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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.

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., near 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

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

Dr. THEO. MARTINE,
OFFICE, HAY STREET, opposite the Post Office. Medical Electricity applied.
Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1860. 62tf

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.
D. 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 5 P. M.
Oct. 1. 57-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 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, 1859. 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

Joseph W. Barbour,
INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE.
HAVING been appointed by last County Court, INSPECTOR OF SPIRITS TURPENTINE, I am now ready to give the business my personal attention. All who may favor me with their business will find it promptly attended to at my Warehouse in Campbellton, opposite John A. McLauchlin.
Dec. 11th, 1860. 78-6mpd

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

M. A. BAKER,
COPPER SMITH.
TURPENTINE STILLS manufactured on the most favorable terms. All work warranted.
Call and see for yourselves, at Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 22. 63tf

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
—Will attend to the sale of—
Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Real Estate, Negroes, &c.
Dec. 17, 1860. 79-6mos
Carolinian 6 months.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29. 4-1ypd

ALFRED ALDERMAN,
Inspector of Naval Stores,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL attend promptly to the transaction of all business consigned to his care.
Nov. 9. 69-6m pd

CLARK & TURLINGTON.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce. Dealers in Lime, Plaster, Cement, Hair, &c.; and
AGENTS FOR STEAMERS KATE McLAURIN AND SUN.
Refer 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.
Dec. 14, 1860. 79-tf

W. P. KENDALL. J. S. KENDALL.
W. P. KENDALL & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
SOUTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ORDERS from the Country respectfully solicited.
On consignments of Cotton and other Produce, liberal cash advances will be made when desired.
Oct. 17, 1860. 63tf

A. W. FULLER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
AND
Commission Merchant,
NORTH WATER ST.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1860 59-6m

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

C. H. ROBINSON. H. H. ROBINSON.
C. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Consignments and country orders will receive prompt personal attention.
March 17, 1860. 2tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67tf

JNO. S. DANCY, JNO. H. HYMAN, F. M. HYMAN,
Late of Tarboro'. Lat of Scotland Neck. Late of Warrenton.
DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.

HYMAN, DANCY & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VA.
The New York House will be conducted by JNO. S. DANCY, aided by R. W. HYMAN.
The Norfolk House will be conducted by JNO. H. HYMAN and F. M. HYMAN.
☞ Particular attention given to the sale of COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Sept. 11, 1860. 53tf

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
32 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour, Rice, &c. will always receive his prompt personal attention.
Advances will be made only on actual Consignments.
REFERENCES:
T. S. & T. G. BUDD, Charleston. WALKER, EVANS & Co. Charleston
S. WYATT & Co. " ELLIS & MITCHELL, Wilmington.
JAMES TUPPER, Esq. " HENRY NUTT, Esq. "
B. C. PRESSLEY, Esq. " Rev. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Richm'd.
W. Y. LEITCH, Esq. " Rev. J. LEWIS SHUCK, California
WILLIAM PETTIGREW, M. D. " JESSE W. BENEDICT, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. H. CARSON Ed. So. Bap. JOHN W. SKETON, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

FAYETTEVILLE
Female High School.
TERMS.

Board per Session of 29 weeks,	$60 00
Tuition in Collegiate Classes 20 weeks,	20 00
" " Academic " " "	15 00
" " Primary " " "	12 00
Incidental expenses,	1 00

Tuition in Music, Painting, Drawing, Modern and Ancient Languages, &c. at the usual rates.
☞ One-half of Board and Tuition required *in advance;* the other half at the close of the Session.
SCHOLASTIC YEAR.
1st Session.—1st Quarter commences 1st October.
2d " " 10th December.
2d Session.—1st Quarter " 20th February.
2d " " 1st May.
Vacation " 10th July.
J. DEB. & T. C. HOOPER,
Associate Principals.
Dec'r 8, 1860. 77tf

Hillsboro' Military Academy.
THIS institution, of a thoroughly scientific and Military character, is under the conduct of COL. C. C. TEW, formerly superintendent of the State Military Academy at Columbia, S. C. The third Academic year begins Feb'y 6, 1861. The charge is $315 per annum, including clothing. For a circular address the superintendent.
Dec'r 29. 83-1aw6t*6t

