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MILWAINE, BROWNLEY, & CO.,

Petersburg, Va.

ARE now receiving their Full Supply of

GROCERIES,

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

160 hhls brown Sugars, common to fine.
75 packages loaf and lump Sugars;
30 barrels clarified, crushed & powdered do.;
750 bags Rio, Laguira, Cuba and Java coffee;
1000 casks cut nails and brads;
30 hhls and tierces Molasses, part Superior;
60 tons Sweets, English & Amer'n iron;
350 ps. cotton bagging, various wts. and qualities;
300 coils bale rope, hemp, flax and jute;
1500 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. P. line and ground salt;
1000 reams wrapping, 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. Carolins manufac'e,
Bed cords and plough lines, Manila rope;
Harness and skirting leather,
Saddles, bridles and horse collars,
Cotton cards, Whittemore's best, and common kinds;
Teas, imperial & gun'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 Hhls Porto Rico Sugar,
50 Bbls. Maine Merveer Potatoes,
50 " New York Apples,
50 Boxes Cheese,
30 Kegs Goshen Butter,
20 Chests various Teas,
100 Bbls Family and Superfine Flour,
20 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
25 " Sperm
20 " Mould
Pepper, Ginger, Starch, Soaps, Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c. &c.

W. M. H. CROW,
JAMES D. SCOTT.
November 1, 1845. 45 8

Cotton Gins

THE subscriber offers for sale cheap two second hand Cotton Gins.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', Nov 7th.

Patterson & Wills,

PETERSBURG, Va.

August 25th, 1845.

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

60 hhds P. Rico, N. O., St. Croix and refined Sugars,
200 bags Laguira, Rio and Java coffee,
20 hhds P. Rico and 4 aus 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. Russel 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 & bbls Lard & Crushed sugar,
5 bbls. superior Refined do.
100 bags Drop and Black shot,
100 kegs D. P. powder,
30 tons Sweets and English Iron,
5 " band and hoop do.
3 " 4 blissteel, German & Cast steel,
250 kegs cut and box nails,
10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,
50 casks London port, qts & p's,
10 hhds Baltimore whiskey,
50 bbls. do. do.
15 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
15 " N. E. Rum,
10 " Scuppernon Wine,
10 qr. casks Tenerife and S. M. do.
1 pipe superior old Madeira,
5 qr casks Port wine,
5 half pipes superior Cognac & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine,
30 bbls. old Monongahela whiskey,
3 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. E. 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 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

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, 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.

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 of 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 whatever, (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]

From Blackwood.

EACH LIGHT HAS ITS SHADE

With every joy we haste to meet,
In hopefulness or pride,
There comes with step as sure and fleet,
A shadow by its side.
And ever thus that spectre chill,
With each fair bliss has sped,
And when the gladden'd pulse should thrill—
The stricken heart lies dead.

The Poet's brow the wreath entwines—
What weight falls on the breast?
Upon that sword where glory shines,
The stains of life blood rest;
So, where the rosiest sunbeam glows,
There lies eternal snow?
And Fame it's brightest halo throws,
Where death lies cold below.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Washington Whig.

THE OLD NORTH STATE VERSUS OREGON AND TEXAS.

Mr. Editor—Sir—We do not boast of "tall things" as do some of our neighbors in this vicinity, but we believe we can tell a story equally important and interesting to our brother farmers of the "old North State."

I have this day finished housing my corn crop, and I find that, from the labor of sixteen hands, I have made twenty four hundred barrels (12,000 bushels) of good merchantable corn, besides other crops, the larger part of which crop was made on redeemed swamp lands which have been under cultivation only three years.

Of such land as this State has thousands of acres in this county, which the Literary Board would be glad to sell at a very low price, and which, if bro't under favorable circumstances, yield an annual income of from twenty to twenty-five dollars per acre. If our friends in the western part of the State were fully aware of the value of these State lands, and the pecuniary advantages offered to purchasers, instead of leaving our good old State & emigrating to Oregon, Texas, or California, we should find them wending their way to the east, to reap from her genetiv's soil the rich reward of their labor. We invite our friends of the western part of the State who have been casting a longing eye to the "far west", to come and see if some good things may not be found in "old Hyde."

DAVID CARTER.

Fairfield, Hyde county,
January 14, 1846.

From the Edenlon Sentinel.

New Year's Gifts.—The Editor of the New York Morning News was presented by his friends on the 1st inst., with two large fonts of new type, worth \$1,400.—The Editor of the Nashua Telegraph also received a present from his friends, on that day, of a card press worth \$120 and a cash draft for \$94. These fortunate Editors, like the heroes of all big stories, "don't live about here."

Boy Shot.—The Lincoln Courier gives these sad particulars of the death of Mrs. Hoke's little boy:—"John, eldest son of the widow of the late Michael Hoke, came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Robert Fulenwider, a lad about 12 years of age. It occurred in Cabarras county, near Concord, (where they were on a visit) on the 10th inst. It seems that Robert had for some time been trying to shoot the load out of the gun, when the deceased coming before the muzzle it went off; he died instantaneously, the charge mainly lodging in the lower lip, knocking in a tooth, and another through the chin. He was about 10 years of age, very intelligent for his years, and giving fair promise of inheriting the talents and virtues of his father."

From the Union.

Fatal Duel.—We are informed of the melancholy result of a duel fought this

morning at Bladensburg. The principals engaged were Thomas F. Jones and Dr. Daniel Johnson, both of Elizabeth city, North Carolina. Dr. Johnson fell dead at the first fire, having been shot through the head; Johnson withheld his fire, and dying, asserted his innocence of the charge upon which he had been challenged. We understand that the seconds of the parties, one or both, have been arrested. We are not informed of the particulars of the quarrel which led to the duel.

