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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

Jan'y 1, 1858.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR.

THE time for holding the next ANNUAL FAIR has been changed to the 14th, 15th and 16th days of November next, instead of the 7th, 8th and 9th as heretofore published. This change was made to avoid coming in conflict with the Presidential Election, as the Sheriff would not agree to put off the Election on account of the Fair.

JOHN P. McLEAN, Sec'y.
Oct. 1. 57-tf

THE ROBESON COUNTY FAIR!

THE Sixth Annual Fair of the Robeson County Agricultural Society, will be held at RED SPRINGS, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22d and 23d days of November next. The friends of Agricultural improvement, in whatever branch of industry they may be engaged, whether their scale of operations be large or small, are again called upon and earnestly solicited to co-operate with the officers of this Society in promoting the success of our approaching Fair. Agricultural Societies have aided very powerfully in the development of the Agricultural, Mechanical and general progressive interests of our country, and should be warmly sustained by all patriots and lovers of improvement. Our Annual Fairs have contributed much in stimulating effort for improvement in the results of husbandry; and it cannot be questioned that much good has resulted from the encouragement thus afforded by State and County associations; for aside from the mere pecuniary value of prizes, a spirit of active emulation has thereby been awakened; and they have been the means of bringing into notice the results of improved culture, thereby leading others to adopt the methods by which the fine specimens of produce and stock have been obtained.

The great improvement manifest in the appearance and productiveness of our farms, since the organization of State and County associations, must satisfy every impartial observer that they exert a powerful influence for good, and that our Fairs are something more than mere shows for amusement and to gratify sight-seeing curiosity.

These are social gatherings where new acquaintances are formed, where petty animosities are forgotten and where the bonds which unite us as a people are strengthened.

We hope the Farmers, Mechanics and Artists of our County will fully sustain their character for energy and enterprize at the approaching Fair. The ladies, we know, will not allow it to be said that they have been wanting in their duty, therefore we confidently expect Floral Hall to be elegantly furnished.

The Committee takes great pleasure in announcing that the Annual Address will be delivered by the Hon. J. G. Shepherd. Sister counties are respectfully solicited to co-operate with us and compete for Premiums.

P. P. SMITH,
H. McNEILL, } Com.
W. J. STUART,

Sept. 26, 1860. 57*2w

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1860!
STARR & WILLIAMS,

NO. 50, HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., are now receiving their SECOND SUPPLY of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

EMBRACING A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
BONNETS, UMBRELLAS,
Ready-Made Clothing, &c. &c.

All of which will be offered to Wholesale buyers exclusively, either for Cash or on the usual time, to prompt paying customers.

J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
Sept. 27, 1860. 56tf

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

51 TONS PRIME COAL, for sale by
J. A. WORTH.
Sept. 25. 56-t1J

SCHOOL NOTICE.

APPLICANTS for teaching Common Schools in Bladen County, can meet the Committee of Examination in Elizabethtown, on the 1st Saturday in November and February next.

NEILL GRAHAM,
H. H. ROBINSON, } Com.
JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Sept. 29. 57-4t

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. SCOTT may be seen regularly at his Office on Person Street, two doors East of the Market, during the hours of from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Oct. 1. 57-tf

Engage your Winter Wood.

FOR sale and delivery as wanted, during the Fall and Winter months, 100 CORDS of seasoned Pine Wood. Also, 100 cords of excellent round Wood, mostly of Gum, (black and sweet,) Dogwood, some Maple, but all of best quality, for stove, grate or fire-place purposes.

To be had at market price by the load or cord. Full measure given in each and every case. Apply to

J. W. LETT.
Sept. 27, 1860. 57-3t.

We wish to Sell

A TEAM OF FOUR MULES. A bargain may be had if applied for soon.

JACKSON & RAY.
Hawley's Store, Sampson Co., Sept. 29. 57*4tpd

FISH!

20 BARRELS MULLET, (new.)
50 " No. 3 MACKEREL, "
10 Half Bbls. Do. Do. "
10 " " WHITE FISH. "

For sale by PEMBERTON & SLOAN.
Sept. 27, 1860. 56-1m

Tobacco and Cigars.

60 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.
30,000 CIGARS. For sale by
PEMBERTON & SLOAN.
Sept. 27, 1860. 56-1m

LARGE SECOND STOCK.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING

THE LARGEST SECOND STOCK OF GOODS

We have ever offered to our customers, comprising ALL THE ARTICLES usually kept by us, all of which we are disposed to offer on accommodating terms to our customers and all wholesale purchasers. Please call and examine our Stock.

