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☞ OFFICE South West of the Town Hall, one door from the corner.

NOTICE!

PROPOSALS will be received at this office for the delivery during the year 1839, of 5000 cords of PINE WOOD, on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company's wharf, in Wilmington, and 3000 CORDS to be delivered on their wharf in Charleston S. C.

ALEX. MACRAE,
Steam Boat Agent.

Transportation Office of
W. & R. R. R. Wilmington, N. C.
Decr. 10th, 1838. 152 3 mos.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
December 18th, 1838.

NO article will be received for transportation at the Depot at Wilmington, until the freight has been paid. Nor will any article which has been brought on the railroad be delivered, until the freight has been paid.

L. L. H. SAUNDERS,
153 tf Agent Transportation.

PROSPECTUS

of a new paper, in the town of Wilmington.

The subscriber proposes to publish in this town, a newspaper to be called the

WILMINGTON WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

IT is confidently believed, that Wilmington has passed its lowest point of depression, and that its progress henceforth must be upward, and onward, to a prosperity unknown in its former history. Its importance, as connected with the works of a public character now nearly completed, and those projected with a prospect of ultimate accomplishment, is certainly becoming daily more and more apparent. The efforts too, which are making to improve the port and its various passages, as well as to make known its present great advantages, must tend to increase the consequence of Wilmington as a commercial mart. It is therefore thought that two papers should, and will be sustained here.

As regards the principles which will govern the subscriber in the performance of his editorial duties, it will of course be expected that he should make them public in the most explicit manner.

In the first place then, as that may be by many deemed of the most importance, his political principles coincide with those entertained generally by the Whig party of the Union. For names, he professes to have little reverence, further than the individuals who bear them evince a devotion to, and a willingness to make sacrifices for their country. He will not however, under any circumstances, become the mere partisan. He will not consent to advocate measures, adverse to the dictates of his deliberate judgment, no matter by whom proposed, or by whom sustained. Believing that the present cause of the Whig party is the cause of truth, the cause of patriotism, the cause of good government, he will advocate its doctrines with firmness, but with candor, with zeal, but with proper deference to the opinions of political opponents.

The great interests of the Internal Improvement of North Carolina, claim and shall receive from the subscriber a warm and hearty support. In striving to uphold and advance these interests, he will not be governed by sectional feelings or circumscribed notions. The energy of his purpose, and the labor of his affections, shall be given to raise high the prosperity of North Carolina, "one and indivisible."

Education, Common School Education, as another element of vast importance to the well being of the State, will also find in the Editor of the Chronicle an earnest co-laborer with others, for the general diffusion of its benefits, and an untiring agent for the spread of its mighty influences.

The Chronicle will be at all times a supporter of the supremacy of the laws—of good morals—and constantly endeavor to inculcate on the public mind, correct ideas on all subjects which it discusses.

It will likewise be a vehicle of commercial, mercantile, local and miscellaneous intelligence, to all which shall be given close attention as to fulness and accuracy.

The terms of the paper are fixed at $2,50 per annum, payable upon the delivery of the first number. The publication will commence so soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

It will be of the super royal size, or about that of the Advertiser, and printed on good paper, with new type.

ASA A. BROWN.

Wilmington, N. C. December 5th, 1838.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

LUMBER

ATORTON MILLS for $1 per M. feet less than the present established prices, or any others that may hereafter be estabised by the steam mills in this place—the quality warranted fully equal to the very best steam mill.

☞ *NO CHARGE FOR WHARFAGE.*☜

PRESENT STEAM MILL RATES.

BOARDS. 1 Inch,

20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price,)		
$14, all merchantable, $15 per		1000 feet.
30 to 40, refuse 15, merchantable 16		"
40 " 17, " 18		"

BOARDS, 1 1-4 INCH, AND PLANK OF ANY THICKNESS,

20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price,)		
$13, all merchantable, $14 per		1000 feet.
30 to 40, refuse 14, merchantable 15		"
40, " 16, " 17		"

SCANTLING, 3 by 3,

20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price,)		
$16, all merchantable, $17 per		1000 feet.
30 to 40, refuse 17, merchantable 18		"
40 " 18, " 19		"

SCANTLING, square, say 4 by 4,

20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price,)		
$13, all merchantable, $14 per		1000 feet.
30 to 40, refuse, 14, merchantable, 15		"
40, " 16, " 17		"

SCANTLING, not square, say 3 by 4,

20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price,)		
$14, all merchantable, $15 per		1000 feet.
30 to 40, refuse, 15 merchantable 16		"
40, " 17, " 18		"

FLOORING BOARDS,

1 1-4 inch, 12 feet, and upwards, (with refuse, at half price,) $18, all merchantable, $20 per 1000 ft

Bill lumber will be charged in proportion to the difficulty of selecting timber, and sawing.

