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Miscellaneous Items. Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and 350 303 15 \$2,030,423 80

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THE subscribers have in Store, and are now receiving a very large

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which may be found: 100 Tons of best Swedes Iron from 11 to 12 in.

800 Doz. Pocket Knives; 600 "Table Knives and Forks;

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600 Kegs of Nails, assorted; 333 Bags of Coffee, " 19 Hhds. and 68 bbls. Sugar; 30 1 bbls. Eagle Mill Snuff; 125 Boxes Rose Hill "

10 " Hollow-Ware;

50 Kegs best Sup. Carb. Soda. Together with a complete assortment of other articles sold in a Grocery and Hardware Store. All of which to prompt dealers, at prices to compete with New York Jobbers. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Fayetteville, Feb'y 22, 1860. 94tf

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Summer and other Silks, Printed Lawns. Single Prints, real French, British and Domestic,

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REMOVAL. E. GLOVER, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER.

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Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather. Oak and Hemlock Sale Leather Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather. French, German and American Calf Skins,

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Fruits! Fruits!! ORANGES, NEW YORK APPLES at \$2 a bushel.

No. 40, Hotel Buildings.

NEGROES WANTED. THE subscribers wish to purchase a number of young

NEOROES, for which they are willing to pay the highest cash prices. Persons having such property to dispose of would do well to call on them or address them

Red Springs, March 20, 1860.

NOW IN MARKET.

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 48-1ypd

WANTED. LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, DAVID MURPHY.



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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. Whe has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VEHICLES finished

and in course of construction.

All work made by him is warranted 12 monthswith 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 reason-May 28, 1859.



J. W. BAKER Is now receiving from the North the

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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

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Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glassea; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots: Tables, al! 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 at tachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufac-tories 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.

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May 10, 1858.

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Blank Warrants for sale at this Office

The Largest Carriage Factory in "Squire, what is the meaning of such a crowd in front of Woodward's?" "He has Just received his SPRING STOCK, and I suppose they are there making their selec-

> THIS season the style of Coats is Double and Single BREASTED, with Large Sleeves: PANTS, LARGE LEGS; Vest Double and Single Breasted. My Stock is now complete and ready for inspection by all those who may wish well made and neat fitting garments. Call and make your selections before the Stock

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Black Cloth Coats, Single and Double Silk Mixture Suits. Cassimere Suits. French Dr. d'Ete, Imitation Dr. d'Ete. Black Alpacea Frocks and Sacks. Cottonade in Suits. Linen Frocks and Sacks. Linen Dusters, five different varieties. Black Doeskin Pants. Extra supply of Fancy Cassimeres. Drap d'Ete, French Ribbed.

White Drilling. Navy Duck and Marseilles. A supply of Youth's Cassimere Suits.
Also, pants for Boys from 7 to 14 years ld, VESTS of every style and varieties

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Special attention is called to a NEW STYLE SHIRT never introduced in this Market before this season. Extra supply of Gauze Flannel and Merino finish Under Shirts. A large supply of Fancy Neck Ties, Collars, Suspenders, Ho-slery, Gloves, Trunks, Valises & Carpet Bags.

All the above goods will be Sold low for Cash, or on time to all those who pay their Bills when presented. P. S. Don't forget that my FRENCH TAILOR is ready to make up at any time Clothing for any Gentle men who wish to have them made to order. Call at any time at the ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE and leave your measure and your orders will be filled and satisfaction guarantied.

Market Square, Two Doors below Hinsdale's Drug Store. A. J. WOODWARD. April 9, 1860.

Fish. 20 BBLS. No. 3 MACKEREL.
15 do. No. 1 MULLETS, in oak bbls.
25 do. HERRING. For sale by
PEMBERTON & SLOAN.

Molasses. 15 HHDS. prime New Crop MOLASSES, for sale by PEMBERTON & SLOAN.

Cigars and Tobacco. 25,000 CIGARS, various brands.
50 boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.

For sale by PEMBERTON & SLOAN.

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT

ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION. HE 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 important and scientific statem great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps pectfully solicited. 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. E. J. HALE & SON.

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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,

Photographist and Proprietor. Dec'r 20, 1859

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's Dale Owen; the Man in Black, by James; Evelyn Mar-

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

Books! Books!

FURTHER supplies of the Southern Harmony; N. C. Readers Nos. 1, 2, 3; Monteith's Geography Nos. 1, 2. 8: Lincoln's Botany; Kames Elements; Webs'er's Primary Dictionary; Davies' Arithmetic; Columbian Orator; Northend's American Speaker; Little Speaker; Emerson's Arithmetics, &c. &c. E. J. HALE & SON. Just received by

WE refer our readers to the advertisement o. Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, No. 409 Broad-

Catechism of U. States History, By B. R. CARROLL—a Southern School Book.

