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Jan'y 1, 1858.

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-

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

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
32 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour, Rice, &c. will always receive his prompt personal attention.

Advances will be made only on actual Consignments.

REFERENCES:

T. S. & T. G. Rudd, Charleston.	Walker, Evans & Co. Charleston
S. Wyatt & Co. "	Ellis & Mitchell, Wilmington.
James Tupper, Esq. "	Henry Nutt, Esq. "
B. C. Pressley, Esq. "	Rev. James B. Taylor, Richm'd.
W. Y. Leitch, Esq. "	Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, California
William Pettigrew, M. D. "	Jesse W. Benedict, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. B. Carson, Ed. So. Bap.	John W. Sexton, Esq., Phila.

March 9. 99-1Y

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

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-

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67tf

H. GRAHAM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL give prompt and personal attention to all consignments of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, Tar and Turpentine, and all country produce for sale.

☞ Office up stairs, over the store of Mr. Vonglahn, and joining Lutterloh's Wharf, North Water street.
June 23. 25tf

BLOOD FOOD

Dr. Bronson having been so far reduced by consumption, as to be considered beyond all hope of recovery by the most eminent of the medical profession, and also by himself—a regular physician of twenty years practice—as a last resort, conceived the idea of ANALYZING THE BLOOD, and applying the subject of physiology to the more immediate connection, and effect of the state of the blood upon the health and system. The result has been the production of this 'BLOOD FOOD,' from the use of which Dr. Bronson was restored to perfect health. Within six months after its introduction, over two thousand consumptives were effectually cured by it. If you have any complaints of a consumptive tendency, Cough, Cold, Head-ache, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite or Pain in the Side, lose no time in procuring a bottle of the "BLOOD FOOD." If you are suffering from Nervous Debility, or your sleep is broken and disturbed, if your Spirits are Depressed, or your Organs Relaxed, you will find in this an unfailing remedy, by commencing with ten drops. If your Liver is torpid or diseased in any manner whatever, one or two bottles will be sure to invigorate, and bring it into lively and healthy action. In the most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia, the patient can here find the most efficient and grateful relief. A benefit is always experienced after taking only one bottle. In Male or Female Complaints and Weaknesses, the sufferer, after trying other remedies in vain, may rest assured, that a certain cure will result from the use of two or three bottles. The "BLOOD FOOD" is effectual in all cases of Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Scrofula and other like complaints. Pale and emaciated children and adults are immediately benefitted by its use. It gives strength to the body, and color and beauty to the skin. Physicians of all schools are using it with wonderful success.

For full directions, see circulars. Price $1 per bottle.

In presenting you with DR. BATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, we desire to state its superiority over every medium that may be offered you.

Price, 25 cents per bottle.

MOTHERS

Sold by CHURCH & DUPONT, Druggists, No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York, by JAS. N. SMITH, Fayetteville, N. C.

And by all respectable Druggists throughout the country.
Nov 11, 1859 66-1y

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.

THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional plates, 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.
Jan'y 26. E. J. HALE & SON.

☞ **The Eclectic Magazine for** MARCH. For sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

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Smith & Martin's System of Book-keeping & Blanks. 75c. ea.
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Church's (of West Point) Calculus and Analytical Geometry.
Courtenay's (of Virginia) Elements of Calculus. $2 50 per copy.
Hackley's (of Columbia College) Trigonometry. $2 00.
W. G. Peck's (of Columbia Col.) Elements of Mechanics. $1 50.
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March 1860. 97-4m

Floral College.

THE ensuing Session in this Institution will commence on the 24 Wednesday in Jan'y next.

The management and instruction of the Institution will be under the Rev. Daniel Johnson and Mr. John C. Sutherland, with an able Corps of Assistants in all the departments. The Principal and his lady will take entire charge of the Boarding establishment, thus giving to the School more of the FAMILY element. This arrangement, it is believed, will greatly advance the usefulness of the Institution.

M. C. McNAIR,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Dec'r 20 77-

JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS,
Male and Female.

Rev. WM. L. VANEATON, A. M., Principal.
DANIEL L. CLAY, Assistant.
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Miss ROCINDA J. DOUGHERTY, in charge of the Music Department.
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Our buildings are large, commodious and well furnished with Apparatus, Globes, Maps, &c., situated in a beautiful grove, at a suitable distance apart.

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Jany 20, 1860. 85-3m

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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'r 6, 1859 E. J. HALE & SON

STATE CAR AND MACHINE WORKS.
ROWAN STREET.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE undersigned, having erected buildings suitable for CAR and MACHINE WORK—also General HOUSE CARPENTRY—would give notice that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with neatness and dispatch.

