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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

HALF SQUARE.		ONE SQUARE.	
1 day	\$ 25	1 day	\$ 50
2 days	50	2 days	75
3 days	75	3 days	1 00
4 days	1 00	4 days	1 25
5 days	1 25	5 days	1 50
1 week	1 75	1 week	2 25
2 weeks	2 50	2 weeks	3 00
1 month	3 50	1 month	4 00
2 months	5 00	2 months	5 50
3 months	6 50	3 months	7 00
6 months	8 00	6 months	10 00
1 year	15 00	1 year	20 00

Ten lines are counted as a square, and five lines or less a half-square. Longer advertisements in proportion, and all payable in advance.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails at Wilmington.

The mail from the North, by Railroad, arrives daily about 11 A. M.
 The mail from the South, by Steamer from Charleston, arrives daily about 8 A. M.
 The mail from Fayetteville, via Warsaw, is due daily upon the arrival of the cars.
 The mail from Fayetteville, via Elizabethtown, by sulkey, is due on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.
 The mail from Onslow Court-House, by sulkey, is due on Monday's, at 5 P. M.
 The mail from Black River Chapel, via Long Creek, by sulkey, is due on Thursdays, at 5 P. M.

Closing of Mails.

The mail for the North, by Railroad, closes daily at 10 P. M.
 The mail for the South, by Steamboat, closes daily at 10 1/2 A. M.
 The mail for Fayetteville, via Warsaw, closes daily at 10 P. M.
 The mail for Fayetteville, via Elizabethtown, by sulkey, closes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 1/2 A. M.
 The mail for Onslow Court-House, by sulkey, closes on Thursdays, at 10 P. M.
 The mail for Long Creek, by sulkey, closes on Thursdays, at 10 P. M.
 Letters should be in the Office at least 15 minutes before the time of closing the mails.

JNO. POTTS BROWN, AERMAN J. DEBOSSET, JR., R. F. BROWN.

BROWN & DEBOSSET, New York.

DEBOSSET & BROWN, Wilmington, N. C.

[32] COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

MORAE & HARRISS.

IMPORTERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in China, Glass, and Earthenware, and Farming Implements, west side Front street, between Market and Dock streets, Wilmington, N. C. [21-1f]

WM. M. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant & Ship Broker, Wilmington, N. C.

REFERENCES: O. G. Parsley, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.; Dudley & Huntington, Jno. Corner & Sons, Baltimore; E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia; Thompson & Hunter, M. M. Freeman & Co., New-York; Tufts & Hunting, Boston. 12-1y

C. D. ELLIS, H. F. RUSSELL, J. B. RUSSELL.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO., General Commission Merchants and Ship Brokers, Wilmington, N. C. Refer to E. P. HALL, Esq., President Branch Bank of the State, Wilmington. 4

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C. [2-1y]

SAVAGE & MEARES, COMMISSION and Forwarding Merchants, Wilmington N. C. Sept. 9th, 1851 2-1y

Please give us a Call.

O. & G. HOLMES, wholesale and retail dealers in domestic goods, such as negro kerseys, linseys, Kentucky jeans, satinetts, blankets, shirtings, prints, spun cotton, etc.; boots and shoes, direct from the manufacturers; all kinds of foreign and domestic wines and liquors, direct from the importer and manufacturer. All kinds of groceries, provisions and ship stores, bought and will be sold low for cash, corner of Water and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. Carolina. October 6, 1851.

TO RENT, FROM the 1st of October, a Warehouse on Henderson's Alley, suitable for the storage of Salt, Hay, etc. Apply to N. N. NIXON, Sept 29, 1851 19-1f

FAMILY Beef.—10 bbls. superior Beef, put up expressly for family use; 10 half bbls. do. do. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

BACON.—A few choice hams expected per schr. Joseph Jaines, from Boston. ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

MACKERAL.—50 barrels No. 3, 20 half bbls. No. 3, in Store. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

SUGAR.—Muscovadoes and Cuba, in bbls. and barrels, for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

SEGARS.—A few thousand, choice brands, in store. ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

OKUM.—50 bales extra fine Okum. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

OIL.—5 bbls for machinery, for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO. October 6, 1851

FLOUR.—Flour.—150 bbls. "Extra Brands," in store and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO. October 6, 1851

LANDING from Schr H. P. Russell, 75 bbls fresh ground Flour, from new wheat, for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO. October 7, 1851

PLANTERS Attention.—I am just receiving from the factory, samples of improved cast steel Hoes, which I would be pleased to submit to your inspection, and to receive any suggestions for further improvement. Oct. 17th, 1851 J. M. ROBINSON.

