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Commodious Hotel in North Carolina, 300 feet on Hay and...  
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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.  
July 1, 1858.

**FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,**  
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.  
THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and...  
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**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 me with their patronage.  
To those who have been my kind friends and customers for the past six years, I feel more than ever indebted, at the same time respectfully soliciting a continuance of their patronage, and also the patronage of a large number of new patrons.  
I have good Stables and a No. 1 Oaster.  
P. SHEM WELL, Proprietor.  
Jan'y 16, 1860.

**NORTH CAROLINA WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.**  
WILL BE OPEN for visitors the last 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...  
...  
**THOMPSON TYLER.**  
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.  
Bridging Vehicles and Horses. HILLIARD SALOONS and BOWLING ALLEYS, are at the command of visitors. The country is elevated and healthy; the scenery beautiful and roads most excellent, and the pleasure ground extensive.  
There is no water better 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. He promises that no pains shall be spared by him to be as generally and comfortably as possible.  
H. L. ROBARDS, PROPRIETOR.  
May 14, 1860.

**WESTERN RAIL ROAD.**  
UNTIL further notice the Train will leave Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock P. M., and return the same days; leaving Spout Spring Depot about 4 o'clock, P. M.  
C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.  
July 17.

**NEAREST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!**  
**BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S**  
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE, VIA WARSAW.  
The shortest and most expeditious for travelers going South or North. Leaving Fayetteville every day at 6 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.

**FAYETTEVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Capital in Premium Notes amounts to \$267,688 20  
Cash on hand and other assets, 5,077 86  
Total, \$272,766 06  
The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.  
Total losses paid, \$29,982 69  
Officers:  
GEO. McNEILL, President.  
D. A. RAY, Vice President.  
C. B. McMILLAN, Sec'y.  
Directors:  
Henry Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast,  
H. L. Myrtor, S. J. Hinsdale,  
S. T. Hawley, Wm. McLaughlin,  
Nathan A. Steadman, T. S. Lutterloh,  
C. B. Mallett, A. W. Steel,  
James Kyle, J. G. Cook,  
A. A. McKethan, Hon. J. G. Shepherd,  
H. F. Brown, H. F. Brown,  
S. W. Tillinghast, A. E. Hall, J. Wilmgton.  
John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.  
The Company invite applications.  
May 28, 1860.

**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 pastels; 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 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale 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. M. VANORSDELL,  
Photographer and Proprietor.  
Dec'r 20, 1859.

**Star Polish of the South!**  
MANUFACTURED BY A. J. WOODWARD, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
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. He has on hand more than one HUNDRED and FIFTY VEHICLES finished and in course of construction.  
All work made by him is warranted 12 months with 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, that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, THE LARGEST STOCK OF Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways and Buggies.  
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.  
May 28, 1860.

**DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL.**  
Thousands are daily speaking in the praise of this medicine, and why? because it never fails to afford instantaneous relief when given in time. It acts as if by magic, and one trial alone will convince you that what we say is true. It contains  
**NO PAREGORIC OR OPIATE**  
of any kind, and therefore relieves by removing the sufferings of your child, instead of deadening its sensibilities. For this reason, it commends itself as the only reliable preparation now known for Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping in the Bowels, Acidity of the Stomach, Wind, Cold in the Head, and Croup, also, for softening the gums, reducing inflammation, regulating the bowels, and relieving pain, it has no equal. Being an anti-spasmodic it is used with unfailing success in all cases of Convulsion or Fits. As you value the life and health of your children, and wish to save them from those sad and blighting consequences which are certain to result from the use of narcotics of which all other remedies for Infantile Complaints 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 us with the same essential elements, and gives of course the True Standard. Analyze the Blood of a person suffering from Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Scrophula, &c. and we find in every instance certain deficiencies in the red globules of Blood. 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 inducing Consumption, use No. 1, which is also the No. for Depression of Spirits, Loss of Appetite, and for all Chronic Complaints arising from Overtax, General Debility, and Nervous Prostration. No. 2, for Liver Complaints. No. 3, for Dyspepsia. Being 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, Scrophulous, 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.

