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-ALSO-A complete and well selected stock of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY 60 BARRELS NORTH CAROLINA LIQUORS. DOMESTIC Dicto. WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO.

Favetteville, April 12, 1861.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! J. A. Pemberton Will receive in a few days his entire stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

EMBRACING ALL THE New and Desirable Spring Styles,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. The public generally are respectfully invited to call early and secure BARGAINS.

J. A. PEMBERTON.

March 28, 1861.

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SPRING STOCK FOR 1861! Starr & Williams

HAVE received in part and expect in a few days to have their entire stock of Spring & Summer Goods

in Store, to which they invite the attention of Mer-chants generally. All those having notes and accounts past due are earnestly requested to make payment with-J. M. WILLIAMS.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

TWO NEW VOLUMES Vol. 7 Jones's Law, & Vol. 5 Jones's Equity Reports, JUST issued, for sale, or exchange as usual for unbound Nos., by E. J. HALE & SONS.

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The Company have paid all losses promptly, and have never made an assessment on their premium notes.

Total losses paid, \$29,682 69

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TERMS. Board per Session of 20 weeks. Tuition in Collegiate Classes 20 weeks,

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the other half at the close of the Session. SCHOLASTIC YEAR. 1st Session .- 1st Quarter commences 1st October: 2d Session.—1st Quarter 10th December.

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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 MCLAURI! AND SUN. Refer to: H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington; Jno. Dawson, Prest Wilmington Branch Bank of North Carolina; W. H. Jones, Cashier Raleigh Branch Bank of Cape Fear.

Godey's Lady's Book for May.

Harper's Magazine for April.

EAGLE HOTEL,

ASHEVILLE, N. C., APRIL, 1861. DEAR SIR: Permit me to call your attention to the EAGLE HOTEL. I have it re-painted; all the rooms are neatly carpeted, and the Hotel is in better order than any other House in the mountains of North Caro-lina. I am also better supplied with good and attentive servants than any Hotel in this part of the State. I would say to the first class visitors that I am pre-pared to entertain you, in a style superior to any house in Asheville. Having had several years experience in the business, I flatter myself that I can make your stay at the EAGLE, both pleasant and agreeable. In connection with this large Hotel, I have a number

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all the Stages that arrive at and depart from this place. I would say to families that intend visiting our beautiful town, and expect to remain several weeks, it will 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 of July. As regards charges, I will make them sufficiently moderate to suit the present times. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at the

Eagle, I am yours respectfully,
J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.

WING 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

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To Little River. 75 ··· 1 00 Train leaves the Depot Mondays, Wednesdays and Friders, at 8½ o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves McIver's at 1 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.

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BEAMAN & ROBINSON'S FOUR HORSE STAGE LINE TO KENANSVILLE,

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NY person having a smoking fire-place can have it A remedied by addressing me at the Fayetteville Post ffice. White Washing, Brick Work and Plastering done in best manner. All my work warranted to be done well or no pay. And if any chimneys heretofore onilt by me should smoke, they will be altered without tharge.

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cery Establishment. COX, KENDALL & CO. Wilmington, April 2, 1861.

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AS 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. 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.

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.

HEAVY 4-4 SHEETINGS.

THE ROCKFISH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Fayetteville, N. C., solicit orders for Sheetings inches wide, 3 yards to the pound. The Goods compare favorably with the same styles manufactured in Massachusetts, and have for many years been sold in the New York and Philadelphia Markets.

C. T. HAIGH, Pres't Rockfish Co. Fayetteville, June 1, 1861.

EDGEWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,

GREEENSBOROUGH, N. C. THIS INSTITUTION has been in successful operation for twenty-one years, and for the last ten years under its present Principal. The Course of Instruction is designed to afford to

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.

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Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1860.



WOULD inform his friends in North Carolina, and tham throughout the South, who wish to encourage ham Southern Industry, that he keeps constantly on hand, and is daily finishing, a large assortment of

VEHICLES of every description, mostly light work, which are faithfully made by experienced workmen in each branch. His work will compare favorably with any for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do all work in his line on as good terms as any that is as well made. He has now finished a very large quantity

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All work warranted 12 months with fair usage, r should it fail by bad workmanship or material, will be repaired free of charge.

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He has within the last few years sold work in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Ar-Repairing done at short notice and on reasonable



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.

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JAS. C. MCRAE, Attorney at Law,

Office West end of the Insurance Building, Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C. March 26, 1860.

