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## M'ILWAINE, BROWNLEY, & CO.,

Petersburg, Va.  
ARE now receiving their Full Supply of  
**GROCERIES,**  
Which is very general and extensive—in 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 & powdered do.,  
750 bags Rio, Laguira, Cuba and Java coffee,  
1000 sacks cut nails and brads,  
40 hbls and tices Molasses, part Superior,  
60 tons Swed., English & Amer. Iron,  
350 ps. cotton bagging, various wts. and qualities,  
300 coils bale rope, hemp, flax and jute,  
500 lbs sewing, wrapping & seine twine,  
2000 " ball and hank shoe thread,  
1500 sides oak and hickory sole leather,  
150 dozen, upper leather, calf, kip and sheep skins,  
2000 sacks 1/2 Pool line 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 wagon 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, Manila ropes,  
Harness and skirting leather,  
Saddles, bridles and horse collars,  
Cotton cards, Whitmore's best, and common kinds,  
Teas, imperial & gunp'd, Y. Hyson & blacks,  
Indigo, madder, copperas, and saltpetre,  
Salts, borax, brimstone and alum,  
Best winter spice 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,  
THE TOWN OF PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.  
AVE removed to the large and commodious Store, nearly opposite to Hotel and the Post Office, and East Hill Ware House.  
They give prompt and personal attention 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,  
30 Kegs Coshen Butter,  
20 Chests various Teas,  
100 Bbls. Family and Superfine Flour,  
20 Boxes Adamantine candles,  
25 " Sperm  
20 " Mould  
Pepper, Ginger, Sarc. Soaps, Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c. &c.  
W. H. CROW,  
JAMES D. SCOTT.  
November 1, 1845. 45 S

## Cotton Gins

THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap, two second hand Cotton Gins.  
GEO. HOWARD.  
Tarboro', Nov. 7.

## Patterson & Wills,

PETERSBURG, Va.  
August 25th, 1845.  
HAVE in Store and are receiving the following Goods, to wit:  
60 hds P. Rio, N. O., St Croix and refined Sugars,  
200 bags Laguira, Rio and Java coffee,  
20 hds P. Rio and Cuba molasses, part prime,  
1000 sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,  
200 ps. cotton bagging, part sup'r qual.  
900 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 bbls. No. 1 and 2, N. Ca. herrings,  
100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles, approved Brands,  
20 boxes & hls. Loaf & Crushed sugar,  
5 hls. superior Pulverised do.,  
100 bags Drop and Buck shot,  
100 kegs D. P. powder,  
80 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'ts & p'ts,  
10 hds Baltimore whiskey,  
50 hls. do.,  
50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,  
15 " N. E. Rum,  
10 " Seppernong Wine,  
10 qr. casks Teneff and S. M. do.  
1 pipe superior Madeira,  
5 qr. casks Port wine,  
5 half pipes superior Cognac & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine,  
30 hls. old Monongahela whiskey,  
2 punchcons 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 Whitmore's genuine Cotton and Wool cards,  
100 bbls. 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

## Threshing 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 and 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,  
White lead, lined and tram oil,  
8 x 10 and 12 x 12 window glass—putty.  
ALSO, a very large & general assortment of  
**GROCERIES.**  
Hardware and Cutlery,  
China, Glas., Crockery and Stone ware,  
For sale on accommodating terms.  
JAS. WEDDELL.  
Tarboro', Nov. 12, 1845.

## Notice.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his customers and the public in general, that Beverly H. Howerton is his only authorized travelling agent at the present time, to sell MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, in his name for him and his Manufacture: and that his former agents for the said business, John Dillard and Thomas H. Campbell, are not so now. Therefore he (the said undersigned) positively forewarns all others whatsoever, (except the said agent Howerton) not having his (the said undersigned's) certificate of agency in possession, from selling of Manufactured Tobacco in his name, under the penalty of the law. Given under his hand on the 15th of November, 1845.

WILLIAM P. LONG.

## POETRY.



[SELECTED.]

### NATURE AND ART.

When Eve, the first of womankind,  
As Queen of Eden reared,  
Her thoughts were pure as mountain wind,  
And all who saw her loved.

The Eagle screamed a lofty note,  
The lion roared his name,  
And on the linnets' little throat,  
Essayed a flattering strain.

The eye—the lip—the soul fraught face,  
These won the first of men:  
Each movement gave to life a grace,  
To deck the mother of our race—  
There were no bustles then!

### CIVILIZATION AND ART.

When Eve through early Eden moved,  
And tuned her maiden voice;  
It was not strange that Adam loved,  
He'd only "Hobson's choice."

