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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 lbs. brown Sugars, common to fine. 75 packages loaf and lump Sugars, 50 barrels clarified, crushed & powdered do. 750 bags Rio, Laguira, Cuba and Java coffee. 1000 casks cut nails and brads, 40 hhds. and tierces Molasses, part S. H. perier. 60 tons Swed., English & Amer'n irons. 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. Pool fine and ground salt, 1000 reams wrap g. writ'g & letter paper, 20,000 lbs. western Bacon, sides and shoulders. German, blist'd, east 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 & casks, Shot & bar lead, of Virginia manufacture, Cotton Yarns, best N. Carolina manufacture, Bed cords and plough lines, Manila ropes, Harness and skirting leather, Saddles, bridles and horse collars, Cotton cards, Whittemore's best, and common kinds, Teas, imperial & gun'g'd, Y. Hyson & blacks, Indigo, madder, coppers, 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 28, 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 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar,
50 Bbls. Maine Mercer Potatoes,
50 " New York Apples,
50 Boxes Cheese,
30 Kegs Cocoa Butter,
20 Chests various Teas,
100 Hhls Family and Superfine Flour,
20 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
25 " Sperm " "
20 " Mould " "
Pepper, Ginger, Starch, Soaps, Wrapping Paper, Twine, &c. &c.
WM. H. CROW,
JAMES D. SCOTT,
November 1, 1845. 45 8

Cotton Gins
THE subscriber offers for sale, cheap and second hand Cotton Gins.
GEORGE HOWARD,
Tarboro, Nov'r 7.

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, Riouant Java coffee,
20 Hhds P. Rico and C. do. molasses, part prime,
1000 sacks L. P. and G. A. salt,
200 ps. cotton bagging, part sup' quau,
200 coils Bale rope,
10000 lbs. Virginia cored bacon,
10000 " Western sides and shoulders, sides "good" and "damage" Sole Leather,
50 doz. Russet upper do.,
500 lbs. Shoe thread,
150 bis. No. 1 and 2, N. C. herrings,
100 boxes Sperm and Tallow candles, approved Brands,
20 boxes & bis. Leaf & Crushed sugar,
5 bis. superior Pulverised do
100 bags Drop and Black shot,
100 kegs D. P. powder,
30 tons Swedes and English Iron,
5 " hand and hoop do.
3 " his creel, German & Cast steel,
250 kegs cut and box nails,
10 doz. Wells & Co. approved axes,
50 casks London port—q's & p's,
10 Hhds Baltimore wh-key,
50 bis. 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 Cognar & Champagne brandy, warranted genuine, his old Monongahela wh-key,
2 punches best Jamaica Rum,
3 pipes H. Gin,
100 nests Iron and Wood bound tubs,
20 Hds pepper, spice and ginger,
5 half chests superior G. P., Imperial and Y. H. Tea,
50 doz Bed goods best Hemp,
100 " Cotton Lines,
100 reams Wrapping paper,
50 " Writing & Letter do.
20 boxes Whittemore's genuine Cotton and Wool cards,
100 bis. new City ground, family flour,
100 " S. P. 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 Commission, as we place all on an equal footing. Say **fifty cents per bale for Cotton**, and all other kinds of Produce 25 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, spindles, stoves, tea kettles, andirons, cast and wagon boxes, ploughs, points & heels, Spades, long handled shovels, hoes, trace and half chains, sulky springs, Turks Island salt, blown & ground salt, White lead, lined and train oil, 8 x 10 and 0 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 **Reverly H. Hower** 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 Dillier and Thomas H. Campbell, are not so now. Therefore he (the said undersigned) positively forewarns all who have ever (except the said agent Hower) sold him in (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 in the 15th of November, 1845.
WILLIAM P. LONG.

