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July 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 center 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, 1855.

SHEM WELL 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 us 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 continuation of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons.
I have good Stables and a No. 1 Oyster.
P. SHEM WELL.
July 16, 1860.

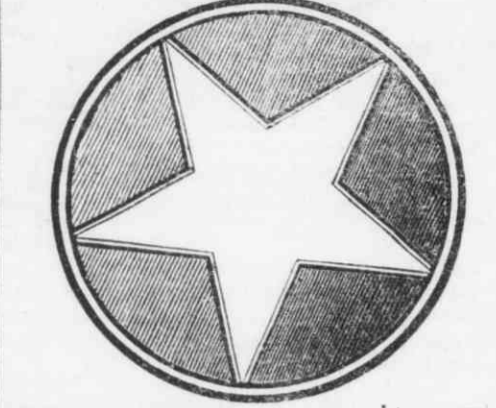
NEAREST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!
BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WABSAW.
IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going to Norfolk or Suffolk, leaving Fayetteville every day at 2 o'clock P. M. THROUGH IN TEN HOURS.
Our Coaches are large and comfortable, drivers sober and gentlemanly, our teams good and sure of five miles an hour.
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.
May 25, 1860.

NORTH CAROLINA
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.
WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITORS the 1st of June. They are situated near the present terminus of the Western N. C. Rail Road, not an hour's ride by superior Omnibuses and stages.
The Proprietor has procured the services of **THOMPSON TYLER** as Manager, whose experience at the various fashionable watering places of Virginia, added to his commanding appearance and gentlemanly bearing, insures good order and good fare.
The very best BALL ROOM LEADER and BLACK BAND OF MUSICIANS that the city of Richmond, Virginia, affords, have been procured.
Billiard Tables and Horses, BILLIARD SALOONS and BILLIARD ALLEYS, are at the command of visitors.
The country is elevated and healthy; the scenery beautiful and roads most excellent, and the pleasure grounds extensive.
There is no water here than that afforded by the North Carolina WHITE SULPHUR.
The patronage of the Carolinas is confidently relied on to repay the Proprietor for the expensive outlay he has made to fit up a watering place suited to their wants.
And he promises that no pains shall be spared by himself or his gentlemanly assistants, to render all who may visit him, pleasant and comfortable.
H. L. ROBARDS, PROPRIETOR.
May 14, 1860.

FAYETTEVILLE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,988 26
Cash on hand and other assets, 5,977 39
Total, \$273,965 65
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid, \$29,652 69
OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Secy.
Directors:
Henry Lilly, W. E. Fillingimast,
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C. B. Mallatt, A. W. Steel,
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,
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S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, Wilmington.
John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1860.

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THIS undersigned has caused to be published from the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the same, 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, nearly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
July 2, 1860. E. J. HALE & SON.

Star Polish of the South!
MANUFACTURED BY
A. J. WOODWARD,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.



That Polish! How it shines. Many of you recollect nine years ago that it travelled through North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina for the purpose of introducing this Polish. As time elapsed I found that it would mould. I have succeeded in making it perfect and will warrant it to give satisfaction. It can be had at retail for 10 cents per box or at wholesale for sixty cents per dozen. Dealers will forward their orders two weeks previous to the time they wish them filled.
May 5, 1850. 15-ly

A GEM!
The New Style, Small, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, at Vandersell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.
PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vandersell's Skylight Gallery, Hay Street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.; plain, roughed, 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 Mounting, Glass for very large pictures—also large as 20 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures. Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.
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. VANDERSELL,
Photographer and Proprietor.
Dec'r 20, 1859

DR. EATON'S
INFANTILE CORDIAL.
Thousands are daily testifying in the praise of this Cordial, which has been long used in all cases of Convulsion or other fits. As you value the life and health of your children, and wish to save them from those and blighting consequences which are certain to result from the use of narcotics of which all other remedies for Infantile Convulsions are composed, take none but **DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL**; this you can rely upon. It is perfectly harmless, and cannot injure the most delicate infant. Price, 25 cents. Full directions accompany each bottle. Prepared only by **CHURCH & DUPONT**, No. 409 Broadway, New York.