H. & E. J. LILLY.
Oct. 1. 57-tf

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving our Fall purchases of GOODS, comprising a general stock of

House Furnishing Articles.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

Hardware, Cutlery and Staple Goods.

6000 Yards Brussels, Three Ply and Superfine Carpeting; 20 pieces Floor and Table Oil Cloths; Staple Dry Goods; Paper Hangings; Brass Goods; Castings, &c.

Many of our Goods were bought at Auction, at prices which enable us to give good bargains to our customers.

25 Boxes *old* E. Dairy and Sap Sago Cheese.

S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
Sept. 26. 56-2m

D. ANDERSON
CHOICE
FAMILY GROCERIES

Just arrived at No. 22, Hay St.

20 BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.
20 Bbls. MACKEREL.
Also, that CHOICE BUTTER

D. ANDERSON.
Sept. 26, 1860. 56tf

FISH! FISH!!

NEW MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
" WHITE FISH.
" HERRING, &c. &c.

Call at A. N. McDONALD'S,
South-side Hay Street.
Oct 1. 57-tf

FALL, 1860.
JAMES KYLE

Is now receiving his FALL and WINTER supply of

DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE:

Black and Colored Silks;
Merinoes, French and English;
Delaines, French and others;
Parisian Cloths, and other Dress Goods;
Ladies' Emb'd Collars and Sleeves;
Long and Square Shawls;
Chenille Shawls, Silk and Cotton;
Bolting Cloths, assorted Nos.—Anker;
Boots and Shoes; with a large assortment of Hats and Caps, with many other Goods.

All of which were bought cheap by the Package, and will be offered by Wholesale or Retail—CHEAP.

Sept. 12, 1860. 52tf

B. F. PEARCE,
—WITH—
A. N. McDONALD,

Commission Merchant and Produce Dealer,

AND DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Hardware, Cutlery,
Boots, Shoes and Leather,
Bagging, Rope, Saddlery, &c.,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
Sheetings and Yarns at Manufacturers' prices.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders. ☜

SOUTH SIDE HAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 24, 1860. 55tf

GEO. HARRISS. W. W. HARRISS. A. J. HOWELL.

HARRISS & HOWELL,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 17, 1859. 58-1Ypd

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

March 29. 4-1ypd

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

FOR SALE AND NO MISTAKE.

THE subscriber being determined to move West, now offers for sale the plantation on which he now lives in Bladen county. The plantation contains about 1000 acres; about one half is as good farming land as the County affords, with about 200 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and about 500 acres more of as good swamp land as can be found in North Carolina; on the place is a good two story building and all other necessary buildings; as well watered as any place in N. C. Also, about 1000 acres of as good Turpentine land as the county affords, the pines unboxed. Also, about 1000 acres in Sampson county, of as good as the county or State affords, all unboxed and well timbered with as good tun timber as can be found. Also, 150 acres in Bladen, lying immediately on the S. & R. Road; this land is good for farming and turpentine; and if desired can be bought my brother's land adjoining the homestead, containing about 1500 acres of good farming and turpentine land. For further particulars call on the place or address me at Cypress Creek P. O., Bladen county. If not disposed of will be sold at public sale on the first day of Dec'r 1860. I will sell my stock of cattle and hogs and a team of mules if desired. Terms accommodating; call and see; a bargain can be had.

JAS. K. MELVIN.
Cypress Creek, Bladen Co., Aug. 27, 1860. 49tf

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting!

2500 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34, Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be offered low either by wholesale or retail. Also, 5-4 and 12-4 Crumb Cloths and Druggets.

J. K. KYLE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1860. 52tf

C. W. ANDREWS

HAS ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Iron Wire, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Iron-wire Cloth of assorted numbers, PUMPS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A general assortment of

TIN-WARE,

of his own manufacture, at wholesale and retail.

Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

Stoves and Grates.

C. W. ANDREWS has on hand a large and well selected assortment of

PARLOR GRATES,
Coal, Box and Cooking Stoves,

Which he offers for sale on his usual liberal terms.

Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ADDITION to my stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVER & PLATED WARE, FINE CUTLERY,
Military and Fancy Goods,

which makes my stock good. Those who are about to make their purchases would do well to call and take a look. I think I can suit them as to prices and quality.