**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 26 years old, 6 ft. high, and weighs about 160 lbs.; had on when taken a hickory shirt, black Coa. 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. MOKAY, Jailor.  
June 4, 1860.

**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, 1860. 45-lypd

**The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!**  
**A. A. MCKETHAN**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, THE LARGEST STOCK OF Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways and 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. He has on hand more than one HUNDRED and FIFTY VEHICLES finished and in course of construction.  
All work made by him is warranted 12 months with 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, that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, THE LARGEST STOCK OF Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways and Buggies.  
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.  
May 28, 1860.

**J. W. BAKER**  
Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of  
**FURNITURE**  
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 cash or on time to punctual customers.  
Fashionable painted Co. bed-room Furniture in sets, curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Blinds; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tete, Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.  
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Eolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufacturers in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight included.  
September 2.

**Marble Factory.**  
By **GEO. LAUDER.**  
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE Fayetteville, N. C.  
Jan'y 20, 1860.

**W. H. & T. B. NEWBEURY,**  
North East Jam, Market Square, No. 12, (White Building), FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
Have just received their Fall and Winter Stock of **Ready-Made Clothing,** Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Umbrellas, Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, Pocket Hd'k's, Combs, Knives, Porte Monnaies, Hair Brushes, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, and every thing usually kept in a Clothing Store.  
OUR STOCK OF **Ready-Made Clothing** is made of the best material and well sewed. It would be to the advantage of all those who wish to buy anything in the above line to call and examine our Stock; and those gentlemen favoring us with their patronage may rely on getting Goods of the very LOWEST PRICES, as we are determined to sell cheap, in order to build up a good trade for our house.  
Sept. 10, 1860.

**W. H. & T. B. NEWBEURY,**  
North East Jam, Market Square, No. 12, (White Building), FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
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Sept. 10, 1860.

**NEW GOODS!**  
**HUSKE & ANDERSON**  
Are now receiving a very large and complete stock of **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,** Consisting in part of—  
Rich Plain and Fancy Silks: all Wool, Plain and Printed French Merinos and Delaines, in those most beautiful and fashionable colors, Solferino and Magenta, and with every other desirable shade; English Merino and Cashmeres, Poplins, DeBeiges, &c.; American Delaines; as low as 12 1/2 cts. per yd.; French, Eng and American Prints, French, English and Scotch Emb'd Sets and Collars, Genuine Valenciennes Lace Do., Imitation Do., Pique & Linen Do.  
ALSO, A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Jaconet and Swiss Flouncing, Edging and Inserting, cheap; Valenciennes, Linen, Thread and Cotton Edgings, Ladies' Cloaks, and a few pieces of handsome Cloaking; French and English Cloths and Cassimeres; Leghorns, Florence and English Straw Bonnets, with late style Trimmings to match; Gloves, Hosiery, &c.; a few very nice Sole Leather and other kinds TRUNKS, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Boots and Shoes of every description Together with a large and complete stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, to which we invite the attention of buyers, at Nos. 47 and 49, Hay St., one Door East of Starr & Williams's Iron Front, and opposite Bank of Fayetteville.  
HUSKE & ANDERSON.

**REMOVAL.**  
**STARR & WILLIAMS**  
HAVE removed to their NEW THREE STORY IRON FRONT STORE, No. 50, HAY STREET, and one door West of their old stand, where they are now opening a large  
**Stock of Goods in their Line,** Recently bought in the Northern Markets, together with their own direct importations, making one of the most complete assortments ever offered to the wholesale trade by them. The attention of Merchants is respectfully invited to the above Stock.  
J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.  
Aug. 22, 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, Bereges, Black and White Challies, Silks, &c., &c.  
IN ROBES the following lines:  
Lawn Robes, Double and Single Skirts, Berege 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.