BLOOD FOOD
Healthy human blood upon being ANALYZED always presents with the same essential elements, and gives of course the **True Standard**. Analyze the blood of a person suffering from Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, &c., and we find in every instance certain deficiencies in the red globules of blood. Supply these deficiencies, and you are made well. The **Blood Food** is founded upon this Theory—hence its astonishing success. There are **FIVE PREPARATIONS** adapted to deficiencies of the blood in different diseases. For **Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis**, or any affection whatever of the **Throat or Lungs** including **Consumption**, use No. 1, which is also the No. for **Depression of Spirits, Loss of Appetite**, and for **all Chronic Complaints** arising from **Over-use, General Debility, and Nervous Prostration**. No. 2, for **Liver Complaints**, No. 3, for **Dyspepsia**. **Bony already prepared for absorption it is Taken by Drops** and carried immediately into the circulation, so that what you gain you retain. The No. 4 is for **Female Irregularities, Hysteria, Weakness, &c.** See special directions for this. For **Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Scrofulous, Kidney, and Bladder Complaints**, take No. 5. In all cases the directions must be strictly followed. Price of the **Blood Food** \$1 per bottle.
Sold by **CHURCH & DUPONT**, No. 409 Broadway, New York.
And by all respectable Druggists throughout the country.
Nov. 11, 1859

Further Supplies of Books.
MACKAY'S Masonic Jurisprudence; Twilight Musings, by H. B. McKever; 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. B. Russell; The Virginians; by Thackeray; Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America—Revised Edition; Memoir of Susan Alblon; The History and Progress of Education; The Normal Methods of Teaching; by Alfred Holbrook; The Magician's Own Book; &c.
Jewett's Spiers' French and Eng. Dictionary Meadows' Pinney and Buisol's French Grammar.
Bulmer's Latin's Ollendorf's New Method of French by Jewett. Le Brup's Telemaque. Whately's Elements of Logic.
Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, &c., &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.
March 28.

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

Blankets for Sale at this Office.
July 26, 1860. E. J. HALE & SON.

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. 900rt

SECOND SPRING STOCK.
WE have received our second purchase, consisting of a large and desirable stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, TRUNKS, &c.
Which we offer exclusively to Wholesale Buyers, on terms as favorable as they can be bought North of South.
STARR & WILLIAMS.
April 23. 11rt

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., &c.
Bolting Cloths.
With a very large assortment of all kinds of Goods generally kept in wholesale and retail stores; all of which are offered at wholesale and retail—CHEAP.
March 24, 1860.

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, Beroges, Black and White Challis, Silks, &c., &c.
IN ROBES the following line:
Lawn Robes, Double and Single Skirts, Beroge do, Gingham do, Lace Points, Shawls and Mantillas in profusion, Ribbons, Hosiery and Gloves, Spool Cotton, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.
All of which will be offered very low. Call and examine; no charge for looking.
J. K. KYLE.
March 14, 1860.

LARGE STOCK!
NEW GOODS!!
I HAVE just received my Summer 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, Pine Fruits, &c.
PICKLES, JELLIES & PRESERVES;
—A great variety—
PRESERVED GINGERS and CISTRONS, &c. &c.
Perfumeries and Extracts,
Of various kinds; Fancy Soaps and Pomades.
Jewelry.
Broad Pine, Finger Rings, Cameo Sets, &c.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS;
Fiddles, Drums, Pipes, Flutes, Barjos, Guitars, &c.
WALKING CANES, of every kind; Basket and Willow Ware, Holly Horses, &c.
PIPES.—Meerschaum and German, Cherry Stem, Cl-gar Holders, &c.
FINE AND COMMON CANDLES;
Sardines, Fine Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco; Crackers, Fine Pocket Knives; a large assortment of Port-Winies, 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;
Palmerettes, Reticules, Caps, Rubber Round Combs, Watch Guards—Mohair, Silk and Leather, Fancy Boxes, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shaw Belts, Brandy Pouches—in gallon or half gallon jars, Mae, Cives, Cinnamon, Large Lot of Fire Works, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
WESTENHOLM'S CUTLERY, RAZORS, POCKET KNIVES, &c.
Speed and Norfolk Oysters constantly on hand.
Lemon Syrup, Ginger Wine, Currant Wine, Ginger Brandy.
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. 40, HOTEL BUILDING.
May 28, 1860.