Vessels coming to this port, not regularly consigned, and bringing cash to pay for their cargoes, and purchasing their lumber at Orton Mills, can have all their business transacted by the subscriber, free from any charge for commissions.

W. C. LORD,
Agent for Orton Mills.

January 22d, 1839. 158 f

☞ The Boston Daily Advertiser, Portland Advertiser, Courier & Enquirer, Commercial & Shipping List, New York, Philadelphia Gazette, Baltimore Patriot, and Baltimore American, will insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and send their bills to Wm. C. Lord, or to this office. The Charleston Courier will insert twice, and forward account as above.

RAILROAD INSTALMENTS.

Office of the Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co. January 31st, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company are hereby notified, that the remaining portion of their subscription to the stock of this Company is required to be paid in the following manner:—viz.

On the 1st March next, an instalment of $8 on the share.
" 1st July, " " $7 "

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES OWEN,
159 tf *President.*

Sugar, Coffee & Molasses.

25 HHDS. SUGAR,
120 Bags COFFEE,
50 Hhds. MOLASSES.

Just received per Brig Francis from St. Jago De Cuba.

FOR SALE BY
BARRY & BRYANT.
Dec. 6 1838. 151-tf.

PROPOSALS

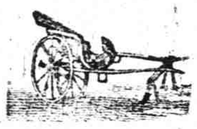
WILL be received by the undersigned for pulling down the Episcopal Church in this place, and cleaning the brick. Persons desirous of contracting are requested to make immediate application.

W. C. LORD,
T. H. WRIGHT.
February 1st, 1839. 159 tf

COFFEE.

50 BAGS Green Cuba,
just received by Moro, and for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
January 11th, 1839. 156 tf

CARRIAGES.



THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers, friends, and the public, that he still continues to carry on the COACH MAKING BUSINESS at his OLD STAND, in all its various branches and has lately received a large supply of **CARRIAGES** from the North, of every description, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Also, a good supply of HARNESS.

Those in want would do well to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere

E. BUCK.

☞ Repairing done at short notice.
Wilmington Jan. 18th, 1839. 157 tf

LOAF SUGAR, WHALE OIL &c.

6 BOXES Philadelphia refined Loaf Sugar,
10 bbls. refined Whale Oil,
300 large size Gunny Bags,

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE BY
BARRY & BRYANT.
February 14th, 1839 161 tf

DR. R. F. PURNELL

WILL keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of the following articles:—

Champagne Wine,
Madeira "
Old Port "
London Porter,
Philadelphia do.
Principe and Havana Segars,
Superior Chewing Tobacco.

Wilmington, February 8th, 1839. 160 tf

FREIGHT BOATS FOR SALE.

THE boats TRANSPORT and ANDREW JACKSON are for sale. They have been used as *freighting lighters* to and from Fayetteville, can carry from 400 to 500 bales of cotton each, are built of good materials, and with little outlay, can be fitted for any business to which such craft is adapted. They would answer admirably to transport wood.—Terms liberal.

APPLY TO
JOHN P. BROWN.
Jan. 23d, 1839. 158 tf

☞ The Fayetteville Observer will copy *once*, and send bill to this office.

☞ VARIETIES. ☜

I have a variety of articles for sale, at my shop, two doors North of the Court House—among which are

PAPER HANGINGS & BORDER,

of various patterns and qualities—also

FIRE SCREENS,

very handsome. I intend to keep a good assortment of these articles, and will paper rooms to order.

LOOKING GLASSES,

in neat mahogany frames from 25 cents to $15. Also, Looking Glass Plates, all sizes, which I will set in old or new frames. Gilt and plain PICTURE FRAMES made at short notice—On hand a great variety of PICTURES worth examining.