☞ Particular attention paid to Watch and Clock repairing and Jobbing. W. PRIOR.
Sept. 17, 1860. 53-3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are receiving our Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for

Fall & Winter Trade,

Embracing our usual variety of style and quality for Gents', Ladies', Boys', Misses', Youths', and Children's wear.

Servants' Shoes

Made to our order; single and double sole; *extra good.*

Negro Brogans,

A superior article, regular and extra size; single and double soles.

Shoe Manufacturers

Will find Leather and Findings of all kinds in our stock. Merchants and others are invited to examine our assortment before purchasing, for we will sell on the most favorable terms.

S. T. HAWLEY & SON.
Sept. 3, 1860. 49-6w

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned have removed to their new Brick Store and Warehouses West of the Fayetteville Hotel on Hay Street, between the new store-house of Starr & Williams and the Bank of Clarendon, and midway opposite Charles T. Haigh & Sons' and the Bank of Fayetteville, where they respectfully invite their old customers and the trade generally to call and see them. They are now opening a large stock of

English Hardware and Cutlery,

of their own importation, together with a great variety of American Goods in the same line, composing one of the largest stocks of HARDWARE and CUTLERY ever offered in this market.

In addition to the above, the undersigned are prepared to offer to the Jobbing Trade on their usual terms:

120 Bags of Coffee.
20 Hhds. Sugar.
80 Bbls. do.
90 Tons of Iron.
700 Kegs of Nails.
100 Boxes Window Glass.
50 Boxes Family Soap.
30 ½ Bbls. Snuff.
100 Boxes Rose Hill do.
100 " Adamantine Candles.
25 Bags Pepper, Spice and Ginger.
100 Boxes Candy.
50 " Cotton Cards.
50 " Coffee Mills.
1000 Sides Sole Leather, Hemlock & Oak.
100 Doz. Painted Buckets.
100 " Axes.
60 Gross Matches.
20 Boxes Concentrated Lye.
800 Sacks Liverpool Salt.
30 Hhds. of Molasses.
200 Bags Shot.
1000 Lbs. Lead.
Harness and Skirting Leather, Hog Skins.
Saddles; Shoe Thread and Shoe Findings.
Rifle and Blasting Powder.
Tape and Common Safety Fuse.
Square and Octagon Cast Steel.
Blistered and German Steel.
Essences and Patent Medicines in variety.
Cotton Yarns and Sheetings at Manufacturer's prices.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 16, 1860. 44tf

D. & W. McLAURIN,

WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of

GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of—

150 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar (assorted;)
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted;)
50 " Candy "
100 Bags Shot "
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 ½ Bbls. Snuff—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, Manilla 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 93tf

WANTED.

A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.

DAVID MURPHY.
Aug. 17 41-

JAS. C. McRAE,
Attorney at Law,

Office West end of the Insurance Building,

Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.

March 26, 1860. 3tf

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

Law Notice

THE subscriber having retired from the Bench, with purpose to devote himself to the practice of the Law, will attend hereafter the counties of Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen, at all the Courts, and the Superior Courts of Richmond, Harnett and Sampson.

J. G. SHEPHERD.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

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-

B. B. BULLA,
Attorney at Law,

ASHEBORO', N. C.

WILL practice in the County and Superior Courts of Randolph, and adjoining Counties.

June, 1860. 33-4m

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

MEDICAL NOTICE.

D. McL. GRAHAM, M. D., offers his professional services to the public. Office on Hay Street, four doors West of Post Office, where he may be found at all times, when not professionally engaged.

July 13, 1860. 35-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. R. SCOTT would request all those desiring his professional services this Summer to call soon, as he will be absent from Fayetteville from AUGUST 2 until SEPTEMBER.

June 26. 30-tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.

☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.

May 10, 1858. 9tf

W. H. CARVER,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,

WILL always keep a good Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand, to sell cheap for Cash, or exchange for Produce at Cash prices.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., April 16. 9-tf

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.

REFER TO

O. G. PARSLEY, Pres't Com. Bank at Wilmington.
JOHN DAWSON, " B. N. C., at do.
Messrs. H. & E. J. LILLY, } Fayetteville.
Messrs. PEMBERTON & SLOAN, }
A. PARKER, Esq., Harnett County, N. C.

May 7, 1860. 15tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

Negroes! Negroes!! Wanted.

GENTLEMEN, your old customers are yet in market. All who have negroes for sale, would do well to give us a call or address us.