Cross Creek Co's Yarns.
THIS undersigned is Agent for the sale of the above celebrated Yarns, which have given such general satisfaction for years past.
Merchants and others wanting our Yarns will please send in their orders and have them filled on as favorable terms as heretofore.
JOHN SHAW, Ag't C. C. Man. Co.
June 4, 1860. 23rt

NEW BOOKS.
FIVE YEARS IN CHINA, by Charles Taylor, M. D., Margaret Moncrieffe, the first love of Aaron Burr, by Chas. Burdett.
Ratlidge, Smith's Rejected Addresses.
The Actress in High Life—an episode in Winter Quarters.
Also, further supplies of WORCESTER'S and WEBSTER'S Pictorial Quarto Dictionaries.
School Books, Colton's Pocket Maps, &c.
June 20. E. J. HALE & SON.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Elizabethtown, lately occupied by Alexander Carter. The Lot contains Six Acres of good garden soil, and some fruit, good water, &c.
The improvements are a Two Story Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. Also, a vacant Lot near the Court House.
Terms accommodating.
H. H. ROBINSON.
June 8. 27-rt

FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKET, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
E. J. HALE & SON.
May 31.

100 M ENVELOPES.
Various qualities, sizes and colors.
E. J. HALE & SON.
June 25.

D. & W. McLaurin,

GROCERIES,
WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of—
Consisting in part of—
150 Bags Rio, Laguaira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls. and Hhls. Sugar (assorted);
25 Hhls. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted);
50 " Caudy " "
100 Bags Shot " "
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 4 Bbls. Stuf—Eagle Mills;
25 Kegs Soda;
250 " Nails.
—ALSO—
A large and general assortment of

Hardware and Cutlery;
Farming Utensils, of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and Cast Steel;
Blacksmiths' Tools;
Coopers' Do;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manila and Jute Rope, (all kinds and quality);
Plow Lines and Bed Cords;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and Sheetings 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. 92rt

GUANO! GUANO!
FRESH SUPPLY just received.
C. T. HAIGH & SONS
April 16. 9-rt

Bacon and Corn.
2000 BUSHELS of GOOD CORN.
15,000 lbs. well-smoked BACON.
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Feb'y 20. 14-93rt

Glee and Spirits Barrels.
CONSTANTLY on hand by E. F. MOORE.
Feb'y 20. 14-93rt

To Turpentine Distillers.
THE highest Cash price paid for SPIRITS TO BE PAID BY E. F. MOORE.
Feb'y 20. 14-93rt

Guano! Guano!
500 BAGS No. 1 GUANO. For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Feb'y 20. 14-93rt

E. F. MOORE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND will keep constantly on hand every article in the Turpentine Distillers' Line.
Feb'y 20. 14-93rt

Liquors! Liquors! Liquors!
J. W. HORNE being desirous to close out his stock of Liquors, will offer inducements in prices. As he intends to quit the trade, his stock will be sold low.
For sale at cost and charges.
100 BARRELS,
of various kinds and qualities.
Persons indebted must call and settle.
Feb'y 16. 92-rt

FRESH FRUITS!
25 BOXES ORANGES.
15 do LEMONS.
200 do FINE PINE APPLES.
New York Apples, Cooking Peaches, and large Stock of Confectionaries, at Hotel Building, No. 40. J. R. LEE.
April 30, 1860. 13-rt

PAINTS, OILS, &c.
Sperm, refined, Lamp, Linseed and Tanners' OIL
White Lead, Burning Fluid; Putty; Window Glass and Sash of all sizes.
—ALSO—
A fresh supply of POND'S PAIN DESTROYER.
For sale by JAMES MARTINE
No. 74, 1858. 66rt