ROCK SPRING ACADEMY.
THE sixth session of this institution will open on the 18th of January, 1861, and continue for twenty weeks. The Academy is situated 10 miles southwest of Hillsboro', and 12 miles west of Chapel Hill, in a very moral and healthy community, and apart from all vices that tend to demoralize and corrupt the youth, and where every necessary requisite for securing an education is extended. Our discipline and instruction claim to be equalled by few and excelled by none. We prepare students for college, or for the ordinary business of life. The terms are as follows:

Classical or Scientific course,	$20
Higher English "	15
Elementary "	10

Board can be had at $87 per session, including all expenses. T. D. Oldham, Jas. F. Miner and others will take boarders. They are living very convenient. For further particulars address
WM. P. OLDHAM, Principal.
Oaks P. O., Orange Co., N. C., Dec. 12 83-t18J

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.
LITERARY SCHOOL.
THIS school comprises eight permanently organized classes, whose studies commence with the alphabet and are continued in the Elementary Branches, Mathematics, Languages, English Literature, Natural Sciences, and Moral Philosophy, until the minds of the students are properly trained for the duties of life. The investigations and discussions are thorough and comprehensive. Necessary apparatus is freely supplied. The Libraries and Cabinets embrace rare and extensive collections.
FINE-ARTS SCHOOL.
Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "fancy painting" and "ornamental work" are also taught.
MUSIC SCHOOL.
Music is taught as a science and as an art. Instruction is given on the Piano, Guitar and Harmonium. Unusual attention is devoted to Vocal and Sacred Music.
EXPENSES.

Tuition in Elementary Branches,	$15
" " College Classes,	20
" " Drawing, (materials included,)	12
" " Painting in Water Colors,	15
" " Oil Painting, (materials included,)	20
" " Wax Work, (materials included,)	10
" " Embroidery, (materials included,)	10
" " Music, (instrument furnished,)	23
" " Board, (washing included,)	50

REMARKS.
Experienced and thoroughly qualified teachers give their entire time to their respective departments.
Extra charges and needless expenses are strictly prohibited—necessary purchases are made by the teachers. Picayune pedlars are not allowed to enter the premises, and no pocket money is required.
Oxford is situated on the healthy hills of Granville, 12 miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and is connected with Henderson Station by a line of daily stages.
The scholastic year is divided into two sessions. The first opens on the first Monday in July and closes on the last Thursday in November. The second opens on the first Monday in January and closes with the annual commencement on the last Thursday in May.
Students are received for one or more sessions. Correspondents will direct their favors to
MILLS & CO., Oxford, N. C.
Dec'r 12. 79-6t

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
SHAW, DE GRAW & KING,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS and SHOES,
No. 31 & 33 DEY ST., NEW YORK.
WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods.
July 17, 1860. 36tf

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. 33-6mpd

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. 52-1ypd

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 180 lbs.; had on when taken up a hickory shirt, black Cas. pants, and black round cont. 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, Jailer.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

NEW BOOKS.
NEMESIS, by MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone" &c.
THE QUEENS of SOCIETY, illustrated;
JACK HOPETON, or the Adventures of a Georgian;
CASTLE RICHMOND, by Anthony Trollope;
Further supplies of Rutledge, Adam Bede;
Beulah, the Mill on the Floss;
Vestiges of Creation, &c.
Aug. 31. E. J. HALE & SONS.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.
A NEW and beautiful assortment, just received.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL,
T. WADDILL, PROPRIETOR.
THIS, the most commodious Hotel in North Carolina, fronting 300 feet on Hay and Donaldson Streets, located in the centre 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, 1858. 51-

SHEMWELL 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 tender my most sincere thanks, 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 Ostler.
P. SHEMWELL.
Jan'y 16, 1860 84-

EAGLE HOTEL,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.
THE Proprietor knows that his location gives him unrivalled facilities for procuring articles conducive to good living, and he will dispense them to his guests in the best style.
Every comfort usually to be had in a first class Hotel, will be furnished to his guests.
Stage office for Morganton, at this House.
" " " Charlotte, " " "
" " " Spartanburg, S. C., " " "
" " " Greenville, " " " "
" " " Greenville, Tenn., Daily, "
Besides which, good hacks and careful and attentive Drivers can at all times be had to convey parties to any part of the splendid Mountain scenery of this region, such as the Black Mountain, the Swannanoa Gap, the Hickory Nut Gap and Falls, the Warm Springs, &c., any of which are within a short day's ride of Asheville.
Sept. 24, 1860. 58-1y

