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

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.
This is 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.

SHEMWEEL HOUSE,
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF THE MARKET HOUSE.

HOLMES & ROBINSON'S
OUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE,
VIA WARSAW.

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FALL, 1859: JAMES KYLE,

now receiving his usual supply of Goods, among which are—
Rich Silks, Col'd and Black;
French Merinos and Delaines;
English Do. Do.;
Kid and Net Goods, assorted;
Bad and Negro Blankets;
Bolting Cloths, No. 1 to 10;
Ready-Made Clothing;
Boots and Shoes;
With a very large assortment of other Goods. All of which were purchased by the package at the lowest price.

J. K. KYLE

IS NOW RECEIVING A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
All of which will be disposed of at low prices, either by wholesale or retail. Call and examine.

No. 34, Corner Hay and Donaldson Streets.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 22, 1859. 31rf

STARR & WILLIAMS,

IMPORTERS & JOHNSONS OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas and Ready-Made Clothing.

West End Fayetteville Hotel Building.
We are now receiving their SECOND PURCHASE of Goods for this season. This stock is large, and well worthy the attention of buyers, who are invited to call and examine for themselves. J. M. WILLIAMS, J. B. STARR, Fayetteville, Oct. 13, 1859. 57-

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

McRimmon & Smith,
I HAVE this day associated with myself Mr. MICHAEL SMITH, who has had an experience of five years in the Hat and Cap business in the city of New York, and is thoroughly conversant with every department thereof. In consequence of this increased facility in purchasing, coupled with the fact that our goods will be bought exclusively for cash, we will be enabled to sell all goods in our line, to the trade and the country at large, at as low figures as they can be bought in the Northern markets.

LARGE STOCK!
NEW GOODS!!
I HAVE just received my Winter Stock of Goods in my line. They were selected in the Northern cities by myself, with great care, and bought on the most reasonable terms, by which I am enabled to offer the largest stock I ever before offered to the public, and to offer them

At Greatly Reduced Prices!
FRUITS:
Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Cherries, Currants, Pie Fruits, Stuff Dates, Citron, &c.

PICKLES, JELLIES & PRESERVES;
—A great variety—

Perfumeries and Extracts,
Of various kinds; Fancy Soaps and Pomades.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS;
Fiddles, Drums, Flutes, Banjos, Guitars, &c.

FINE AND COMMON CANDIES;
Sardines; Fine Cigars; Smoking and Chewing Tobacco; Crackers; Fine Pocket Knives; a large assortment of Port-Monies, some very nice; Fancy Envelopes and Fancy Goods; Toys and Yankee Notions; an assortment of India Rubber Goods, Whips, Combs; Fishing Tackle;

Cocoa and Other Nuts.
FANCY GOODS;
Palmer's, Beteules, Cabs, Rubber Round Combs, Watch Guards—Mohair, Silk and Leather, Fancy Boxes, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Brandy Peaches—in gallon or half gallon jars, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Large Lot of Fire Works, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Speed and Norfolk Oysters constantly on hand.
Country Dealers and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as it is impossible to enumerate but a few of the leading articles. I have a great many handsome things which cannot fail to please.

J. R. LEE,
No. 49, HOTEL BUILDING.

Clothing! Clothing!!
A Fresh Supply for the Trade of 1859.

THE public are aware that I have been 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 adapted to the trade. My stock consists of: 1 Dress Cloth Coat, Frock Coat (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 Cashmere Vests; a large assortment of Youthful and Children's Clothing; Gentlemen's Shawls; Morning Gowns, Gentlemen's all-wool Under-Shirts; Railroad Rugs; Blankets; Hosiery; Suspenders; Napolean-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. Call at the

"ONE PRICE CLOTHING EMPORIUM"
A. J. WOODWARD,
2 Doors below S. J. Hinsdale, Sept. 14. 49-4f

40 Boxes Cheese just received
For sale by
D. & W. McLAURIN,
Dec. 27, 1859 77f

D. & W. McLAURIN,

WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of
GROCERIES,

Consisting in part—
150 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls and Hhds. Sugar (assorted);
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted);
50 " Candy
100 Bags Shot
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 4 Bbls. Shuff—Eagle Mills;
25 Kegs Soda;
250 " Nails.