Astral Lamps; Brass Lamps; Japanned Lamps; Chamber Lamps; Glass Candle Sticks; Stoves and Pipe; Flutes; Fifes; Violins; Clarionets and Reeds; Turning and Key hole Saws; Compass Saw Handles. A variety of articles in the Hardware line. Some Books.—An assortment (some very handsome) Memoranda and Blank Books; Artists' Lead Pencils, superior, from very hard to very soft; cheap Lead Pencils; Leads for Pencil cases, very cheap; Blank Cards; Playing Cards; a good assortment of Fancy colored and ornamented Paper; writing and letter Paper, plain, colored and ruled; Bristol Board; Quills; Perforated Card Board; Embossed Note paper, 3 sizes; Blank music Books, 3 sizes; Boxes of Water Colors, very fine and very common from 8 cents to $3; Gold, Silver and Copper Ink; Fine large colored Tissue Paper; Marbled Paper; Pasteboard Boxes, some in nests, various sizes; Phrenological Busts; Charts and Books; Baxter Prints; Wooden Scopes; Cocoa Nut Dippers; Baskets; Rakes; Mops; Monkey, Dog and Squirrel Chains; Brass Lamp Chains; Hooks and Staples for Blinds; Pot Hooks and Trammels; Chisel Handles; Brass Wire for Dulcimers; Furnaces; Common Earthen Bowls; Cups and Flower Pots; Brass and Iron Andirons, Yard Sticks, with inches and brass ends; Boxes Shaving Soap, 6 doz. 60 cents; Gunters Scales; Nails and Tacks, all sizes; Sponge; Furniture and other Corks; Alum; Copperas; Rotten Stone; Borax.

PIANO and other MUSIC, with constant additions.

SOFT SOAP in Barrels and by the measure very low—also, PATENT LABOR SAVING SOAP, for washing clothes without rubbing or pounding.

ESSENCE OF SMOKE,

in bottles—rub it three days on salt Pork, and you have good Bacon—try it, 25 cents a bottle.

OIL PAINTINGS—about 100 ancient Paintings on boards and canvass, some framed, & rare.

CHILDRENS' TOYS in abundance.

HOUSE BELLS and fixtures, wire, &c.—Balls hung to order.

Spirit Levels and Spirit Levels & Plumbs, every mechanic should have one.

A good assortment of *DYE STUFFS.*

A general and complete stock of

Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty,

comprising every article in the Painting line.

☞ Paints of all colors mixed and put up to order, in any quantity.

Painting, Glazing & Gilding, carried on as usual.

P. W. FANNING.
January 25th, 1839. 158 tf

Pittsborough Academy.

THE trustees of this Institution, having procured the services of a very competent and experienced teacher, Mr. J. M. Lovejoy, beg leave to recommend it to the notice of parents and guardians. Mr. Lovejoy has had charge of this school for the last six months, with about thirty boys under his tuition; and the trustees and parents express universal gratification at the skilful and successful management of that gentleman as a teacher. Boys are prepared for college at cheap rates, under the most approved discipline, and strictest attention to their morals and general deportment.

The location is perfectly healthy, and board can be obtained at $10 per month in respectable families.

Terms of tuition for students in the classics commencing the 14th January, 1839, $18, for all other students, $15.

By order of the board,
M. Q. WADDELL
Secretary.
January 1st, 1839. 160 3mo.

☞ Charge to M. Q. Waddell.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, having purchased the tanyard, formerly the property of J. Northrop, and entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the TANNING AND CURRYING BUSINESS in all its branches, wish to contract for a quantity of RED OAK AND BAY BARK, for which cash will be paid on delivery.

They also have on hand, and intend keeping a constant supply of all kinds of **LEATHER,** which they will sell on accommodating terms.

HEWITT & BREWINGTON.
Wilmington, Feb. 4th, 1839. 160 tf

Flats and Luggage Boats.

THE subscriber, at the sawmill on Eagle's Creek, three miles west of Wilmington, is prepared to build or repair FLATS AND LUGGAGE BOATS, at moderate prices. The establishment abounds in the best materials, such as oak, cypress, pine, &c &c. Many carpenters are employed, and good work may be expected.

SAMUEL BEERY.
February 4th, 1839. 160 tf

Molasses.

