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OFFICE on the South side of Market Street, between the Court House.

TIMBER LAND.
I WISH to sell at a fair price, 4 Tracts, of 610 Acres each, of well timbered Land, situated on both sides of Little Cohira, on South River, and Black Mingo run in Sampson county, and an Black Mingo and Black River Run in Cumberland County. Persons wishing to purchase, can apply for particulars to me in Fayetteville, or to W. C. Lord, in Wilmington.
C. P. MALETT.
March 17th, 1837. 10 t-f.



\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, near Chapel Hill, on January 27th last, a Negro Fellow, named Amos, about 23 years of age. He is about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, dark complexion, slender built, stoops a little forward in walking, speaks low, but tolerably quick when spoken to; his upper teeth on the right side are somewhat defective. When last heard of he was on the road to Wilmington, where I purchased him of John W. Hamilton, on the 1st day of November last. He took with him a small Bay Mare, with blazed face, one white foot, and hip-shot in her left hip.—The above reward will be given to any person who delivers him to me or secure him in such way that I may get him again.
BURRHUS CHEEK,
Chapel Hill, Orange Co., N. C.
February 10th, 1837. 5 t-f.

\$10 REWARD.

ABSCONDED on Sunday the 6th instant, from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Kea, in Bladen County, a Negro Fellow by the name of Peter. He is five feet 7 or 7 inches in height, of dark complexion, shows his teeth when spoken to, has three or four small scars on the breast, took with him a copper watch, and clothing consisting of old black coat, and blue Sattin Pantaloon with others not recollected. Peter was formerly owned by William Kea deceased, and is said to have a Wife at Robert Mc Racker's on Town Creek, where he is no doubt well known, his former master having resided in that neighborhood for a number of years. He is also well known in Wilmington. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in Gaol, or delivery to me in Bladen County.
J. M. GILLESPIE, Administrator.
Wilmington, November, 16th 1836. 1 t-f.



\$100 Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for my man Ben, who absconded on the 16th inst. he is about five feet 9 or 10 inches high, and of very dark complexion—as Ben is very well known about here. I deem it unnecessary to give a more particular description of him. He has many relatives and acquaintances about Tappan Sound, it is likely he is lurking about there or in this place. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me, or the Jailor of New-Hanover county, and an additional reward of fifty dollars for sufficient testimony to convict any white person of harbouring him.
A. M. LASPEYRE.
Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1836. 32 t-f.

SADDLE, HARNESS, and TRUNK MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he still continues his business at the old stand of John A. Taylor, Esq. where he has just opened a general assortment of articles in his line, purchased by himself in New York. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continued share of patronage.
N. B. Wanted, a journeyman harness maker, to whom, employment will constantly be given by the day or job.
Oct. 7, 1836. 40 t-f.

JUST RECEIVED.
Pr. Schr. Repeater, from New-York.
10 Bbls. Whiskey,
10 do. Rum,
6 do. Sugar,
3 do. Filberts,
2 do. Almonds,
20 Bags Coffee,
8 Boxes Tobacco,
6 do. P. A. Cheese, a prime Article.
Also
A good Assortment of
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
"as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best."
SALMON STRONG.
Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f.

FOR SALE.
Just received *pr. Schr. Factor from New-York, and Schr. Flor del Mar, Boston.*
20 Bbls. N. Y. City Prime Pork,
20 do. Beef,
20 " No. 3 Mackerel,
20 " Fresh Potatoes,
50 " N. E. Rum,
20 Bags Rio Coffee,
30 Bundles Hay Fig,
100 Drums fresh Fig,
and a fresh supply of
PATENT BALANCES and FURNITURE.
Apply to
BARRY & BRYANT.
March 31st, 1837. 12 t-f.

Fayetteville and Western RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE is given that the Books of Subscription to the Stock of this Company are opened at the Bank of the State.
An instalment of Two Dollars on each share will be required at the time of subscribing.
By the Commissioners,
JAMES OWEN,
AARON LAZARUS,
ALEX. ANDERSON.
Wilmington, Feb. 24th, 1837. 7 t-f.

