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SPECIAL NOTICE. From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance...

JAS. C. McRAE, Attorney at Law, Office West end of the Insurance Building, Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.

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.

Wm. McLECKAY, Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C. WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties.

LAW NOTICE. This Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett and Moore.

H. W. HORNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MAY be found at the Office of Wm. E. Wright, Esq., near the Court House, June 30, 1859.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law Office on Green Street.

P. J. SINCLAIR, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Fayetteville, N. C. WILL practice in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett and Richmond.

A. D. McLEAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, SUMMERVILLE, N. C. WILL attend the Courts of Cumberland, Moore, Johnston and Harnett Counties.

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.

JOHN P. FULLER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. R. SCOTT, having obtained assistance, can supply artificial substitutes on short notice.

DR. GROVER COE, MAY be consulted personally or by letter, at his office Corner Market and Second Streets, WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. H. CARVER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions, Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., April 16.

G. W. BULLARD, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. PROMPT and PERSONAL attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, Lumber, Timber, and all other country produce.

U. G. PARLEY, Profit Com. Bank at Wilmington, JOHN DAWSON, R. N. C., at do. Messrs H & E. J. LLOYD, Fayetteville. Messrs PEMBERTON & SLOAN, Fayetteville. A. PARKER, Esq., Harnett County, N. C.

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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. May 28, 1859 84tf

W. H. ALLEN, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. PROMPT personal attention given to consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, or other Country Produce for sale or shipment.

JOHN M. CLARK, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, DEALER IN—Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c. LUTTERLOH'S WHARF, WILMINGTON, N. C.

C. H. ROBINSON, H. H. ROBINSON, C. H. ROBINSON & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARRISS & HOWELL, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 17, 1859. 68-1Ypd

ROBERT H. COWAN, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Office South Corner Market and Water streets, up-stairs Oct. 13, 1859. 67-1Y

WILLIAM J. PRICE, Inspector of Turpentine, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care March 29. 4-lypd

OWEN & YARBROUGH, Commission and Forwarding Business, in all its branches, in Wilmington, and will give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care.

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.

EDWIN H. RANNEY, General Commission Merchant, 33 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

LONDON & BRYAN, Commission Merchants, No. 32 India Street, BOSTON. CONSIGNMENTS AND ORDERS SOLICITED.

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.

R. M. ORRELL, TURPENTINE INSPECTOR. THOSE sending their Spirits Turpentine to me may rely upon it to have prompt and careful attention.

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.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. PROMPT personal attention given to all consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Lumber, Timber, and all other country produce.

THE RIVALS, by Jere. Clemens: Art Recreations: The Right Word in the right place: Fishers 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 Robt. Dale Owen, the Man in Black, by James, Evelyn Marston, &c., &c.

Catechism of U. States History, By B. K. CARROLL—a Southern School Book. March 28. 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.

Wm. CARTER & SONS, HAVE put up and permanently located the best BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY in N. C., to which the attention of the whole South is earnestly invited.

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M. A. BAKER, Gun and Rifle Manufacturer, (GUNS repaired at the shortest notice and for a small charge.)

LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber having removed West, offers for sale his LANDS in Harnett County, lying immediately on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres in each tract.

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SPRING STOCK FOR 1860. THE subscribers have in Store, and are now receiving a very large

STOCK OF GOODS, in their line, direct from the Manufacturers in Europe and Importers and Agents in this Country.

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

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

SECOND SPRING STOCK. WE have received our second purchase, consisting of a large and desirable stock of

James Kyle HAS just received his SPRING AND SUMMER SUPPLY of

DRY GOODS, among which are—Summer and other Silks, Printed Lawns, Double Skirt Robes, Single ditto, Prints, real French, British and Domestic, Irish Linens, Diapers, &c.

No. 34 Hay Street. J. K. KYLE is now receiving his Spring and Summer Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Among which may be found the following articles, at prices which will prove satisfactory to the purchaser: Dress Goods in pieces, consisting of Muslins, Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Bereges, Black and White Challies, Silks, &c., &c.