70 TIERCES Matanzas sugar house, 50 hhds. St. Jago de Cuba, just received for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
January 11th, 1839. 156 tf

Timber & Lumber Agency.

THE Subscribers will attend to the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, STAVES, and any other kind of produce that may be entrusted to their care; they have the use of a good Pen where they can take care of TIMBER, and a wharf where they can leave LUMBER and other produce when desired. They will spare no labor to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their business.

ALLEN & DUNHAM.
Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 9, 1939. 161-tf.

WANTED.

AS an apprentice to the Printing business, an intelligent, active boy, from 13 to 16 years of age.

A. A. BROWN.
Jan. 26. 158 tf.

DR. R. F. PURNELL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Keeps on hand a General Assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints.

WINDOW GLASS, SHOP FURNITURE,
AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

PERFUMERY.

Medicine Chests

put up in the neatest style, for family and ships use.

Wilmington, Feb 8th, 1839. 160 1Y

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of MILES COSTIN, & Co was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the subscribers. All notes and accounts due the firm, that remain unpaid the first day of April next, will on that day be put in suit.

MILES COSTIN,
ARTHUR LEWIS.
February 4th, 1839. 160 2mo.

☞ CHEAP GOODS! ☜

THE Subscriber very desirous of disposing of his elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,

amounting to about 12 or 15 thousand dollars, will dispose of it entire, at prime cost, or at retail, at reduced prices.

French and Swiss worked Capes and Collars are offered at cost, at retail. Also, a large lot of Colored Muslins and Cambricks, Colored Silks, Mermoes and Circassians, together with many other Goods at less than cost.

ALSO,

50 Shares Rail Road Stock, paid up entirely, for which the highest bid will be taken.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
25 Market Street.
Feb. 15, 1839. 161-tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his **HOUSE AND LOT,** situated on Front and South streets, known as the CAMERON PROPERTY. The house is large and convenient, on a large lot, 66 feet by 330, with a good well of water. The garden is one of the best in town. Possession given by the 1st of May next. The purchaser can have the privilege of planting the garden immediately.

Apply to JOHN SMITH,
on the premises, or to
JOHN WHITTIER.
Wilmington, Feb. 20th, 1839 162 tf

R. W. BROWN & SON,

HAVE just received, and offer to suit purchasers,

Hhds prime new crop Porto Rico } *Molasses,*
Hhds and Barrels new crop N.O }
40 Hhds low priced
Porto Rico and common Sugar, in barrels,
St Domingo Coffee,
A variety of Teas, in quarter, half, and whole chests,
400 barrels Flour,
Half barrels Canal Flour,
Small Rice—whole tierces,
Prime Pork and Beef,
Mountain Butter, and Lard,
French Brandy, Holland Gin,
Whiskey, N. E. Rum, and country Gin,
Manufactured Tobacco, N. C. and Virginia,
Liverpool ground Salt, in large sacks,
Soap, Sperm Candles,
Superior Starch, in boxes of 50 lbs. each.
Wines, and Champagne,
Shot and Nails, in variety,
Du Pont's Gunpowder, &c.
February 21st, 1839. 162 3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, wishing to remove to the West, offers for sale the following described property in this town:

Two Brick Stores on the south side of Market street, viz. the Store occupied by Rathwell & Rankin, and the Store recently occupied by S. Harverson and W. Ware.

The Dwelling House on Princess street, occupied by D. Sherwood, Esq.

The Dwelling House occupied by the subscriber, and the Dwelling House occupied by Wm. Robinson, and

Six unimproved Lots in the vicinity of the Dry Pond.

ALSO,

20 Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock, and 5 Shares of the W. & R. R. R. Stock

The whole will be sold for cash, or exchanged for negroes at a fair valuation. Apply to

WILLIAM N. PEDEN.
Wilmington, Feb 22d, 1839. 162 tf

Stock of Goods at Auction.

WILL be sold on the 11th of March next, (being Court week,) a large stock of GOODS, comprising a general Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, SHOES, BOOKS, &c. &c.

Many of the goods are very fine, and suited to the ensuing season.

Terms liberal, and made known at sale.

By order of the assignee.

WILL. O. JEFFREYS,
Auctioneer.
February 22d, 1839. 162 3w

WAGGONS.

