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## MILWAINE, BROWNLEY, & CO., Petersburg, Va.,

ARE now receiving their Fall Supply of  
**GROCERIES,**

Which is very general and extensive—to which they invite the attention of purchasers. In their assortment may be found,

- 160 hds brown Sugars, common to fine.
- 75 packages loaf and lump Sugars,
- 50 barrels clarified, crush'd & powder'd do.
- 750 bags Rio, Laguira, Cuba and Java coffee,
- 1000 casks cut nails and brads,
- 40 hds and tierces Molasses, part Superior,
- 60 tons Swed., English & Amer'n irons,
- 350 ps cotton bagging, various wts. and qualities,
- 300 coils bale rope, hemp, flax and jute,
- 1 500 lbs sewing, wrapping & seine twine,
- 2000 " ball and hank shoe thread,
- 1500 sides oak and hemlock sole leather,
- 150 dozen, upper leather, calf, kip and sheep skins,
- 2000 sacks L'Pool fine and ground salt,
- 1000 reams wrap'g, writ'g & letter paper,
- 20,000 lbs. western Bacon, sides and shoulders,

- German, blist'd, cast and shear steel,
- Hoop, band, nail rod, and horse shoe iron,
- Patent horse shoes in kegs, spring steel,
- Cart and waggon boxes, trace chains,
- Gunpowder in kegs, qr. kegs & canisters,
- Shot & bar lead, of Virginia manufacture,
- Cotton Yarns, best N. Carolina manufac'e,
- Bed cords and plough lines, Manilla rope,
- Harness and skirting leather,
- Saddles, bridles and horse collars,
- Cotton cards, Whittemore's best, and common kinds,

- Teas, imperial & gump'd, Y. Hyson & blacks,
- Indigo, madder, copperas, and saltpetre,
- Salts, borax, brimstone and alum,
- Best winter sperm and tanner's oil,
- Pepper, spice, ginger and nutmegs,
- Candles, best sperm and tallow,
- Soap, brown and pale, washing and shaving, &c. &c.

Their best attention will be given to the sale of produce, consigned to their care.

August 12, 1845.

## N. M. Martin & Donnan, Petersburg, Va.,

Will, as heretofore, give particular attention to the sale of all produce sent to them.

They offer for sale, Cotton bagging, Rope, and other articles in their line, on reasonable terms.

Petersburg, September 25, 1845

## CROW & SCOTT, Commission Merchants, and Forwarding Agents,

IN THE TOWN OF PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA,

HAVE removed to the large and commodious Store, nearly opposite to Friend's Hotel and the Post Office, and next to West Hill Ware House.

They give prompt and personal attention to the selling of Cotton, Tobacco, and all kinds of Country Produce, and always intend obtaining the best market prices and have the money ready when sales are made. They have now in Store, the following:

- 150 Sacks Salt,
- 75 Bags Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee,
- 10 Hds. Porto Rico Sugar,
- 50 Bbls. Maine Mercer Potatoes,
- 50 " New York Apples,
- 50 Boxes Cheese,
- 20 " Goshen Butter,
- 20 Chests various Ties,
- 100 Bbls Family and Superfine Flour,
- 20 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
- 25 " Sperm " "
- 20 " Mould " "
- Pepper, Ginger, Starch, Soaps, Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c., &c.

W. H. CROW,  
JAMES D. SCOTT.  
November 1, 1845. 45 B

## Cotton Gins

THE subscriber offers for sale cheap, two second hand Cotton Gins.  
Geo. Howard,  
Tarboro', Nov'r 7.

## Patterson & Wills, Petersburg, Va.,

August 25th, 1845,

HAVE in Store and are receiving the following Goods, to wit:

- 60 hds P. Rico, N. O., St. Croix and refined Sugars,
- 200 bags Laguira, Rio and Java coffee,
- 20 hds P. Rico and Cuba molasses, part prime,
- 1000 sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,
- 200 ps. cotton bagging, part sup'r qual
- 200 coils Bale rope,
- 10000 lbs. Virginia cured bacon,
- 10000 " Western sides and shoulders,
- 250 sides "good" and "damaged" Sole Leather.
- 50 doz. Russet upper do.,
- 500 lbs. Shoe thread,
- 150 bls. No. 1 and 2, N. Ca. herrings,
- 100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles, approved Brands.
- 20 boxes & bls. Loaf & Crushed sugar,
- 5 bls. superior Pulverised do.
- 100 bags Drop and Buck shot,
- 100 kegs D. P. powder,
- 30 tons Swedes and English Iron,
- 5 " band and hoop do.
- 3 " blistered, German & Cast steel,
- 250 kegs cut and box nails,
- 10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,
- 50 casks London porter—'q's & p's,
- 10 hds Baltimore whiskey,
- 50 bls. do. do.
- 50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
- 15 " N. E. Rum,
- 10 " Scuppernon Wine,
- 10 qr. casks Teneriff and S. M. do.
- 1 pipe superior old Madeira,
- 5 qr. casks Port wine,
- 5 half pipes superior Cognac & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine,
- 30 bls. old Monongahela whiskey,
- 2 puncheons best Jamaica Rum,
- 3 pipes H. Gin,
- 100 nests Iron and Wood bound tubs,
- 20 bags pepper, spice and ginger,
- 5 half chests superior G. P., Imperial and Y. H. Tea,
- 50 doz. Bed cords, best Hemp,
- 100 " Cotton Lines,
- 100 reams Wrapping paper,
- 50 " Writing & Letter do.
- 20 boxes Whittemore's genuine Cotton and Wool cards,
- 100 bls. new City ground, family flour,
- 100 " " S. F. ditto—ditto & country,
- 25 " superior Cider Vinegar,
- 100 bushels best Clover seed—selected,

Together with other articles usually kept in the Grocery line; all of which we offer for sale, upon such terms as we think a fair examination cannot fail to approve. We are agents for the sale of Jabez Parker's

## Thrashing Machines,

## FAN MILLS, STRAW CUTTERS & Corn Shellers;

Which are sold at the same prices as by the Manufacturer.

We also solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore received in the way of Consignments of Produce: say Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Bacon, &c.; and pledge ourselves to be unwavering in our terms of Commissions, as we place all on an equal footing. Say fifty cents per Bale for Cotton, and all other kinds of Produce 2 1/2 per cent. Also, the receiving and forwarding of Merchandise.

## Just Received,

By the Subscriber,

- A LARGE ASSORTMENT Swedes, American and English Iron,
- German & cast Steel, cut & wrought Nails,
- Castings, consisting of ovens, pots, spiders, skillets, tea kettles, andirons, cart and wagon boxes, ploughs, points & heels, Spades; long handled shovels, hoes, trace and halter chains, sulky springs,
- Turks Island salt, blown & ground salt,
- Cotton bagging, rope and twine,
- White lead, linseed and train oil,
- 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 window glass—putty.

ALSO, a very large & general assortment of  
**GROCERIES,**  
**Hardware and Cutlery,**  
China, Glass, Crockery and Stone ware,  
For sale on accommodating terms.  
JAS. WEDDELL.  
Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1845.

## Turner & Hughes' NORTH CAROLINA

## ALMANACS, For 1846,

JUST received and for sale at this  
Office at Raleigh prices  
November 20, 1845

## Notice.

Judkins' Specific Ointment, for the cure of white swelling, sore legs, felons, chilblains, tetters, eruptions, &c.  
Roach and bed bugbane, an effectual antidote against these noxious insects.  
Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.  
April 9, 1845.

## POETRY.



[SELECTED.]

## THE SEASON

By T. Hood.

Summer's gone and over!  
Fogs are falling down;  
And with russet tinges,  
Autumn's doings brown.

Boughs are daily rifled  
By the gusty thieves,  
And the Book of Nature,  
Getteth short of leaves.

Round the tops of houses,  
Swallows as they flit,  
Give like yearly tenants,  
Notices to quit.

Skies, or fickle temper,  
Weep by turns and laugh—  
Night and Day together,  
Taking half and half.

So September endeth—  
Cold and most perverse—  
But the months that follow,  
Sure will pinch us worse.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Raleigh Register.

**Wilmington Rail Road.**—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, was held at Wilmington on Thursday last. There was an unusually large number of Stockholders present, and the interest of the occasion was enhanced, we learn, by the presence of Gov. Graham, and the Internal Improvement Board, consisting of Col. Cad. Jones, of Hillsboro', and Dr. F. J. Hill, of Brunswick. Gov Dudley tendered his resignation as President of the Road, but was prevailed on, to continue his efficient services a year longer.

The Exhibits of the Company, a copy of which we have been favored with, look well. The amount of Receipts for the year, ending October 1st, 1845, was \$288,493 45; and the disbursements \$212,091 80—leaving the total amount of Profits upwards of \$76,000. The Company has paid during the past year, besides its ordinary demand, about \$30,000 of debt by the Company, (Principal) and \$44,000 in interest.

## Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

It appears by the following from the Raleigh Register that Gov. Graham has determined to go in his bid to the maximum amount for the Raleigh and Gaston Road:—

Gov. Graham has returned from his examination of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. He was accompanied to Gaston by the Public Treasurer, by George W. Mordecai, Esq, the temporary President of the Company, John D. Hawkins, Esq, of Franklin, one of the Directors, and Mr. Holister, Superintendent of the Road. We are gratified to learn, that the Governor found the Road, excepting the section between Raleigh and Forestville, on which workmen are now operating, in much better condition than he had expected; and that, after a personal survey of almost the entire track, and the De-poits, Aqueducts and noble bridges of the Company, and on the inspection of the Reports of its income for the past two years, made to the Court of Equity of Wake, he determined without hesitation, at the sale of the Company's property, to be made on the 29th of December next, to bid the maximum amount prescribed in the Act of the General Assembly at the last Session, viz: \$300,000, and the interest accrued thereon since the Bonds for this amount, endorsed by the State, were issued—which will be in all about \$381,000.

The "Star" says—"We understand there is a strong probability that the State will be overbid for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, which is to be sold on the 29th December, with the view of connecting it with the South Carolina road." Glad to hear it

## From the Old North State.

**Accident.**—Another proof of the danger of tampering with fire-arms, came to our knowledge yesterday. One day during the present week, a boy living in a family in Gates county, took a new gun, and was amusing himself popping caps, and attempting to frighten some little negroes. Finally, he placed a cap on the gun, and turning to a young lady, Miss Mary Overman, exclaimed, "Cousin Mary, I'm going to shoot you." The gun, which had been

loaded without his knowledge, unfortunately exploded, and the whole contents were received in the young lady's face, tearing away the entire side of it. She lingered two hours, in the most excruciating agony, when she expired.

Another.—We learn that a young man, named John Morning, was shot by an intimate friend, Robert Clements, in Martin County, a few days ago. The parties were on a Deer hunt, when the gun of Clements was accidentally discharged, and the whole load, 17 buckshot, entered the side of his friend. Morning lived but 4 hours.—He was a young man much esteemed and beloved by all who knew him.

**West Point Academy.**—We gather the following statistics with reference to West Point Academy, from a letter dated at that place and published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

The whole number of cadets admitted to the Academy to Jan. 1, 1844, was 2,612 The graduates are thus disposed of:  
Killed in battle 11  
Died in service 147  
Resigned more than a year from graduation, 323  
Resigned within a year, 61  
Declined, 6  
Dismissed or dismissed 33  
The whole number of army officers is 716  
The number of those who were cadets, 542; so that only 174 now remain who were appointed from civil life."

The foregoing, was furnished for publication, it appears, by a warm friend of the Academy. It shows that less than one half of the cadets admitted to the Academy, have graduated there, but the cause of so many resignations prior to graduation is not stated. Come resign in consequence of incapacity, some from too great indolence to perform the required intellectual and physical labor, and some to avoid being entered on the army roll. Since the foundation of that Academy only 1231 cadets have graduated there, and of these 1231, 399 have resigned and 33 been dismissed from Government service. The number now in service, is only 537, and of the whole 2642 cadets admitted into West point, only 714, or less than one-fourth have discharged their duty to the country; the remaining 2228 having resigned or been dismissed. The cost of educating a Lieutenant for the U. S. Army, we venture to assert, has been greater generally than the amount of money paid to any officer of the Government for his nearly services, except the President of the United States. Reform is certainly demanded, and unless it can be so radical as to remove existing evils and abuses, we trust that West Point Academy will be abandoned by the Federal Government. The charity of the country is poorly bestowed when only one out of every four of its recipients, enters upon the service for which he is educated. —Missouri Republican.

## Saved from the Gallows by Marriage.

—A novel occurrence happened last week in Boston, in a capital trial in the Supreme Court. James Powers was tried for a crime punishable with death, when, to the surprise of all, the prosecution was withdrawn, the girl (Hannah Welch) whom he had injured having become his wife that morning, and thus by law was incapable of testifying against him. Mr. James Powers is now a gay bridegroom at large, enjoying his honeymoon, instead of being a prisoner in the dock on his trial, with the prospect of a halter. Singular as the occurrence may seem, there is no doubt, says the Post, of the honesty and virtue of the girl, and of the truth of her charge against the prisoner, who had confessed his guilt.

