

## NATURAL CURIOSITIES.



To be seen at the corner of Market and Second-Streets, from sunrise till sunset

### An AFRICAN TYGER,

Three feet and an half high, and nine feet in length from the tip of his nose, to the end of his tail, being yet a Pup of two years old.

A JACKALL, the Lyon's Provider.

The MAMMOZETTE: This truly wonderful and much admired Animal, was brought from Asia. He is full grown, yet only 18 inches high. He walks erect: for activity, instinct and sagacity he is allowed by the best judges, to surpass any animal ever exhibited on the continent. He understands and immediately obeys whatever his keeper desires him to do.

The Skin of an Alligator, Also the African Sloth Skin.

A Snake Skin twenty five feet long when living: and a Fowl with a horn growing out of his head.

The price of admittance 37 1-2 cents: Children under 12 years old half price.  
Wilmington, January 7.

### Liverpool Salt.

THE Cargo of the Barque Mary, consisting of LIVERPOOL SALT, a few Tons COAL and Boxes TOBACCO PIPES for sale by GILES & BURGWIN.  
Wilmington, Dec. 31, 1805.

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IN consequence of Mr. Samuel R. Jocelyn, junior, having from the date hereof, an interest in my business, I have taken the store houses lately occupied by Mr. Hallman; where the usual business, with some additions, will be carried on under the firm of GAUTIER & Co.

It being necessary that my former business should be closed, all persons that have claims, are requested to hand them in for payment; and those that are in arrears, to make payment before the last day of July next, or suits will be instituted.

T. N. GAUTIER.

Wilmington, Dec. 31st, 1805.

### GAUTIER & COMPANY

OFFER for sale at the store houses lately occupied by Mr. Hallman an extensive assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY as well as DRY GOODS, and GROCERIES of every description.

They have received by late arrivals from the West-Indies, a considerable quantity of SUGAR, RUM and COFFEE.

ALSO

N. E. Rum in puncheons and Barrels, Ravens Duck, Russia sheeting, Cotton Bagging } by the piece  
Every description of produce will be taken in barter.

THE subscriber is now opening at the store of Mr. James Dickson (Front-Street) the following goods which having purchased for ready money he will sell wholesale on the lowest terms—viz.  
One bale anchor Douglas,  
Two small boxes 4-4 superfine Irish Linens,

A few pieces Plains,  
Do. white Flannel,  
Do. Cotton Bagging,  
Do. Boxes Claret,  
Two Chells young Hyson Tea,

GEORGE M'BRIDE.

Wilmington, Dec. 31, 1805.

### FOR SALE

40 or 50 tierces of new RICE.

Apply to C. DUDLEY & Co.  
Wilmington, Dec. 24, 1805.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator, to the estate of the late William Smetton, at the last county court, requests all persons having accounts or demands of any denomination against the estate to present them properly attested for settlement within the time limited by law: and all those who are indebted to his estate are requested to come forward and pay the amount of their several debts on or before the first day of March 1806, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who fail to make payment, without discrimination.

MARY SMETTON, Adm'x.

Dec. 30, 1805.

### FOR SALE.

12 Cases of 4-4 & 7-8 Irish Linens,  
2 Do. of 3-4 brown, do.  
9-8, 8-4 and 10-4 Diaper,  
10 Quarter casks of Sherry & Lisbon Wine,  
8 Pipes 4th proof Brandy,  
20 Boxes of Claret of 2 dozen each,  
12 Boxes and 6 casks of Raisins, Currants and Almonds,  
Window Glass 10 by 8 and 10 by 12,  
Hibbert's Brown Stout,

With a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware,

at the lowest advance for Produce or good Bills at a short sight, by

ROWLAND CRAIG.

Wilmington, Dec. 10, 1805.

Wilmington, December 20, 1805.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration, at the present County Court, on the Estate of the late John Henderson, ship-wright, deceased; gives public notice thereof. All persons having claims against said Estate must bring them in properly attested within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be barred of recovery. Those who may be indebted and have open accounts will respectively be called upon for a settlement in all January next.

JOHN LORD, Adm'x.

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### FOR SALE

THE Plantation whereon Michael Sampson, Esq. formerly lived, on Morgan's Creek in New-Hanover County, containing near two hundred acres.—There are on said Plantation about 36 acres tide Swamp under bank and ditch and divided into two fields, quarter drained, now fit for the cultivation of Rice: The upland is well calculated for a stock quarter, having a good range for Hogs and Cattle. On the land are Pear Trees very valuable for the Wilmington market.—One, two and three years credit will be given. Application to be made to the Printer of this Gazette, or Samuel R. Jocelyn, Esq. Attorney at law.  
December 3, 1805.

