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North Carolina.

OUTRAGE IN BLADEN COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer gives the particulars of a most outrageous affair committed about 20 miles below Elizabethtown.

A company of young men, five in number, in a drunken spree on last Tuesday night, went to the house of a very poor man of the name of Baker, and went in, apparently friendly, when one of the crowd threw a pail of water on the fire and put it out, leaving them all in total darkness.

The poor fellow seized one of his two children, his wife springing up took the other, and they ran towards the house of his old father, a distance of three or four hundred yards; but they were overtaken, and Baker was most cruelly whipped, after throwing him upon the ground and choking him until he could not call for help.

The Bakers were remarkably harmless and inoffensive men. There is great sympathy for them in their neighborhood.

An old free negro by the name of Young, and his wife, who live close by the Bakers, were also most cruelly beaten, and nearly all their household furniture destroyed.

Three of the rascals have been arrested, and two have made their escape.

CAPTURED.—A negro boy named Wiley, belonging to Miss Cynthia A. Ellis, says the Wilson Ledger, who had been runaway for nearly four years was captured on Tuesday morning last in the upper part of this county, and lodged in jail at this place for safe keeping.

Miscellaneous.

MR. CLAY TO THE BAYS.—The Western Farmers Almanac for 1859, contains a letter from Ashland to one of his namesakes, which has never before been published, and is so characteristic of that great man that we take pleasure in transferring it to our columns.

MY DEAR LITTLE NAMESAKE.—Your parents have done me the honor to give my name to you. On that account, and at the request of your good mother, I address this note, which she wishes to preserve for your perusal when, by the lapse of time, you shall have attained an age that will enable you to comprehend and appreciate its friendly purport.

Your parents entertain fond hopes of you, and you ought to strive not to disappoint them. They wish you to be good, respected, eminent. You can realize their most sanguine hopes, if you firmly resolve to do so, by judicious employment of your time and your faculties.

By regulating yourself according to these rules you may become respected and great, be an ornament to your country, and a blessing to your parents. That such may be your destiny is the sincere wish of their and your friend.

H. CLAY.

CHESS—LETTER FROM MR. MORPHY.—The London Era, received by the Persia, contains a manly and straightforward letter from Paul Morphy to H. Staunton, wherein it is stated that the insinuations in the chess column of The Illustrated London News (edited by H. Staunton) as to Mr. Morphy being unprovided with funds, &c., "are not strictly in accordance with the fact."

Permit me to repeat what I have invariably declared in every chess community I have had the honor of entering, that I am not a professional player—that I never wished to make any skill I possess the means of pecuniary advancement—and that my earnest desire is never to play for any stake but honor.

In the match with Mr. Harrwitz, Mr. Morphy refused to receive the amount of five straight games, pleaded illness as an excuse for postponing the match for fifteen days, which was longer than Mr. Morphy, owing to previous engagements, could remain in Paris.

HOTELS.

MANSION HOTEL, Salisbury, N. C.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long established and well known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner.

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JOHN ALLEN, Agent. Refers to Editor "Daily Progress," Newbern, N. C. Sept. 1.

IMPORTANT TO DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATHES, MEAL AND FLOUR.—The undersigned, proprietor of Tull's Steam Mills, near Kingston, N. C., begs leave to inform dealers in the above articles, and all others who may want them, that he is prepared to fill orders and to deliver at any necessary time.

TERMS FOR BOARD: Per Day \$1.00 to \$1.25 Per Week \$7.00 Nov 1-4th W. C. LOFTIN.

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Have just received and keep constantly on hand, a good assortment of the best quality of FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Flour, Meal, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c.

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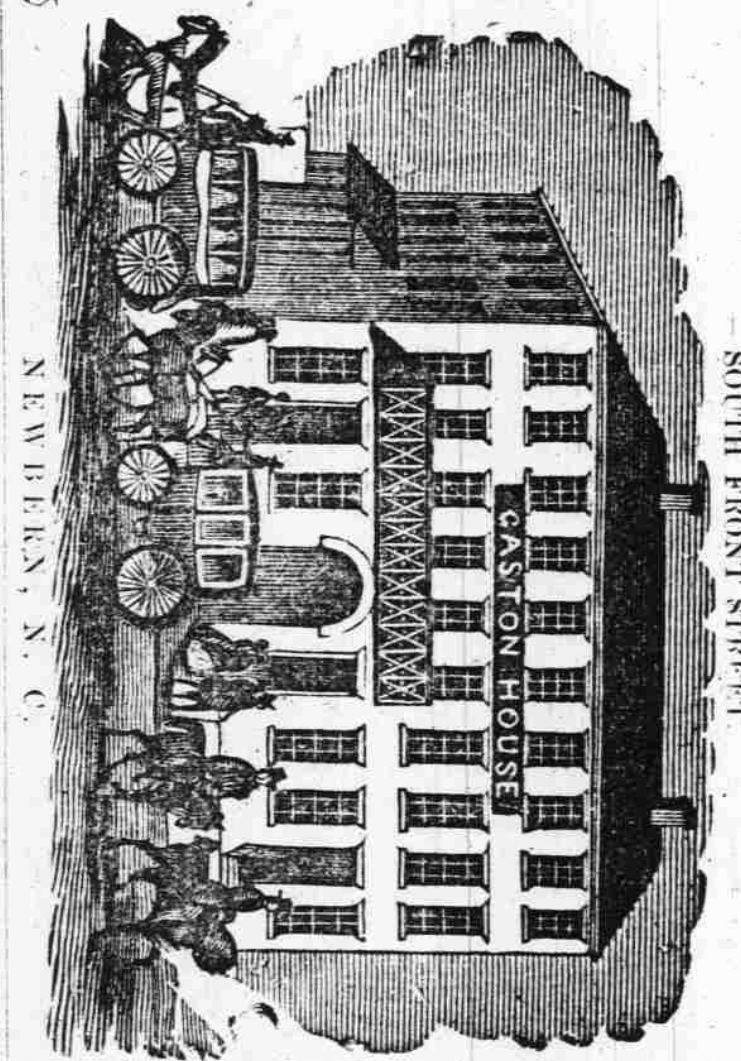
G. E. DARDEN, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Pollock Street, next door to the new Store of Emma Cuthbert, Esq., having procured one of Bottoms' Improved Patent Universal Fob Lathes, is now fully prepared to execute any and all kinds of WATCHWORK, in the best and most possible manner, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

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WM. P. MOORE, PROPRIETOR. The subscriber having taken charge of the above establishment, respectfully announces that it is now open for the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC and BOARDERS GENERALLY.

WASHINGTON HOTEL. WM. J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR. BROAD STREET, NEWBERN, N. C. The undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public that he has taken charge of this old and popular establishment, and is now prepared to accommodate travelers and private families with board by the day or month on the most accommodating terms.

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The Newbern Mutual FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company has now been in successful operation for

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J. W. CARVER, J. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, GLASS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, PATENT MEDICINES, PURE WINE AND BRANDY.

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J. M. F. HARRISON has just received a complete assortment suitable for the season, and will continue to receive by every arrival all desirable Articles and Novelties of the season.

EMMET CUTHBERT, would respectfully inform his numerous customers, and the public generally throughout the State, that he has in store, and is constantly receiving by fresh arrivals and by Express, a complete assortment of Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

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