**Melancholy.**—We learn from the Wheeling Times that Captain G. Reid, of the United States Army, and late Aid-de camp to General Gaines, committed suicide at Wheeling on the 18th instant. The event happened at the United States Hotel, where he had taken lodgings on the preceding Monday, on his arrival from Cincinnati. He appeared to be melancholy, and somewhat deranged; and on the night of the 17th was heard walking his room all night, until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when he appears to have taken a pistol from his trunk, and, after snapping two percussion caps, succeeded on the third trial in blowing a ball through his right temple, which killed him instantly.

**Slavery in Oregon.**—P. H. Burnett, a citizen of Oregon, in a letter which we see in the last Plate (Mo.) Argus says:—The Legislature passed an act declaring that slavery shall not exist in Oregon, and the owners of slaves who bring them here are allowed two years to take them out of the country, and in default the slaves to be free. He act also prohibits free negroes from residing in Oregon, and requires them to leave in two

years, and in default, to be hired out to the lowest bidder, who will bind himself to remove them from the country for the shortest term of service, and within six months after the expiration thereof. The object is to keep clear of this most troublesome class of population.

The steamboat Oceola arrived at Norfolk on Sunday night from Washington, with one hundred and forty-seven coloured persons, men, women, and children, emigrants for Liberia. These people were liberated by will on two estates in Virginia, and are to be conveyed to their new home in the ship Roanoke, which was to sail on Tuesday.

## The Railway Mania in England.

We are able to form some idea of the extent of that commercial delusion which now prevails in England, from the appearance of the English newspapers, which, from beginning to end, are one continuous railway advertisement. There are now before us several copies of the London Morning Chronicle, one of the leading daily papers of London, which, for the informing of such of our readers as do not see the English prints, we will describe. In length and breadth the Chronicle is nearly equal to the Evening Post in size, but as it is published on a double sheet, and in smaller type, it well contain nearly twice as much matter as the Evening Post. Well, of this enormous surface of print seventeen solid columns are occupied with notices of railroads formed, or about to be with the names of the directors, and their respective proposed advantages. But this is not all; for under the reading head of the paper we have five more closely printed columns of matter relating exclusively to railroads, and the meeting and movements of their managers. Yet the worst has to come. The Chronicle publishes every morning what it calls a supplement, but which in fact is another double sheet of the same size as the paper itself, and the greater part of which is taken up with still more railway advertisements.

In the supplement before us, besides the twenty-two columns which appear in the regular paper, we have thirty-three additional columns of this kind of notices—making in all, in one paper alone, fifty-five long and close columns of railroad matter. The reader may judge of the immensity of this patronage when we state that the daily advertisements of this paper alone, on the single subjects of railway, would fill three of our ordinary papers from beginning to end! The excitement by which such an extent of advertisements is sustained must be tremendous. Our hearts sink within us when we think of what must be the end of it—the disappointments, the ruin, the insanity, the suffering. Such another bubble has not been blown since the great South Sea scheme, and the explosion of it, we fear will be awfully disastrous, not only to England but to the nations in which she stands in close commercial connection. —N. Y. Post.

## Great Railway Scheme.

—A project has been started in Canada for the construction of a railroad between Halifax and Quebec. The extent of the contemplated road is six hundred miles. The estimated cost varies from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000 sterling, or, in round numbers from fifteen millions to twenty two millions of dollars.

The new York True Sun learns through a Police Officer just returned from the East, that the robbery of Mr. Rowley, of some \$27,000, has led to results far more unfortunate to him than the loss of his money. It appears that certain creditors of the old gentleman, at Boston, were impressed with the suspicion that he hadn't been robbed at all, and that the alleged robbery was a mere pretence of his to evade or put off the payment of his dues. Thus impressed, they on his return to Boston, had him arrested and confined in jail—which treatment, with the cause that had produced it had such an effect upon the already harassed mind of the old gentleman, as to produce an aberration of intellect, which became confirmed; and he is now a lunatic in the Asylum at Worcester.

The New York Tribune says: "An extraordinary surgical operation in a liver complaint, was lately performed by Dr. J. P. Tarbell, of New York city, by opening the side of the patient and removing the diseased portion of the liver. The patient was a middle aged man, who had suffered severely for many years, and lately had given up all hopes of recovery. Truly an extraordinary case."

The Allegheny (Pa.) Methodist Conference lately required "that no minister shall be admitted into the conference who uses tobacco in any of its forms except as a medicine, and in that case satisfactory evidence shall be given."