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WILMINGTON, N. C.

KEEPS constantly on hand SPRING, HAIR, MOSS, COTTON, SHUCK AND STRAW MATTRASSES AND PILLOWS, which he offers wholesale and retail cheap for cash. FEATHER BEDS, CHAIR CUSHIONS, LOUNGES, made to order. SOFAS and CHAIRS re-upholstered at short notice and moderate prices.
April 24, 1857 34-3m*

ALFRED ALDERMAN,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will give prompt attention to all business in his line.
Feb. 20th, 1857 25-1y

JAMES O. BOWDEN,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
April 4, 1856.—[31-tf.] WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. F. BOURDEAUX,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES AND PROVISIONS, Wilmington, N. C. The subscriber having been elected Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions, in the Town of Wilmington, at the December Term of the County Court of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention to all business in that line entrusted to him.
Dec. 22, 1851—16-tf N. F. BOURDEAUX.

GEO. W. ROSE,
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,
June 17 WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant,
219-tf Wilmington, N. C.

JOSEPH L. KEEN,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to take contracts in his line of business. He keeps constantly on hand, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press BRICK, Fire Brick.
N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put up Stills at the shortest notice. [May 20—37-1y

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,
WHOLESALE and Retail Druggist, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market street, immediately opposite SHAW'S old stand, Wilmington, N. C. 5

W. H. McKOY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH WATER STREET, 6 doors below Market.
☞ Particular attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores and other produce.
☞ Liberal advances made on consignment.

LAW NOTICE.
M. E. SMITH. DE BRUTZ CUTLAR.
MESSRS. SMITH & CUTLAR, Attorneys at Law, will henceforth occupy an office directly opposite the Court House, in Wilmington, and practice in co-partnership in the county of New Hanover.
Mr. Smith would inform his clients in the adjoining counties, that Mr. Cutlar will act for him whilst absent on the circuit, and can always be found at the office.
July 25, 1856.---tf

WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS,
Wilmington, N. C.
W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to make and put up to order—Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head-Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South.
Iron Railing—50 different styles for inclosing family lots, from 75 cents to $10 per foot, furnished and put up to order.
N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made.
Nov. 23d.—[12-tf.

DENTAL SURGERY.
DR. J. H. FREEMAN would most respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he is now prepared to perform all operations in his profession. Having had long experience, he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction Teeth plugged to remain permanent and useful for life. Artificial Teeth inserted from one to a full set, in a manner so approved that Dame Nature herself would be deluded. Particular attention also to regulating Children's Teeth, the neglect of which presents so many horrid deformities—all corrected and success warranted. Those so unfortunate as to need the services of a skillful operator, would never have cause to regret a visit to his Rooms, on Front street, 3 doors above Lippitt's corner.
☞ ADVICE GRATIS. [March 27—30-3m

NEGROES WANTED.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS IN MARKET FOR A number of likely Negroes, MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, for which the highest cash prices will be paid.
Those having such property to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, at Wilmington.
DAVID J. SOUTHERLAND.
June 27th, 1856. 43-tf

$1 00.—ONLY ONE DOLLAR for ALL!
ONLY $1 00. ONLY $1 00. The Chances to Make Money, comprising Kinsler's, Carter's Cook's, Martin's, Dowe's, Bowman's, President's, Rivare's, Sampson's, Horner's, Johnson's, Sanborn's, Ballou & Co's, Sinclair's, Metropolitan, and many others.
All the above I will send to any address upon the receipt of the Dollar in bills, gold or stamps.
Address MISS FRANK RIVERS,
Box No. 758 Haverhill P. O., Essex Co., Mass.
April 3, 1857. 31-2m.

