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THE CITY.

The STAR is delivered to Subscribers in all parts of the City at FIFTEEN CENTS per week, payable only to MR. JOHN M. FLUSH. Orders may be left either with him or at this Office.

QUERY.—Among the notes in suit in the Superior Court is one dated 1864, and made payable, in gold, twelve months after the ratification of peace between the Confederate and the United States. The amount is considerable, and we suppose whether or not it should be paid will be, to use a legal phrase, a "very nice question." If the peace which was declared when members were empowered valor can be reckoned a *bona fide* peace between two belligerent powers, then we presume the note has been due some time. But, if such a peace be called by the less dignified name "subjugation," then a technical point exists for saying the note is not due.

However, we are merely relating the facts, without pretending to know much of the subject, and we will leave the question in the hands of the lawyers whose duties and inclinations prompt them to make deep researches.

TRIAL OF THE "JOHN T. RANKIN"—Yesterday the members of the Steam Fire Engine Company exhibited to much advantage the efficiency of their beautiful engine, the "John T. Rankin." With hose extending to the distance of twelve hundred feet, the "Rankin" threw water over the spires on the tower of St. James' church, a feat that elicited universal admiration. Afterwards, water was thrown considerably over the Custom house pole, and altogether the company may justly feel proud of yesterday afternoon's performance.

Never was money better invested, than when our generous citizens invested in the purchase of the "John T. Rankin," and never was a company composed of better material than the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

AT SUNSET.—Very many of the principal merchants of our city have agreed to close their stores, during the warm weather, at sunset, and if the remaining merchants will another week, it will go into effect on the first of next month and remain in force until the 1st of following October.

It is not proposed to close the stores so early on Saturdays, as to do so might incommode a certain class of buyers.

This generous proposition, on the part of the merchants, emanates from a wish to lighten the labors of their clerks, and it is a measure that reflects credit on the employers, and they are entitled to thanks from the employed.

ONLY FOURTEEN DAYS.—Sheriffs are allowed only fourteen days, during the year, in which to make their execution sales, and hence the great number of posters, about the Court House, advertising property for sale on the 5th June next.

Sheriffs are allowed to play "auctioneer" on the first Saturday of each month, and on the first Monday of each term of the Superior Court, making in all fourteen days, as above stated.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company will meet today at the office of the President, Col. R. H. Cowan, and the Stockholders of the company will assemble in this city to-morrow morning.

TONSORIAL.—Carraway informs the citizens and traveling public that he still keeps a first class Shaving saloon at No. 9 South Front Street. We can recommend "Jim" and his polite assistants.

COUNTY TAXES.—The Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting on the 8th instant, decreed the county taxes for the present year as follows:

Every male between the ages of twenty one and fifty years of age shall pay a poll tax of 95 cents. To this requirement are certain specified exemptions.

Theatrical companies shall pay $10 for each and every night they perform in Wilmington, unless they engage for a season of one month, and then the whole will amount to only $100.

Gift enterprises or persons offering gifts as an inducement to buy their articles, shall pay a county tax of $20 per day so long as they continue in operation.

Billiard saloons shall pay a tax of $100 per annum.

Ten pin alleys, Bowling Saloons, Bagatelle, or other tables used for gaming purposes, shall, unless intended for private use only, pay a tax of $50.

Retail dealers in spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, porter, or lager beer, shall pay 10 per cent on purchases. Wholesale dealers are subject to the same tax.

Persons distilling spirituous liquors shall pay 20 per cent on cash value of all liquors distilled from grain, potatoes, molasses and sugar cane; and a tax of 10 per cent on those distilled from fruit.

Every merchant or other dealer who has received license to carry on business, shall pay a tax of ¼ of 1 per cent, to be in no instance less than $10.

Hotels, boarding houses (unless used for educational purposes), restaurants, and eating houses, shall pay ¼ of 1 per cent on gross receipts.

Gas Companies shall pay 4 per cent on gross receipts.

Tax on gross receipts of public ferries, toll gates, toll bridges, to be 4 per cent. On gates across highways $10.