March 28.

E. J. HALE & SON.

which commends itself to those only who can appreciate

Harpers' Magazine for May. E. J. HALE & SON.

SECOND SPRING STOCK. E have received our second purchase, consisting of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, HATS, BOXNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, IMBRELLAS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, TRUNKS, &c. Which we offer exclusively to Wholesale Buyers, on terms as favorable as they can be bought North South.

2d Spring Stock.

H. & E. J. LILLY RE now receiving IN PART, and during the weel will have in Store, THE BALANCE of their Second Spring Purchases,

GOODS. adapted to the Season, all of which were selected PER-SONALLY with care, and will be sold at REASONABLE prices. April 23, 1860.

embracing an excellent assortment of

FOR SALE. 1000 New and Second-band SPTS. BARRELS. 175 Bags Yellow CORN. 400 " White Do. 2000 Bus. heavy Maryland OATS. 10,000 Lbs. BACON SIDES.

100 Barrels CORN WHISKEY.
10 Tons HOOP IRON. 100 Sacks Liverpool SALT. 300 Casks Fresh LIME. 100 Bbls. HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.

FOR SALE. INOUR LARGE MULES and HARNESS. One Strong

WAGON in good order.

FOR SALE.

WELLING HOUSE and LOT, on Rowan Street, West of Mr. J. A. Pemberton's residence. A bar-T. S. LUTTERLOH.

NEW GOODS. THE subscribers are receiving a large Stock of Goods in their line, consisting of GROCERIES.

Hardware and Cutlery, Farming Utensils, Turpentine Tools, SADDLERY, WHIPS, &c.,

all others purchasing to give them a call. The above Goods will be offered low for Cash, exchanged for Country Produce, or sold on short time to prompt pay-PEMBERTON & SLOAN.

COFFEE---COFFEE. ANOTHER "SOUTHERN BOTTOM." A BOUT the 20th of May we expect the brig H. A. CAMPBELL, direct from Rio Janeiro with 2000

Bags Selected Grades Coffee, which will be sold upon arrival on usual terms. The attention of t O. G. PARSLEY & CO Wilmington, N. C., April 19.

NEW BOOKS. THE MARBLE FAUN, by Hawthorne; Southern Wealth and Northern Profits; A Life Struggle, by Miss Pardoe; Passing Thoughts, by Sewell; Night Les-

Women of Worth; Art Recreations. Men who have Risen; The Federalist; Scott's Poeti-cal Works; Druitt's Modern Surgery; Field's Pear

Culture; School Books, &c. E. J. HALE & SON. April 18, 1860.

Trustee's Notice. I to the 27th Oct. 1857, who are provided for in Deed of Trust made by said James Huske to me of that date, are requested to present them duly authenticated within the next 10 days, as I desire to close up the

SAM'L W. TILLINGHAST,

Trustee. WANTED, TWO young men well acquainted with business.

JAMES KYLE. The Largest Stock of Tobacco LIVER offered in Fayetteville, is now in store by

April 23, 1860. Hillsboro' Military Academy. THE second term of this Institution begins on the 1st of MAY. For a circular respecting terms, course of study, etc., address the Superintendent,
COL. C. C. TEW.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BANK CAPE FEAR,) APRIL 18th, 1860. THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on Thursday, the 3d day of May next.

BANK CAPE FEAR.

APRIL 18th, 1860.

DIVIDEND 101. A Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per cent, has been declared, payable at the Principal Bank and Branches on and after the 1st day of H. R. SAVAGE, Cash'r.

BY order of the Court of Equity of Cumberland County, in the case of Jackson Johnson in the case of Jackson Johnson, Sen., et al, vs. Josiah Maultsby, et al., I will sell at the next Superior Court for said county, on Tuesday the 15th day of May. at the Court House in Fayetteville, a Valuable and Likely Young NEGRO boy, named Robert, aged eight or ten years. Sale will take place at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale Cash. W. A. HUSKE, C. & M. E. Carriage and Harness for Sale.

A SECOND-HAND large Carriage, (seats for six,)
McKethan's make, in good condition. And a double set of Carriage Harness, Overby's make, nearly new.
For sale together or separately.
Nov. 10.

E. J. HALE.

An exchange says that trious individuals cain a result. E. J. HALE & SON. | money."