J. A. McARTHUR. } POWELL & McARTHUR.
L. A. POWELL. }
Clinton, N. C., July 9, 1860. 88-6mpd

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, particularly the citizens and Planters of our State. We are determined not to be put down by men who are daily bringing in Welted and Split Leather Shoes; it is distinctly understood that our Shoes are made of Upper Leather tanned by us, and that we do not put any welts in any Peg Shoes we make. Now is the time to test the true feelings of N. C. men.

All orders from a distance shall have prompt attention. Address us at Goldston.

WM. CARTER. D. A. CARTER.
S. S. CARTER. JOHN Q. CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C., } 4tf
March 23, 1860.

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

100,000 FRUIT TREES,

AT Luxemburg, one mile south-west of Greensboro', N. C., consisting of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, &c. The above number of Trees and Plants are now ready for sale by the subscriber. From eighteen years of practical experience, and knowledge in the nursery business he flatters himself that he now has the most select collection in the Southern States.

All orders promptly attended to, and Catalogues sent free on application. Persons ordering Catalogues by mail will please inclose a stamp to prepay.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

John M. Clark, Wilmington; Rufus Scott, Fayetteville; J. & F. Garrett, Greensboro.

THOMAS. H. FENTRESS.
Aug. 24. 47-3m

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSITIONS for the building of a Wooden Court House at Lillington, Harnett County, will be received until the second Monday in December 1860. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to Benjamin F. Shaw, at Summerville, Harnett County.

For information address the undersigned at Johnsonville, N. C.

R. C. BELDEN,
For Building Committee.
Sept 14, 1860. 53-t10D

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14, 1860.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company, will be held in this town, on the fourth Friday (26th day) of October next.

D. S. COWAN, Sec'y.
Wilmington, Sept. 14. 53-tm

The undersigned informs his

friends on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road, that he has, and will continue to keep, a large supply of UNSLAKED LIME in Wilmington, which will be sent to them at very low prices. Orders sent to Fayetteville or Wilmington will be filled and sent out by first train.

T. S. LUTTERLOH.
Sept. 8. 51-3w

Cross Creek Co's Yarns.

THE 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 on their orders and have them filled on as favorable terms as heretofore.

JOHN SHAW, Ag't C. C. Man. Co.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

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-tf

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. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good Dwellings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to work 25 or 30 hands to advantage. There are on these lands some six hundred acres of fine Bottom, most of which is uncleared, and well set with white oak and other fine Timber. A large portion of the balance is oak and hickory Ridge Lands; the balance is pine Land of a good quality, having been worked in Turpentine three years. These Lands will be sold low for Cash or Young Negroes, or on time to suit purchasers, with approved bonds.

Jan'y 13. N. G. JONES.

NOTICE.

EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next Summer, say till July, 1860, I have authorized Archibald McLean, of Harnett county, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my Lands in Harnett county, and generally to attend to all my business.

N. G. JONES.
Harnett County, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1860. 83-

To Land Buyers.

THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fayetteville & Western Rail Road on Deep River,

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,

adjoining the land belonging to the estate of George Wilcox, dec'd, and lying three miles South from Carbonton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county.

These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Out-houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under fence, including forty or fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wishing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly advancing in price in this section.

For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRae, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.

DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carbonton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 48tf

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

Why the Shoe Pinches.—A pamphlet has lately appeared of peculiar interest to that vast multitude of our population who are the victims either of corns or of expensive corn doctors, and who suffer, as some poet has suggested, from a style of *bunion* which is not altogether conducive to "Pilgrims' Progress." It is translated from the German by a young Edinburgh physician, and published with the following title: "Why the Shoe Pinches: a Contribution to Applied Anatomy. By Hermann Meyer, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Zurich. Translated from the German by John Stirling Craig. Edinburgh: Edmonston and Douglas."

Dr. Meyer, the author, is pronounced one of the highest continental authorities on Physiological Anatomy, who has published an important general text on that science, as well as several treatises on the structure of the foot and knee. In the discussion now under consideration he has already been preceded by Peter Camper, who, in the last century, wrote a paper "On the best Shoe," and who zealously but ineffectually urged that the foot gear of man was quite as important a topic as the shoeing of horses, to which so much attention is given. Certainly the needless sufferings which men and women endure from badly cut and ill-shaped shoes cry aloud for a reform.