Money or exchange, bond or note broker, private banker, agent foreign banker or broker, shall, in addition to the *ad valorem* tax on capital invested or the tax on the net income, pay $200 if employing a capital of $20,000 or more; if less than $20,000 and more than $10,000 a tax of $100; if $10,000 or less a tax of $50.

Every person bringing into the State playing cards either for sale or private use, shall pay a tax of 25 cents on each deck.

Every horse or mule drover shall pay a tax of 3 per cent on his sales.

Commission merchants must pay ½ of 1 per cent. on their sales on commission.

Every person keeping horses or vehicles for hire shall pay a tax of $10. Draymen are not included in this provision.

Licensed retail dealers in spirituous liquors to pay a tax of $70 per annum; on malt liquors $30.

Itinerant dentists, medical practitioners, portrait or miniature painters, daguerrean artists, &c., shall pay $20, unless they can show they are residents of the State and have listed their receipts the previous year.

Every itinerant who shall sell spirituous liquors, wines or cordials, not the product of his own farm, shall pay a tax of $50.

Non-residents, drummers or agents of non-residents, who shall sell any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, goods, wares, or merchandise by sample or otherwise, shall pay an annual tax of $100, and a tax of like amount as residents on their purchases or sales of similar articles.

Ordered, That on each marriage license, mortgage deed, marriage contract, and deed in trust to secure creditors, there shall be a tax of $1; on every other deed, conveying or contracting to convey, titles of real estate, and all other instruments admitted to registration, where the consideration exceeds $300 and is less than $1,000, the tax shall be 50 cents, and for every additional $1,000, a tax of $25 cents.

Each concert, musical entertainment, or lecture for profit shall pay $10.

Insurance companies, not incorporated in this State and doing business in said State, shall pay on the amount of assessments collected, premiums received, and obligations for premiums, 1 per cent.

MISTAKE.—The Agent for Whitman's theatrical troupe has certainly committed a mistake in announcing that the troupe would perform in our city last evening. We expressed our doubts in calling attention to the advertisement, and we are now aware that Whitman was in Norfolk playing the "White Fawn" Tuesday evening instead of appearing in Wilmington to perform "Midsummer Night's Dream."

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met yesterday, and licences to retail liquor were granted to the following: H. Hutaf, J. H. Neff, Brock & Webb, M. Schulken, Howe & Smith (country), Charles Schulken and J. A. Clifford.

Adjourned.

VISIT.—We were very glad to meet at our office, yesterday afternoon, Sheriff V. V. Richardson, of Columbus, and Mr. D. P. High, Representative from the same glorious county.

TO NEWSBOYS.—The STAR is sold to newsboys at the rate of $3.00 per hundred. Active boys are making from $2.00 to $4.00 per week for about two hours actual work per day. A few more live boys wanted.

"WILMINGTON, N. C., AND A STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.—That sterling little sheet, the Wilmington STAR, with its progressive ideas, advocates steam fire-engines for that city, regardless of "race or previous condition," when the public interest is to be benefitted. Good Brother STAR, recommend your firemen to visit this city and see the advantages of Petit & Godwin's new and improved steam fire-engine over all others in use.

The "Virginia," of Portsmouth, built by these accomplished machinists, is one of the most efficient apparatuses of the kind in the South. It will also be encouraging home industry to get one of these first-class fire annihilators.

There is one building now that could be had much cheaper than could be bought at the North. Come on and see it, brother STAR, or send your delegation. Let's hear from you, brother Chip, on this subject."

The above we clip from one of the ablest of our Virginia exchanges, the Norfolk *Journal*, and we are glad to see our cotemporary agrees with us in desiring the colored people to have every facility of becoming useful citizens to the community in which they may reside.

The *Journal's* remarks touching the superior quality of the engines manufactured at Norfolk, are worthy of attention, and if the colored people of Wilmington buy an engine they cannot exercise better taste than to purchase it of a Southern Manufactory.

SPECIAL COURT YESTERDAY.—CITY DOCKET.—Robert Miles (col.)—was arraigned for renting a house to disorderly persons, and his case was continued.