LOOK UP YE DISCONSOLATE.
ANY PERSON who may be suffering with any thing of a Cancerous nature, will find me at my residence, twelve miles west of Society Hill, Darlington, South Carolina. I do not effect a cure, my services and board will be gratuitously bestowed. I will attend to any call until the 15th of June, thence will decline until the 15th September; my object is to secure safety to the patient. I reserve the second week in March, which time I may be found at the Rock Spring Boarding House, Wilmington, N. C.
J. O. HALE, M. D.
Jan. 16th, 1857. 20-1y

$50 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, about the first of July last, a Mulatto man named "DICK," about twenty-four years of age, five feet eight inches high, stout built, has rather a down look. He is supposed to be lurking in Dog-Wood Neck, All Saints Parish, South Carolina, where he formerly belonged to Mr. Montgomery.
The above reward will be paid for his return to me or his lodgment in any jail so that I can get him.
JAMES DARBY.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1856. 66-4t—13-tf

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN the Hardware Business, in Wilmington, my son C. E. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
I. M. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, Jan. 1st, 1856

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED from trespassing, in any manner, on my lands in Columbus county, N. C., under the penalty of the law.
Sept. 20, 1855.---3-tf A. C. DICKENSON

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS having now in operation a Steam Saw and Grist Mills in Wayne County, N. C., about three miles west of Mount Olive, are prepared to fill all orders for anything that can be got out of Long Leaf Pines *at short notice*, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive the patronage of the surrounding public.
The Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have now an opportunity of having their orders for lumber filled and lumber delivered at Mount Olive without trouble or delay. H. W. & L. G. GRADY.
Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 19, 1856. 16-tf.

TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS.
THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF INforming the public that he continues the Mill-Wright and Machinist business in their various branches. Foundering, Framing, erecting Water or Steam Mills, erecting and fitting up engines and their necessary machinery, Hotchkiss water wheels, centre discharge wheels, Barker's wheels, over shot wheels or under shot, or breast wheels, or any other water wheels in use, Circular or upright Saws, Grist Flouring Mills, Bolting Reels, Elevators, Smut Machines, Horse Powers, Corn Crushers, Cotton Gins, Corn Shellers.
On application I will order and erect any of the above machines or any other in use. I have an experience of 13 years and have several experienced workmen in my employment. I am versed in the various improvements.—Those wishing work done in the above line would do well to give me a call. I return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received heretofore.
For further information address the subscriber at Pollocksville, Jones county, N. C. D. B. JOHNSON,
Sept. 26th, 1856. (4-1y) Mill-Wright and Machinist.

300 AGENTS WANTED. 300
BUSINESS EASY, USEFUL, AND HONORABLE.—Salary one hundred dollars per month. Capital required,—Five Dollars. For particulars, enclose Postage Stamp, and address A. B. MARTYN, Plaistow, N. H.
March 20th, 1857 29-10t

FRESH ARRIVALS,
PER RAILROAD, from W. R. Holt's Mill:
22 half-bbls. EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.
We take pleasure in recommending the above Flour to our customers as equal to Hiram Smith's best brand, if not better. Call before all is sold. Low for cash, at
April 10. GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure, Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Venetian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 bbls. Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 40 bbls. Silver's Plastic Paint; 10 bbls. Linseed Oil; 5 bbls. Lamp Oil; 5 bbls. Common Oil; 5 bbls. Machinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 lbs Chrome Yellow, Dry, and in Oil.
A full assortment of PAINTS always on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Nov. 1 Druggist and Chemist.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes and brands, for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by
WM. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

200 OZ. Sulph. Quinine 10 bbls. Epsom Salts; 1 cask Cr. Tartar; 1 cask Sup. Carb. Soda; 50 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts; 50 lbs. Gum Opium; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiacum; 1 bbl. Gum Camphor; 500 Black Pepper; 200 Alspice; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25 lbs. Iodid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs Sulph. Potass; 100 lbs. Rhubarb; 50 lbs. Ipecac.
For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Feb. 23.] Druggist and Chemist.

OILS! OILS!!—Just Received a fresh supply of Linseed, Train, Lard, Fish, Elephant, Whale and Sperm Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

Schools.

NEW FEMALE SEMINARY.
THE TRUSTEES of the Kenansville Female Seminary, having erected during the past year a large, elegant and convenient Building, have now the satisfaction of announcing to the citizens of Duplin and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in securing, as principal, the services of T. Oscar Rogers, Esq., a graduate of the University of Virginia; an able scholar, and an experienced and successful Teacher.
He will be prepared to open the Seminary on Monday 26th January, and will be aided by a full corps of assistant Teachers, in all the various branches of a *thorough Female Education.*
The rates of Tuition will, in no case, exceed those in similar Institutions; and Board may be obtained in private families of the first respectability, and in the immediate vicinity of the Seminary.
The subscriber will attend to all applications made previous to the arrival of the Principal.
The Spring Session of the New Grove Academy, for boys, of which the Subscriber is Principal, will also commence on the 26th January. Address.
REV. JAMES M. SPRUNT.
Kenansville, Dec. 11th, 1856. 15-tf.
☞ Herald, Spirit of the Age and Newberne Express copy four times.