NEW GOODS.
ONE of the Subscribers has just returned from the North with a large assortment of **DRY GOODS,** which they offer at wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms. Country Merchants, and others, wishing to purchase fresh and cheap Goods, would do well to call on the Subscribers before purchasing elsewhere. They likewise keep constantly on hand a large assortment of
Japan, Tin and Britannia Wares,
all which can be had at the lowest prices.
PORTER & SHELTON.
February 24th, 1837. 7 t-f.

Valuable Property For Sale.
THAT valuable Plantation in the County of Brunswick, known by the name of *Walden*, situated near the sea shore, about forty miles from Wilmington, on the Georgetown (S. C.) main road, and seven miles from the State line, containing 1500 acres, or more, 3- to 400 acres of which is in high swamp, and well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, or any thing else. This is in two opposite directions, which falls upon it so situated, that the water empties itself into Little River on the West, and Shalotte River on the East, which prevents its ever being inundated by freshets. About 25 or 30 acres is now under cultivation, and will produce as much, for what I know, as any land in the State. The balance is well covered with white and other Oaks, Black and Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplars, Swamp Palmetto, &c. &c. The residue of the tract is of Hammock and Pine land, calculated for Timber, Turpentine, Tar, &c. The range for Cattle is excellent, having the benefit of a large salt marsh, and the Hog range not to be beaten. Fish and Oysters of the best kind, are to be obtained within one and a half miles of the settlement, in great abundance. The advantages of Shalotte and Little Rivers are very great, when vessels of considerable size can approach within five to seven miles of the settlement, and carry produce to any market. The settlements are new, and in pretty good order; the water is excellent, and the situation not only pleasant, but very healthy. I will sell the place as it now stands, a part of the crop planted, and the balance under way, with a good stock of Cattle and Hogs, Oxen, Caris, plantation Tools, and about 200 Bushels of Corn, Flour, Peas, &c., and hire the Negroes for the balance of the year.
Also:
1000 to 1500 acres of Turpentine land, with four-tasks of new boxes cut, work shops, &c. attached—situated on Smith's Creek, about five miles from Town, and about two from the Creek, where flats can receive Turpentine of Tar at any season, and in one tide bring it to Town.
My Terms shall be made accommodating.
HENRY NUTT.
Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f.

More New Goods,
By the Schr. Regulus from New-York.
S. STRONG
offers to sell at
Wholesale and Retail,
238 Cases ord' Bales of Foreign and Domestic Goods of every description, at very low prices.
All are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.
April 7th, 1837. 13 t-f.

PLANING MILL.
THE Wilmington Planing Mill has been rebuilt, and is now in operation. A Stock of well seasoned flooring boards is on hand, and orders will be punctually attended to.
Apply to
February 10th, 1837. A. LAZARUS. 5 t-f.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, THE Following Blanks, Viz
Bills of Sale for Negroes,
Charter Parties,
Notes of Hand,
Deeds,
Bills of Exchange,
Bills of Lading,
Shipping Articles,
Writs of Ejectment,
Crew Lists,
Inward Foreign Manifests,
Outward Foreign Manifests,
Entry of Merchandise,
Cape-Fair Bank Checks,
Bonds to appear and take the benefit of the Insolvent Act,
Warrants,
Ca. Sa's—Justice of the Peace,
Fi. Fa's—Justice of the Peace,
Subpoenas,
Ca. Sa's Superior Court,
do. County Court,
Bills of Sale, County & Sup. Court,
Subpoenas, County Court,
Sheriff's Recognizances—Superior and County Court.
Venditioni Exponas, Constable's Lcrys, Administrator's Bonds, Marriage Licence and Bond, Appearance Bonds, Justice Peace, Slave Manifests, Guardian's Bonds, Negro Bonds, Inspector's Bills, Notes of Hand, bound in Books of 1 Quire each.
Constables' bonds for the delivery of property under execution,
Bills of Sale for Vessels,
Power of Attorney,
Bills of Sale, of Goods and Chattels,
Tables of Gold Coins,
Venditioni Exponas,
Hospital Returns.

WEST & MARBLE, Dealers in STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.
No. 19, Market Street, WILMINGTON.
April 21st, 1837. 15 t-f.

Family Supplies.
6000 lbs. choice BACON, for family use,
16 Bbls. first quality LARD,
100 Drums fresh FIGS.
Also on hand:
A good assortment of
Family Groceries,
of the best quality, which are offered on reasonable terms. Customers are invited to call and examine.
PEDEN & RUSSELL.
April 21st, 1837. 15 t-f.