W.M. McL. McKAY, Attorney at Law,

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NOW IN MARKET. LL persons having NEGROES for sale, will do well A to call on or address the subscriber at Clinton,

Sampson County, N. C., as he is determined to buy and pay the highest prices for them that the state of the market will permit. A. S. C. POWELL.

Clinton, Sampson Co., March 28. FURTHER SUPPLIES.

HOPES and FEARS; The Queens of Society; Mansfield's Political Manual; Woods' Class Book of Botany; Letter Copying Books; Tom Brown at Oxford; Tale of Two Cities; Beer's System of Penmanship; School

CONVENTION ON NORTH CAROLINA. Alamance-Giles Mebane, Thos. Ruffin. Alexander-A. C. Stewart Ashe-J. D. Forbes

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Perquimons...N Newby. Pitt...B G Albritton, Churchill Perkins. Person...— Wilkinson. Robeson—Alex McMillan, Eli Wishart. Rockingham... Rawley Galloway and Thos Slade Rowan...N N Fleming, N F Hall. Rutherford...C T N Davis, B H Padgett. Randolph ... I H Foust, Thos S Winslow. Richmond...J G Blue. Sampson...N C Faison, Geo W Autrey. Surry ... W Waugh.

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CONFEDERATE STATES. President-Jefferson Davis, of Miss. Vice President-Alex. H. Stephens, of Ga. Secretary of State -Robert Toombs, Ga. Treasury-C. G. Memminger, S. C. Navy-S. R. Mallory, Florida. Attorney General-J. P. Benjamin, La.

Postmaster General-J. H. Reagan, Texas. Congress is to assemble on the 18th day of February 1862. DELEGATES FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, W. W. Avery, of Burke county. Geo. Davis, of New Hanover. 1st District, W. N. H. Smith. Thomas Ruffin. 2d ** T. D. McDowell. 3d4th " A. W. Venable. 5th John M. Morehead. " R. C. Puryear,

7th Burton Craige. A. T. Davidson. Sth

remote from the seat of war and the sea coast of the State, and is well defended by a Home Guard against

with the assurance that they will be well instructed, so long and vainly, and whither have fled all the and vigilantly protected from all harm.

Terms as heretofore. For full particulars apply to T. M. JONES, President. Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1861.

Notice. A LL persons having claims against Capt. Peter Mallett will call at Dr. K. A. Black's office for settlement immediately.

RECRUITS WANTED! Come One! Come All!! Come Quick!!! WILL remain in Fayetteville recruiting for the 3d Regiment State Troops ten days, and will be pleased to have calls from men who are healthy, able, willing, and expect to fight for their homes, their firesides, their

families and their sweethearts.

EDW'D SPEARMAN, 1st Lieut.

TO THOSE WHO OWE ME. HAVE a very large number of notes and accounts, possess it only in our dreams. and some of long standing; and I now am in want of MONEY, and hope those whom I have so long favored.

will call and pay me. Those who have open accounts will

anxious to close them up notice you will greatly oblige ALEX. JOHNSON, JR. 34-2w FURTHER SUPPLIES, June 20. HARDEE'S RIFLE AND INFANTRY TACTICS, complete, two vols. in one. \$1 50, or 1 65 by mail

by mail-cash only. · E. J. HALE & SONS. The Eclectic Magazine for June.

A. M. CAMPBELL,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, -will attend to the sale of-Goods, Wares and Merchandise. Real Estate, Negroes, &c.

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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

at Fayetteville, instead of Summerville.

NEILL McKAY.

June 24, 1861.

Episcopal Church.

[NO. 1037.]

THE ADOPTED BIRDS. BY REV. JOHN TODD, D. D. "Switch, switch," went the scythes, as the men,

early in the morning, were mowing the tall grass. Round the field they went, not minding the grasshoopers that leaped in terror, or the meadow-mice that scampered, in the thickest grass. By and by the owner of the field came to them, when one of the men pointed to a little stick which he had stuck in the ground, and said with a laugh, "we

cut all before us." "No harm, I hope."

"Nothing of consequence. But see!"

The gentleman went to the stick, and there found a poor meadow-lark, with her head cut off by the scythe. She was on her nest keeping her little young birds warm, and thus the scythe took her life. Faithful mother!

The gentleman took up the nest, containing four very small featherless birds. What to do with them he knew not. So he carried them home, and on his way he recollected that near his house was a faithful old robin, which had made her nest in the cherry tree, and also that she had just begun to set.