But when ten girls are found at home,  
With chance far scarce two men,  
Not little grace nor "linnet's" hum,  
Will catch the beaux—to make them come,  
Each girl must bustle then.

## MISCELLANY.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Hon. Andrew Johnson.—The able correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer writing from Washington, alludes in a highly complimentary manner to the reply of the Hon. Andrew Johnson, in the House of Representatives on the 9th inst, to Mr. Stewart, of Pennsylvania. We have read the debate, and must say, all prejudice aside, that Mr. Johnson was too much upon every point for this champion of the Tariff, Mr. Stewart. The Enquirer's correspondent continues:

"Mr. Johnson of Tennessee is one of the remarkable men of the day, yet young, for his position, (being about 40) his sound sense, general acquirements and excellent delivery, always insure him an attentive hearing, however wearied the house may be with previous speeches. He is a tailor, by trade, and, if I am rightly informed, still carries on the shop at home. His wife taught him to read and write since his marriage. His high standing in Congress is the strongest illustration of the tendency of our institutions that I know of. Native mind and labor, aided by the opportunities which are at the command of every citizen, have made him what he is. What a glorious country to live in!"

Mr. Johnson deserves all the praise bestowed upon him. We are proud to claim him as a native of Raleigh. He was born in this city, and we believe, learned his trade here. Never shall we forget the eloquent and powerful speech he delivered at this place on his way home, soon after the close of the last session of Congress; nor the confident manner in which he predicted the election of Col. Polk. Prominent Federalists in this City had aided and abetted the infamous Brownlow in slandering him; and he came here to vindicate his fair reputation, and to defy his unscrupulous calumniators. He did both. One of them talked about a "tempest in a teapot," and affected to sneer at him; but it was quite easy to sneer.

Mr. Johnson is a new man—bold, honest and able. He has begun well. Let him continue to labor as he did when he commenced. Such men are always opposed by a certain class in this country; and they ought to thank this class for their opposition. Those whom the leading Federalists denounce the people honor and applaud.

From the Washington Whig.

Dismal Swamp Canal.—Among the items of North Carolina produce that passed through this outlet to the Norfolk market, in the year ending 30th Sept. last, we find upward of a million bushels of Corn, thirty-one millions of Shingles, more than seven millions of Staves, 6532 bales of Cotton, 43,864 bbls. of Fish, 166,000 lbs. of Bacon, 112,668 bushels of Wheat, Peas, Potatoes, and Flaxseed, 29,529 bbls. Naval Stores, &c. &c. The goods forwarded from Norfolk by the Canal bear a proportion to this large receipt of products.

Fifty Editors at Supper.—One of the most agreeable incidents at the great Memphis Convention, was an editorial supper given by the gentlemen of the press in Memphis, without distinction of party, to the fraternity attending the convention. The room selected for this purpose was the Reading Room of the Inquirer, where fifty editors, from all parts of the south and west, and of all political creeds, assembled about ten o'clock in the evening. The festive board did honor to the boundless resources of the great valley that had furnished the more substantial part of the feast, while the choicest luxuries of the earth were spread out in rich profusion. It is needless to say that politics were forgotten. Other and more agreeable topics occupied the attention of the brethren. They adjourned at sunrise.

### Extraordinary Change of Fortune.

In truth there are terrible ups and downs in this life. A correspondent of the Boston Courier, writing from Buffalo, gives the following instance:

An individual of this city, who in the great expansion of business in 1826, stood next to Rathbun, the second in the list of heroes, who travelled through the country and State, and who spent hundreds of dollars at the hotels of an evening, and then cursed the landlord for not charging higher—who purchased the American Hotel, for I know not how much, and expended \$40,000 in furnishing it—who was approached with awe, and looked to with reverence—who is said to have given in a schedule in bankruptcy of some eleven millions—is now engaged in the humble, but honest employment of driving a horse-cart and peddling sand about the streets of Buffalo, while his wife supports herself as a nurse.

A Husband Killed by his Wife.—At a fair held last week at Lancaster, Ohio, a man named Maxfield, behaved so outrageously that it was resented by a young fellow, named Jenkins, who dealt a blow with a weapon called "colt," that is a heavy leaden ball enclosed in one end of a strip of cloth. The blow injured the man so much that, when he got home, he was incapable of relating what had happened, but manifested evident symptoms of insanity, which his wife attributed to a freak of foolery, when she snatched up the tongs and dealt him a severe blow on the already wounded head, remarking that "she would cure him of his foolery by beating sense into his head." The unfortunate stroke of the tongs finished the work; the poor fellow died in the course of a day or two. Young Jenkins and the wife of the deceased have been arrested.