FIVE WAGGONS, white oak timbers, just received from Boston, for sale by

H. BAKER, Agent.
February 14th, 1839. 161 tf

Valuable Land for Sale.

ON the 11th day of March instant, will be sold at the Courthouse in Wilmington, (if not previously disposed of,) 450 acres of LAND, on the Northeast River, about eleven miles from Wilmington, which is well adapted to the culture of corn or cotton. Any person wishing to purchase good land, would do well to call and examine.

A. M. LASPEYRE,
Near the Big Bridge, Ferry.
March 1st, 1839 163 3w

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.

30,000 Dollars!

Virginia State Lottery.

For the benefit of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association.

Class No. 2, for 1839.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday 9th March, 1839.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1	Prize of	$30,000
1	do	10,000
1	do.	4,000
1	do.	3,000
$2 500—1,797 1-2		
50	prizes of	$1,000
50	of $400—50 of	$300
130	of $200—65 of 100, &c.	

Tickets only $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $140
Do. do. 26 half do. 70
Do. do. 26 quarter do. 35

GRAND SCHEME!

$50,00 $20,000

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

Class No. 1, for 1839.

To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, 16th March, 1839.

GRAND CAPITALS.

	Capital	$50,000
		20 000
		10,000
		7,500
		6,040
2	prizes of	$2 500!
3	do.	2,000!!
5	do.	1,500!!!
10	do.	1250!!!!
20 of $1,000—30 of $750—30 of $500—60 of $300.		

Tickets only $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets $140
Do. do. 25 half do. 70
Do. do. 25 quarter do. 35

$35.295 $12.000.

☞ 40 prizes of $2 000 ☜

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,

For endowing the Leesburg Academy, and for other purposes.

CLASS NO. 2, for 1839.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 23d March, 1839.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

Capital	$35,295
	12,000

$7,000—$5,525

☞ 40 prizes of $2,000! ☜

60 of $250—60 of $200—122 of $150, &c. &c.

Tickets only $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $140
Do do 26 half do. 70
Do do. 26 quarter do. 35

Virginia State Lottery,

For the benefit of the town of Wellsburg.

CLASS NO. 2, for 1839.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. 30th March, 1839.

SCHEME.

Capital	$30,000
	10,000

$6,000—$3,140—$3,000—$2,500—$2,000

50 prizes of $1,000.

Tickets only, $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50
Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets $130
Do do 25 half do 65
Do do 25 quarter do $32 50

☞ Orders for Tickets and Shares, or Certificates of Packages, in the above magnificent Schemes, will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of *each drawing sent* immediately after it is over, to all who order from us. Address

D. S. GREGORY & Co.
163 2wpd Managers, Washington City, D. C.

MANAGERS' OFFICE.

RICHMOND, VA.

RICH AND SPLENDID LOTTERY.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

80,000 Dollars!

$25,000 $20,000 $15,000.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS NO. TWO, FOR 1839.

To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. positively on Saturday, 20th April, 1839.

MAGNIFCENT PRIZES.

1	splendid Prize of	$80,000
1	Prize of	25 000
1	do.	20,000
1	do.	15,000
1	do.	10,000
1	do.	9,000
1	do.	8,000
1	do.	7,500
1	do.	7,016
2	Prizes of	5,000
3	do.	4,000
4	do.	3,000
5	do.	2 500
10	do.	2,000
20	do,	1,500
50	do.	1,000
50	do.	750
138	do.	500

Besides Prizes of $200—$200—$150—$100 $80—$60—$50—$40, and lowest prize $20. 13 drawn numbers out of 78.

Tickets only $20—halves $10—quarters $5 Eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets $260
Do. do. 26 half do. 130
Do. do. 26 quarter do. 65
Do. do. 26 eighths do. $32 50

☞ Orders for Tickets and Shares, or Certificates of Packages, in the above splendid Scheme will receive the most prompt attention, and those who order from us, may rely upon having the *drawing sent* them immediately after it is over. Send orders early, and address

D. S. GREGORY, & Co.
163 3wpd Managers, Richmond, Va.

PROPOSALS

for publishing in Fayetteville, N. C. a Weekly Newspaper, under the title of

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

THE subscriber, having this day purchased of the proprietors the presses and types of the North Carolina Journal, begs leave to announce to the public, that he intends, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, to commence the weekly publication of a paper at this place, under the above title.