Elizabeth Bryant, Martha Williams, and Charlotte Scott a disreputable colored trio, were fined $20 and costs each for keeping a disorderly house, and they were also, transferred to the the State Docket for trial.

STATE DOCKET.

W. P. Cannady was brought before the Court on the charge of improper treatment of a city prisoner, but the solicitor entered a *nol prosequi*, and a bond of $200 was required of the "Marshal" to answer for his appearance from day to day.

Henry Baker and Lewis Levy, both colored, were tried for an affray, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

EXCUSED.—We are informed that the Judge of the Special Court yesterday excused several members of the grand jury, and appointed others to fill the vacancies. The Foreman was excused, and Mr. Alex. Oldham appointed in his stead.

THE COURT ROOM at City Hall looks much improved since it has been furnished with a neat carpet.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

TUESDAY, April 13.

—Weather rather cold and decidedly cloudy.

—We hear of nothing worth relating from above.

—Business deserves no special remark.

FROM BELOW.

—Bound Out—Capt. Platt, of the *Alpha*, tells us that the schooners *Mary Minkin*, *Francis*, and *Geo. H. Mills* are bound out.

—Bound In—No vessels reported.

—Brig *John Balch* is at anchor between the Main Bar and Big Swashing Gedney, and it is not known whether or not she will come any farther up.

—Wind calm.

—Steamship *Volunteer* arrived at New York on the 11th, having made the trip from Wilmington in two days.

—Brig *Elwis Allen* cleared from Boston for this port on the 10th inst.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TAGS.—The Indestructible Tag is indispensable to the merchant. With a neat business card printed on it, a good advertisement is secured. Leave orders at the STAR PRINTING HOUSE.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—Call at the STAR office and leave your orders for some of those handsome Envelopes, with your business card neatly printed on them.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for visitation in the Spring of 1869:

Beaufort	April	1
Newbern	"	4
Snow Hill	"	7
St. John's, Pitt county	"	9
Trinity Church, Beaufort county	"	11
St. John's, Durham's Creek, Beaufort county	"	12
South Creek, Beaufort county	"	13
Bath, Beaufort county	"	15
Pungo, Beaufort county	"	16
Zion Church, Beaufort county	"	17
Washington	"	18
Williamston	"	26
Plymouth	"	28
St. Luke's, Washington county	"	21
St. Davids, Washington county	"	22
Elizabeth City	"	23
Hertford	"	25
Edenton	May	2
Gatesville	"	6
Coleraine, Bertie county	"	2
Windsor	"	4
Woodville, Bertie county	"	9
Scotland Neck	"	11
Tarborough	"	13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. HEINSBERGER—A Live Book Store—Stationery, &c.

P. W. KERCHNER—Lime—Hay.

J. H. ANDERSON—Now is the Time.

LEWIS HANES—The Old North State.

WORTH & DANIEL—Steamer Fairbanks for New York.

LATEST BY MAIL.

North Carolina in a Nutshell.

—Signs indicate another city election in Newbern, at an early day.

—New Irish potatoes made their first appearance in Newbern last Saturday.

—Gov. Holden has appointed J. F. Alexander and E. B Slimson, of Statesville, magistrates.

—A bell weighing 392 pounds was placed in the belfry of St. Timothy's church, at Wilson, last week.

—The Supreme Court of Halifax county, Judge Watts presiding, will convene in Halifax on the first Monday in May.

—Rufus Maton, *Esquire*, one of Governor Holden's appointees, was committed to jail last week by His Honor, Judge Watts, for twenty days.

—The Chatham Educational Convention convenes at Pittsboro' Scientific Academy on the 20th instant. It meets on the recommendation of the Trustees of Ruffin Badger Institute.

—Col. Harris, Superintendent of Public Works, has appointed J. W. Bowman Superintendent, and W. M. Moore and W. W. Buchanan Commissioners of the Turnpike from Marion to Asheville.

—At an early hour Monday morning an attempt was made by "hands" to light the gas, in order to close their proceedings; but, the *Sentinel* says, the GAS REFUSED TO BURN. Candles were brought into requisition.