Also—
A large and general assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery;
Farming Utensils, of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedish and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and Cast Steel;
Blacksmiths' Tools;
Coopers' Do.;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Rackets, Rooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manila and Jute Rope, (all kinds and qualities);
Plow Lines and Bed Corda;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and Sheatings at factory prices.

All of which will be sold low for cash, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

Country Merchants are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
D. & W. McLAURIN,
March 3, 1859 93rf

To Farmers and Planters of N. Carolina!
Particularly Those Who Trade at Fayetteville.

ALL know the want and feel the necessity of having a reliable, home-made Fertilizer, carefully prepared and sold at moderate cost, whose vitality to Plant and durability in Soil, should make it a fit substitute for the expensive Guano.

This desideratum is now attained, in the "NATIONAL FERTILIZER," discovered and patented by Dr. Louis Harper, lately State Chemist and Geologist of Mississippi.

The "National Fertilizer" is made of all the rich and vigorous elements necessary to the composition of a Manure, and is derived from Dissolved Bone Dust, Marine Fish, King Crabs, &c., Potash, Soda, mixed Phosphates, with Carb. and Sulph. Lime, Soluble Silica, &c.

This "National Fertilizer" is put up in strong bags of 200 lbs. each, stamped with Company's mark, sold here at \$1 75 per 100,—or at the Company's Office in New York at \$1 50 per 100 lbs.

The undersigned, the sole Agent for this part of the State of North Carolina, has a small supply on hand, and at short notice, will be pleased to furnish to those who may wish to try it, any required quantity.
BEVERLY ROSE,
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 21. 69-3m

W. C. TROY
HAS just received this morning, from Steamer North Carolina,
6 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel, new.
10 " " " "
25 boxes Ches. No. 1 do.
25 boxes Ches. No. 2 do.
50 boxes selected Goshen Butter.
10 bbls. Leaf Lard.
15 " New Mulletts in oak and pine bbls.

He has on hand a general assortment of
GROCERIES,
which will be sold cheap for Cash or exchanged for Country Produce. 55rf

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.
I AM now receiving my Stock of Groceries for the Fall Trade, consisting in part as follows—
115 Bags Coffee;
50 Bbls. Coffee Sugar;
20 Hhds. Molasses;
50 Boxes Mocha—factory prices;
25 " Adamantine Candles;
20 4 Bbls. Snuff—Eagle Mills;
60 Boxes Candy;
20000 Lbs. Iron—assorted;
25 Boxes Manf. TOBACCO;
25 M Cigars;
502 Bags Corn;
75 Bales Eastern Hay;
15 Bbls. Butter;
20 Boxes Manf. Lard;
25 4 Bbls. No. 1 Mackerel;
500 Lbs. Cod Fish, &c., &c.

Bagging and Hoop Iron.
YDS. Gumy Bagging,
3,000 Hoop Iron and Rope, for sale by
E. F. MOORE,
Sept 12. 48-

Bacon, Corn and Hay.
100 Hhds. well smoked BACON,
100 Sacks CORN,
75 Bales EASTERN HAY.
Just received.
E. F. MOORE,
Dec. 1, 1859. 71-

Fresh Arrivals.
15 Firkin GOSHEN BUTTER,
75 Bbls. White WHISKEY,
50 Boxes Manf. TOBACCO,
25 Tons PERUVIAN GUANO, No. 1.
Just received by
E. F. MOORE,
Dec. 1, 1859. 71-

Whiskey and Brandy.
25 " Apple Brandy;
20 " N. E. Rum;
20 " American Brandy;
15 " Old Rye Whiskey.
For sale by
E. F. MOORE,
Sept 12. 48-

Guano! Guano!
100 TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, For sale by
JOS. UTLEY,
Fayetteville, Jan'y 20, 1860. 88rf

NEW STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
We are just receiving our new stock of
Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books;
School Books; Blank Books;
Writing Papers; Envelopes, &c.
Oct. 6, 1859 E. J. HALE & SON

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT

ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional papers, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. This is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps the most perfect and valuable, of any yet published. The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
Jany 26. E. J. HALE & SON.

