Agents for Rush & Orrell's Line of Steamers. ☜

PROMPT personal attention given to consignments o Naval Stores, Cotton or other Country Produce, for sale or shipment.

Jan'y 19, 1859. 81-

Raisins! Raisins!!

IN Whole, Half and Quarter Boxes, for sale low by

D. & W. McLAURIN.

Dec'r 22, 1859 77tf

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by John H. Cook and Jesse W. Powers, partners under the style of J. W. Powers & Co., for the purposes therein mentioned, I will expose to Public Sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on THURSDAY the 8th day of March 1860, the following Property, viz:

Two Store Houses on Hay street, joining the Store of Thos. S. Lutterloh, at present occupied by W. C. Troy and J. W. Powers, formerly belonging to Z. Burroughs.

1 Brick House, 2d Tenement west of Dobbin House, foot of Haymount, joining John Culbreth.

1 House and Lot west side Winslow street, joining lots of Robert Mitchell, at present occupied by J. W. Powers.

1 Warehouse and Lot south of Brick Row.

1 House and Lot corner of Winslow and Mumford streets.

70 shares Capital Stock in Dobbin House Co.

JOSEPH B. STARR, Trustee.

Jan'y 31, 1860 88ts

LAND AT AUCTION.

43 ACRES on the Fay. & Western Plank Road, about two miles from Fayetteville, joining the lands of Mrs. Ochiltree, W. H. Carver, and others; known as the COOK LAND; about 12 acres are cleared and produces fine crops. There is a very pretty building spot on this Land.

15 Acres near the above on both sides of the Plank Road, joining the lands of J. D. Starr, A. W. Steel, and others; there is a small clearing on this tract and a number of grape vines. A beautiful building lot.

The above Lands will be offered at public sale, at the Market House, in the Town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday of March Court, being the 6th March 1860. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Agent for owners.

J. H. COOK, Auct'r.

Feb'y 6. 89-ts

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at the Market House, on Tuesday the 14th day of Feb'y, at 12 o'clock, two HOUSES and LOTS, each containing about 1 acre of Land more or less. One situated on Moore Street, known as the Bebee Lot, the other on a street about 60 yds North of said street.

Terms made known at sale.

D. McLAURIN,

Ex'r of Mrs. M. Carmon.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

Jan'y 30, 1860. 87ts

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, desirous of going South, offers for sale the following property, viz:

88 Acres of sand-hill Land on the Northern P. R. [7] seven miles from Fayetteville, on which is a fine Dwelling House and all necessary out houses, (my present residence). There is also on this tract, a TURPENTINE STILL of 15 bbls. capacity; a WHISKEY DISTILLERY; two Stills all complete. Also, a STORE HOUSE and COOPER SHOP; FOUR DWELLINGS for working men.

All the above named buildings are new. This is a good place to purchase Turpentine.

200 Acres Swamp Land 2 miles from the above and nearer Fayetteville, on which is a good DWELLING containing three rooms and all necessary out-buildings, about 60 Acres of which are cleared and drained and in a fine state of cultivation.

—ALSO—

A team of Fine MULES; Wagons and Carts; 10 head of Cattle, 40 to 50 head of Hogs, and other articles, provided I sell the Land. None of the above is offered for sale unless I sell my Lands.

When the Land is sold then the above, besides other property, is for sale.

I will give the refusal of all the other property to the purchaser of my lands.

Terms:—I will take young Negroes in exchange, or give favorable time on the above property, if sold soon.

G. W. LAWRENCE.

Mary's Garden, Jan'y 23. 89-4t

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the subscriber, as Guardian or otherwise, are requested to present them on or before the 20th inst. Persons indebted must settle either by cash or note, or they will find their accounts in the hands of a collecting officer.

The Real Estate owned by me in the Town of Fayetteville is still in market and for sale on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to buy may apply to A. M. Campbell or myself.

M. W. JESSUP.

Feb'y 6, 1860. 89-4t

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

PAPER HANGINGS,

CURTAIN PAPERS, &c.,

260 BALTIMORE ST.

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Our Goods are expressly adapted to the Home and Southern Market.

Feb'y 4, 1860. 89-3mpd

MRS. WINSLOW,

AN experienced Nurse and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers her

SOOTHING SYRUP,

FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth, of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—*Never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure.* Never did we know an instance when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues—We speak in this matter "what we know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful Nurses in New England, and has been used with never failing success in

Thousands of Cases.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve

Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic,

and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

☞ Sold by Druggists throughout the world.

Principal Office, No. 13 Cedar St., New York.

PRICE ONLY **25** CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Feb'y 3, 1860 89-1Y

$100 Reward.

RAN AWAY from Messrs. J. & N. A. Cameron, of Cumberland County, first of last June, my negro man SOUTHWELL, or SOUTHEY, (as usually called.) Said negro is thick set, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark brown color, has small eyes, and a downcast look. He has been hired for several years in Cumberland County, as a Turpentine hand. I will give the above reward, if taken out of the State—$50 for his imprisonment in any jail in this State, or $25 for information that may lead to his recovery.