—We are really glad no learn, says the *Sentinel*, that Maj. A. M. Lewis, who moved from this city to Memphis, Tenn. some three and half years ago, has determined to return to our State, and to resume the practice of the law.

—We very often meet persons, says the Western Democrat, who have just returned to North Carolina after trying the Western and North-Western States. They came back satisfied that there is no place as good as the old North State, and are determined to live and die in Dixie. With all our heart we welcome back the native sons and daughters of North Carolina, and, in behalf of our people, extend a cordial invitation to Northern men to come and settle among us if they desire to work for a living and help build up the waste places—but if they are mere office-seekers we hope they will remain in Yankee land. While people are moving to Missouri and elsewhere from the central counties, hundreds of Northern men are coming in to take their places. After awhile they will be rich, and those who moved off will be too poor to live or get back to their native State. All the fools are not dead yet.

WASHINGTON.

Latest News From the Capital.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1869.

THE ADDITIONAL SUPREME JUDGE.

The bill amending the judicial system of the Government having been passed by Congress and become a law, the additional Judge of the supreme bench, it is said, will be taken from the South. Among the names mentioned for the position are Judges Underwood, of Virginia; Speed, of Kentucky; Durell, of Louisiana; Thomas Durant, of New Orleans; Marvin, of Texas; and Joshua Hill and Joseph Brown, of Georgia.

THE WHITE HOUSE—HORACE GREELEY—THE IOWA DELEGATION.

The crowd at the White House and the different Departments to-day was greater than at any time since the new Administration came in.

Hon. Horace Greeley had a long interview with the President in relation to New York appointments, and also the Iowa delegation relative to officers in their State yet unfilled.

NATURALIZATION TREATIES RATIFIED.

The Senate in executive session to-day ratified naturalization treaties with Baden, Wertemburg, Hesse, and Belgium, and also a trades-mark treaty with Belgium.

ABOUT THE DARIEN SHIP CANAL.

The treaty negotiated by General Cushing for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien was discussed for upwards of two hours, and the Senate finally adjourned without disposing of it.

There was considerable opposition to many of the articles in the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be ratified.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS TREATY.

Mr. Sumner gave notice that he intended to call up the Alabama claims treaty to-morrow or next day, in order that it might be disposed of at once, as it was a subject of too much importance to be allowed to remain until the last hours of the session, and then to be hurriedly acted on.

GENERAL SICKLES DECLINES.

It is now positively asserted that General Sickles has declined the mission to Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE RELATIVE TO CUBA.

It is given out by the friends of the Administration that General Grant intends to adopt as the basis of his course in regard to Cuban affairs, the resolution offered in the House by General Banks in relation to the recognition of Cuban insurgents, and has instructed Admiral Hoff, commanding the Gulf squadron, to demand the release of American citizens and the restoration of their property.

WALLACE.

ROSADALIS! ROSADALIS!

The Proprietors claim—and its merits bear them up in the assertion—that this great Alterative remedy will cure, and permanently cure, Scrofula in its various forms, such as CONSUMPTION in its early stages, Enlargement and Ulceration of the Glands, Joints and Bones, &c.

RHEUMATISM, White Swelling, Sore Eyes, Stubborn Ulcers, Eruptions of the Skin, Diseases of Women, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Liver Complaints, Pain in the Back, Lassitude, Loss of Energy, and all Chronic diseases of the *Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder.*

It only requires a trial to convince the most skeptical of its great merit as a great Blood Purifier and Renovator. Certificates of its value pour in from all parts of the country, and thousands stand to-day the living witnesses of its great healing power.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now is the Time,
—AND—
ANDERSON'S
THE PLACE,
TO BUY A
STYLISH HAT.
ap14-1t] SIGN ON THE TREE.

Lime! Lime! Hay! Hay!
1,000 Bbls. FRESH STONE LIME;
600 Bales EASTERN HAY,
Now landing from Schr. "Ada Eames."
For sale low from wharf, by
ap14-3t] F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water st.

