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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. 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., 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 a 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.**
DR. 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

**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

**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

**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

**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.

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| 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:

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| 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.**

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| 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.

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| Total losses paid, | $29,682 69 |

OFFICERS:
GEO. McNEILL, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice President.
C. A. McMILLAN, Sec'y.
DIRECTORS:

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| 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

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| Authorized Capital, | $1,500,000 00 |
| Paid up Capital, | 1,500,000 00 |
| Assets, | 2,030,423 80 |

DIRECTORS.

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| 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. |
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| 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.

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| Claims: unadjusted and not due, | $88,242 08 |

☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.

**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

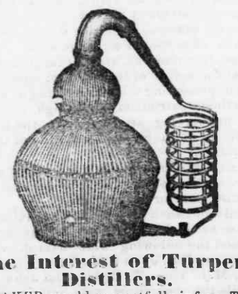
**J. W. BAKER**

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 cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; 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 Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45tf

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment,
EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. Every description of Harness and Saddles manufactured to order and repaired.
JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Nov. 3, 1860. 67-1y

**Marble Factory,**

**By GEO. LAUDER.**
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 84-


**To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.**
M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing
**The Improved Turpentine Still.**
All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.
Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at
M A BAKER'S
Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

**A CARD.**
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—
THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to Banking business for years:—I am still willing to serve you with the same promptness that I have always done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension business, &c., &c I offer my services, with a promise of strict attention. JAS. G. COOK.
June 27, 1859. 26tf

**Starkie on Evidence, Vol. 1 New**
Edition, with Notes and References, by Sharswood.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SONS.

FAYETTEVILLE
**Female High School.**
TERMS.

| | |
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| Board per Session of 20 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

**NOTICE.**
J. C. THOMSON would inform his friends, that he is much in need of money. Those who are indebted to him by Note or Account, will confer a favor by calling and settling the same. Interest will be charged on all unpaid accounts from 1st Jan'y, 1861.
Jan'y 7, 1861. 86-1m

**Fresh Crackers.**
A FRESH supply of SODA, BUTTER, and OYSTER CRACKERS, (some Hand Made,) just received and for sale, by Mrs. M. BANKS.
Jan'y 14. 87-1w

**HESPER: and OTHER POEMS.**
BY THEO. H. HILL.
THE undersigned has now in press, a volume of poems bearing the above title. Mr. Hill is well known in this community, as the author of many fugitive poems, which—published anonymously—have "gone the rounds of the press"—sparkling, as pure gems, wherever set.
Having now reclaimed these wandering waifs, he presents them to the public—with others hitherto unpublished—and his publisher would only ask for them a cordial reception—impartial criticism.
The volume—a neat 12mo.—will be sent by mail, free of postage. Price $1 per copy. Orders should be forwarded at once to the subscriber, as but a small edition will be published. A liberal discount to the Trade. HENRY D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.

**Cape Fear River Land**
FOR SALE.
640 ACRES OF LAND lying on the West side of Cape Fear River, two miles below Fayetteville, and extending from the River into the Sand-hills. This tract is about equally divided into River-ridge, Swamp and Sand-hill Land. About 80 acres adjoining the River are cleared and produce well. There are good sites for building.
The Report of an Engineer establishes that drainage of the Swamp Land may be effected at a moderate expense.
Terms to suit; and a bargain offered. Apply to
B. R. HUSKE.
Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1860. 60tf

**$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

**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

**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

**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.
May 14, 1859. 14

**WANTED.**
A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN RAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.
DAVID MURPHY.
Aug. 17 41-

**CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT**
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THE undersigned have caused to be published from the Congressional plates, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Deep River Region of North Carolina. 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,** neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
Jan'y 26. E. J. HALE & SONS.

**The Law of Sales of Personal**
Property, by Francis Hilliard, 2d Edition, Enlarged and improved.
Starkie on Evidence, 8th Edition, with Notes by Sharswood.
Wendell's Blackstone; Byles' on Bills, Notes by Sharswood.
Adams' Equity; Broom's Legal Maxims.
Smith on Contracts, &c. E. J. HALE & SONS

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

**Blanks for Sale at this Office.**


*Patriots among Politicians.*—During the general prevalence among politicians of this reckless and destructive party strife, there are yet among them some true patriots who think more of their country than of self. I will mention three who have endeared themselves to the people by their efforts to save the Union—John J. Crittenden, Stephen A. Douglas, and Thurlow Weed.

Mr. Crittenden, in urging his plan of compromise, declared that for his part, he would gladly give up any private or party opinion, if by so doing he could save the country.

Mr. Douglas declared his readiness to go about the work of effecting a compromise without reference to any speech he has ever made, or any vote he has ever given.