General Notices.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.
THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished foreign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES—and every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable rates.
SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed as well as can be done either North or South.
The best of reference can be given if required.
March 10 1854—27-tf JAMES McLARANAN.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory—Clinton, N. C.
BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the citizens of Sampson county and public generally, he, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt; and his establishment is now in full operation in all its various branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work to be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship or material, it will be repaired without charge. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, elegance and durability.
☞ REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short notice. ☞ Mill Ink and Gudgeons, made and warranted for ten years, for $10.
Clinton, May 9, 1856.—36-tf.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand, at his Shop corner Walnut & Water Streets, a general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture. Which he offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, among which may be found
COACHES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c.
Which will be sold low. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before buying elsewhere.
Repairing done low, at short notice, and in the neatest manner, for cash only.
Nov. 21—18-tf. ISSAC WELLS.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his Tract of Land in Johnston County, it lies four miles South of Smithfield on Neuse River, and contains 1300 acres. It is well timbered with both Oak and Pine, and the portion that is cleared is in fine farming order. There is on the premises a good dwelling and all necessary out houses. The terms of sale will be half cash, the ballance on time. Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to call on the subscriber who wills how them the premises. JOHN SMITH.
March 13th, 1857 28-2m*

CABINET FURNITURE.
SPLENDID ROSEWOOD SETS, oak dining room, mahogany and walnut furniture, at the old stand, No. 20 Catharine street, near East Broadway, New York. After a continuance of thirty-seven years by the subscriber, now again replenished with a large assortment of the newest and most approved patterns of good and substantial work. Shippers and country dealers will find it to their interest to call.
SOLOMON FANNING.
March 13th 1857 28-3m

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the place known as the Jacob Matthis plantation, containing four hundred acres more or less, and on which is a good GRIST MILL in operation. It lies four miles west of Strecklandsville, in a good and healthy neighborhood.
For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at his residence ten miles South of Stricklandsville, or of S. J. BARDEN at Stricklinsville.
Nov. 28—13-6m. JOHN HUFHAM.

INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Inspector of Naval Stores, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James I. Bryan, Esq., would be thankful for business in that line. Office at the Rock Spring Hotel.
Nov. 6. 6m GEO. ALDERMAN.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.
THE subscribers having erected a STEAM SAW MILL in the county of Duplin, N. C., near Strickland's Depot, are prepared to fill bills of any kind or quality that can be got out of long leaf pine. They would respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the public generally.
TAYLOR, LINTON & CO.
Jan. 11th.—[19-1y.

100 AGENTS WANTED.
$130,00 PER MONTH! Here is a rare chance for a few young men to make a large salary without investing a capital.
The above is no "three cent catch penny," or humbug to introduce Patent Medicines, Books, &c.
For an outfit, enclose stamps for return postage. Address
T. S. CARTER, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 27, 1857 26-3m

RALEIGH PAPER MILLS.
Rags Wanted.
TO BE DELIVERED AT THE RAILROAD STATIONS or at my warehouse in Raleigh, or they will be taken from the different stores in the State. Merchants and others buying rags will please advise me when they have a quantity on hand, or will send them to their nearest Railroad station, as I can still afford to pay the highest price in cash on delivery from store or at Railroad station, either in bank bills, checks or Northern funds.
Reference---Cashiers of our Banks in Raleigh, and the principal North-Carolina and Virginia Merchants.
C. W. BENEDICT.
N. B. Constantly on hand paper suitable for Cotton Factories and newspaper wrappers. Cotton waste wanted.
C. W. B.
March 20th, 1857 29-6m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1857.
Willard & Curtis, vs. William Polvogt. } Original Attachment.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident, It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said Defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Test,
April 24.—34-6t. SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1857.
William H. McRary & Co., vs. William Polvogt. } Original Attachment.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident, It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said Defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Teste,
April 24.—34-6t. SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk.