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Gas Stock for Sale. ACCORDING to a resolution of the stockholders of the Fayetteville Gas Light Co., I will sell at public Auction, on Tuesday the 1st day of June, Ten Shares (of \$100 each) of the Stock of said Company.

Agricultural Tools. GRAIN CRADLES; BRAR HOOKS; PLOWS and HARROWS; HOES, SPADES and SHOVELS.

Turpentine and Coopers' Tools. HACKERS and HACKER WEIGHTS; Dippers and Pullers; Adze, Cross and Truss Hoops; Drivers, Panches and Rivets.

Provisions! Provisions!!! 10 BLS. MACKEREL; 50 BLS. HERRING; 25 " PORK; 20 " BEEF; 200 BGS COHN.

Now landing and coming into Store, A NEW SUPPLY OF THE NATIONAL FERTILIZER.

Now Landing. A SMALL supply of UNSHARDED LIME in first-rate order. This article, as well as Plastering Hair, Calced Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, and Land Plaster, will at all times be furnished in quantities to suit, and on the most favorable terms at short notice.

Distiller Wanted. THE subscribers wish to employ a TURPENTINE DISTILLER, one who has had some experience in making fine Rosin. Address us at Owenville, W. & T. CULBERTH.

Guide Book to the Scenery of Western North Carolina, by Henry E. Colton—price 50 cts. Also, "Colton's Mountain Scenery"—Price, 50 cts. E. J. HALE & SON.

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.

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

Further Supplies of Books. MACKAY'S Masonic Jurisprudence; Willigat Musings, by H. B. McKeever; The Fate of Sir John Franklin—McClintock's Narrative; The West Coast of Africa, by Rev. C. W. Thomas; The British Expedition to the Crimea, by W. H. Russell; The Virginians, by Thackeray; Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America—Revised Edition; Memoir of Susan Allibone; The History and Progress of Education; The Normal Methods of Teaching, by Alfred Holbrook; The Magician's Own Book; &c.

WANTED. A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid. DAVID MURPHY, 41-1/2

Strayed or Stolen. LEFT my Stable, on Thursday last the 16th inst., a HORSE named MARE, about six years old, no marks recollected. This Mare was bought by me from Fleaser 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. Feb. 20, 1860. ROBT. MITCHELL. 93-1/2

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. E. J. HALE & SON Oct. 6, 1859.

DR. FRANK WILLIAMS'S RYE WHISKEY. DR. MITCHELL has made arrangements with Dr. Frank Williams, to be constantly supplied with his celebrated RYE WHISKEY, which can be had at his Store at all times, by wholesale or retail. 56-1/2

NEW BOOKS. A VARIETY of School Books, &c., just received. E. J. HALE & SON.

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

A COMPARISON. It is well known that Great Britain is a miserable, used-up, played-out, good-for-nothing, effete country, inhabited chiefly by wretched and starved operatives, and ruled by a bloated and imbecile aristocracy. Its ignorant legislative body—which holds its sessions in a badly-contrived edifice, in whose plan there is no trace of any other style of architecture than the Gothic—has, indeed, given names to certain rules of order which are sometimes adopted in deliberative assemblies; but our wiser law-makers have fortunately discarded them for a new and improved system, to be found in the "Congressional Manual." To get access, as a visitor, to either branch of their puny Parliament, it is necessary to obtain a ticket from a member; and in the more insignificant of the two the stranger cannot rationally enjoy even the paltry accommodations of its contemptible gallery. An officer prevents anything like social intercourse, and threatens with expulsion those who dare, in furtive whispers, to inquire the names of the speakers. The surly bores exclude "Heaven's best gift," altogether; and the fair and beautiful of the realm are only permitted to peer through a grating at their tyrannous lords. Under such a degrading despotism they cannot be seen.