COFFEE, Coffee, Coffee.—25 bags Laguayra, 25 bags St. Domingo, to arrive per Schr. Harrison Price, from New York. For sale low by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

OIL Clothing. 300 suits Oil Clothing; 100 doz. seamen's Shirts, Drawers, Pants, Over Coats, Sheaths, Belts, Palms, Chests, and every article required for the voyage. For sale low by HOWARD & PEDEN.

NAILS.—150 kegs Nails. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

SHOES, Direct from the Manufacturers.—300 pair Planters Boots, for women; 250 pair Dutch Boots, for women; 1200 pair Extra Heavy Brogans; all of which are warranted to do good service. Persons wanting the best Negro Shoes at low prices are invited to call and see them. O. & G. HOLMES.

PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

THE Subscribers this day commence the publication in the town of Wilmington, of a daily evening paper by the above title. It will be issued every day (Sundays excepted) after the arrival of the mails, so as to give the very latest intelligence from all quarters. The publishers will also avail themselves of every additional facility within their reach for the collection of news.

Particular attention will be paid to the Commercial department of the paper, and full and accurate reports given of the state of our own markets, as well as of all others having any influence upon the trade of this place or section.

The growing importance of Wilmington, and the increasing wants of the mercantile community at large, have seemed to call for and warrant the commencement of this enterprise. North Carolina is almost, if not quite, the only State in the Union in which no daily paper is published. California, which but yesterday was a wilderness, has a flourishing daily press, while North Carolina has not one within her borders.—Such should not be the case. We believe that we can fairly appeal to the State pride, as well as to the interests of our fellow-citizens, to sustain us in our present effort to remove this reproach.

It is scarcely necessary to refer to the politics of "THE DAILY JOURNAL," as it will be under the same editorial management with the Weekly "WILMINGTON JOURNAL," which paper will continue to be published on the same terms as formerly, deriving, it is to be hoped, additional interest from the use of the more extended facilities which the publication of a daily must render necessary. In politics it will support the doctrines of the Democratic party; yet, while firm and decided in the assertion and maintenance of its own opinions, will be moderate and respectful towards those who may differ from it.

TERMS.—The price of "THE DAILY JOURNAL" will be six dollars per annum, invariably in advance. The heavy outlay attendant upon the publication of such a paper will render a strict adherence to this rule imperative. A tri-weekly paper will also be issued at four dollars per annum, should a sufficient number of tri-weekly subscribers be obtained.

"THE DAILY JOURNAL" is now before the public. The labor and outlay which its issue entails is very considerable, and will require a generous support to save us from heavy loss.—In starting it, we have relied upon that liberality which has heretofore been extended to us, and have launched our bark, determined that it shall sink or swim upon its own merits. FULTON & PRICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 8, 1851.

Our contemporaries with whom we exchange, will confer a favor by giving the above a few insertions.

THEY HAVE COME.

WE respectfully invite every body to call and see them. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see, that you may tell those that do want to buy, where they can find the best selected, and cheapest goods in town. We can show you—

- 50 handsome cheese, assorted sizes and qualities;
- 1000 lbs. cod fish;
- 1100 bacon hams;
- 8000 lbs. sides;
- 6000 do. shoulders;
- 25 bbls. Irish potatoes;
- A large assortment of crockery;
- 300 cut and plain tumblers;
- 500 jugs, assorted; 300 jars, assorted;
- 200 bbls. flour; 100 half bbls. do.;
- 35 boxes adamantine candles; 15 boxes sperm do.;
- 5 tons hollow ware;
- 400 lbs. shoe thread;
- 100 reams wrapping paper;
- 50 barrels and half bbls. ship bread and crackers;
- All kinds of buckets, pails, tubs, churns, boxes, measures and brooms;
- Mess shad;
- 10 bbls. Porto Rico sugar, very handsome;
- 5 bbls. St. Croix do.;
- 20 bags superior Rio coffee;
- 50,000 segars, assorted, from \$5 to \$36;
- 100 bbls. John Gibson's rectified whiskey;
- 50 do. double rectified whiskey;
- 25 do. do. assorted—very old and superior;
- Old port wine; old Madeira do.; old Sherry do.;
- Old Cogniac brandy; old Holland gin;
- Old Jamaica rum; old St. Croix do.;
- 25 bbls. N. E. rum; 25 do. rose gin;
- 20 do. American brandy; with many other goods that we have neither time nor space to mention.

We again beg you to call and see for yourselves. Sept. 22. O. & G. HOLMES.

NEW GOODS.

