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With sincere wishes for your health and happiness, and for the continuance of your usefulness, I remain, my dear sir, your friend, &c.
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With great esteem, I am, &c.
N. CHAPMAN, M. D.
Dr. James Ewell.

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JOHN CRAWFORD, M. D.
 Baltimore, 7th March, 1868.
Dr. James Ewell.

Baltimore, March 3, 1868.
DEAR SIR—We have read over your publication entitled the "Planter's and Mariner's Medical Companion," with much satisfaction, and consider it as meriting esteem for the concise and accurate history which it gives of the various diseases of the human body, (few if any of which, we believe are omitted) and the method of cure, which, in both rational and simple to our experience. We are happy that you have made use of the new facts that have occurred in medicine, in that plain and easy manner which renders them easy to be comprehended and acted upon by persons of moderate knowledge in diseases. We can recommend it with propriety, to that class of citizens who have not an opportunity or means of procuring regular medical advice, and consider it as fully answering the intention of your benevolence to the people of these states, in its compilation.

We are your well wishers,
LITTLEJOHN & DONALDSON.
Dr. James Ewell.

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 Professor of Chemistry in the College of Medicine of Maryland.
 Baltimore Feb. 19, 1868.
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 Accept the homage of my regard,
JOHN DAVENNE, M. D.
 Professor of Anatomy, Surgery, &c in the College of Medicine of Maryland.
 Baltimore Feb. 19, 1868.
Dr. James Ewell.

George Town, Columbia, March 26, 1868.
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 yours,
JOHN WELLS, M. D.

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1 do. do. do. do.	25
3 do. Silver Watches, each \$25,	50
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60 do. at \$3 each,	180
135 Prizes make	\$1,000
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The drawing of this Lottery will commence in the State House, the first Friday in December next. Those gentlemen who have undertaken to sell Tickets, will please to return any which may remain unsold, by the 20th of November.

J. SCOTT respectfully informs his friends in general, that he has settled himself in Raleigh, and hopes to merit that share of patronage he deserves. He has made, in addition to his former assortment of Jewellery, fashionable Ear & Finger Rings, Gold Watch Keys, Chains and Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Great Pins of every description, Lockets and Miniature Cases, Jet Necklaces, Ornamented Combs, Earrings, &c. of North Carolina Gold; Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Soup, Punch, and Sauce Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Salt Spoons, Ladies Chains, &c. made of the best Silver.

Orders from the country will be strictly attended to—State Gold, Spanish Cob Pieces, plugged Half Joes, or old Silver received in payment.
 November 1, 1868.

Cheap Cash Store.
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HAS just received from New-York a part of his Fall supply of **GOODS**. The remainder is expected in a few days, which, when added to his large stock now on hand, will form a very superior assortment of well selected Goods, suitable for all seasons,—which will be disposed of at his usual reduced prices for cash or short credit to punctual customers.

Merchandise Cotton in seed will be received in payment at the market price.

N. B. He has also received a supply of Sherry and Liebon White of very superior quality, with other Liquors in common use, and almost every species of Groceries.
 Raleigh, November 10, 1868.

IN ADDITION TO HIS STOCK ON HAND,

This Subscriber has just received, by the way of Richmond and Petersburg, a small but elegant assortment of **FANCY GOODS**, which he is now opening in the house adjoining Messrs. John and Robert Stuart's Store, and immediately opposite Mr. Parris's Tavern, consisting of the following articles, viz:

Superfine Cloths & Cassimers, do. do. Costings, Frieze, and Flannels; Negro Cottons, rose and striped Blankets; plain black, striped and olive Velvets, Corderoys & Thicksets; Swansdowns, Bennett's Patent Cord, and Toilette Whitecottoning; Cut Velvet, Florentine and Satinette ditto; plain check and changeable Eastrings; 64 1/2 and 78 Cambricks; plain and figured Spidernest, Lane and India mulmul Muslins; Ladies Spidernest Silk and cotton Hose, do. do. Gloves and Gaiter Sleeves; do. do. Kid, Morocco, and leather Slippers and Ties; Flank, Gipsy, Split, Straw and elegant dress Bonnets; Silk and Cambric Shawls; black and white thread and cotton Lace and Belging. Ornamented and plain long Rustoise Shell Hair Combs, do. do. Eagle-top and Crescent ditto; and an elegant assortment of Jewellery, plain & embossed Riband, Velvet, do. Common and Cambric Dimities, Brown Holland, Cotton Shirting and Irish Linens, Cotton Umbrellas, Gentlemen's Beaver Hats, ditto Fine Shoes and Swallow Hoots, Patent Anglo Lath-wooland worsted Hosiery, plain black and rib do. Silk, Cotton and Leather Suspenders, Buckskin and Woolen Gloves.

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The above Goods will be sold unusually low for CASH ONLY, except to those who, by their punctuality, have proved themselves worthy of confidence. To them a short credit, if required, will be given.
 Raleigh, Nov. 14. P. CONWAY.