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
THE following rates will now be charged for Passengers on this Road, viz:

To Little River,	50 cts.
To Spout Spring,	75 "
To Jonesboro',	1 00
To McIver's,	1 25

Train leaves the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8½ o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 1 o'clock P. M.
C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
Nov. 19, 1860. 71tf

NEAREST AND QUICKEST
ROUTE TO THE RAILROAD!
BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S
FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE,
VIA WARSAW,
IS the shortest and most expeditious for travelers going North or South. 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. 25-tf

FAYETTEVILLE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital in Premium Notes amounts to	$267,688 26
Cash on hand and other assets,	5,077 35
Total,	$272,765 61

The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.
Total losses paid. $29,682 69
OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
DIRECTORS:

Henry Lilly,	W. N. Tillinghast,
H. L. Myrover,	S. J. Hinsdale,
S. T. Hawley,	Wm. McLaurin,
Nathan A. Stedman,	T. S. Lutterloh,
C. B. Mallett,	A. W. Steel,
James Kyle,	J. G. Cook,
A. A. McKethan,	Hon. J. G. Shepherd,
J. D. Williams,	R. F. Brown, } Wilm'gton.
S. W. Tillinghast,	A. E. Hall, }

John Collins and C. C. McCrummen, Traveling Agents.
☞ The Company invite applications.
May 28, 1860. 21-1y

ÆTNA 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 80

DIRECTORS.

T. K. BRACE.	S. S. WARD.
S. TUDOR.	H. Z. PRATT.
J. CHURCH.	A. DUNHAM.
R. BUELL.	G. F. DAVIS.
E. FLOWER.	D. HILLYER.
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, Adjuster.
☞ Rates as low as PERFECT SOLVENCY and fair profit will allow. ☜
ASSETS.—July 1859.

	Market value.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c.,	$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes,	215,126 50
State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri,	168,005 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City,	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River,	87,058 00
Mortgage Bonds,	83,089 60
Real Estate, unincumbered,	70,103 78
Miscellaneous Items,	25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands,	350,303 15
	$2,030,423 80

LIABILITIES.
Claims: unadjusted and not due, $88,242 08
☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.

A New Law Book.
Cantwell's Practice at Law.
JUST published, a treatise upon the Practice at Law in North Carolina, by EDWARD CANTWELL, LL. B., author of the N. C. Justice, etc.
CONTENTS.
Of Legislative Power in General; Legislative Power in North Carolina; Legislative Powers of Justices of the Peace; County Boundaries—Deeds, etc.; County Revenue and Charges; Court Houses, Prisons, &c.; County Trustee; Jury Trials; Fairs and Public Sales; General Assembly; Inspections, Public Landings, &c.; Poor Houses and Hospitals; Registers and Clerks; Rivers and Creeks; Gates, Ferries and Bridges; Weights and Measures; Idiots and Lunatics; Retailers; Neuse River; Public Roads and Cartways; Public Landings and Inspections; Mills and Millers; Ordinaries and Constables; Patrol; Wardens of the Poor; Prison Bounds; Roads, Ferries and Bridges; Poll Tax Exemptions; Executive Power in General; Executive Power in North Carolina; Executive Power of the Courts; Chief Justice and Clerk; Attorneys at Law; Attorney General; Reporter and Marshal; Clerks and Solicitor; Counsel for Paupers; Guardians; County Attorney; Auctioneers; County Court Clerks; Coroners; Boundary Commissioners; Committees of Finance; County Trustee; County Treasurer; Special Court; Commissioners of Fairs; Inspectors; Superintendents of Schools; Commissioners of Navigation; Wardens of the Poor; Registers; Commissioners of Rivers and Creeks; Sheriffs; Constables; Rangers; Standard Keepers; Retailers; Administrators; Chairman of Special Court; Commissioners of Deeds and Conveyances; Commissioners of Low Lands; Entry Takers and Surveyors; Superintendents of Elections; Guardians and Receivers; Inspectors; Commissioners of Internal Improvements; Partition; Patrol Committees; Processioners; Tax Listers and Boards of Valuation; Overseers of Roads and Rivers; Commissioners of Wrecks; Tobacco Pickers and Coopers.
The Appendix contains forms of Deeds and Conveyances, as follows:
Agreements, Assignments, Awards, Bills of Sale, Bills of Exchange and Lading, Bonds, Miscellaneous Bonds, Contracts, Deeds, Marriage Settlements, Mortgages, Copartnership Articles, Notes, Releases, &c., &c.
This Book contains 556 pages, is gotten up in superior style, and bound in Law Calf. Price, single copy, $5.
For sale by E. J. HALE & SONS.
Dec'r 26, 1860.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.
I HAVE ON HAND a superior stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, PISTOLS, FANCY GOODS, &c., which I am selling at reduced prices. Now is the time to purchase. All goods warranted as represented.
My Bills are all ready. Interest will be charged on all accounts after the 1st of January of each and every year.
EDWIN GLOVER.
Dec. 26. 82-1m