J. B. LITTLEJOHN.

Louisburg, N. C., Feb'y 4. 89tf

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

Champagne Wine.—The New York Courier and Enquirer of Friday has a very curious article in relation to champagne wine. In the paragraph in question, the people of the United States are represented to be the largest consumers of champagne in the world, and the consumption per annum is estimated to be one million baskets. The whole champagne district is about twenty thousand acres, and the amount of wine manufactured for exportation is ten million bottles, or about eight hundred thousand baskets. Of this Russia consumes one hundred and sixty thousand, Great Britain and her possessions one hundred and sixty five thousand, France one hundred and sixty-two thousand, Germany one hundred and forty-six thousand, and the United States two hundred and twenty thousand. The Custom House in New York, through which passes a large amount of the champagne imported into this country, reports only one hundred and seventy-five thousand and twenty eight baskets per annum. Seven hundred and eighty thousand baskets, therefore, of the wine drank in this country for imported champagne is counterfeit—an amount equal to the whole supply of the champagne district for the world. We may add, that both in New England and New Jersey, there are many very productive so called "vineyards," though to the common eye the trees look like apple trees, and the "vineyards" like orchards. Is it not possible that these plantations are the producing resources of the champagne consumed in this country, over and above the amount of that wine imported through the Custom House?

The Elegance of New York City.—The London Times speaks of New York city as follows:—This city is certainly the most remarkable result of wealth and enterprise which the world has known. In an incredibly short space of time it has risen from the rank of a tenth-rate town to be the third city in the world in population and riches. In the last ten years the larger part has been entirely rebuilt; marble and free-stone edifices of great size, beauty and costliness have been substituted for the old brick-houses; Broadway has been extended for miles; a vast park of nearly 800 acres is being laid out in what will be before long the centre of the city; dwelling houses have been built by thousands, far exceeding in elegance and comfort the average dwellings of Londoners; and New York, with its suburbs now reckoning more than a million of inhabitants, may look forward to being in the next generation not only the largest, but perhaps the most beautiful city in the world. All this has been done by private enterprise, and if the administration of the city had been in able and honest hands, the results would have been far more extraordinary.

Signature of the Cross.—The mark which persons who are unable to write are required to make instead of their signature, is in the form of a cross, and this practice, having formerly been followed by kings and nobles, is constantly referred to as an instance of the deplorable ignorance of ancient times. This signature is not, however, invariably proof of such ignorance: anciently, the use of this mark was not confined to illiterate persons; for amongst the Saxons the mark of the cross, as an attestation of the good faith of the person signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand in the place of signature of those who could not write. In those times, if a man could write, or even read, his knowledge was considered proof presumptive that he was in holy orders. The word *clericus* or *clerk* was synonymous with penman; and the laity or people who were not clerks, did not feel any urgent necessity for the use of letters. The ancient use of the cross was therefore universal, alike by those who could and those who could not write; it was indeed, the symbol of an oath, from its holy associations, and generally the mark. On this account Mr. Charles Knight, in his notes to the Pictorial Shakespeare, explains the expression of "God save the mark," as a form of ejaculation approaching to the character of an oath. This phrase occurs three or more times in the plays of Shakespeare; but hitherto it has been left by the commentators in its original obscurity.

Leap Year.—On the evening of the 3d instant the young ladies of Forsyth, Ga., gave a leap year party to the young gentlemen. The ladies engaged the company of the gentlemen, went after them, and gallanted them to the chapel, took care of their hats, overcoats, and walking canes, gave them seats, and entertained them with sweet chat.

When a lady wished to promenade she sought her own partner, engaged the company, gave him her arm, and paced the floor by his side as nimbly as a dancing nymph. After promenading with one awhile, they would seat him, and take another. The young ladies administered a very sharp rebuke to the gentlemen, in showing them that all ought to be noticed without distinction.

Quandary.—We mean by it a dilemma, an agitation or disturbance of mind. The old Saxon phrase was "*Ghe waendere*," viz: distress in fancy, imaginary mischief. *Ghe waena* is the past principle of *waenen*, to fancy. Johnson derives this word from the French phrase, which implies a real dilemma, whereas I take quandary to mean an imaginary or ludicrous one.

The Emperor of France turned Journalist.—The London Correspondent of the New York Commercial, writing of the feeling between England and France, says that "for the present, there can be no doubt, that the cue given to all persons under French influence, is "friendship with England," and it is known that the Emperor has just purchased the "Morning Chronicle" for a sum equal to $50,000 to act as his daily organ in London for promoting that feeling."

All the coffee grown in the West Indies has sprung from two plants taken thither in 1720 by a French naturalist.

Philadelphia, like many of her sister cities of the Union, is at present suffering from the extreme of commercial prostration. The papers say there is literally nothing doing.

An infidel seeks to make proselytes on the same principle which causes little children to cry at night for a bed-fellow—*he is afraid of being left alone in the dark.*

It is the opinion of the doctor that the lawyer gets his living by plunder, while the lawyer thinks that the doctor gets his by *pill*-age.

Military.—A Military company has been organized at Magnolia, in Duplin county.