Against the prevailing pattern Professor Meyer, in his capacity of anatomist, utters an earnest protest. The cut of a shoe, says the Professor, is not, as the cut of a coat, a matter of indifference. "When Fashion prescribes an arbitrary form of shoe, she goes," he asserts, "far beyond her province, and, in reality, arrogates to herself the right of determining the shape of the foot."

In his opinion the shoemaker ought not only to produce a shoe that does not pinch, but a shoe so constructed that it will give to a foot distorted by the pinching it has borne already, fair chance of a return to its right shape, and full possession of its power as a means of carrying the body onward. He tells that, in measuring a foot for shoe or boot, the first thing to be considered is the place of the great toe. Upon this toe, in walking, the weight of the whole body turns at every step; in the natural foot, therefore, it is in a straight line with the heel. A central straight line drawn from the point of the great toe to the middle of its root, it continued, would pass very exactly to the middle of the heel. By the misfitting boot commonly worn the point of the toe is pressed inwards, the root outwards.

The practice adopted by many of having a last made of the exact size and model of the foot is condemned by Professor Meyer, if the foot has been previously injured in consequence of wearing ill-fitting boots or shoes. If a cast be made of a distorted foot and a boot fitted to that, it is bad, because thereby the distortion is confirmed. It would be much better, therefore, says the Professor, so to form the boot that the conditions of healthy walking are allowed for, and the bones, at least to some extent, can gradually right themselves. To a foot shortened by distortion he would fit a shoe adapted to its healthy size. But of a pair of boots made so as to content the eye of an anatomist, who knows what work is done by every bone, the main characteristic is, that when they stand side by side, with their heels in contact, the inner margins of the front part of the soles are along the whole edge corresponding to the sides of the great toes, also in contact. If it be desirable to point the toes they must be pointed only from the outer side, after the place of greatest breadth in the foot has been properly respected. A certain sense of a turn inward belongs to the shape of boots so made, but if they fit perfectly they will ensure to the foot the utmost ease and power; as their shape is of the ordinance of nature they are no doubt really as elegant as those of which the pattern is a bootmaker's invention.

Dr. Meyer says that two or three persons in Zurich have had their boots made on these principles without exciting special remark—so immediately is the propriety of the change admitted even by the arbiters of fashion. As an evidence of its utility, a London journal mentions the fact that marching soldiers, who often break down in consequence of their shoes, would be rendered vastly more efficient if they were made in accordance with the structure of their feet.—*N. Y. Post.*

The executors of a lady named Desmond, who died, at Brompton, England, in last May, sold the extraordinary number of 1,800 silk dresses, 700 velvet mantles, 200 bonnets, and upwards of 100 pair of shoes, with innumerable kerchiefs and scarfs, of all colors of the rainbow, which had been purchased by the deceased lady within ten years of her demise.

Hon. Edward G. Palmer, of South Carolina, in a letter to the Southern Guardian, advocates the imperative necessity of a dual Executive, and thinks that the first triumph of the Republican party, should that occur, would be an auspicious moment to make this conservative demand; also, that its refusal should be the signal of a disruption of the Union.

The Coolie Trade.—Statistics of the coolie trade with Cuba show that up to the 18th of December, 1859, there had been 42,501 Chinese coolies landed at the different island ports. Between that date and the 12th of August last, 5,569 additional coolies were landed out of a total of 6,069 shipped, showing a mortality of nearly ten per cent during the passage.

How they make Almanacs.—The weather, on Tuesday last, was fine, for the first time in many weeks. It is said that we owe this one sunshiny day to the *valet de chambre* of M. Babinet, the illustrious astronomer and Parisian Meriam. On Sunday afternoon, the learned old gentleman was in his sanctum, arranging the weather for the coming week. His servant stood behind his chair, and saw him write—"Monday, drizzly; Tuesday, heavy rains"—

"Oh! no sir! If you please!" entreated the valet. "Not *Tuesday*, sir! No rain on *Tuesday!*"

"Why not?" demanded the astronomer, pushing back his spectacles, in some surprise.

"Because," replied the servant, "Tuesday is my day out, sir; and I have given you no offence like the rest of them! I believed in your tide of last March, and I smoked a piece of glass, to look at your eclipse, in July!"

"So you did, Louis," said the old gentleman, approvingly; "so you did!—Tuesday is your day out, is it? Well, *there!*"—and scratching out 'heavy rains',—he inserted "clear and cloudless." This accounts for the sunshine on Tuesday last.

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