### Ballast.

WANTED any quantity or kind, which will be received on the subscriber's wharves in or opposite Wilmington, or at Smithville, and upon due notice he will send boats to any part of the river.

### FOR SALE,

1000 acres of Land on

the North-East River, about ten or eleven miles from Wilmington, opposite Marie Bluff.  
BENJ. SMITH.

December 10, 1805.—cont. 1/2.

### Dick's Hotel.

THE Subscriber informs the public, that he has taken the house in which he resides for another year, and takes this opportunity to solicit the custom of travellers, and others, who may be assured to meet with every attention and the best fare the place will afford.

Those indebted to him are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

WILLIAM DICK.

Wilmington, December 17, 1805.

Blanks may be had at the printing-office.

## INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

The Phoenix Insurance Company of London,

HAVING found the circuitous and expensive mode by which persons in the United States were obliged to effect their Insurance against Fire at their office in London, prevented many from availing themselves of the advantages held out to them by the Company; adopted the plan of appointing Agents in America to do business on their behalf.

In the execution of this plan, the subscriber has been appointed Agent for the Southern Department of the United States, with full powers to sign Policies of Insurance binding the said Company and to settle and pay Losses accruing thereupon.

Public Notice is hereby given,

That the said Agent has opened at No. 36 1/2, East-bay, Charleston, the Office of the PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

For the Southern Department of the United States of America,

WHERE he receives offers for Insurance, and on payment of Premium, &c. effects the same against loss or damage by Fire or Houses, Buildings, Stores, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, either in Town or Country, on the following Rates and Conditions, viz.

Rates of Annual Premiums

To be paid for ASSURANCE against FIRE.

No. I.

Hazards of the First Class, viz.

Brick or Stone Buildings, covered with Tile, Slate, or Metal.  
Furniture or Merchandize not hazardous contained in such Buildings.

For sums not exceeding

10,000 Dollars in one Risk,  
37 1-2 Cents per Annum per 100 Dollars.

No. II.

Hazards of the Second Class, viz.

Buildings having the Four Walls entirely of Brick or Stone, carried through the Roof, and covered with Boards or Shingles.  
Furniture or Merchandize not hazardous, contained in such Buildings.  
Hazardous Goods, viz. Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Salt-Petre, Flax, Hemp, Oils and Tallow, in Buildings of the First Class.

For sums not exceeding

10,000 Dollars in one Risk,  
56 1-2 Cents per Annum per 100 Dollars.

No. III.

Hazards of the Third Class, viz.

Buildings constructed partly with Brick or Stone and partly with Wood; or having either of the Four Walls of Frame-Work filled in with Brick.

Furniture or Merchandize not hazardous, contained in such Buildings.  
Hazardous Goods, viz. Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Salt-Petre, Flax, Hemp, Oils and Tallow, in Buildings of the Second Class.

For sums not exceeding

10,000 Dollars in one Risk,  
75 Cents per Annum per 100 Dollars.

No. IV.

Hazards of the Fourth Class, viz.

Timber or Slight Buildings covered with Shingles or Boards.  
Furniture or Merchandize not hazardous, contained in such buildings.

Hazardous Goods, viz. Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Salt-Petre, Flax, Hemp, Oils and Tallow, in Buildings of the third Class.

For sums not exceeding

10,000 Dollars in one Risk,  
100 to 150 cents per Ann. per 100 Dollars.

\* \* \* Ships in Port and their Cargoes, Ships Building or Repairing; also, Barges and other small Craft, with Goods on board, may be insured against Fire.

††† Larger sums may be insured by Special Agreement. All Buildings in Contiguity to other hazardous Buildings, or in other respects situated disadvantageously, will be charged at an extra Premium. The Rates may also in some cases be proportionably moderated upon Timber Buildings in the Country, or when standing single and detached, or attached with circumstances of peculiar security.

‡ Tallow-Melters, Soap-Makers, Brewers, Vinegar and Sweet-Makers, Hemp and Flax Dressers, Printing Houses, Coopers, Carpenters, Cabinet-Makers, Coach-Makers, Malt-Houses, Bakers, Ship-Chandlers, Boat-Builders, Rope-Makers, Sugar-Refiners, Distillers, Chemists, Varnish-Makers, Turpentine-Works, Theatres, and all Mills and Machinery, are deemed extra-hazardous, and the Rate upon such Risks will be proportionably increased.

### CONDITIONS OF INSURANCE.

I. PERSONS desirous to make Insurance on Buildings, are to deliver in to the Agent the following particulars, viz.—Of what materials the walls and roof of each Building are constructed, as well as the construction of the buildings contiguous thereto—whether the same are occupied as private dwellings, or how otherwise—where situated—also, the name or names of the present occupiers.