On reaching the tree, there the robin was, to be sure, and he well knew that she must have her own way. So he watched her. In a few hours she flew off to get her food. The moment she was out of sight the gentleman climbed up and took out the four little blue robin eggs and put the four little larks in their place. Again he took his place to watch!

In a short time Mrs. Robin came flying back to her nest. She went straight to it, and was just going to hop into it, when she looked in. She raised her wings and stood in utter amazement. A few moments ago she had left eggs, and now they were birds! She stood and looked, turning her head one way and then the other, and seeming to scan them very closely. After her amazement had gone past, she flew off, and in a few moments came back with the male robin. Then they both poised themselves one on each side of the nest, and looked in most earnestly, with raised wings. Sure enough it was even so They were birds and not eggs! Then they began to chatter, as if talking the matter over and explaining the state of things. How they looked, and peered in, and talked! After a while they flew off in great haste. The gentleman feared it was all over with the little orphans. But no! In a very few minutes they both returned, each bringing a worm, with which they began to feed them! They had adopted them, and from that

hour they took care of them and raised them. Doth God take care of birds? Yes. And he has promised to take care of his people and their little orphan children, as birds take care of their young. - S. S. Times.

By-and-By.-Somewhere down the stream of Time on which we are floating, is a beautiful island, called the By-and-by. It may be just before us beyond the next turn of the river, or we may not find it until the stream disembogues itself into the ocean of eternity. But we all look for it, from infancy to old age, and dream that all evil will be banished, when we arrive at the beautiful

island-By-and-by. All day we float down the turbulent stream: the blue color of heaven burns above us; the unfathomable depths yawn beneath us; the mysteries of God and immortality stream in upon us with their awful splendors, and truths that have confounded the loftiest intellects-truths that in all ages have roused up the soul from its foundations, baptized it with reverence, and kindled it with love-environ us with their intensity, and all thoughts of the island are banished from the mind. But when the solemn grey of twilight talls around our bark, in fancy we see its magical shores, green with trees of beauty, flitting before us like a star over the broad shadows of years, Greensborough Female College. and our longings all return to wander on its fairy THE FALL SESSION of 1861 will open on the LAST | banks and listen to the silver voices of its inhabi-THURSDAY in July.

Greensborough is a healthy, quiet, pleasant village, west, and the watch-stars open one after another their holy eyes, we go to rest in the happy belief that the morning sunrise will gild this immortal any local disturbance.

Parents may place their daughters in this Institution land, full in our vision; this clime we have sought

> with tears to stay. A land of promise is that By-and-by. In it we all have rich possessions, the anticipated enjoyment of which alone renders life tolerable. The past has proven a weary way, the present is full of thorns and beset with dangers, but in the golden By-and-by there is a recompense for all. There the broken heart shall be healed, and the weary spirit find a rest. Who would sell his birth-right in this land? Though poverty, gloom and desolation environ us here, we have both wealth and health and loving friends in that fair clime.

lost summers of our youth, which we besought

How eagerly we look for that island! If it were laid down on any chart, no matter how distant, so that we knew it would surely come, we should be satisfied in the prospect. But no Ariadne comes to reveal its labarinthine secrets, and we must rest content in its anticipation, and

An Excellent Movement .- We observe in some of our Southern exchanges a statement that is pay them if possible; if not, close them by note, as I am anxious to close them up early. By attending to this well worthy of the attention of our merchants. It is that agents have been despatched to England, France and other European commercial countries, for the purpose of effecting arrangements at leading points over there for extensive purchases of goods to be shipped to certain Southern ports as soon as the war ceases. This is a very good step taken in the right direction, and THE VOLUNTEER'S HAND BOOK; 60 cents, or 65 if generally and vigorously followed up by Southern merchants will rapidly speed us on in the career of commercial independence in which we

are embarking.

We take it for granted that the last link which

North is broken, and that forever henceforward the people of the two sections will hold the relations of foreigners towards one another. This being a "fixed fact," our highest interests require that we should trade no more with the Yankees. We are for a clean sweep. Buy nothing from them—sell nothing to them. We can do wonderfully well without another dealing of the kind with them. We can very soon be prepared, if we will give the proper encourageand comfort, and it we cannot provide them all within ourselves, we can easily procure them from His correspondents will please address him hereafter Europe.—Petersburg Express.

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