Among the members there is always manifested (except in the lobbies) the gruffest churlishness. All sit in sullen silence attending to the business of the House. If the man "on his legs" is dull, they do, indeed, cough him down, so that a stupid bore is silenced with the most barbarous inhumanity. They never allow more than one to speak at once, and very rarely two on the same side in succession. "Liberty of speech"—the birthright of man and the gift of God to the race—is denied them; and if a speaker exercises his own discretion, so far as to talk of something more interesting to him than the subject under debate, he is instantly gagged with cries of "order," "order." Among other absurd restrictions upon individual independence, it is positively forbidden to mention a member by name. Thus, a few weeks ago, Mr. Berkeley was advocating the ballot—a reform with which his name is quite closely identified, as his motion, in reference to it, comes like Christmas, once a year, and as the parliamentary rules forbid the second introduction of any motion in the same session, it may be said that, like Christmas, "it comes but once a year"—and in his argument he observed that "the next came to another of his formidable opponents, Sir George Grey." Instantly he was assailed with rude cries of "order," and thus insolently interrupted by the presiding officer, "The Speaker. It is contrary to the rules of the House to mention any member by name. [Hear, hear.]

"Mr. Berkeley. I mentioned Sir George Grey as one of the speakers in a debate which took place 15 years ago.

"The Speaker. What the honorable member said, I now come to Sir George Grey." That is not the correct way of referring to a member of the House. [Hear, hear.]

"Mr. Berkeley. I ought to have stated that I alluded to a debate of 15 years ago, in which Sir George Grey was one of the principal speakers. [Order.]

"The Speaker. I have reminded the honorable member of what is the rule of the House, and assure that with his parliamentary experience and practice he will be able to keep within it."—[Cheers.]

Instead of resenting the impertinent meddling of the person designated by the reporter of the Times as the Speaker, the craven catfif meekly submitted, and we find in these cowardly words his reply.

"Mr. Berkeley would say the right honorable gentleman, the member for Morpeth."

It would seem that he was willing to regard the ignominious insult in the same light as himself, did the earth, and to say of it "it is no matter."

Had such an interruption been made in that magnificent Capitol, whose plan and decorations remain the delighted observer of every kind of building, of every age and land, and in whose ample galleries sit multitudinous maidens and matrons with large supplies of tongue for lunch, there would not have been one congressman who would have brooked the offence. There is not one but would have dauntlessly defied the Speaker, and in the next day's report we would have read words like these: "You old imbecile, how dare you interrupt me? If you say I'm out of order, you lie! The infamous curs that call me to order favor a system worse than robbery, than piracy, than polygamy. I shall go on without anybody's leave, individually." The Chairman would have decided that general debate was in order and the remarks were strictly pertinent. The original speaker then resuming his subject, might, perhaps, "warming with it, begin to gesticulate with some vehemence," and a scene would ensue, such as is described in the Tribune of April 6, in these terse and elegant sentences:

"Mr. Lorcjey, of Illinois, rather 'stirred up the animals' in an off-hand, plain-spoken speech in the House yesterday. The scene that resulted is characteristic, and our report will be found interesting."

Duelling.—The Charlottesville Review takes a decided stand against the practice of duelling. In an excellent article on the subject it says: England fights no duels. English noblemen and English country gentlemen, with tolerably high ideas, manage to get over the awkward results which it is said must occur upon its relinquishment. In 1808—the fact is, a good deal of civility was plucked out of the system by the very rule treatment to which Major Campbell was subjected for shooting Captain Boyd. Major Campbell was busy. To be first shot at and then hung, is affording an extremely slight margin for a pleasant conclusion.

Vital Statistics of Connecticut.—The number of reported births in this State during the last year was 11,250. There were 3,778 couples married in the same period. The number of deaths the past year was 6,535; and of 364 of these the sex was not returned. The remaining 6,169 were equally divided, 3,089 being males, and 3,080 females. 2,116, nearly one-third of the whole number reported, were under five years of age; of these 1,012 were males and 874 females. 1,065 died upwards of 70 years old, 79 upwards of 90, and four had completed a century. Of the births above stated, we may add that 5,897 were males and 5,284 females; and it is noticed that the most prolific months were March and July, and the least so, June.—Connecticut Paper.