Each Building must be separately valued, and a specified sum insured thereon—and in like manner a separate sum insured on the property contained therein.

All Manufactories which contain Furnaces, Kilns, Stoves, Coakles, Ovens, or otherwise use Fire-Heat, are chargeable at additional rates.

In the Insurance of Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the building or place in which the same are deposited, is to be described, also, whether such goods are of the kind denominated hazardous, and whether any Manufacture is carried on in the Premises.—And if any person or persons shall insure his or their Buildings or Goods, and shall cause the same to be described in the Policy otherwise than as they really are, so as the same be charged at a lower premium than is here-in proposed, such Insurance shall be of no force.

II. Goods held in trust, or on commission, are to be insured as such, otherwise the Policy will not extend to cover such property.

III. No loss or damage to be paid on Fire happening by any Invasion, Foreign Enemy, Civil Commotion, Riot, or any military or usurped Power whatever; nor for damage done by fire, occasioned by Earthquakes or Hurricanes; but this company will make good losses on property burnt by Lightning.

IV. Books of Accounts, Written Securities, Bills, Bonds, Tallies, and Ready Money, cannot be insured.

V. Jewels, Plate, Medals, or other Curiosities, Paintings and Sculptures, are not included in any Insurance, unless such articles are specified in the Policy.

VI. Persons insuring property at this Office, must give Notice of any other Insurance made elsewhere on their behalf on the same, and cause such other Insurance to be endorsed on their policies; in which case each Office shall be liable to the payment only of a rateable proportion of any loss or damage which may be sustained; and unless such Notice is given, the Insured will not be entitled to recover in case of loss.

VII. No order for Insurance will be of any force, unless the premium is paid to the Agent, or unless a sum has been advanced, and the Agent has delivered his receipt on Account of the Office; and all persons desirous to continue their Insurances, must make their future payments annually within fifteen days after the day limited by their respective Policies, or the same will be void.

VIII. All persons assured by this Company, sustaining any loss or damage by Fire, are forthwith to give Notice to the Company's Agent, and as soon as possible after, to deliver in as particular an account of their loss or damage, signed with their own hands, as the nature of the case will admit of, and make proof of the same by their oath or affirmation, and by their books of accounts or other proper vouchers, as shall be reasonably required; and shall procure a Certificate under the Hands of a Magistrate or Sworn Notary of the City or District in which the Fire happened, not concerned in such loss, importing that they are acquainted with the character and circumstances of the person or persons insured, and do know, or verily believe, that he, she, or they, really and by misfortune, without any kind of fraud or evil practice, have sustained by such Fire, loss and damage to the amount therein mentioned; and until such Affidavit and Certificates are produced, the Loss Money shall not be payable; also, if there appears any fraud or false swearing, the Claimant shall forfeit his Claim to Restitution, or Payment, by virtue of his Policy.

IX. In case any difference or dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, touching any loss or damage, such difference may be submitted to the judgment and determination of Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose Award in writing shall be conclusive and binding to all parties. And when any loss or damage shall have been duly proved, the Insured shall receive satisfaction to the full amount thereof, without allowance of any discount, fees, or other deduction whatever.

X. Persons chusing to insure for seven years, will be charged for six years only; also, for a less number of years than seven, will be allowed a reasonable discount.

N. B. This Office insures to the full amount of the real value of the property, they also insure for a term of time less than a year if required, and pay for property insured if burnt by Lightning.

For the convenience of persons living at a distance from the Office, orders for Insurance (post paid) will be duly attended to, and on remitting the amount of Premium, &c. Policies will be executed and forwarded conformably thereto, free of any expence of Brokerage or Agency.

Such persons as may have been already Insured in the Company's Office in London, may have their Policies renewed at this Office, on the terms and conditions here offered.

The Agent hopes, from the moderate rates of premium which the Company have fixed; their well known ability to satisfy losses, and their very liberal conduct towards sufferers Insured in their Office, that no further inducement was required by persons wishing satisfactory security of their property from loss by Fire, to make Insurance thereon with them, than the convenience and facility of effecting Insurance, secured by this Establishment.

JNO. MAYNARD DAVIS, Agent  
To the Phoenix Insurance Company of London.  
Charleston, S. C. 1st October, 1805.

A MAN who is qualified to teach children the Rudiments of the English Language, and who is of decent manners and good morals, is wanted as a teacher in a private family. Application may be made to the printer of this Gazette.

Wilmington, December 31, 1805. 3w.