We are prepared to do all kinds of SCROLL SAWING and PLANEING at short notice. Having a first class Woodworth Planeing Machine, we are prepared to Plane, Tongue and Groove all kinds of Flooring and Ceiling on reasonable terms.

Contracts taken for the erection of Buildings, and Jobbing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch. Sashes, Doors and Blinds of all descriptions, manufactured equal to anything to be found in the Northern markets.

Plans and specifications furnished and the erection of buildings superintended when desired.

WALTON & BARRY,
Car Builders, Carpenters & Draughtmen.
Fayetteville, Oct 3, 1859 54-tf

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

Wagon Making and Blacksmithing.

THE business of Wagon Making will be conducted by the undersigned, who will always have sufficient force and the best of material for doing speedily and well all work entrusted to him.
J. W. WELSH.
Dec'r 31, 1859. 79-3m

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.

GUANO.

50 TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by JOS. UTLEY.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 30, 1860. 88tf

BOOTS AND SHOES!
FOR
Spring and Summer 1860.
S. T. HAWLEY & SON
ARE

Receiving the largest and most desirable stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered by them,
CONSISTING OF
Gent's Dress BOOTS, all styles and qualities;
" " GAITERS, SHOES, PUMPS, SLIPPERS.
Boys' & Youths' Boots, Gaiters, Shoes and Pumps, in great variety.
Ladies', Misses', & Children's Heeled Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, of all kinds.
Copper Toe'd Shoes, for children and youths.
Servants' Shoes, of all kinds.
—ALSO—
Trunks; Oak & Hemlock Sole Leather; Calf, Goat, Lining & Binding Skins; Lasts; Sparables; Shoe Findings and Tools of all kinds.

Our Stock being bought for cash at reduced prices, will be offered correspondingly low for cash, or to prompt customers.
March 15, 1860. 900-6w

New Spring Goods.
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.

HAS received in part, and is daily receiving, a large and desirable stock of
SPRING GOODS,
Embracing all the newest styles of
Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Lace Points, Mantillas, Embroideries, &c.
—ALSO—
—A fine assortment of—
Gentlemen's Summer Goods, and Ready-Made Clothing, Bonnets and Millinery Goods of all kinds.
March 15. 900tf

1860. SPRING STYLES. 1860.
MIKE SMITH

IS now receiving at the FAYETTEVILLE HAT STORE, No 3 Green Street, his
Spring Stock,
Consisting of all the latest and most approved styles of Silk, Fur, Wool, Leghorn and Braid Hats; Cloth, Cassimere and Seamless Caps, &c.
—Also, a very fine selection of—
Youths' and Children's Fancy Hats and Caps.
The attention of the trade and public generally is invited to this Stock.

☞ **A large supply of Wool and** Braid Hats for Servants always on hand.
March 15. 900-6t

IMPORTATION FOR 1860.
W. MACINTYRE
—HAS RECEIVED—
Superfine Cloths;
Best Doe-skin Cassimere, (black;)
Fancy Cassimeres; All-wool Tweeds;
Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans;
Plain and Corded French Drap-d'ete;
Silk Velvets; black Satin Vesting;
White and colored Linen Drilling;
Gauze Flannels; Canton Flanneis.
Just to hand,
☞ An invoice of BONNETS, RIBBONS, RUCHES, FRENCH ARTIFICIALS, WREATHS, HEAD-DRESSES, &c.
Fayetteville, March 5, 1860. 97-5w

NO MERCHANT

Visiting Baltimore, should fail to examine the extensive stock of
Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
offered for sale by
FRED. FICKEY & SONS, 250 Baltimore St.
It is one of the most extensive in this country, and the proprietors are determined to compete with similar stocks in Northern Cities.
March 7. 98-3mos

NOTICE.

HAVING procured the services of a No. 1 Baker, direct from New York, I am still prepared to supply my customers and the public generally, with
Bread, Pies, and Cakes,
Of every kind.
Also, PARTY CAKES made to order, on the shortest notice. MRS. M. BANKS,
No. 6, Green St.
March 14. 900-2w

JOHN R. LONDON, of Wilmington, N. C. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., of Raleigh, N. C.
LONDON & BRYAN,
Commission Merchants,
No. 32 India Street,
BOSTON.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜

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R. P. BUXTON, Esq., H. C. LUCAS, Cash'r, Fayetteville; Gov. ELLIS, Raleigh, DE ROSSET, BROWN & Co., Wilmington; WATSON & MEARES, N. Y.; MCPHEETERS & GHISELIN, Norfolk.
March 17, 1860. 1-3mpd

NEW BOOKS.