POEMBY



[SELECTED]
"THE MAN"
The weeds o'er-ran the garden,
The birds usurped the field,
For nothing but weeds and briars
(The idle land would yield)
When a burly Man upstepping—
A Man! I say, a Man!—
Cried aloud—"I will amend this,
If a son of Adam can!"
To say it was to do it,
When he had vowed his vow;
No fluff of heart's action,
Himself he grasped the plough.
The neighbors flunked around him,
And gazed with purblind eyes,
Or lifted up their timid hands,
In unavailing surprise.
Many there were who mocked him,
And a few there were, who then
Went home with hearts uplifted,
Wiser and better men,
But the Man wrought on, undaunted;
No slight nor stay he knew,
Till, where the wild weeds flourished,
Fair grains and grasses grew.
The stubborn glebe he tilled
With an iron, resolute will,
And the blossoms of the spring-time
The air with perfume fill.
The autumn brought the fruitage
The corn, the oil, and wine—
And the Man he said, yet humbly,
"Lo! these good deeds are mine,
Though I have reaped but little,
Sure I have wrought the more,
And have made two blades of grass grow
Where one blade grew before."
By brave words and stout labor,
His high success he taught;
And though his praise was loudly,
"Twas Manhood's sake and wrought;
And when his work was ended,
He had calmly down to rest,
Full of hope and reverent meekness,
With the sunshine on his breast:
And when flowers bloomed above him,
And time some years had won,
Men began to know and love him,
Through the good deeds he had done.

MISCELLANEOUS

From the Milton Chronicle.
Beware of counterfeit Four Dollar bills on the State Bank of North Carolina.—This section of the country is flooded with Four Dollar counterfeit bills on the State Bank of North Carolina, payable at the Milton and Charlotte branches. The Fours on the Charlotte branch, in some instances, spell the word **Charlotte**, and it is badly written. The plate on which these notes are stamped, is badly executed—it is coarse, as if made of wood—the words "North Carolina" are badly executed, presenting a shade much too dark and bungling for that exhibited by the genuine plate, which we take to be a steel engraving. The device on the left hand of the counterfeit note is also shocking bad; it looks coarse—not so with the genuine; it has no fine checking—the genuine has, the shield of the female's feet exhibits nothing like a face or head—that of the genuine does, on close inspection; the spear in the female's hand appears to rest on the outside of the arm—not so with the genuine, the spear plainly rests against the inside of the arm; the garb of the female in the spurious bill looks dark and filthy—that of the genuine whiter and cleaner. The female device at the top and on the right hand end of the bill, are also badly executed—they look dark, dim and coarse. In a word, the counterfeit bill may be known by the general coarseness of the engraving and above all they want a period (!) to the No.

Here is another, on the same Bank, payable at Milton. The plate or engraving is precisely the same. The Four Dollar counterfeit bills on the Milton Branch bear date in 1844, (mark that,) whereas this Branch was not in existence until 1845 (mark that, too,) and has issued no Fours or bills of any other denomination bearing date beyond March, 1845.

From the Petersburg Republican.
Progress of Population.—The Journal of Commerce, on the occasion of publish-

ing the late census in New York, remarked:

"The population of New York State is now double that of Virginia; whereas in 1810 that of Virginia was the largest. 'What is the cause of this difference? Virginia has naturally as good soil as New York, as abundant water power, more mineral riches, and a much larger territory. Her commercial advantages we allow are not so good, but this item is by no means sufficient to account for the immense disparity in the increase of population and wealth. What then is the cause? The answer is obvious: The blight and curse of slavery is upon Virginia, while New York is free."

If our contemporary had considered the progress of the population in other States, it would scarcely, we think, have assigned such a cause alone; as for instance, the population of Massachusetts was in 1790 larger than that of New York; in 1840 it was only 737,669, against 2,428,921 in New York. Massachusetts had advanced no faster than Virginia, scarcely doubling in its population in 50 years; while New York had increased seven fold. If it was "the blight and curse of slavery" in Virginia, what is it in Massachusetts? We apprehend that the real cause operates the same way in both those States, and has now begun to affect New York in a similar manner, viz: emigration. New York for 40 years was a "receiving" State. The migratory population of New England settled its virgin soil. Up to 1830, Massachusetts increased 321,691 only, and Virginia increased 463,097. In that year the emigration to the valley of the Mississippi began to affect Virginia as that to the valley of the Genesee formerly had done New England, and Virginia ceased to advance in numbers.