A GEM!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
AT
Vanorsdell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.

PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vanorsdell's Skylight Gallery, Hay street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.; plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastel, from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gilt Frames, Gilt Moulding, Glass for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 40 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.

C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographer and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859 77-

"A Place for Everything"
IN THE WAY OF
Building Materials!

LIME, Cement, Calcined and Land Plaster, Lath and Lath Nails, Plastering Hair, Marble Dust, Fire Brick, &c., &c.
Also, Laundry, Family, Chemical, No. 1, and all kinds of Fancy SOAPS.
Freights procured at the best rates, and every effort made to please all who may favor us with their patronage. All orders thankfully received, and attended to with care and despatch.

LOVELL & WELCH,
381 West street, New York.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 85-3upd

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having removed West, offers for sale THIS LANDS in Harnett County, lying immediately on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres in each tract. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good Dwellings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to work 25 to 30 hands to advantage. All other lands are six hundred acres of fine Bottom, most of which is unenclosed, and well set with white oak and other fine Timber. A large portion of the balance is oak and hickory Ridge Land; the balance is pine Land of a good quality, having been worked in Turpentine three years. These Lands will be sold low for Cash or Young Negroes, or on time to suit purchasers, with approved bonds.

N. G. JONES,
Jan'y 13.

NOTICE.
I EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next month, say till July, 1860, I have authorized Archibald McLean, of Harnett county, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my Lands in Harnett county, and generally to attend to all my business.
N. G. JONES,
Harnett County, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1860. 83-

To Land Buyers.
THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, T. Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Sampson;

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

These Lands are well adapted to the growth of 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 wishing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly advancing in price in this section.

For further information apply to Mr. M. McRae, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE, Dec'd.
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, Dec'd.
Carthontown, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24. 43rf

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

The subscriber being desirous of purchasing a number of likely Young NEGROES, of all classes and descriptions, avails himself of this method of informing those who may have such property to dispose of, that they 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 1st of March, 1860, for the Mobile and New Orleans markets, for whom the highest prices will be paid.

EVERETT PETERSON,
Oct. 13, 1859. 57-5m

Negroes! Negroes! Wanted.
GENTLEMEN, your old customer is yet in market for likely NEGROES, for which I am determined to pay the Highest Cash Prices.

Persons having such for sale would do well to give me a call, or address me at Clinton, N. C. All orders promptly attended to.

J. A. McARTHUR,
Clinton, N. C., March 6, 1859. 65-1yrpd

NOW IN MARKET.
ALL persons having NEGROES for sale, will do well to address the subscriber at Clinton, Sampson county, as he is determined to buy and pay as liberal prices for them as the state of the market will permit. By addressing him he will call immediately, and make liberal offers, as all will find who will try him.

CHARLES T. STEVENS,
Clinton, Sampson Co., Sept. 10, 1859. 48-1yrpd

The American Almanac for 1860;
Swords' Pocket Almanac; Brooke's Fool of Quality; Prentice's Wit and Humor; Preachers and Preaching; by the Author of "Kirk's Letters"; The Societies; or 1001 Home Amusements; Irving's Sketch Book; A. Laight; Seven Years, by Julia Kavanagh; &c. Inter-linear Translations of Xenophon, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil, Sallust; Bullion's Analytical Grammar; Davies' Arithmetics and Keys, &c., &c.