Mr. Weed proposed a basis of compromise that was every way fair and honorable; and coming, as it did, from the leading editor of the victorious party, it exhibited a graceful magnanimity, which has unfortunately not been appreciated by the party.—*Correspondence Journal of Commerce.*

*Sensation Dispatches.*—We agree with the Savannah Republican, that, in these times of popular excitement, when every floating rumor, however vague, is caught up by the Associated Press and individuals, and spread broadcast over the country, it is due to truth to warn the public against placing an undue amount of faith in the telegraphic dispatches which find their way into the papers. In fact, for weeks past, it has kept the telegraph busy to correct one day the statement made on the day previous.

The truth is, that the telegraph is a monstrous swindle and a monstrous nuisance. Only evening before last, about eleven o'clock at night, we received one or two despatches, containing *news* that had reached us by mail the morning before! If the Penitentiary had its due, these telegraphic villains would no longer swindle the press and humbug the community.—*Rich. Whig.*

*An Old Church.*—In company with a large concourse of the citizens of this county, one of the Editors attended the funeral service of a lady who was buried, last Sabbath, in the grave yard attached to the old McPherson church. Long before a house of worship was erected in Fayetteville, this church maintained a flourishing existence. Forty years ago, Mr. McDiarmid and Mr. Lindsay preached to immense congregations, who came from 10 to 20 miles to hear the word of life. A majority of the worshippers then spoke the Gaelic only, and a distinct service was always held for their benefit. The church is now in ruins, though the quaint old pulpit and sounding board still survive the wreck of time. It is proposed to rebuild the house and to collect another congregation among the descendants of those who sleep in the crowded graveyard.
*N. C. Presbyterian.*

*The Southern Pacific Railroad.*—There are now 270 hands employed in grading the road west of Marshall, Texas, and it was expected that, by the first of January, there would be a force of 500 employed. Besides, a considerable number in addition to this force are employed in getting out cross-ties, building bridges, &c. The sub-contractors have obligated themselves to complete 25 miles of road ready for the iron by the 1st of May.

*Capture of Two Slavers.*—The U. S. steamer Mohawk, Lt. Craven, captured the brig Tocoa, and took her into Key West, last week. She was found completely fitted out as a slaver. The bark Mary I. Kimbal, from New Orleans, was captured by the same vessel, under the same circumstances, the next day. She was also carried to Key West.

*The missing U. S. Vessel Levant.*—Commander Maury says that the long passage of the Levant does not, in his judgment, justify the supposition that she is lost. He gives good reasons for his belief.

*Six Wagon Loads of Gold.*—The gold which came to New York by the Persia, from Liverpool, during the time of the panic a week or two ago, upwards of $3,100,000, weighed 11,700 pounds, and loaded six express wagons. It was quite a consolatory sight to the cramped merchants, in the height of hard times, to see six horses each pulling a wagon load of gold along Broadway.

*An Eccentric Millionaire.*—Among the subscribers to Audubon's magnificent work, on ornithology, the subscription price of which was 1,000 dollars a copy, appeared the name of John Jacob Astor. During the progress of the work, the prosecution of which was exceedingly expensive, M. Audubon, of course, called upon several of his subscribers for payment. It so happened that Mr. Astor (probably that he might not be troubled about small matters) was not applied to before the delivery of the letter-press and plates. Then, however, Audubon asked for his thousand dollars but he was put off with one excuse or another. "Ah, M. Audubon," would the owner of millions observe, "you have come at a bad time; money is very scarce; I have nothing in bank; I have invested all my funds." At length, for a sixth time, Audubon called on Astor for his thousand dollars. As he was ushered into the presence, he found William B. Astor, the son, conversing with his father. No sooner did the rich man see the man of art, than he began, "Ah, M. Audubon, so you have come again after your money. Hard times, M. Audubon—money scarce." But just then, catching an inquiring look from his son, he changed his tone: "However, M. Audubon, I suppose we must contrive to let you have some of your money if possible. William," he added, calling to his son, who had walked into an adjoining parlor, "have we any money at all in the bank?" "Yes, father," replied the son, supposing that he was asking an earnest question pertinent to what they had been talking about when the ornithologist came in, "we have two hundred and seventy thousand dollars in the Bank of New York, seventy thousand dollars in the City Bank, ninety thousand in the Merchants', ninety-eight thousand four hundred in the Mechanics', eighty-three thousand——." "That'll do, that'll do," exclaimed John Jacob, interupting him; it seems that William can give a cheque for your money."

In Portland, Oregon, there is a man who lived with his wife several years and had several children. At last she got tired of him, and proposed that they should obtain a divorce. He said he had no objection, if she would support him. She agreed to do so, and they were divorced. She is now married again, and supports her former husband by retaining him in the family as a servant.