Molasses, Sugar and Coffee.
Just received *pr. Polly, Pugin, and Chickabab,*
200 Hds. Molasses,
50 Bags Cuba Coffee,
6 Hds. and 20 Bbls. Sugar.
And for sale in lots, at market prices, by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Wilmington, April 21st, 1837. 15 t-f.

Fresh Meat.
THE Subscriber has commenced butchering, and taken a Stall on the South side the Market House, which will be regularly served up with the choicest meats that can be procured. Every attention will be paid to please his customers, and no exertion shall be spared to render his Stall inviting to those who may be disposed to patronize the market.
JOSEPH M. TILLY.
April 14th, 1837. 14 t-f.

FOR SALE.
Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber:
50 Bales Hay,
50 Kegs of first quality Lard.
J. H. BREWSTER.
February 2d, 1837. 4 t-f.

T. H. BYRNE
HAS just returned from the North, and is now opening at his old Stand, north side Market Street, an entirely new and handsome Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods. Also, a general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Drugs, &c. All of which will be sold at the lowest prices the market can afford. He most respectfully requests his former customers, and the public generally, to call and examine. He feels assured he will not fail to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.
Wilmington, April 14th, 1837. 14 t-f.

Molasses.
35 Hogsheads Superior Quality,
For Sale in Lots to suit Purchasers, by
BARRY & BRYANT.
April 14th, 1837. 14 t-f.

NOTICE.
A FEW CARPENTERS, and ready employment for repairing the Subscriber, on the Rail Road, and in this place and the North-East River, &c.
Also a good Stable Cook.
WILHELM SHAW.
Wilmington, April 14th, 1837. 14 3 t-f.

Wanted by the Subscriber
OAK and Bay Bark, for which the following price, in cash, will be paid on delivery, viz:
\$ 6 00 pr. Cord for Oak,
\$ 3 50 do. for Bay,
delivered in good order.
April 7th, 1837. JOHN J. HEWETT. 13 t-f.

JUST received from New-York, and for Sale, a new and elegant assortment of **SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS.**
For Sale at low prices by
SAMUEL N. CANNON.
April 7th, 1837. 13 t-f.

Poetry.
The Dying Boy.
It must be sweet in childhood to give back
The spirit to its Maker, ere the heart
Hath grown familiar with the paths of sin,
And soon to gather up its bitter fruits.
I knew a boy, whose infant feet had trod
Upon the blossoms of some seven springs,
And when the eighth came round and called him
out
To revel in its light, he turned away,
And sought his chamber, to lie down and die.
'Twas night, he summoned his accustomed
friends,
And in this wise bestowed his last requests—
"Mother, I'm dying now,
There's a deep suffocation on my breast,
As if some heavy hand my bosom pressed,
And on my brow I feel the cold sweat stand.
Say, Mother, is this death!
Mother, your hand!
Here, lay it on my wrist,
And place the other thus, beneath my head;
And say, sweet Mother, say, when I am dead
Shall I be missed!
"Never beside your knee
Shall I kneel down again at night, to pray,
Nor in the morning wake, and sing the lay
You taught to me.
Oh! at the time of prayer,
When you look round and see a vacant seat
You will not wait then for my coming feet—
You'll miss me there.
"Father, I'm going home,
To that great house you spoke of, that bless'd land
Where there is one bright summer, always land,
And terrors do not come.
From faintness and from pain,
From troubles, fears, you say, I shall be free—
That sickness does not enter there, and we
Shall meet again.
"Brother, the little spot
I used to call my garden, where long hours
We've staid to watch the coming buds and
flowers—
Forget it not.
Plant there some box or pine,
Something that lives in winter, and will be
A verdant offering to my memory,
And call it mine.
"Sister, the young rose-tree,
That all the spring has been my pleasant care,
Just putting forth its leaves so green and fair,
I give to thee;
And when its roses bloom
I shall be gone away—my short course run—
And will you not bestow a single one
Upon my tomb?
"Now, Mother, sing the tune
You sang last night, I'm weary, and must sleep—
Who was it called my name? Nay, do not weep,
You'll all come soon!"
Morning spread over earth her rosy wings
And that meek sufferer, cold and ivory pale,
Lay on his couch asleep. The morning air
Came through the open window, freighted with
The fragrant odors of the lovely spring.
He breathed it not. The laugh of passers-by
Jarred like a discord in some mournful note,
But worried not his slumber—he was dead!