THE PRYOR AND POTTER AFFAIR. In the matter of dueling, the short step betweed the sublime and the ridiculous has been

reduced down to the vanishing point. We would be ashamed to examine the arguments urged in defence of the practice, even when there was something brave and manly about the code, and when it contained provisions for killing. But in this age of the world, it is simply barbarous, unchristian, and infinitely disgusting. The parade of chivalry and of lofty sentiment, and all the sham appliances with which the professional duellist surrounds his vocation, merit and receive the contempt and derision of every right-thinking man who has brains enough to reason, and cour age enough to express his true sentiments. We scorn to argue the question in its moral aspect, because it is denounced in all religions that re-

cognize the existence of a God, and is revolting

to the instincts of every man whose expectation

for the future is for a fate better than that of the brutes which perish. We have never studied the amended code, and therefore cannot speak with certainty as to its provisions. But it contains enough evasions to suit Touchstone. In most modern duels, the "goers out" are like the King of France, who marched up the hill, and then marched down again; or like the army that swore so terribly in Flanders. In the olden time the challenger announced himself ready to encounter his enemy, on foot or on horseback, withs word, lance or bat tle-axe; and he would have been counted a craven if he had rejected any weapons that the other could propose. The choice of weapons has been with the challenged ever since the first pair of fools inaugurated the duello. Time, place and weapon were all beyond the control of him who

invited the combat. How forlornly the safe amusement of modern due lists compares with those old-fashioned realities! They are terrible in the exchange of notes, but harmless in the exchange of shots. Their professed appetite for gore is insatiable, but their capacity for shedding it very much limited. A reputation for invincible pluck is cheaply earned by the gentleman of wounded honor without much risk of incurring any bodily damage. He would be in greater danger if he undertook a steamboat or railroad journey of a thousand miles. The whole thing is an atrocious humbug. If we must have these gladiatorial scenes, let us have real blood and not mere stage paint,-let us have fewer notes and messages and more shots and stabs. And especially ought the professed duelist to be held up to all the dangers of the code to which he appeals. If he chooses to scatter his challenges about upon any or no occasion, he should be bound to accept whatever weapons or

Embracing almost every article kept in a Stock of this terms his adversary chooses. The whole affair is appropriate to the House of Representatives, and our ire is kindled when we remember that these men are injuring the good name of our country by their doings. The offence given and taken was not one to be wiped out in blood. Mr. Pryor presumed upon his fighting reputation to send a challange, when no sane man would have dreamed of such a termination to so trifling a beginning. Mr. Potter accepts the challenge because he does not dare to be dared. One boy knocks a chip off the other boy's head. What a shame and reproach upon us that both boys happen to be our National Leg-

The cure for dueling can be found only in the free expression of public opinion through the press. The vast majority of respectable newspapers in America (which dares to call itself a Christian land,) would express the sentiments of their conductors if they would fearlessly denounce this shameful practice. We respectfully call upon our brethren to aid us in this warfare. address them as true men, as loyal citizens of our common country—as respecters of the majesty of the law-as conservators of the true interests of society. It is a blot upon us so long as we tolerate these appeals to arms. If the contests are real, and murder is done under the algis of a code DERSONS having claims against James Huske prior that defies God and injures humanity, we are bound by the highest considerations to scout it from the midst of us, as a thing belonging to the regions of the moles and the bats. And if they are sham-battles, surrounded with solemn pomp and circumstance, we are less shocked, but more humiliated, because these representative men are earning for us unmeasured contempt. Let us not deserve it, by failing to testify against their deeds with all the power of public sentiment.

Baltimore American.

A Capital Trick that Ended Well .- Here is a good story which we have just heard. A young man (a brother to "Sly Boots," perhaps, for, like her, he enjoyed a good joke) was studying in college. One afternoon he walked out with one of his instructors, and they chanced to see an old pair of shoes lying by the side of the path, which anpeared to belong to a poor man at work close by. "Let us have a little amusement at his expense, said the student. "Suppose we hide these shoes, and conceal ourselves in the bushes to watch his perplexity when he cannot find them." "I can think of a better trick than that," said the instuctor. "You are rich, and suppose you put a silver dollar in the toe of each shoe, and then we will hide." The young man did so. The poor man finished his work soon, and went to put on his shoes. You can imagine his surprise when he stooped down to take out a pebble, as he supposed, from the toe, and found it to be a hard dollar, and then his absolute perplexity and astonishment when he found still another in the other shoe. His feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees, looked up to heaven, and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which he thanked a kind Providence for sending some unknown hand to save from perishing his sick and helpless wife and his children without bread. Do you wonder A VALUABLE YOUNG NEGRO BOY FOR SALE, that the young man stood in his hiding place deeply affected, and his eyes filled with tears? Young friends, and you, Miss "Sly Boots," when you want to enjoy real fun, real pleasure at witnessing the perplexity of others, see if you cannot in some way imitate the student. Such tricks are worth performing.

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