General Notices.

$20 REWARD.
RUNAWAY from the Subscribers on the 6th inst., two negroes, JASPER and JOHN. JASPER is about 20 or 25 years old, stout built, about 5 feet high, dark complected, peculiar eyes. JOHN is about 18 or 20 years old, slender built, weighs about 120 lbs., dark complected. The above negroes were hired from Mr. Henry S. Clark, of Pitt County, N. C., and will probably endeavor to make their way back to said County. The above reward will be paid for their confinement in any jail in the State so that the Subscribers can get them, or ten dollars for either of them. JORDAN & WILLIAMS.
Conwayboro', S. C., April 10th, 1857 182-1w—33-tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Columbus County.
Superior Court of Law,—Spring Term, A. D., 1857.
ORDERED by the Court, that a Special Term of this Court be held for the County of Columbus, at the Court House in Whiteville, on the fourth Monday in June next, and that the Clerk of this Court give notice thereof by advertisement, for six weeks in the Wilmington Weekly Journal and Wilmington Weekly Commercial, and by advertisement posted up at the Court House door and other public places, requiring all suitors, witnesses and other persons having business on the *Civil Docket* to attend.
From the minutes. THOMAS L. VAIL, *Clerk.*
May 1st, 1857. 34-6w

SELECT MALE SCHOOL AT OXFORD, N. C.
THIS SCHOOL, which hitherto has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity, under the conduct of J. H. Horner, A. M., by whom it was originally established, will be reopened on the 15th of July, and arranged to prepare boys for advanced classes in the University.
For this purpose, Prof. A. G. Brown, whose reputation is well known as a teacher of the Ancient Classics, during the last thirteen years, at Chapel Hill, will be associated with the present Principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an Assistant Instructor.
The School, as thus organized, is designed to be permanent, and of the highest grade. As it is divided into a few classes, pursuing a regular course of studies, considerable time will be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own department.
Important advantages have been secured by the establishment of a literary society, with its library, and an efficient system of discipline, in which especial attention is given to the habits and deportment of the young men, when not engaged in the immediate duties of the School.
Its location is very eligible; the climate of Oxford is excellent, and the commodious building, lately erected, stands on an eminence in a beautiful grove beyond the corporate limits of the town, and near the residence of the Principal, and other private families, who will accommodate the students with board.
Two terms of twenty weeks each, coinciding with those of the University, compose the scholastic year, and the price of board and tuition is ninety dollars a term.
Applications should be made as early as practicable, accompanied with a statement of the age and proficiency of the applicant.
May 1st.—35-t15J.

LOST.
A SMALL POCKET BOOK, between Wilmington and Bu gaw Depot, Friday evening, 24th inst, containing some money and one Note on T. J. Bludworth, for $80, dated 19th February, 1857, payable one day after date. All persons are cautioned against trading for said Note, as payment has been stopped. A reward of $10 will be given for its delivery to Mr. S. D. Wallace. JAMES BOLAND.
April 30. 200-1t—26 3t

FOR SALE.
WILL SELL, at private sale, ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 1,000 acres, within one to two miles of Whiteville, Columbus county, N. C. Also, 900 acres, joining the W. & M. R. R., on Big Creek, Columbus county, N. C.
20 shares W. & M. R. R. Stock. For particulars, apply to ALFRED SMITH,
Whiteville, Columbus Co., N. C.
or JAS C. SMITH & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
April 28.—197-1w—35-2m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1857.
James Sampson, vs. William Polvogt. } Original Attachment.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident, It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said Defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Teste, SAM'L R. BUNTING, Clerk
April 24.—34-6t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1857.
James Kerr, vs. Joseph J. Ward. } Original Attachment.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Teste, SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk.
April 24.—34-6t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1857.
John A. McInnis, vs. Joseph J. Ward. } Original Attachment.
IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is a non-resident, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said Defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment final, by default, will be taken against him, and the property levied upon be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's debt and costs. Teste, SAM'L. R. BUNTING, Clerk.
April 24.—34-6t.