WE have received a part, and daily expecting the balance, of our Fall Stock of Groceries and Ship Chandlery, which was purchased direct from the importers and manufacturers, and selected with great care. We respectfully invite our customers and the public to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Our stock consists in part of—

- 300 bags Rio, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha;
- 25 bbls P. R. Sugar;
- 200 bbls refined, crushed, powdered, & granulated Sugar;
- 25 boxes "leaf" sugar;
- 50 bbls coffee crushed do.;
- Teas of all varieties, Green and Black;
- 200 boxes Soap;
- 300 " Sperm, Adamantine and Mould Candles;
- 100 " Lemon Syrup;
- 1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
- 200,000 Cigars, all grades and kinds;
- 100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article;
- 100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, and Cordials, of every variety and quality;
- Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crackers, Bread, &c.
- Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lanterns, Compasses, and every article required on board of ships.
- We also have a large stock of Wooden and Willow Ware, Hardware, Dry Goods, &c.; besides numerous articles not mentioned. Please call and examine our stock. Sept. 13, 1851] HOWARD & PEDEN.

BUTTER and Cheese. Just landed from vessel—10 kegs extra Goshen Butter; 25 boxes Goshen Cheese. For sale low by HOWARD & PEDEN.

MESS Pork.—A few barrels expected by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

CORNICE and Curtain Bands.—A full assortment, for sale, at the Hardware Store. J. M. ROBINSON.

SUGARS.—Received this day, 25 bbls. Porto Rico sugar; 10 do. St. Croix do.; 10 do. Muscovado do. For sale low by O. & G. HOLMES.

COFFEE.—Just received 175 bags Rio coffee. For sale low by O. & G. HOLMES.

FLOUR.—100 bbls. St. Leon Mills, a very superior article. For sale by O. & G. HOLMES.

FLOUR.—300 bbls. fresh ground from new wheat, just received. For sale by O. & G. HOLMES.

THE CHILD.

A TREATISE on the Diagnosis and treatment of the DISEASES OF CHILDREN, according to the simple laws of nature, without Medicaments; and upon the birth, nursing, and education of children, as well as the most frequent diseases from their very infancy to the period of puberty.—illustrated for the mass, by a description of numerous cases, gathered during a practice of 22 years. By J. T. SCHONWALD, M. D.

The above book is for sale at the Bookstore of L. H. PIERCE, Market-street, Wilmington, N. C., August 1, 1851. 47-1f

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having received the Agency, is prepared to take risks upon the most favorable terms in one of the best Assurance Companies in the country—THE HARTFORD PROTECTION. H. NUTT, Agent. August 29, 1851 51-1f

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Agency of this establishment for the town of Wilmington has been conferred upon the undersigned, who is prepared to afford all requisite information, and to receive application for LIFE INSURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country. H. NUTT, Agent. August 29, 1851 51-1f

BROTHERS LIVE.

THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Steersman and David Lewis are prepared to forward with Despatch, all goods consigned to the Proprietor.

The Steamer Brothers is of light draught, and well suited to run in low water. She possesses power and speed, and is admirably adapted to towing, and can accommodate about 20 passengers.

The Proprietor contemplates running the Boat himself, and will give special attention to way freight and naval stores; to towing, and will also attend to the comfort and convenience of Passengers. From his long experience as Agent in Wilmington of the several Steam Boat Companies, he thinks he can give satisfaction.

To Merchants in the interior he would say, that all Goods shipped by him, will be delivered to their Agents in Fayetteville. His Agent in Wilmington is JOHN C. LATTI, to whom all communications may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer Brothers. JOHN BANKS, Proprietor. May 16th, 1851 36-1f

LIST OF BLANKS.

- County Court Writs;
- Superior do. do
- County Court Subpoenas;
- Superior do. do
- County Court E. F.;
- Superior do. do
- County Court S. F.;
- Superior do. do
- Apprentice Indentures;
- Letters of Administration;
- County and Superior Courts
- Witness and Juror Tickets;
- Notice to Tax List Receivers;
- Commission to take Deposition
- County Court Execution;
- Magistrate's do
- Capias ad Respondendum;
- Overseer's Appointments;
- Peace, State, and Civil Warrants;
- Notes of Hand; [rants;
- Attachments;
- State Recognizance;
- Military Ca Sa;
- do. Execution;
- Negro Bonds;
- do. Bill of Sale;
- Any Blank wanted, and not on hand, will be printed with the utmost dispatch.