E. J. HALE & SON,
Feb'y 2.

WANTED.
A LARGE quantity COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.
DAVID MURPHY,
Aug. 17. 41-

FRENCH LESSONS.

W. J. MYROVER, who has just returned from Europe, will give Lessons at the house of any one who may wish. The time he will have at disposal will be from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night. Mr. Myrover desires to give extracts from a couple of letters from Professors of French, both of whom are well known in France.

"It is just one year and 20 days since I left Paris: at that time your pronunciation was very good, and in your practice of teaching the French, the English language gave you many good opportunities to judge of, and acquire our best pronunciation.

Your friend, FELIX AUBAIGNE,
"Late regular contributor to the Revue de Paris."
"Illustration."
"Late Professor of Languages at Paris, and now Professor of French at Providence, Rhode Island."

"I was pleased to learn that you have the intention of teaching our language in the United States, and I have no doubt of your success, from the fact that you have a fine knowledge of our Language and a good pronunciation. I hope you will be successful. I embrace the present opportunity of wishing you a pleasant voyage, and safe arrival at home."

Your faithful friend,
H. HILDEBRAND, French Professor,
72 quai de la Megisserie, Paris.
Those desirous of taking Lessons will please leave their address at the store of Messrs. Myrover & Wrightman, Fayetteville, Feb'y 13. 91-3t

BLANK BOOKS.
A FRESH supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SON,
Feb'y 13.

Blount's Creek Factory.
YARNINGS, No. 10 desired;
Sheatings; Bitte thin for Straining Rosin;
Osnaburghs;
Drilling, white and colored;
Plaids and Stripes, excellent articles for women's wear.

For sale by
GEO. McNEILL, Pres't,
Wool Cards in first rate order,
and wool carded with dispatch. WARPS furnished of any No. and length required.
G. McN.
Feb'y 11. 91-3m

Just Received and for Sale.
BUSHELS PRIME CORN,
700 SACKS SALT,
10 TONS COAL.
JOS. A. WORTH,
Feb'y 13. 91-3w.

Potatoes! Potatoes! Potatoes!!
25 BBLs. MERCER POTATOES;
50 do. Pink Eye
For sale by
C. E. LEETE,
Feb'y 13. 91-1t

Plows! Plows! Plows!!!
50 No. 6 PLOWS;
50 No. 10 PLOWS;
75 Cases and handles Gilt;
50 " 50 and 60 Plows;
Points, Bars and Mould Boards to suit.

A large assortment of Turpentine and Coopers' Tools.
For sale by
C. E. LEETE,
Feb'y 13. 91-1m

Fish and Pork.
25 BBLs. MESS PORK;
25 " " " "
25 " No. 3 Mackerel;
75 " No. 1 Herring.
—ALSO—
Mackerel and Salmon in Kits.
For sale by
C. E. LEETE,
Feb'y 13. 91-1m

SUNDRIES.
100 Bbls. Western Sugar;
100 Bbls. City Mess Pork;
225 " Yellow Planting Potatoes;
100 Tons No. 1 Peruvian Guano;
500 Kegs Nails, choice brands;
75 Cases and handles Gilt;
500 Sacks Liverpool Salt;
2000 Bushels Alum Salt;
25 Tons Hoop Iron;
75 Cases and handles Gilt;
Aluminum Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Turpentine Tools, Strainer Wire, &c., &c. For sale at lowest market prices by
Wilmington, N. C., Feb'y 11. 91-1m

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
WESSON & COX,
27 HAMBURG STREET, NEW YORK.

WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods in that line, gotten up expressly for the Southern trade.
Feb'y 10, 1860. 91-1y

BRADENBAUGH & FOPPE,
DEALERS IN METALS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF COPPER,
NO. 75 SMITHS' WHARF,
BALTIMORE, Md.