From the N. Y. Observer.

Union of Christians.—The Liverpool meeting representing at least ten denominations of Christians, was full of encouragement. It was held with closed doors, and the journals have not yet reached us, though we presume they will be published and widely read. We understand that the influence of the discussions was delightful on the delegates, and that they agreed with entire cordiality on the following truths as the ground of union, though we do not understand to what extent the union is expected to reach.

1. The divine inspirations and authority of the Holy Scriptures.
  2. The doctrine of the Trinity.
  3. The utter depravity of human nature, in consequence of the fall.
  4. The incarnation and atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  5. Justification of the sinner by faith alone.
  6. The work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and sanctification of the sinner.
  7. The divine ordinance of the Christian Ministry, and the perpetuity of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
  8. The right of private judgment in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures.
- As these several principles, were announced they were received with great applause, and when they were adopted, a scene of mutual congratulation and thanksgiving to God immediately followed. In June next a great Convention is to be held in London, when Committees, appointed at this meeting, are to report. Delegates from the country will be appointed.

Dr. Baird has already been appointed by the Synod of New Jersey. We presume that the deliberations will be in a high degree interesting, and will exert a happy effect upon the church.

From the Raleigh Register.

Wm. J. McDermion, Esq., Deputy Sheriff of Appomattox county, was murdered at Clover Hill, in that county, on Tuesday last, by Coleman F. May. A reward of one hundred dollars is offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

Wm. U. Cook, Esq., Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School, recently established at Raleigh, by the Legislature of North Carolina, with several of his pupils, arrived here yesterday from Wilmington, and will proceed this morning to Columbia, on their way to Millsedgeville. The object of Mr. Cook is, we understand, to persuade the Legislature of South Carolina and Georgia, to aid in his laudable undertaking of our sister State.—Charleston Courier.

A Young Lady Buried Alive.—A most horrid case of burying alive occurred a few weeks since in Baltimore, and which although generally talked of, has not, as respects to the friends of the deceased, been excluded from the public prints. A young lady was taken sick, and died very suddenly, as was supposed by the family and physician, and was placed in her coffin and carried to the depository of the family vault. A few days afterwards, on visiting the vault, they were struck with the horrible sight of the young lady in her burial clothing, out of the coffin and sitting up against the side of the wall—dead!

As may be supposed, the discovery had plunged a family and large circle of acquaintances in the deepest anguish. It was found on examining the coffin, that the lid had been forcibly pressed off by the young woman, who had actually been buried before the vital spark had fled, and who had returned to consciousness, but to die the most horrible of deaths! Many may doubt this, but it is too true to be denied.

The New Orleans Delta of the 1st, reports a premature funeral. A clerk in the Bee office died, as was supposed, of apoplexy, and when the funeral services were in progress next day the assembly was startled by a movement in the coffin. He was revived and the physician administered to him, but with no hope of restoration.

God Help the Poor.—The following kind and feeling remarks of the Brooklyn Advertiser will apply to other than the locality it was written for. How true is the statement that when the winds of the poor are most pressing, the cold short days of winter curtail their only means of life.

The prospect opens darkly for the poor of this City during the coming winter, indirectly in consequence of the rise in breadstuffs in Europe, provisions of all kinds have advanced to prices which are without parallel in this City for years past; and it is a painful certainty that provision dealers have taken the opportunity to put in practice a most unwarrantable degree of extortion on all kinds of produce. If the wholesale prices of articles have gone up say 25 per cent they demand by retail about 50. Fuel likewise is very high and likely to become still higher. It is the poor who bear the onus of this appreciation and suffer all the ills resulting from high prices; for the wealthy can lay in their stock of provision and fuel while prices are low. But when the rigors of winter come on the poor must buy in small quantities at the enhanced prices as they actually need them. The rich with their well-stocked palaces can laugh at such both the appreciation of commodities of prime necessity and the efforts of combinations. But the poor—God help them!—are at the mercy of everybody's cupidity. If their wages rose in a corresponding ratio with their expenses all would be well; but cold weather puts a stop to business in a great degree and consequently prevents this much desired consummation. The only remedy for this deplorable state of things is for the rich to study and practice the beauties of benevolence, and extend its regular far and wide, like the "gentle dew of heaven"; and, above all, to aid the efforts of the Association in this City for the benefit of the Poor. In this way only can a small share of the general suffering be alleviated.