A Rare Chance to make Money!
A NY person wishing to make from three to five dollars a day, can do so by enclosing me one dollar. The employment is honorable and requires little labor and a very small capital.
Address J. DIMERY,
Bennettsville, S. C.
June 20th, 1860. 31-8rt

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-lypd

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Elizabethtown, lately occupied by Alexander Carter. The Lot contains Six Acres of good garden soil, and some fruit, good water, &c.
The improvements are a Two Story Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. Also, a vacant Lot near the Court House.
Terms accommodating.
H. H. ROBINSON.
June 8. 27-rt

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EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKET, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
E. J. HALE & SON.
May 31.

100 M ENVELOPES.
Various qualities, sizes and colors.
E. J. HALE & SON.
June 25.

Fayetteville Female High School.

THIS school will commence its Eleventh session on the 1st MONDAY IN OCTOBER, under the joint superintendence of J. DeB. Hooper, (for many years Professor of Languages in the University of N. C.) and T. C. Hooper, (the present Principal), assisted by a full corps of experienced and carefully selected instructors.
TERMS:
Board per Session of 20 weeks \$60 00
Tuition in Collegiate Department, 20 00
" " in Academic " 15 00
" " in Primary " 12 00
" " in Music on Piano, 20 00
" " " " " " 25 00
" " " " " " 18 00
" " " " " " 18 00
" " in Painting in Oil Colors, 20 00
" " " " " " in Water Colors, 12 00
Greek Painting, 15 00
Drawing, 10 00
Use of Piano 4 00, Harp 5 00, Melodeon 3 00, Guitar 2 50.
One-half of Board and Tuition payable in advance.
July 16. 35-401

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA,
AT RICHMOND.
Session of 1860-'61.
THE Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the 1st Monday in October, and continue until the 1st of March.
CH. BELL GIBSON, M. D., Prof. of Surgery.
DAVID H. TUCKER, M. D., Prof. of Theory and practice of Medicine.
BEVERLY R. WELFORD, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
A. E. PETTIGLAS, M. D., Prof. of Anatomy.
L. S. JOYNES, M. D., Prof. of Institutes of Medicine.
JAS. H. CONWAY, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics, &c.
JAN. B. McCAW, M. D., Prof. of Chemistry.
MARION HOWARD, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

This institution offers to the Student every facility for the acquisition of a thorough medical education. Through the liberality of the Legislature, at its last session, in appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars in aid of the College, these facilities will be greatly extended. A new Hospital is now in course of erection, in immediate proximity to the College, which will much enlarge the field for Clinical instruction. All needed repairs and alterations of the College building will be duly accomplished, and large and important additions are being made to the apparatus and illustrations for the Lectures in every department. Ample facilities will be afforded for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy.
Instead of the "Warren Prize," of One Hundred Dollars, heretofore offered to the graduating class, Two Prizes of Fifty dollars each, are now offered—one for the best Essay on any surgical subject, and the other for the best Essay on any subject pertaining to the Theory or Practice of Medicine.

FEEES:
Ticket of Each Professor \$ 5 00
Matriculation " 5 00
Graduation " 25 00
Demonstrator's Ticket 10 00
For further information, or for copy of Catalogue containing full particulars, address
L. S. JOYNES, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
July 13. 35-11rt

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.
Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000 00
Paid up Capital, 1,500,000 00
Assets, 2,030,423 50
DIRECTORS:
T. K. BRACE, S. S. WARD,
S. TUDOR, H. Z. PRATT,
J. CHURCH, A. DUNHAM,
R. BELL, G. F. DAVIS,
E. FLOWER, T. A. ALEXANDER,
E. A. BULKELEY, T. A. ALEXANDER,
R. MATHER, W. KENEY,
E. G. RIPLEY, C. H. BRAINARD,
W. F. TUTTLE.
E. G. RIPLEY, Pres't. T. A. ALEXANDER, V. Pres't.
T. K. BRACE, Jr., Sec'y. A. A. WILLIAMS, Adj. Sec'y.
Rates as low as perfect solvency and fair profit will allow.