NOTICE.
J. M. HENDERSON, County Surveyor for the County of New Hanover, offers his services to citizens interested. Address Burgaw Depot.
April 24th, 1857 34-4t*

INSANE ASYLUM OF NORTH CAROLINA.
APPLICATIONS WILL be received at this Institution, addressed to the undersigned, until the 5th June next, for the office of Matron. Persons applying must present to the Board of Directors satisfactory testimonials of character and capacity for the place; and it should also be made known to the Board whether the applicants are married or single, and if encumbered, to what extent.
W. W. HOLDEN,
ED. CANTWELL, } Ex. Com.
K. P. BATTLE,
Raleigh, April 17, 1857 32-8t

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO CAPITALISTS.
Saw and Grist Mill for Sale.
WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 30th of May, the following Property, viz: A CIRCULAR SAW MILL situated on the Shallotte River, Brunswick County, N. C. The above Mill is only 1½ miles from the Bar, on which there is from 11 to 14 feet of water. The Mill has a 40 Horse Engine, 3 Cylinder Boilers 30 feet long and 30 inches in diameter, 2 run of Circular Saws, a Shingle Machine and Grist Mill. There is also a good wharf running to the channel 60 feet wide.
The premises on which the above is situated, contains 3 or 4 acres of Land on which there are two convenient Dwelling Houses with necessary Negro Quarters, &c. In fact every facility to carry on the business. There is a large scope of country from which timber can be obtained at all times, and floated to the mill.
The above property will be sold (on the premises) on 9, 12, 18 and 24 months credit—presenting inducements seldom to be met with. For further particulars apply to
JOHN DAWSON, or W. G. HOOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.
or to A. C. TOLSON,
Shallotte, Brunswick Co., N. C.
April 10th, 1857. 182-3t-33-ts

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Bladen County.
Superior Court of Law,—Spring Term, A. D., 1857.
(From the Minutes of said Term.)
IT is ordered, that a Special Term of the Superior Court for Bladen county, be held on the Fourth Monday in May next. All persons having business on the Civil Docket of said Court, whether as suitors, witnesses or otherwise, are hereby required to attend.
Teste, K. McLEOD, Clerk.
April 8th, 1857 33-6t

"Let those write, who never wrote before,
And those who write, write the more."

PHONOGRAPHY BY MAIL.
"THE USEFULNESS OF SHORT HAND" says Dr. Johnson, "is not confined to any particular science or profession, but is universal." The Rev. Dr. Raffles of Liverpool, says:—"Phonography is a railroad method of communicating thought; a railroad by reason of its expedition, a railroad by reason of its ease." The Subscriber is prepared to furnish any one wishing to know this much-to-be-covetted art, with a letter, containing an explanation of the Phonography Alphabet. The terms are $1 00 per letter. Communications must be addressed to Chinquepin, Duplin County, N. C. JNO. R. WALLACE.
April 3d, 1857 31-5t*

FRESH ARRIVALS.
PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN, from New York,
44 bags GREEN RIO COFFEE;
25 matts JAVA COFFEE; low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S,
March 27. No. 11 North Water st.

Arrival of the Steamer Illinois.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The steamship Illinois arrived here to-day, with upwards of 600 passengers and $1,500,000 in trasure She brings the California mails to the 5th inst

She left at Aspinwall the United States sloop of war Cyane and British frigate Tartar, the latter having on board 200 of Col. Lockridge's men, who will be sent to the United States by sailing vessels.

The British ship-of-the-line Orion had left San Juan to blockade Carthagena.

United States Commissioner Morse had taken passage from New Granada for New Orleans.

Col. Lockridge's men on their arrival at Greytown were protected by the British gun-boats from the Costa Ricans, who had followed them.

Col. Lockridge remained at Greytown.

The Costa Rican papers give a different account of the battle of the 5th of March from those already received. They say that Walker, at the head of 300 men, was routed at the point of the bayonet with great loss of men, arms and ammunition. In the battle of the 16th, near San Jorge, 100 fillibusters were killed—the allies losing 22 killed and 60 wounded.

The last accounts by the same papers say, that Gen. Mora held a position north and south of Rivas, within 400 yards of the plaza, and would soon open fire upon Walker.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The latest accounts to the 20th of March, say that fighting had continued at Rivas four days, without much impression on either side.