Officers of the Courts and other officers, and all other persons requiring Blanks, or any other work in the printing line, would do well to give us a call, or send in their orders. We are determined to execute our work well, and at the cheapest rates for cash. Call at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

LOOK AT THIS.—We respectfully invite the attention of the public to our large and well selected stock of Goods. We have enlarged our store and are now prepared to show the most desirable stock of Groceries ever offered in this market. They were bought at very low prices for cash, and we believe we can offer them at prices that will induce persons wishing to purchase to buy from us. We have on hand—

- 235 bags Rio coffee.
- 60 " Laguayra do
- 40 bbls Porto Rico sugar
- 12 " St. Croix do.
- 5 " Muscovado "
- 50 bbls southern clarified sugar;
- 25 " crushed do.
- 25 bbls sweet molasses
- 1000 lbs pepper; 500 lbs spice; 500 lbs ginger
- 50 lbs nutmegs; 100 lbs cinnamon
- Boxes ground pepper, spice, and ginger;
- 100 fresh Cheese;
- 35 Firkins butter; 10,000 bushels salt
- 175 bbls John Gibson's rectified whiskey
- 120 " Baltimore double rectified do.
- 100 " assorted superior double rectified and Monongahela whiskey;
- 30 " Rose and anchog gin;
- 30 " New England rum
- 20 " American brandy
- 40 qr. casks Malaga and low priced Madeira wines
- A large assortment of imported wines;
- 250 lbs flour; 75 half bbls do.

We are constantly receiving additional supplies and intend keeping on hand a good stock, which will be sold low for cash. October 6, 1851 O. G. HOLMES.

FISH.—Haddock, in barrels; No. 3 Mackerel in kits. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

NEW Crop Raisins.—400 packages new crop Raisins, just landed. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

PICKLES, Preserves, Catsups, &c.—Just received direct from W. Underwood & Co: 500 dozen jars assorted sizes and kinds. For sale low by HOWARD & PEDEN.

PICKLES.—50 dozen Gallons—qts. and pts. For sale by O. & G. HOLMES.

LARGE Axes of Superior quality.—Suitable for Timber Waggon. Extra Timber Axes; House and Yard Axes, cheap. For sale by J. M. ROBINSON.

BLANKETS and Negro Clothing.—500 blankets, 50 by 72, and 56 by 78 inches; 300 rolls Kerseys, which will be sold low, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

FLOUR. 200 bbls. Flour, just received and for sale, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

LIME, Lime.—50 casks expected per Brig Charles, from Boston. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

PATENT WINDLASS.—1 second hand Windlass complete. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

COFFEE.—10 Bags Rio in store. ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

RIO Coffee.—150 bags prime green Rio Coffee. For sale low, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

NEW FLOUR.—50 bbls. fresh ground new wheat flour. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

LEGAL RATES OF INTEREST.

IN THE DIFFERENT STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Maine; 6 per cent.; forfeit of the claim.

New Hampshire, 6 per cent.; forfeit of thrice the amount unlawfully taken.

Vermont, 6 per cent.; recovery in action and costs.

Massachusetts, 6 per cent.; forfeit of thrice the usury.

Rhode Island, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the usury and interest on the debt.

Connecticut, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.

New York, 7 per cent.; usurious contracts void.

New Jersey, 7 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.

Pennsylvania, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.

Delaware, 6 per cent.; forfeit of the whole debt.

Maryland, 6 per cent.; on tobacco contracts 8; usurious contracts void.

Virginia, 6 per cent.; forfeit double the usury.

North Carolina, 6 per cent.; contracts for usury void—forfeit double the usury.

South Carolina, 7 per cent.; forfeit of interest and premium taken, with costs.

Georgia, 8 per cent.; forfeit thrice the usury.

Alabama, 8 per cent.; forfeit of interest and usury.

Mississippi, 8 per cent.; by contract 10—usury recoverable in action for debt.

Louisiana, 5 per cent.; Bank interest 8—contract 8—beyond contract, interest void.

Tennessee, 6 per cent.; usurious contracts void.

Kentucky, 6 per cent.; usury recoverable with costs.

Ohio, 6 per cent.; usurious contracts void.

Indiana, 6 per cent.—a fine of double the excess.

Illinois, 6 per cent.—by contract 12—beyond forfeits thrice the interest.

Wisconsin, 6 per cent.—by contract 10—beyond, forfeit of interest and usury.

Michigan, 7 per cent.—forfeit of usury one-fourth of debt.

Arkansas, 6 per cent.—by agreement 10—usury recoverable, but contract void.

District Columbia, 6 per cent.—usurious contracts void.

Florida, 8 per cent.—forfeit interest and excess.

Wisconsin, 7 per cent.—by contract 12—forfeit thrice the excess.

Laws, by agreement, and enforced by law.