ASSETS.—July 1859.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c., \$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes, 215,125 50
State Stocks, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, 168,050 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City, 116,000 00
Railroad Stocks, Hartford and New Haven, 87,058 00
Boston and Worcester, Conn. River, 95,069 50
Mortgage Bonds, 70,108 78
Real Estate, unencumbered, 78,703 88
Miscellaneous Items, 25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands, 350,303 16
Total, \$2,030,423 50

LIABILITIES.
Claims: unadjusted and not due, \$88,242 08
Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, E. J. HALE.
March 21, 1860. 31rt

At the request of many friends, I again announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County. Thankful to my fellow-citizens for the very liberal support heretofore given me, should they again elect me to the office, I can only promise as before, to discharge its duties with what ability I may possess.
HECTOR McNEILL.
May 2. 14-rt

At the request of many friends, I announce myself a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bladen Co. I can only promise if elected, to discharge the duties of the office as I have heretofore done.
E. FITZRANDOLPH.
Bladen Co., June 4. 24-rt

Notice.
WE refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, No. 409 Broadway, New York. The "Blood Food" is one of the greatest medicines of the age, and is rapidly driving out of the market all the quack nostrums of modern times. Its efficacy is so great, and its superiority so justly acknowledged, that it is found difficult to supply the immense and increasing demand for the article. Dr. Eaton's regular physician of eminence in his profession, and one who has devoted his life to the peculiar phases of Infantile diseases. It is no humbug, but a medicine which commands itself to those who only can appreciate it.—*Apalachicola, Flor. Times.*
See advertisement.
March 24. 3-

Notice.
TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of Cumberland County, on the 1st of May 1860, as a runaway, a negro who says he is free, that his name is HENDERSON SEARS, and that he is from Davidson County, and was bound to David Hunt. He is about 25 years old, 5 ft. high, and weighs about 150 lbs.; had on when taken up a hickory shirt, black Cas pants, and black round coat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
G. L. MCKAY, Jailor.
June 4, 1860. 23rt

WHERE DOES IVORY COME FROM?

That ivory was at a very early period an article of traffic and adornment, we have only to turn to Sacred Writ, and to the earliest profane poets of antiquity. Solomon's kings came triennially laden with "gold and silver, ivory, apes and peacocks;" and "moreover the King made a great throne of ivory and overlaid it with the best gold." David (in Psalm xiv.) sang of "ivory palaces," and the Prophet Ezekiel, speaking of the luxury of Tyre, (xxvii-6), states that even the galley had "benches of ivory." Homer tells us of the magnificence of the early and almost barbarous Greek princes, in whose mansions—
"The spoils of elephants the roofs inlay."

From Africa, perhaps more than from India, the long tusks were imported, that gave to the most splendid monarch of Israel, and to the warrior chiefs of Hellas, their coveted white adornments. May it not be a clue to the voyages of the Parthian ships of Solomon that at the present day commerce has taken its old channel down the Nile, and Cairo is once more a mart where "gold and ivory" are to be procured? Until within a few years, the Egyptian pasha made trading up and down the Nile a monopoly; now, Egyptian, French, German and English merchants explore the remote resources of that river, not for the purposes of science, but for those of commerce. In the last report of sales of ivory in London, the headquarters of this traffic, we find that 85,000 (eighty-five thousand!) pounds of the ivory sold was "Egyptian;" that is, found its way to civilization through Egypt.

Herodotus distinctly tells us that Africa yielded her tribute of elephants' teeth to the Kings of Persia. The Greeks had master-pieces of art composed of gold and ivory, while the grave senators of Rome sat in ivory seats. That Africa was the source whence the ancients of Southern Europe drew their supply, we learn from Pliny, the Younger, who says that the vast consumption of ivory for articles of luxury compelled the Romans to seek for it in another hemisphere, "as Africa had ceased to furnish elephants' tusks except of the smallest kind."