MANUFACTURE at the GUNPOUNDER COPPER WORKS, and keep in stock, Copper Sheets, (Brass and Sheet), Rods, Rivets, Nails, &c.; Pattern Sheets and Bottoms made to order.

Dealers in Pig Iron, Sheet, Rod and Hoop Iron; Wrought Iron Tubes (Plain and Galvanized) for Gas, Water or Steam; Malleable Iron Findings, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, Gas Fitters' Tools, Hooks, Cement, &c.; Copper Ingots, Tin, Lead, Spelter, Founders' Facings, Fire Bricks, &c., &c.
Feb'y 11. 91-2upd

SUPREME COURT REPORTS
NEW EDITION OF
DEVEREUX AND BATTLE'S EQUITY,
Volume 2.

THE subscribers have just printed a 2d Edition of this volume, (one of the most valuable of the series,) with Notes and References to other adjudged Cases and to the Revised Code, by Hon. Wm. H. Battle, and with many corrections of typographical errors.

Their 2d Editions of the 1st volume of Devereux & Battle's Equity, and 1st Dev. & Battle's Law Reports, have received the approbation of the Profession.

They also republished a 2d Edition of Devereux's 1st Equity, (without Notes.) And in addition to these, they are the proprietors of the entire editions of most of Ireland's Law and Equity, and can supply any volumes extant of the Reports, or complete sets, so far as they can now be had.

They propose to put to press a 2d Edition of Dev. & Battle's 2d Law Reports.
They deal largely in Law Books, and will at all times order works not on their shelves, to supply their customers, (without Notes.)
E. J. HALE & SON,
LAW REPORTS, Vol. 6, and Equity Vol. 4. For sale, or exchange with the Profession for unbound Nos. when in good order.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 16, 1860.

To Rail Road Contractors!
—JUST RECEIVED—
100 WHEELBARROWS,
light and strong, for the Rail Road. For sale by
D. & W. McLAURIN,
March 29, 1859. 890rf

Wrestling with an Elephant.—A rather curious scene occurred during the performance in the menagerie. A young man, who had for some time been carefully observing the monster elephant, determined, like a fighting gladiator of old, to try the strength of the huge bulk of flesh with his own. There is at the end of the elephant's trunk, which are of large size, an iron rod binding one trunk to the other. Our hero seized hold of this, and began to lean his whole weight upon it. The elephant, not altogether liking this sort of treatment, determined for his part, to punish his audacious antagonist. He raised his great head aloft, and the young fellow was swung from the ground until he almost touched the canvas covering, and was no doubt much higher than his most wild ambition ever carried him. The animal repeated this, and a second time he descended to the ground; when the elephant, perhaps thinking it best to temper justice with mercy, wrapped his trunk round the hapless and now thoroughly humbled youth, and very unceremoniously laid him in the mud that overspread the floor. The wrestle was ended, the elephant coming off the victor, while his comarant picked himself up, and, amidst the hearty laughter of the spectators, vanished.—Blackburn Standard.

Russian Babies.—It is said that the Russian babies look like so many idols with their heads carved out, and the rest of the body left in a block. This appearance is caused by their being rolled up in tight bandages, leaving only the head out, that they may be put away out of mischief and danger. On going into a Russian house, you may find one little fellow left on a shelf, another hung to the wall on a peg, and a third hung over one of the main beams of the roof, and rocked by the mother, who has the cord looped over her feet. "Why that is a child!" you exclaim, looking close to be sure you are not mistaken. "Of course—what should it be?" answers the mother. Yes, sure enough, it is a child, but so dirty you cannot help asking—"When was it washed?" "Washed! What? wash a child? you would kill it!"

Cotton Latitudes.—The production and growth of cotton is a monopoly of climate—it cannot be successfully cultivated except between the latitudes of thirty and thirty-five degrees, extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific—a region of earth's surface two hundred and forty miles in breadth, and two thousand in length. Much of this region is incapable, from sterility and other causes, to profit