New Cash Store,
 NEARLY OPPOSITE W. BOWMAN'S FRESHNESS OFFICE.
 Since the dissolution of the partnership of SHAW & BURCH.

This Subscriber has been to Petersburg, and taken great pains to select an Assortment of **GOODS** well adapted to the present season; and trusts he has not been unsuccessful, but offers himself to be an assortment which, for variety, is not inferior to any in this City. In order that persons may know certainly where they can get the articles most in demand, he has thought proper to designate the following, which he now has and intends keeping on hand.

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 - Bombazine Durans,
 - Cotton Shirting,
 - Mens' coarse & fine hats
 - Silk and cotton Umbrellas
 - House paper,
 - Carpeting,
 - Nails,
 - Coffee and Tea
 - Spices,
 - Coppers,
 - Rum of a very superior quality.
- Strawberries,
 - Mansinets,
 - Flannels of all colors,
 - Cotton, warranted not ill,
 - Hose,
 - do. do. Gloves,
 - Sizels, a variety of colored
 - Jaconnet and lace work,
 - Mammams,
 - Red Ticking,
 - Irish Linen,
 - Ladies fashionable bonnets,
 - Sizes, Morocco, kid and velvet,
 - Lockets and blankets,
 - Glass, \$ by 10,
 - Sugar, brown and leaf
 - Chocolate,
 - Flower and shot
 - White Lead and Spanish Brown
 - Apple brandy.

A few half barrels of Sugar of a very superior quality for private families; all of which he is disposed to sell at a moderate profit for Cash, or 2 or 3 months credit to those on whose punctuality he can rely. He trusts that his attention to those who may favor him with their custom, will be such as to give entire satisfaction.

The following Articles will be received in better from persons who cannot conveniently spare money, viz. White Homespun, linc and washed; Beas Wax, Tallow, Rendering and Pork at the current Raleigh price.

THOMAS D. BURCH.
 Raleigh, Nov. 17, 1868.

UNITED STATES.



Congress. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16.

Mr. McCreary presented the memorial of sundry American citizens, taken in the expedition fitted out by Miranda, and now in a state of confinement in Spanish fortresses, praying Congress to adopt some measure for their liberation. It was referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Clittenden called up his resolution relative to the repeal of the embargo laws; but the house refused to go into the order of the day on that subject—only 31 members voting in support of the call.

Mr. Cook offered a resolution, the first part of which was similar to that of Mr. Mumford's, which was submitted on Monday—but on the suggestion of Mr. Elliot was stricken out;—when the resolution in the following form was considered, agreed to, and referred to the committee of the whole house, to whom had been referred the several resolutions touching the embargo.

Resolved, That the citizens of the United States be authorized to arm and equip their merchant vessels for the purpose of defending them against French and British cruisers, who may molest them when bound to support or place not actually invested or blockaded.

The resolution was ordered to be printed.

THURSDAY, Nov. 17.
 Mr. Livermore presented several petitions from Canadian bitants of the state of Massachusetts, signed by between 2 and 3000 persons praying for a repeal of the embargo laws.

Mr. Mason said, already had many resolutions been submitted to the consideration of the House on the subject of our foreign relations, and the embargo; some for a total and some for a partial repeal of it. A number of the motions had met his entire approbation, and as he considered this as one of the most important questions that could come before the House, he wished to submit to the House two or three propositions, which he wished to take a course different from that which had been given to the others on this same subject.

I have been astonished (said Mr. L.) to see so many resolutions on the subject of the embargo, and some concerning planting its entire continuance. Is the American nation ready to howl the neck? Are we ready to submit to be taxed by Great-Britain and France, as if we were their colonies? Where is that spirit which for this reason separated us from the nations of Europe? Where is that spirit which enforced a simple resolution of the old Congress, as then binding upon the people, as a law from Heaven? Is it extinct? Is it lost to this nation? Has the love of gain superceded every other motive in the breasts of Americans? Shall the majority govern, or shall a few wicked and abandoned men drive this nation from the ground it has taken? Is it come to this, that a law constitutionally enacted, even after a formal decision in favor of its constitutionality, cannot be enforced? Shall the nation give way to an opposition of a few, and those the most profligate part of the community?—I think the stand we took last year was a proper one,—and I am for taking every measure for enabling this nation to maintain it. Just as our measure is beginning to operate, just as provisions are becoming scarce in the West-India and elsewhere, notwithstanding the cessation of our law, we are called upon to repeal it. I should not have made this motion at this time, had it not been for the petition just presented. When I stand here, air charged by a part of the community with being one of "the enemies of the people," notwithstanding I am willing to concede the petition, treating it with due respect, which I conceive to be due from us to the prayer of any portion of the people, I wish my sentiments on this subject to be seen.

A proclamation has been issued by one of the Commissioners since the passage of our embargo law, air—Look at it—What says it? Clearness or no clearness, we will receive it. In explanation of the petition presented by Mr. Livermore.