THE RIVALS, by Jere. Clemens; Art Recreations; The Right Word in the right place; Fisher's River (N. C.) by "Skitt;" Sword and Gown; Wild Sports in the South; Leisure Moments of Miss M. A. Butt, A. M.; Footfalls on the Boundaries of another World, by Rob't Dale Owen; the Man in Black, by James; Evelyn Marston, &c., &c.

Also, further supplies of Webster's Pictorial Unabridged; Wood's Practice; U. S. Dispensatory; Preston's Interest Tables; Inquire Within; School Books, &c.
March 5. E. J. HALE & SON.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the Estate of the late Adaline A. Brooksbank, at March Term 1860, of Cumberland County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate to present them within the time prescribed by law; otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
'A. M. CAMPBELL, Adm'r.
March 10. 99-3w

☞ **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 "Kirwan's Letters"; The Sociable, or 1001 Home Amusements; Irving's Sketch Books Ada Leigh; Seven Years, by Julia Kavanagh; &c. Interlinear Translations of Xenophon, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Sallust; Bullion's Analytical Grammar; Davies' Arithmetics and Keys, &c. &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.

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

The value of a Wife to a Historian.—The late Sir William Napier's "History of the War in the Peninsula," has passed through several editions and is now a standard work. Of all the wars in which Great Britain has been engaged, that war of six years was the most important, difficult and expensive, and Sir William's History is worthy of the transactions it records, and the skill and heroism it celebrates. Perhaps no military history of equal excellence has ever been written. It cost the authors sixteen years of continuous labor. He was himself a witness of several of the series of operations, and was engaged in many of the battles. His wide acquaintance with military men enabled him to consult many distinguished officers, English and French, and he was especially supplied with materials and documents by the Duke of Wellington and Marshal Soult. The ordinary sources of information were embarrassing from their abundance. One mass of materials deserves especial mention. When Joseph Bonaparte fled from Vittoria he left behind him a very large collection of letters, which, however, were without order, in three languages, many almost illegible, and the most important in cipher, of which there was no key. It was the correspondence of Joseph Bonaparte while nominally King of Spain. Sir William was in a state of perplexity, and almost in despair of being able to make any use of these valuable materials, when his wife undertook to arrange the letters according to dates and subjects, to make a table of reference, and to translate and epitomize the contents of each. Many of the most important documents were entirely in cipher; of some letters about one-half was in cipher, and others had a few words so written interspersed. All these documents and letters Lady Napier arranged, and with rare sagacity and patience she deciphered the secret writing. The entire correspondence was then made available for the historian's purpose. She also made out all Sir Wm. Napier's rough interlined manuscripts, which were almost illegible to himself, and wrote out the whole work fair for the printers—it may be said three times, so frequent were the changes made. Sir William mentions these facts in the preface to the edition of 1851, and in paying this tribute to Lady Napier, observes that this amount of labor was accomplished without her having for a moment neglected the care and education of a large family.

The Chestertown (Md.) News states that a gentleman formerly of that place, but now residing in the District of Columbia, has received a letter from a fugitive slave man who ran away from him some four years since, and escaped to Canada. He represents his condition as deplorable and regrets leaving his master. He says that seven others, most of whom ran away about the same time from Kent county are anxious to return to slavery.

The bridal, the prison and the grave, were each represented on a train of cars which left Pontiac, Michigan, last week. There was a bridal party, four prisoners bound for Jackson, and a funeral party with a corpse.

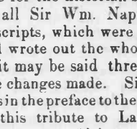
IMPORTANT SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an Attachment levied, I will sell, at Auction, for Cash, at the Store lately occupied by George W. Sperling, all the
STOCK OF GOODS,
WARES, MERCHANDISE,
AND FURNITURE,
In said Store; also the **GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE** in Warehouses lately occupied by said Sperling, consisting probably of
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Fine Wines, Liquors, &c.
ever offered in this market.

☞ Country Merchants will do well to attend, as a large part of the Goods are in original packages.

The above Sale will commence on the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day until all are sold.
HECTOR McNEILL, Sheriff.
March 16. 1-ts

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

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. R. SCOTT, having obtained assistance, can supply artificial substitutes on short notice. Office hours, from 9 to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.
March 3. 97-tf

Strayed or Stolen.

LEFT my Stable, on Thursday last the 16th inst., a SORREL MARE, about six years old, no marks recollected. This Mare was bought by me from Eleazer Cox, of Randolph County. I think, on the 31st ult. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received. ROBT. MITCHELL.
Feb. 20, 1860. 98-tf

Roofing and Guttering,
Done at short notice, by
C. W. ANDREWS,
MARKET SQUARE.
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BLANK BOOKS.

A FRESH supply just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.