On debts or judgments in favor of the United States, interest is computed at 6 per cent. per annum.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

These are denominations frequently met with in reports of markets, but their English value will not always readily be recollected. The following table will be found, we believe, correct:

Ale in Portugal,	nearly gals	40
Almude in Madrid,	contains do.	4.37
Almude in Madaira,	do.	4.69
Alquiere, in Medeira,	over pks. 158 to nearly	2
Alquiere, in Bahia,	bush.	2
Alquiere, in Maranhao,	do.	1.14
Alquiere, Rio Janeiro Pernambuco,	do.	1 to 1.14
Arbo, in Ceylon,	lbs	26 to 25
Arbo, in Portugal,	lbs	32
Arbo, in Spain,	do	2
Arroba, in Spain, (large)	gals.	4.946
Arroba, in Spain, (small)	do.	3.337
Arroba, in Malaga, of wine,	about do.	4.14
Arshoen in Russia,	inches	29
Bekar, in Batavia,	piculs 3 to 4 1/2	2
Bale of Cinnamon, in Ceylon, net,	lbs	104 5/8
Berth, in Naples,	equals about gals.	11
Cantar, the Levant, contains 44 okes,	lbs.	118.8
Cantar, in Leghorn, of oil,	lbs.	98
Cantar, in Malta,	do.	174 1/2
Cantar, in Naples,	lbs.	106 to 194 1/2
Cantar, in Sicily,	do.	175 to 192 1/2
Carro, in Naples,	is equal to about bushels	50
Carro, in Naples, of wine,	gals.	294
Catta, of tea, in China,	is about lbs.	1 1/2
Cayan, in Batavia,	lbs.	356 1/2
Chetwor, in Russia,	nearly bushels	6
Fanege, in Spain,	bushels	1.891
Hectolitre, in France,	do.	2.89
Kilogramme, France and Netherlands,	lbs.	2.24
Last, in Amsterdam, of grain,	bushels	85 1/4
Last, in Bremen, of grain,	over do.	80 2/3
Last, in Cadix, of salt,	do.	75 4/5
Last, in Dantzic, of grain,	nearly do.	93
Last, in Flushing, of grain,	do.	92 1/2
Last, in Hamburg, of grain,	do.	89.7
Last, of Lubec, of grain,	do.	91
Last, in Portugal, of salt,	do.	70
Last, in Rotterdam, of grain,	do.	85 1/2
Last, in Sweden,	do.	75
Last, in Utrecht, of grain,	over do.	86
Lispound, in Hamburg,	lbs.	16.5 oz.
Lispound, in Holland,	do.	18.4 oz.
Mark, in Holland,	oz.	9
Maud, in Calcutta,	lbs.	75 to 94
Mina, in Genoa, of grain,	bushels	4.43
Moy, in Lisbon,	do.	24
Moy, in Oporto,	do.	30
Moy, in Portugal,	contains over bushels	23
Oke, in Smyrna,	lbs.	2.83
Ora, in Trieste, of wine,	gals.	14.94
Ora, of oil,	do.	17
Peck, in N. York,	is a little over inches	10
Peck, in Bahia and Madras,	lbs.	131 1/2
Peck, in China and Japan,	do.	131 1/2
Pipe, in Spain, of wine,	gals	150 to 164
Pood, in Russia,	equal to 36 lbs. 2 oz nearly	
Quintal, in Portugal,	lbs.	59.05
Quintal, in Smyrna,	do.	129.48
Quintal, in Spain,	do.	96
Quintal, in Turkey,	do.	167.3 oz.
Rottolo, in Portugal,	do.	124 oz.
Rottolo, in Genoa,	do.	24
Rottolo, in Leghorn,	do.	3
Salma, in Sicily,	from bushels 7.85 to 9.77	
Scheffel, in Germany,	varies from 1 1/2 to nearly bushels	3
Ship pound, Hamburg and Denmark,	lbs.	351
Shil pound, in Holland,	lbs.	36.4 oz.
Stro, in Trieste,	bushels	2.3.5
Tal, in China,	oz.	1 1/4
Vara, in Rio Janeiro,	1 1/4 yd. nearly	
Vara, in Spain,	100 are equal to yds.	9.5
West, in Russia,	feet	32oz

MACKEREL.—

5 half barrels new No. 1 Mackerel; 10 qr. do. do. do. do.; 20 do. do. do. do.; 20 do. do. do. do.; 20 do. Sounds and Tongues; Mackerel and Salmon at retail, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

RICE Flour.—In bags from 25 to 50 lbs., from new rice. For sale low, by SAVAGE & MEARES.

BUTTER 10 kegs extra