From the N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.

Bankrupt Law.—The following memoranda respecting this law, now inoperative except in regard to applications made prior to a given date long since past, will awaken various sensations in the minds of different classes of our citizens. This is one way to wipe out \$120,000,000 of indebtedness in a single judicial district.

Whole number of Bankrupts petitioning	2486
Do. do. petitioned against	84
Whole number	2570
Number discharged	2160
Not yet discharged	390
Opposed by Creditors,	356

They describe themselves as follows:

Merchants	726
Clerks	405
Mechanics	372
No occupation	161
Brokers	85
Farmers	47
Gentlemen	40
Agents	31
Physicians	26
Lawyers	18
Office holders	15
Auctioneers	12
Laborers	11
Victuallers	11
Other occupations	590
Residing in the City of N. York	1900
Do. out of do. do.	670
There are 40 petitioners whose debts are each under	\$1000
Do. 268 do. over	100,000
Do. 12 do. do.	1,000,000
The total amount of indebtedness is about	\$120,568,415
The largest amount in one petition is about	\$5,781,000
The lowest do. do.	\$248 25

Purchase of California.—A Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial, says that Mr. Slidell is furnished by this Government with a letter of credit for the sum of \$20,000,000, which amount he is instructed to pay to the defacto Government of Mexico, in consideration of the unconditional transfer to the United States of California, and the disputed territory between the Rio Grande and what some claim to be the Western frontier of Texas.

West Point.—Since the foundation of this institution, twelve hundred Cadets have completed, and double that number have commenced their collegiate education, at the expense of Government: one-third of these graduates have resigned.

The Army.—The Report of Major Gen. Scott, which accompanied the President's Message, states that the U. S. Army is now composed of 7,803 men, exclusive of commissioned officers. The Military service in the North-west, West, and South-west, he thinks, requires an enlargement of the force; and he suggests plans, by which this may be accomplished.

From the Raleigh Independent.

Tennessee Rail Road.—The Legislature of Tennessee has incorporated the "Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road," with a capital stock of \$1,600,000. The road fixtures are exempt from taxation for twenty years. It is intended to connect Charleston, S. C. with Nashville.

Double Verdict.—Mr. John Hough of Cincinnati, was mulcted in the sum of \$1700 for seducing Miss Roberts, and \$3750 for a breach of the marriage promise made to Miss Sarah Watson. The singularity of the verdicts is, that the crime in the one case is less severely punished than the offence in the other.

Raleigh Star.

From the Raleigh Register.

Beware of an Impostor.—The Rev. Messrs. Cowles and Charlton, Pastors of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Petersburg, Va., caution the public against a man calling himself C. M. Clarke, and falsely representing himself as a Methodist preacher. He is from one of the New England States, and is travelling south on a book-selling expedition. His conduct in Petersburg is said to have been inconsistent with the character of a Christian and clergyman.

From the Milton Chronicle.

County Court.—The County Court of this county commenced its session on Monday last, but owing to the existence of a case of erysipelas, (as we suppose,) in part, and in consequence of the recent death of Capt. Wm. Graves, the proprietor of the Village Hotel, (the only public house in Yanceyville,) the Court adjourned, on Tuesday, sensible of the deep bereavement of his family and mingling condolence with theirs.

From the Raleigh Star.

Distressing Fire!—We are deeply pained to learn that the dwelling house of Mrs. Patton, at Pattonville, Granville county, was, on the 22nd ultimo, about 3 o'clock, A. M., burned to the ground, whether by accident or the hand of an incendiary, is not known. Nearly all the furniture of every description and clothing with the pork and other provisions in the cellar, were also consumed—leaving to the unfortunate sufferers, (Mrs. P., her children and her sister's children) scarcely a change of clothing.

From the Greensboro' Patriot.

North Carolinians.—The Washington correspondent of the Richmond English, noticing the fact that the present Governor of New Hampshire is a North Carolinian, says there are more native born sons of North Carolina in either branch of Congress, than of any other State. We have frequently been reminded that our good old State furnishes an unusual proportion of great and serviceable men to other States and to the nation.—Not the least of our honors in this connection, is the fact, not perhaps generally known, that Mrs. Madison, widow of the late illustrious President, was a native of Guilford county, in this State.

From the Raleigh Register.

Bear Hunting.—A letter from Currituck County, states that there had been some rare sport in that neighborhood about the 20th ult. It appears that the great fires in the Dismal Swamp last fall, having destroyed their food, had driven great numbers of bears to seek sustenance on its borders; and as they were very free with the pigs, &c. of the farmers, a party turned out in pursuit of them, and in the course of a few days they killed no less than nineteen full grown bears, besides taking one alive, which was treed by the dogs.

From the Fayetteville Observer.

Extraordinary Longevity.—Died, in Bladen county, on the 13th October last, Mr. Wm. Prichard, aged 123 years. He entered his 124th year in June last. He volunteered to serve his country in the Continental army of the Revolution, and though then exempt by being over age, he served a full term in that war, and has received a Pension for many years past. He has lived to follow all his children to the grave, except one, an aged daughter. His grandchildren are aged people, and he has left great grandchildren upwards of 40 years of age, and great great grandchildren about 12 years of age. He retained his faculties till his death, except his sight which he lost a few years ago. He was able to walk until a few days before his death, when attacked by fever, of which he died.

An Iron House.—A house 22 by 50 feet, has been built in Philadelphia, for some manufacturing purpose. The walls and floors are of cast iron, the rafters of wrought iron, and the roof iron plate.