The Old North State,
Recently Enlarged and Improved, is now the only paper published in Salisbury.
THIS WELL-ESTABLISH'D, HIGH TONED and popular Weekly paper has recently been enlarged to the size of the largest Weeklies in the State, and is confidently offered to the people of North Carolina as inferior to no paper in the State.
In politics the OLD NORTH STATE is an INDEPENDENT Conservative paper, but it is not devoted exclusively to politics. A large space is given to Agriculture, Domestic Economy and the various material interests of the State, as well as to Judicial opinions and much other miscellaneous matter of general interest to all classes of readers, besides the news of the day.
The circulation of the OLD NORTH STATE is believed to be the largest of any paper West of Raleigh with a single exception, and it is rapidly increasing. It unquestionably affords the best advertising medium in this part of the State.
TERMS, IN ADVANCE:
One year, $3 00
Six months, 1 50
Address, LEWIS HANES,
ap14-487-tf] Editor and Proprietor. Salisbury, N. C.

Garden Truck & Fruit.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ONE of the BEST BUSINESS STANDS in the city, convenient to all the Landings, &c., and being in daily attendance at the Steamboats, offer their services for the sale of
Garden Produce Generally,
But more particularly for early GARDEN TRUCK, FRUIT, &c. This rapidly increasing and most profitable trade has been, until within a short time, mostly entrusted to inexperienced parties, whose limited knowledge of the business, and other causes, has not given that satisfaction to producers, as is expected from a regular Commission House.
We believe Baltimore to be the steadiest and most reliable Truck and Fruit Market in the country. Our central situation, hourly R. R. trains and Steamboats, for Washington, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Philadelphia, New York, etc., together with the fact that we are every morning posted by Telegraph of the state of the neighboring markets; having an agent in each of the above-named cities, we are enabled to avail ourselves (for the benefit of our customers) of any advance of prices, or in case of a glut, we can save the market by prompt shipments. Too much care cannot be used in packing vegetables to make them carry well. Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, and Squashes, should be shipped in Barrels, ventilated by holes cut in the side, and with rough hanging covers,—must always be *well filled*.—Strawberries, Blackberries and Whortleberries should be shipped in pint or quart Boxes. We can furnish a box, holding and including sixty quart boxes, for $2.50, complete. Tomatoes and Peaches should be shipped in slatted bushel Boxes, made of the following dimensions and *shape*: Twenty-two inches long, fourteen inches wide, and nine inches deep, *inside* measurement. The Boxes should be as light and as neat as possible. When Barrels cannot be procured, Boxes may be substituted, of bushel, or *full* barrel in size.
We cannot urge too strongly upon our friends, and particularly new beginners, to be careful to whom they ship their produce. The great increase of the trade, will beget many adventurers and others, who will flock here as agents, and without the least experience in this kind of business, cause loss to shippers, from their want of knowledge of the trade, and thus discourage producers, who would otherwise have realized handsome profits. It is as important to know when to *hold*, when and *how* to sell, as it is to know how to produce.
Each article should be marked with the owner's name, and to ensure high prices, all articles should be carefully packed, and uniform in quality.
Our practice for the last five years of prompt return of Account Sales, Remittances, &c., has given general satisfaction, and procured for us a large increase of business. Should you feel disposed to ship to this market, we are satisfied that we can procure the *highest prices*, and give such satisfaction as will secure your approval.
A. D. EGERTON,
174 Pratt Street, adjoining Maltby House,
ap9-483-lawnawt4] Baltimore, Md.

Copartnership Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING THIS day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of
EDWARDS & HALL,
Offer to the Public a well Selected Stock of
GROCERIES,
—AT THE—
LOWEST CASH PRICES!
All Consignments of COUNTRY PRODUCE will also receive our *best* attention; and assuring our friends that their interests shall in all cases be carefully studied, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm of EDWARDS & SMITH, at the same stand, No. 5 South Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. J. EDWARDS,
B. F. HALL.
March 1st, 1869.
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MERCANTILE PRINTING!