A correspondence had taken place between the Costa Rican General Katrich and Captain Davis, of the U. S. sloop-of-war St. Mary's, in which the latter refused to interfere between the belligerants.

Costa Rican papers of the 8th of April contain letters from General Mora to the Minister of War, in which he says Walker is hemmed in the plaza at Rivas—the allies being entrenched within 400 yards of him, and that he was subsisting on dog and mule flesh.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The news from California is meagre.

The act of the last Legislature for the protection of actual settlers, had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The mining business was generally prosperous.

A fire had occurred at Sacramento, destroying $50,000 worth of property.

Thomas Wright, jr., a lawyer of Philadelphia, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 5th.

Ex-Senator Foot advises the American party to disband.

Serious dissensions had arisen among the Mormons at Salt Lake City.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

The Difficulty between the United States and New Granada—War Apprehended.

NEW YORK, April 29—P. M.—The following are the demands of the United States upon New Granada, in view of the late difficulties and murder of American citizens upon the Isthmus:

First. To constitute the cities of Panama and Aspinwall two independent municipalities and invest them with the powers of self-government, extending over the territory ten miles wide on each side of the railroad—perfect freedom of the transit route—its neutrality and liberty guaranteed—the sovereignty not to be changed, and other nations to be invited to join in the guaranty.

Second. To cede to the United States the full sovereignty of two small groups of islands in the bay of Panama for a naval station, and all rights and privileges reserved in the railroad contract, for ample considerations.

Third. To pay for the damages occasioned by the outbreak of the 15th of April.

Fourth. The sum to be paid by the United States.

All these demands Granada absolutely rejects, and claims one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the United States for damages done at Panama to New Granadian citizens by Americans on the 15th of April, and that the United States owes reparation to New Granada for the rude protest of Col. Ward, dated April 21st, and for the disrespectful letters of Commodore Mervine and Captain Baily. The notes of Louis Pombo and Gonzales are long, and full of false assertions and incorrect deductions.

In the House of Representatives it had been proposed to raise a loan of five hundred thousand dollars in case New Granada should be invaded by the United States.

A letter from Aspinwall, dated the 20th, says: "The alarming aspect of our relations with New Granada is creating great excitement. Immediate war with the United States is apprehended. The property holders of Panama had begun already to calculate the chances of loss during the scenes which may yet transpire before the settlement of the difficulty. For some weeks they have openly declared that no negotiations could settle the matter—that there certainly would be a rupture, and the result would be the temporary posting of United States troops on the Isthmus."

The Reported Indian Massacres in Minnesota, untrue.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—A letter from General Shields, dated Fairbault, April 15, pointedly contradicts the reported numerous Indian murders on the Mankato river, Minnesota. Reliable information from Blue Earth County, states that here is not the slightest foundation for the absurd reports. His letter concludes by saying that there is neither hostility nor sign of hostility amongst the Indian tribes of the Territory of Minisota.

The Minnesotian of the 20th confirms the above

Slaver Captured.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A British man-of-war has captured and carried into Jamaica an American Slaver with three hundred and eighty Africans on board. One hundred and thirty died on the passage. The steamer had started in pursuit of another slaver. Both were bound for Cuba.

Slaver Seized.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The brig Ellen, which had cleared for Loando, was seized this afternoon by the revenue-cutter Washington as a slaver.

Partition of Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Advices from San Salvador state that the partition of Nicaragua has been consummated, and that the natives of Nicaragua have fully consented to the measure.

The partition has been agreed upon by the Central American States, with the avowed purpose of putting a stop to fillibustering in Nicaragua.

EXECUTIVE PARDON.—Gov. Biagg has pardoned Wm. Fodrell, convicted at Stokes Superior Court last week of the murder of J. R. Peatross. Peatross was the brother-in law of Fodrell, and was killed by the latter for ill-treatment of his sister.

The Gov. has respited —— McDonald, of Bladen, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 1st of May (Friday next,) till the 12th of June. This respite is to give time for examination into the facts of the case, to see if a pardon be proper.