**W. H. & T. B. NEWBEURY,**  
North East Jam, Market Square, No. 12, (White Building), FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
Have just received their Fall and Winter Stock of **Ready-Made Clothing,** Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Umbrellas, Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, Pocket Hd'k's, Combs, Knives, Porte Monnaies, Hair Brushes, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, and every thing usually kept in a Clothing Store.  
OUR STOCK OF **Ready-Made Clothing** is made of the best material and well sewed. It would be to the advantage of all those who wish to buy anything in the above line to call and examine our Stock; and those gentlemen favoring us with their patronage may rely on getting Goods of the very LOWEST PRICES, as we are determined to sell cheap, in order to build up a good trade for our house.  
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Sept. 10, 1860.

**BONNETS & MILLINERY GOODS**  
AT  
**ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.'S.**  
MRS. TELLER having just returned from the North with all the latest styles of the season, my stock is large and consists in part as follows:  
White, Black, Tea Colored and Fancy Straw Bonnets; Silk and Velvet Hats of the latest style and colors, and made to order when desired; Children and Misses' Straw, Leghorn and Beaver Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Feathers, Flowers, Wreaths, Ruches and all kinds of Millinery Goods.  
I would be glad to have a call from my friends and the public generally, as I am disposed to sell at such prices as will make it to their advantage to purchase of me.  
ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.  
Sept. 24. 65-3w  
Town papers copy.

**NEW GOODS.**  
THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GOODS, consisting of GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, BAGGING AND ROPE, SADDLERY, &c., FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, and many other articles, which he offers low for Cash, or on short time to prompt paying customers.  
All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.  
Sheetings and Cotton Yarns on hand at all times, at Manufacturers' prices.  
All persons are respectfully invited to give me a call, at the old stand of J. & T. Waddill, South side Hay at  
A. N. McDONALD.  
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1860. 544f

**JUST RECEIVED AT**  
**PEMBERTON'S,**  
A LARGE LOT handsome styles CARPETINGS and a fresh lot French and other styles CORSETS. A second supply of those beautiful MAGIC RUFFLES.  
A large and varied assortment of Damask and other styles CURTAIN GOODS.  
The best makes of KID GLOVES, all sizes and colors. Making a COMPLETE STOCK of everything that is new and desirable. CALL AND SEE.  
Sept. 20, 1860.

**September, 1860!**  
**ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.,**  
HAS RECEIVED AND IS THIS DAY RECEIVING HIS STOCK OF **FALL AND WINTER GOODS,** embracing all the newest styles and novelties of the season in  
**Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, &c.,** with all other articles kept in a Fancy Dry Goods Store.  
—ALSO—  
A handsome assortment of **Ready-Made Clothing,** well-cut and well-made.  
Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans and Kerseys, Negro and Bed Blankets.  
All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. Call and examine for yourselves.  
ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.  
Sept. 19. 64-4f

**Just Received,**  
AND for sale in quantities to suit, another fresh supply of THE NATIONAL FERTILIZER. Price per 100 lbs., \$32 50; in smaller quantities \$1 75 per 100 lbs.  
Persons living convenient to the Railroads leading to Wilmington, N. C. will be furnished (at short notice) at \$30 per ton, delivered from the wharf at that place.  
Apply to  
BEVERLY ROSE.  
Fayetteville, Sept. 24, 1860. 55-3f

**THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.**  
With the progress of "the rebels" who have just captured the second city in China, and are rapidly proceeding toward Peking, additional evidences of their respect for the Christian religion present themselves. It will be remembered that when the insurrection first broke out in the South-eastern province, public attention was called to this subject by the letters of missionaries and others, who described the devotions of the revolutionary army in glowing terms. The hope became general that Christianity had at last penetrated the distant East. This feeling, however, gave way under the reports of frightful excesses committed by the Tai-Ping party, and from one extreme the public turned to the opposite; taking it for granted that the insurgents were only playing the hypocrite to obtain Western support against the tottering Tartar dynasty.  
Letters, however, have recently been received from China, fully confirming all the previous accounts of the Christian profession made by the rebels. Among others who have visited them at Foo-Chow are three American Missionaries, who report them to be perfectly orderly; that they call themselves Christians; that they keep our Sunday, and religious services every day; that they express a desire to take Shanghai, but say they will not do so without permission, as they dislike to come in collision with foreigners; that all the idols taken by them in Chinese temples are publicly destroyed, and in the name of the Sacred Trinity. Opium smoking is said to be punished with death. The Chinese admit that many errors may exist in their religious system, as they have been self-taught; but hope ere long to acquire a better knowledge of Christianity.  
\*\*\* There are good reasons for believing that Christianity was planted at an early age in that vast Empire. We have historical testimony that numerous Christian societies were founded in China as early as the seventh and eighth centuries. The evidence is summed up by the late Abbe Hue in his work on the history of Christianity in that country. Missionaries were sent out from Syria, Persia, and other countries of the East, and on several occasions these agents were admitted to the imperial palace and treated with marked consideration. The progress of Mohammedanism drove the Nestorians out of Western Asia, and they are known to have colonized portions of Tartary and China, while the dynasty of Thung reigned over the latter. Not only were these people treated with kindness, but commerce was opened on liberal terms with India and various countries in the West.  
But in the latter part of the ninth century a revolutionary party was organized by Hoang Tchou who succeeded in establishing himself on the throne. During the war which followed, the Christians suffered several massacres, and their numbers declined until the Soong dynasty came into power about A. D. 950. Then succeeded the great literary age of China, in which it is probable that the Christians made much progress; but the country being lost to the nations of the West, accounts were not received from it until the visit of Marco Polo. At that time the Tartar dynasty, established by Kublai Khan, had possession of the country; and in the wars and massacres accompanying its advent, the Christians were once more completely put down, except in remote portions of country.  
It would, therefore, seem probable that the leaders of the Tai-Ping insurrection, obtaining some knowledge of the Christian religion through the remains of these Nestorian societies, have been convinced of its truth and put it before the Manchous as the ancient religion of the country. The Manchous who have ruled over China for nearly two centuries and a half have steadily opposed alike foreign commerce and the Christian religion. In both respects the Tai-Ping party propose to introduce a complete change.—N. F. Com.

**Items of Religious Intelligence.**—The Emperor of Russia has just sanctioned an association which has been formed, with the name of "Society for the Re-establishment of the Christian Orthodox Faith in the Caucasus." The rescript states that formerly the Christian faith predominated in the Caucasus, and that, although it was set aside by Islamism, numerous traces of it can yet be found there. The society in question, consequently, proposes to re-establish that faith by "persuasion and the preaching of the Gospel."  
The establishment of Protestantism in Scotland in 1660 has been recently celebrated with much eclat at Edinburgh. Great crowds assembled in the "Assembly Hall" and "High Church" of the Free Church of Scotland. Memorials of the Covenanters were brought out, papers were read and stirring addresses delivered by gentlemen from different parts of the world. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and the foundation-stone was laid of the Protestant Institute of Scotland as a memorial of the ter-centenary celebration.

The English Court Journal announces that the Rev. W. Booth having been laid aside by indisposition, Mrs. Booth officiated for him on a recent Sunday, in Bethesda Chapel, Newcastle, England. The lady grounded her discourse on "Strive to enter in at the straight gate," &c., and the large audience which had congregated to hear sat, with evident interest, listening to her graceful and fervid eloquence for upwards of an hour. The service was a very effective one.  
The First Presbyterian Church in New York, during the last year contributed to benevolent objects the following sums: Foreign missions, \$20,000; education, \$7,323; domestic missions, \$5,755; publication, \$4,400; church extension, \$4,310; Presbytery, \$163; miscellaneous, \$10,000. Total, \$51,861.  
Rawlinson has discovered some synchronisms in the histories of Egypt and Assyria on a set of clay cylinders found by him at Nineveh. They contained full accounts of the establishment of Biblical Egyptian King Tirhakah, by the king of the Assyrian King Tudor, six hundred years before Christ, and restored Assyrian authority in Egypt by the appointment of twenty seven kings.

M. Seguin writes to the French Academy of Sciences that he has made some experiments upon frogs enclosed in plaster of Paris, to test their asserted tenacity of life when shut out from the air. He has found them alive after being enclosed for a period of eleven years. Of several enveloped in plaster nearly fifteen years since he still has two left, which he desires may be opened in the presence of the Academy. M. Seguin's high scientific character is vouched for by several of the Academicians.