BUSINESS CARDS, LETTER HEADINGS,
BILL HEADS, NOTE HEADINGS,
CIRCULARS, ENVELOPES,
STATEMENTS, NOTE BOOKS,
TAGS, and
GENERAL JOB PRINTING
Executed in the best manner, and at the shortest notice, at the
MORNING STAR
JOB PRINTING OFFICE.
ap9-483-nactf

To Country Publishers.
I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY PUBlishers in either of the Carolinas with a good article of
FOLIO POST AND FLAT CAP PAPERS,
of the usual weights.
Cash orders for one or more reams promptly filled. No attention paid to orders unaccompanied with the money or a request to send C. O. D.
WM. H. BERNARD.
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S. VANAMRINGE, Auctioneer.
$10,000.
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN NEW Hanover COUNTY BONDS will be offered at Public Auction, at Exchange Corner, on TUESDAY, April 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.—These Bonds are issued for necessary County expenses under authority of an act of the Legislature. Interest payable in Gold, semi-annually, at the office of the County Treasurer.
JAMES WILSON,
ap13-486-nacts] Chairman.

Superior Goshen Butter.
CREAM CHEESE; LAYER RAISINS; Soda, Boston and Sugar CRACKERS; Very choice North Carolina HAMS; Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Pickles; Extra C and Crushed Sugar.
With a general assortment of Groceries,
For sale by
CANNON, STORLEY & CO.
ap11-485-eod1w] No. 4 So. Water st.

High in Quality! Low in Price!
YOU WILL FIND SUPERIOR
BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
29 NORTH FRONT STREET.
Large Stock. Splendid assortment. Low prices. Great inducements to Cash Buyers.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,
ap12-tf] 29 North Front st.
—AT—
HEINSBERGER'S
Live Book Store,
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND A LARGE first-class stock of
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C.,
Knabe's, Stieff's and other Celebrated
PIANOS
Always on Hand.
ap13-486-tf.

Hand and Steam Power
PRINTING PRESSES.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the Agency, for the Southern States, of Cottrell & Babcock's celebrated Hand and Steam Power Printing Presses, is prepared to furnish them AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.
These presses are recommended for cheapness, speed, strength, durability and finish.
The "Improved Country Newspaper and Job Press" is specially adapted to the wants of Southern Publishers. One of this class may be seen in operation at my Printing and Publishing House.
Circulars sent on application.
WM. H. BERNARD,
Agent for the Southern States,
Jan24-419-nactf. Wilmington, N. C.

Fancy Fowls and Eggs.
EGGS OF THE BRAHMA POOTRA and BLACK SPANISH FOWLS for sale—fresh and genuine. Sent safely by Express.
—ALSO—
Two trios BLACK SPANISH FOWLS, one year old. Eggs $3 00 per dozen. Fowls, $12 00 per trio. Address,
CAROLINA FARMER,
mh21-467-1w] Wilmington, N. C.

Wilson's Mules Have Arrived.
THIRTY-FIVE HEAD of the MULES advertised by Mr. Wilson, have arrived in Wilmington, and now is the time for all in want of stock to supply themselves, as this is the last drove to this market this Spring, and we are selling them for reasonable prices.—All good, young broke stock. Call and examine them at Southerland & Stegall's stables.
ap13-486-4t
OFFICE W., C. & RUTH. R. R. CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12, 1869.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKholders of this Company will be held in Wilmington on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider certain amendments proposed to the Charter of the Company by the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session.
A printed copy of the bill proposing said amendments will be forwarded to each Stockholder.
Transfer Books will be closed on the 15th day of March.
By order of the Board of Directors.
I. T. ALDERMAN,
feb14-437-2awtm] Secretary.

Bacon and Pork.
30 Hhds. WESTERN SIDES AND SHOULDERS;
4,000 lbs. N. C. BACON (Hog Round);
200 Bbls. City Mess PORK;
75 " Rump Pork:
For sale by
F. W. KERCHNER,
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Liquors—Cigars.
FINE OLD WHISKIES, BRANDIES, Gin, cheap common Whiskey, a fine selection of Cigars—"Punch," "El Rio Seco," "Espanola."
COWAN & METTS,
ap11-tf] 7 Market street.

Flour! Flour!
1,200 Bbls., ALL GRADES;
For sale by
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.
ap11-475-tf

Flour! Flour!!
1,275 Bbls. FLOUR (Family and Fine,)
In Store and Transit.
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