[*Fayetteville Observer.*

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having been duly qualified Executor of the last Will and Testament of Annie Munce, deceased, at March Term, 1857, of the County Court of New Hanover county, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JAMES KERR,
April 6, 1857—[34-4t] Ex'r.

LOST OR MISLAID.
A MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, bound with an elastic strap, containing the following Notes, viz: One on John C. Ormsby, given I think, on the 10th April, 1857, for $191, (one hundred and ninety-one dollars) one day after date;—one Note on David Williams, for the sum of Thirteen dollars and 64 cents, given the 10th of April, 1857; and one on David Murray, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars, interest from date, given the 7th of March, 1856. I forewarn all persons from trading for said Notes.
O. W. MURRAY.
April 24th, 1857 34 3t

The Left-Handed Fiddler, or, Heading off the Music.

From the (Porter's) Spirit of the Times.

"Insure me a brass band, and I'll insure your election," was the musical reply of a "wire-worker" to a question from an aspiring political candidate as to the proper means to secure his election. And so widely, during the last election, was music called in to aid oratory that this answer serves as a good endorsement to the poet's note, that.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage brast,"

and attraction to—"go to the polls and vote early."

The forty-horse power of music on elections being thus settled by common consent, leads us to believe that "too much credit cannot be awarded" (style of expression sanctioned by usage!) to the Kentuckian who faced his political opponent's music as follows:

Both were candidates for the office of Governor of Kentucky, and "stumped" the State together quite harmoniously until they reached one of the counties in the "hill country." Here it was necessary to make a decided demonstration, and accordingly the two candidates fairly spread themselves to catch all the votes possible—soaring up on the American eagle, and calling down the shade of Washington; pitching out profuse promises, and pitching into each other's party politics, in a manner decidedly refreshing to the hearers. On the first day's canvass, victory hung suspended by the tail-feathers over the rival forces, but the second day fell slap into the lap of the shortest and stoutest candidate, leaving his long and lean opponent "no kind of a show." In vain the long man pumped up the waters of eloquence, and poured out a full stream—there was nobody to drink. But round the short man elbowed anderowded a mass of thirsty voters, drinking in his tones with delight. Why this attraction? Had he a barrel of old Bourbon? No; he had a fiddle! Getting the start of the long man he had addressed the voters in a short speech, and then for the first time bringing out a fiddle, retired a short distance from the speaker's stand, in order to let his opponent reply; playing however, such lively airs that he soon drew the entire assemblage away, and left the other side of the question unattended to, unheard.

For three days in succession short man and the fiddle carried the day, in three successive mass meetings, in as many towns in the hill country, and long man's chances for a single vote in those parts grew remarkably slim. In vain a long consultation was held by the latter with his political friends.

"Get the start of him at the next meeting, and speak first," advised one.

"Raise a fiddle and play them choones!" said another.

"Yell him down," shouted a third.

The long man followed the advice of his first counsellor, and got the start in voice, but the noise of the fiddle run him neck and neck; he would have listened to his second monitor and raised a fiddle, only he knew it would fall though, as he couldn't scrape a note; and as for his third adviser, he told him that "yelling down" short man was "simply ridiculous."

Affairs grew desperate with long man, when, on the third meeting, he saw, as usual, the entire crowd of voters sweeping off after short man and his fiddle, leaving only one hearer, and he a lame one, who was just about to hobble off after the others.

"Can it be possible that freemen, citizens of this great and glorious country, neglecting the vital interests of their land, will run like wild men after cat-gut strings? Can it be possible, I say?" And the lame man, to whom long man was thus eloquently discoursing, answered, as he, too, cleared out—

"Well it can, old hoss!"

Despair encamped in the long man's face, as he watched short man, at a distance, playing away for dear life and the gubernatorial chair on that "blasted" old fiddle; but suddenly a ray of hope beamed over his "rueful visage," then another, and another ray, till it shone like the sun at midday.

"Got him now, sure!" fairly shouted the long man, as he threw up his arms, jumped from the stand, and started for the tavern, where he at once called a meeting of his political friends, consisting of the landlord and one other, then and there unfolding a plan which was to drive his rival "to where in no time."

The fourth meeting was held. Short man addressed the crowd with warmth, eloquence and brevity, vacating the stand for