Notice.
ALL those indebted to C. M. Vanorsdell are respectfully requested to call at the Photographic Gallery and settle their accounts by the 1st of January, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
C. M. VANORSDELL.
Dec'r 27, 1860. 82-4t

Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville,
DEC. 29, 1860.
AT a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, a semi-annual Dividend of 4 per cent. was declared (out of the profits for last 6 months,) payable to the stockholders on 1st Jan'y 1861.
88-2t] J. W. SANDFORD, Cash'r

NOTICE.
ALL my accounts are made out and ready for settlement. Interest will be charged on all accounts after the 1st of Jan'y 1861. I will sell the balance of my stock at reduced prices for cash, or to those who pay their bills promptly. A. J. WOODWARD.
Dec'r 31. 83-2t

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL those indebted to me, are requested to come forward and settle with me immediately, as the year is out and I must settle my debts.
R. D. DAVIS.
Dec. 29. 83-3t

NOTICE.
AS I expect to be absent from home a few months in the West, Archibald McLean is my authorized Agent to transact my business until I return.
N. G. JONES.
Dec'r 28. 83tf

$20 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber last April, my Negro Man CHARLES; he is full blooded negro, round features, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, well set and intelligent for a negro; would weigh when he left, from 155 to 160, age about 28 years. He has a scar under one of his ears caused by a cut, the scar has protruded out, and very much resembles a wen. I will pay the above reward to any person delivering him to me at Springfield, Richmond County, N. C., or for his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him.
SHOCKLEY L. GIBSON,
for JANE McNAIR.
Springfield, Dec. 26, 1860. 82-tf

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

JUST RECEIVED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.
5 BBLS. of old Nick Williams' celebrated RYE WHISKEY, at R. MITCHELL'S.
Dec. 20. 80-3w

Notice.
THOSE indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by settling their respective obligations, thus enabling him to do in like manner with others.
THOS. J. JOHNSON.
Oct. 8, 1860. 59-tf

Hopes and Fears,
BY the Author of "Heartsease," &c.
LAVINIA, by the Author of "Dr. Antonio," &c.
Pocket Diaries for 1861.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Dec'r 20.

BOOK-BINDING
IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST.
Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street
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Slave Traders—Who are They!—In the course of the debate in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, on the bill appropriating $900,000 to execute existing laws, in reference to the African Slave Trade, some of the Southern members charged that the people who were most actively engaged in that abominable traffic, just now were "Yankees," and nobody but "Yankees."

The ships engaged in it were not owned by "the South," nor sailed by "Southern" men. Nay more, the "trade" was not carried on with the Southern States at all, but with the Spanish West Indies. And even Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, went so far as to express a desire for a law to prevent those "Yankees" building ships for such piratical purposes,—while a member from Georgia expressed the belief that in all that State a hundred men could not be found in favor of re-opening the "trade." Notwithstanding all that had been said on the subject, there was no proof that any slave cargoes had ever been landed in the Southern States, with the solitary exception of the Yacht Wanderer.

There are a good many Republican members of the House of Representatives, who, during the recent campaign, electioneered for themselves, and for "Lincoln," pretty extensively and successfully, on the strength of the alleged complicity of the South, with this (Yankee) re-opening of the African Slave Trade; but on this occasion we do not see that any of these gentlemen ventured to reply. It will do to represent that "the South" is re-opening the slave trade down in New England, or up among the rustics of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., or out among the fanatics of the Western Reserves,—but it will not do, we can see, on the floor of the Capitol, face to face, with the parties accused.—*N. Y. Express.*

The African Slave Trade.—The Charleston Mercury, in its review of "new publications," has the following notice, which is political rather than literary:

"*The Lake Regions of Central Africa.*—We have read some fifty pages of the work with interest, and so far with profit. But our interest in Africa is exceedingly small—almost wholly limited to our recognition of it as a grand mart whence we should draw fifty thousand barbarians annually, who, with good muscles and limbs, have never yet properly learned how to use them; and who, in their present condition, are quite useless to themselves and to the rest of the world. We should like to divide some half a million of these poor monkey people among the rice and long cotton planters between the Ashley and Savannah rivers, half a million more among the rice planters between Cooper River and Cape Fear, and a million more among the cotton planters along the Pee Dee, the Santee, the Edisto, and Savannah rivers, where the poor negroes, rescued from cannibalism, might be taught to earn their bread by honest labor, become decent Christians, forget cannibalism, and appreciate the beauties of the cotton field."

The Japanese Bill.—The items of the celebrated Japanese bill have at last been presented to the New York Common Council, the aggregate amount having first been brought down to $82,000, a reduction of $42,000 from the sum claimed. The Tribune says:—

"The Committee carefully abstain from stating the amount of these bills, as originally presented; perhaps it was not convenient for them to do so. The Messrs. Leland take the largest slice, claiming $69,094 05. From their bill we select a few choice particulars. For the board of seventy-six rice-eating Japanese, for thirteen days, they ask the modest sum of $17,910 51, or about $18 a head per day, for princes and menials alike. What a complication of gout, liver complaint, and dyspepsia, these simple people must have brought on themselves by consuming $18 worth of luxuries every twenty-four hours. But if the Japanese were lavish, what must we say of three Naval Commissioners who had them in charge? Their bill for thirteen days is $2,120, or over $54 a day for each man! which, to say the least, is rather a modest style of living. For ball and supper, $38,863 is charged, and the further sum of $7,472 31 for decorations for the same. We suppose these latter items are put upon the same liberal basis as the bills for board, referred to above. In the bill of the Committee, we find that the Japanese had $200 worth of secretaries, $3,654 75 in music, $500 worth of steamboat, and $723 75 in printing and stationery—almost enough to set up a newspaper. On carriages they were particularly hard, no less than $7,854 50 having been ridden away.

What the Government has done.—We make the following extract from an able and patriotic speech recently delivered in the Legislature of Georgia by Mr. Hines Holt, a State Senator from the county of Muscogee:

"I do not see how secession will end acts of aggression—how separate State action will cure the evils of which we complain. At whose door do you lay the complaint? At the door of your Government? At the door of your Constitution? At the door of your Union? Who has made the charge that the General Government has failed to protect your rights under the Constitution and in the Union whenever called upon to do so? Who, I ask Senators, has ever made the charge, in all the discussions on this question, *that the Government of the United States, in its governmental capacity, has brought any oppression upon you, committed any aggression on your rights?* I stand ready to answer the charge should it be made. True, Massachusetts has violated the compact; true, Connecticut has violated it; true, other Legislatures of other States have passed measures obnoxious to the South; and it is equally true that the Congress of the United States, in answer to the demands of the South, has passed the fugitive slave law, and it is equally true that when application has been made to the President of the United States for the enforcement of the rights of the South, under this law, he has poured forth the Federal Treasury and made use of the Federal bayonet. It is true, sir, that when your rights have been questioned its Supreme Court has maintained them. It is true, sir, that for the eighty years of the existence of this Government it has never trampled upon your sovereignty, and never refused you redress for any wrong."

White Gunpowder.—A letter from London says:—"I have heard in the city of a curious invention, which concerns alike sportsmen, riflemen, and the scientific. It is the manufacture of "white" gunpowder. It is made no mystery of, being composed of yellow potassa, chloride of potassium, loaf sugar, crystalized sugar and brimstone. It possesses superior qualities over the black powder, being quicker and more powerful in its action, and not fouling the gun. For the delicate in the olfactory nerves, it may be added that it is without unpleasant smell. It has just been patented."

Remarkable Longevity.—An old lady living in Putnam county, Ind., by the name of Patsy Allen, died the other day, being 116 years old, having been born in 1744. She has a daughter living in the same county who is 93 years old.

A gentleman named Dunlop, being present at a party where one of the company had made several puns on the names of the persons present, remarked that he had never heard his name punned upon, and didn't believe it could be done.

"There is nothing in the world more easy, sir," replied the punster. "Just lop off half the name and it is *Dun.*"