THE Steamboat Edmund P. McNair has commenced running from this place to Hallsville, Duplin county, and during the low stage of the river, will take freight on reasonable terms, to any place where a boat of her light draught of water can run. The E. P. McNair will, after being put in handsome order, commence running between this place and Smithville, on the 1st of June next, going and returning in the same day. For freight or passage, apply to
Wm. SOUTHERLAND,
or, O. L. KELLY, Agent.
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The Prophecy.
We subjoin a letter which the late lamented Major Downing wrote to the Editor of the New York Daily Advertiser, three years since. We ask our readers to give it a perusal, and see whether the gallant Major is not entitled to a place, at least, among the *misar* prophets.
From the New York Gazette.
Times Past, and Times Present.
"Come, let us reason together."
The reader will please bear in mind that the public had been furnished with a "cabinet paper" showing the reasons and promises for abandoning the system we had, and adopting a "bitter currency," and thereupon the Major set forth his reasons as contained in the following, for letting "well alone." Time only shows which was correct.
OFFICIAL PAPER
Read to the Cabinet, and Majors, Auditors, and Under-Secretaries, and Sub-Postmasters, and the rest of the Government, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1833, and printed for the use of all the citizens from Downingville to New-Orleans, along the tencost, and up the Mississippi, and Missouri, and so down the Lakes, and across by the Erie canal to Albany, and along by the middle route over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, to Washington and away again, to all parts of creation, and every body.
General, and Gentlemen of the cabinet, and the rest on you here present, composing the Government—I speak to you as a man standing right between you and the people, and what I am going to say ain't calculated to make any on you change your opinion so much as to make you know mine—you have pretty much all of you had your turn, and now comes my turn—if any thing I say has sharp corners, and scrapes the skin a little, it is because I hain't had time to file the edges smooth. I'll give you my notions pretty much as you get bread from the bakers and leave you to slice it or chunk it as best suits you; and every man can butter his own slice just to please his fancy—that ain't my business so much as it is his'n.
We are met here, not only to fix on some plan to get the country out of trouble, but to see how it got into trouble—and I am going to say a little on both points.
When a chimney smokes at the wrong end, with the wind at north east, some folks may content themselves with opening windows and doors to let the smoke out; but my notion is that the safest plan is to see into the cause on't, and correct it, so that the chimney will only smoke at the right end, let the wind blow any way.
Now there is a few things we must look into a little, and then we will know more about 'em, and I am going to examine—
What kind of a critter the Bank of the United States raly is;
Whether its nature is to do good or evil to the country; and then wind up with Matters and things in general.
Twenty years ago the country was in trouble, and fill'd up with all kinds of Bank paper—high upon us as bad as old Continental—and a good deal was a little worse. If any body ain't old enuff to remember that time, and wifits to see what kind of money I mean, let him go to the Treasury, and Mr. Taney can show him nigh a million and a half of dollars, not worth the cost of the paper and ink used every year in makin a report on't; but this is only a drop compar'd to what would be there now of the same kind of stuff if it had'n't been for the Bank of the United States. All our wise folks of that day said we must have a Bank of the U. States, and a good big one—one strong enuff to do the work well, and to clear out all this trash, and so this Bank was made, and the first thing was, as there was a very little real money in the country, the Bank went and bot a good jag on't in Europe, and went to work clearing away just as we do our fields in the spring.
It was a pretty dirty job to do so, I tell you, and the Bank didn't get through with it without scrachin, and smuttin its fingers pretty considerable; and that warn't the worst on't for the Bank. The Government made the Bank agree to pay fifteen hundred thousand dollars for the privilege of doing this work, and made it agree to take care of the people's money in all parts of the country, and to pay it here and there whenever the Government told 'em; and to pay off all the pretensions, and to do evry thing in the money way, without charging any thing for it to the Government, this was a pretty tall bargain for the bank—for all it got in return was, to have the keepin of the mouty and when the Government didn't want it, the Bank might lend it out. It took a good many years afore the Bank got things to work smooth. It was like a whoppin big wagon that wanted a good many horses to drag it, and as it had a valuable freight in it, wanted none but the best kind of horses—rale Coonestags—and it warn't evry one who knew how to drive such a team. The owners of this wagon found that out—for some of the first that they got came plaguy nigh over-