After the overthrow of the Roman Empire the commerce between Europe and Africa was suspended for centuries. At length the enterprise of Portugal opened anew Africa and India. In the meantime the lordly elephant had multiplied in his native forests, and if the long tusks were secured by the natives they served merely the plebeian purposes of door-posts, or the defenses of wooden idols. Battell, a quaint old Englishman who served in the early Portuguese arm, says that the Africans "had their idols of wood, fashioned like a negro, and at the foot thereof was a great heap of elephants' teeth, containing three or four tons of them." It is a well-known fact that the inhabitants of Angola and Congo, when the Portuguese first occupied those coasts, were found to have preserved an immense number of elephants' teeth, the accumulation of centuries. For a long time this ivory was exported in vessels of Portugal to various parts of Europe, and this traffic formed one of the most lucrative branches of the early modern trade with Africa. About the middle of the 17th century this trade became exhausted, and the sons of Ethiopia were instigated to renew the battle with the wide-eyed, long-tusked *Elephas Africana*.

To-day the amount of ivory consumed in the workshops of Europe, America and India is immense, and yet great as it is, the continent of Africa furnishes seven-eighths of all that is worked up into ornaments, toys, and crucifixes in France; heathen gods, boxes and fans in India and China; billiard balls, boxes, miniature-pieces, chessmen, mathematical rules, keys for piano-fortes, organs and melodeons, fans, combs, foxtails, dominoes, and a thousand and one other things, in England, Germany, and the United States.

Portugal was the England of the 16th century in more respects than one. For two centuries Portugal held, in the East and on the African Coast, the power and influence now in the hands of England. Lisbon at that time was the head of the ivory market; now London is the mart where ivory dealers most do congregate. It sometimes occurs that the Salem and other American merchants engaged in the African trade ship their tusks (or *ivory* in commercial parlance) to London after they have brought them from the Zanzibar and Mozambique coast to the United States. In the world's great metropolis there occurs at regular intervals one of those sales which furnish the manufacturers with their stock of Elephants' teeth.
While we associate ivory and India together, but very little of the former comes from the latter. It is estimated that to supply ivory to the British market, for the last few years, it has required about 1,000,000 lbs. annually; of this quantity Ceylon—the great Elephant park of India—furnishes only 500 or 600 pounds. The ivory which is put down in the printed reports of sales as "Bombay," in nine cases out of ten is shipped by Malacca merchants from the East coast of Africa to the large North-western commercial emporium of Bombay. There is also a large ivory trade between Zanzibar and China via Bombay. A great deal of ivory now reaches the United States directly from Africa.

The immense demand for elephants' teeth has of late years increased the supply from all parts of Africa. At the end of the last century the annual average importation into England was only 192,500 lbs., in 1827 it reached 364,784 lbs., or 6,080 tusks, which would require the death of at least 3,040 male elephants. It is probable that the slaughter is much greater, for the teeth of the female elephant are very small, and Burchell tells us, in his African travels, that he met with some elephant-hunters who had shot twelve huge fellows, which, however, altogether produced no more than two hundred pounds of ivory. To produce 1,000,000 lbs. of ivory, the present annual English import, we should require (estimating each tusk at 60 lbs.) the life of 8,333 male elephants. It is said that 4,000 tuskers suffer death every year to supply the United States with combs, knife-handles, billiard-balls, &c., &c. A tusk weighing 70 lbs. and upwards is considered by dealers as first-class. Olivier formed a table of the most remarkable tusks of which any account has been given. The largest on record was one which was sold at Amsterdam, when weighed three hundred and fifty pounds. In the late sales at London the largest of the "Bombay and Zanzibar" was 122 lbs.; of "Angola and Lisbon" 69 lbs.; of "Cape of Good Hope and Natal" 106 lbs.; of "Cape Coast Castle, Lagos, &c." 114 lbs.; of "Gaboon" 91 lbs.; "Egyptian" 114 lbs. But it must not be inferred from this that