Duly sensible of the importance of newspaper publications to the community at large, and of the corresponding responsibilities of editors, the editor of the North Carolinian only here promises his readers his industrious efforts and persevering application to make the paper a useful channel of correct intelligence upon all subjects of public interest, falling within the range of his limited experience, observation, and research.

The columns of the North Carolinian will be freely devoted to the hearty, but temperate and candid support of the measures of the present administration of the General Government, on the ground that the editor believes that the principles upon which they are founded, to be the same which have always governed the great body of the Democratic Republicans of the country as contradistinguished from the Federal or National Republicans, who mainly constitute and give character to the opposition party, or self-styled Whigs.

It shall be an object of paramount consideration in publishing this paper, to draw public attention to and concentrate public opinion more zealously upon, the peculiar interests of North Carolina as an independent State, by often presenting to the reader's observation, the State's most prominent claims to distinction and rank among her sister States; by anxiously co operating with every effort that shall be made for the full developement of her vast and yet unemployed resources; and by every other fair means, endeavoring to kindle and keep alive a manly spirit of State pride, (too prone to be extinguished or kept cold by party bickerings about federal politics.)

As almost every man in the State is to a greater or less extent a planter, the editor will seek diligently to make his paper profitable to the agriculturist by frequent and copious extracts from approved books and periodicals, upon the subject of farming.

The periodical press has been of late so much enlarged in its circulation, and so much improved in the departments of literature and taste, that the editor would feel he did injustice to the consequently enlightened state of public opinion, feeling, and intelligence, if he did not here promise earnestly to lend the aid of his humble capacity, in the general diffusion of literary subjects, through the channel of his paper.

Should the partiality and kindness of the subscriber's friends enlarge the subscription so as to justify it, he will discontinue his practice as an attorney in the courts, and devote his time exclusively to his duties as an editor.

TERMS.

The price of publication will be two dollars fifty cents per annum, if paid in advance, three dollars, if paid at the end of six months; otherwise three dollars and fifty cents.

H. L. HOLMES.
Fayetteville, N. C. February 1st, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of HOTCHKISS & MIX, at New Haven, Con. and at Wilmington, N. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GUY C. HOTCHKISS,
ALLEN MIX.
Wilmington, Feb. 22d, 1839. 163 6w

THE undersigned will continue the business at the old STAND, formerly occupied by John A. Taylor, where may be found a general assortment of

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, &c. &c.

Gigs and Sulkeys retrimmed.

GUY. C. HOTCHKISS.

Timber for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a very valuable lot of TIMBER, on Turnbull Creek, in Bladen county, consisting of from 1200 to 1400 pieces, all of which has been hauled, and a great part already in the water clamped, in different parts of the stream, and from 250 to 300 sticks in and about M'Kay's mill pond. The above lot of timber will be sold at auction, in parcels of from one to two hundred pieces in a lot, at my camp near Melvin's mills. A credit of six months will be given. Also, on the same day a TIMBER WAGGON and a pair of MULES.

THOs. ASHE.
March 1st, 1839. 163 2w

BANK OF CAPE FEAR,
Wilmington, Feb. 22d, 1839.

THE proprietors of the stock of this institution are hereby notified, that a general Meeting of the stockholders will be held at their banking house in Wilmington, on the second Monday in April next, to take into consideration the propriety of opening books for the unsubscribed balance of the capital stock of said bank.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. JONES,
163 3w *President.*

Valuable Real Estate.

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We understand that the Grand Jury of Otsego has found a bill of indictment against Col. James Watson Webb, Editor of the Courier & Enquirer, for a libel on Mr. "J. Fennimore Cooper," the Great Novelist. The libel complained of consists of certain strictures in the Courier & Enquirer on the great novelist's two last works, "Homeward Bound" and "Home as Found." *N. Y. Gazette.*

Fish Story—The editor of the Grand Gulf Advertiser relates what he calls, for a wonder, a true fish story, which is as follows: "A young lad named *Hauler*—a very appropriate name, say we—did actually, a few days back, *haul* from the depth of the father of rivers a mammoth catfish weighing 210 pounds. It is a little strange that, in this instance of piscatory adventure, the fish weighed 110 pounds more than the lad who caught it."