RAIL-ROAD OFFICE.
Wilmington, July 1st, 1836.
At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail-Road Company this day, the following Resolutions were passed and ordered to be published, viz:
Resolved, That interest be exacted from such Stockholders, as shall fail to pay their instalments within the time prescribed by public notice.
True copy from the minutes.
JAMES S. GREEN, Secretary.
July 1, 1836. 33 t-f.

RAIL-ROAD OFFICE.
Wilmington, Dec. 17th, 1836.
At a late Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, the following Resolutions were passed and ordered to be published.
Resolved—That a Discount be allowed, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for all anticipated payments of subscriptions to the stock of this Company; to be estimated after all the payments of other subscribers, shall have been made, and the amount then refunded agreeably to the same.
Resolved—That interest be allowed on all Instalments paid not less than thirty days before they are due.
True Copy from the Minutes.
December 23th, 1836
JAMES S. GREEN, Secy.

Notice to Timber Getters.
THE Company is now prepared to receive proposals for the supply of Rails, Sills, and Brigs-umber, to be delivered along the line of the Road, from this place to Kennansville. Apply to Gen. A. McTear, and Mr. M. T. Goldsborough, Assistant Engineer, or to the Subscriber.
WALTER GWYNN,
Engineer to the Company.
Aug 19, 1836. 33 t-f.

NOTICE.
AS Agent of the Rail Road I find it absolutely necessary to enforce the law against persons trading with negroes. This is therefore to warn all persons against trading with any of the hands on the Road, who it is an especial pass from myself or some one of the Engineers.
A. McRAE, Superintendent.
Wilmington, Feb. 2d, 1837.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
THE Subscribers would invite the attention of the public to their new and rich supply of Spring and Summer Goods, received by recent arrivals from New-York and Philadelphia, comprising in part:
Superior striped and plaid Summer Cassimeres,
do. Texan Coats,
do. Cashmeres, assorted colours,
do. Fawned and ribbed Crapes, Caniels,
do. Plain do.
do. Crave Lasing,
do. Bombazine, some extra super.
Rail Road Stripes, Rowan Cassimeres,
Ponchettas,
Superior White Wilingon Cord,
Linen Drilling, a good 48 inches,
Fawn and Striped Molestin,
Vestment Cord,
Single milled Black Cassimeres,
A large assortment of Socks, latest Style, Embossed Satin Vesting,
Slike Skin do.
Pant do.
Plain Black and Blue Black do.
Super Chale do.
do. Fancy Welting do.
do. Plain do.
do. Quilted Marsailles do.

Muslins and Silk Goods.
Rich printed Muslins and Jackons,
French English and Domestic Prints,
Fancy Ginghams, a large assortment,
Mourning do. some undressed,
Two cases Scotch Ginghams.
5-4 Fancy Striped Muslins,
Super-Striped and cross, bar and plain Swiss Muslins,
Cambrie, Jaconet and Mull Muslins,
Muslin and Lace Inserting and Edging,
Linen Cambric Hks.
Lace and Muslin worked Collars,
Muslin Bands,
Super-4-4 black Italian Silk,
do. do. Sinechew,
do. do. Grosdeswiss,
do. Blue-Black do.
do. Fig and Pout de Son,
Coloured Grodenap,
White do.
Black and Blue, Black and White Satin, plain and figured,
Satin Figured Manderine Lawn,
Printed do.
Fancy Handks, newest Fashions,
Black Italian Crapes, wide for Veils,
White do.
Fashionable Veils,
Pongee and Bandana Hks.
Grass Cloth do.
Lace Gloves and Mitts,
Pie Nig do.
Hoskin do.
Ladies' unbleached embroidered Hose,
Silk Hose, and Half Hose,
Bonnets assorted—Leghorn Hats for children,
Palm Leaf Hats.
Also
A large assortment of Hardware, Crockery,
Hats and Shoes.
BRADLEY & DICKSON.
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