From the Raleigh Independent.
Distance to Oregon.—The distance from New York to the mouth of the Columbia River, by the way of Cape Horn, is fifteen thousand seven hundred miles. The distance by land is about three thousand seven hundred miles. A ship canal through the Isthmus of Darien, which is only 37 miles, would make the distance by water about seven thousand miles.

From the Raleigh Register.
Boccheri's Water.—This is the invention of a Neapolitan chemist named Boccheri, and possesses the remarkable property of putting an immediate stop to every kind of hemorrhage. It has been tried recently at Paris, in the presence of some distinguished medical men. The nature of the water is a secret known only to the inventor. Its effect was found to be the producing a new formation of the tissue, by which a wound is healed, without leaving a scar or any indication of lesion. The Editor of the Courrier des Etats Unis, who describes these experiments and cures, says that "in the different slaughter-houses in Paris, in the course of one year, 1145 cases of severe cuts sustained by butcher boys, have been cured by this water in an average of twenty minutes each, and that other extraordinary cures have been effected by it, especially in checking spitting of blood." If this account be correct, it will prove an invaluable assistant to the labors of the surgeon.

A Rich Church.—The property held by Trinity Church in New York city is estimated to be worth one hundred millions of dollars. Real estate \$80,000,000; other property \$20,000,000.

Assault and Battery.—Rather a comical case of assault and battery was brought before the Mayor of Akron on Saturday last. The Rev. J. D. Pickands, pastor of the Second Advent Church, was charged with kissing the wife of Lyman Green, and washing her feet against her husband's will. The reverend gentleman acknowledged the facts as charged, but justified himself so conclusively on Scripture grounds, that the case was dismissed. L. V. Pierce, Esq., was counsel for the prosecution, but his cases in point, found in the law books, were overbalanced by the Scripture quotations of the reverend defendant, and the case was decided, not according to law, but the gospel.

A pious decision, no doubt, and if the plaintiff, whose name is Green (!) is sued, let all the world keep silence.

Cleveland Plaindealer.
Alteration of the Jewish Sabbath.—A German paper states that the Jewish Reform Committee, sitting at Frankfurt, at the head of which are Messrs. Goldschmidt, advocate; Creusenau, professor; and Schwarzhild, physician; and to which all the most eminent Jews of Germany have adhered; has just taken an important resolution. It has decided that the Jewish Sabbath shall be kept on Sunday. The committee has appointed divine service to be performed on Sunday, in the new Jewish temple in that city. The names of several Jewish preachers are mentioned as destined to take part in it.—**Petersburg Rep.**

From the Raleigh Star.
A young girl about twelve years of age named Susan Bump, of Bridgewater, Mass., was accidentally killed on Sunday last, by her brother. He took up the gun supposing it was unloaded, aimed, and discharged it at her. She lived but a few moments, only uttering the exclamation, "O! you have shot me."

From the Raleigh Standard.
Mexico.—The Wilmington Journal of Friday last says: We learn from Capt. Messer, of the brig Libanon, which vessel arrived at this port on the 3rd instant, in seven days from Mariel, Cuba, that an English steamer had arrived at Havana from Vera Cruz, with instructions to Santa Ana to return forthwith to Mexico.

Great suffering on the Mississippi River.—The St. Louis American of the 22nd ult. says: "Our different reports represent great suffering among the German emigrants, at different points on the Mississippi, above Memphis. At Cairo there are some two thousand of them congregated—unfortunate strangers who have been left there from snagged boats, and from the impossibility of ascending on account of the ice—and not only have they suffered incredibly from want of food and shelter, but a dysentery of a malignant type has broken out among them, carrying off great numbers. On an island, some distance above Memphis, upwards of one hundred emigrants have been left by the sinking of a boat, and they were said to be entirely destitute of both food and fuel and without a boat to reach the shores of the river. The winter has been unusually severe, and we fear that we have not yet heard the end of the suffering occasioned by it."

From the Raleigh Star.
What next?—The Automaton, constructed by Mr. Faber was exhibited privately last evening (says the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette) to a number of persons and subjected to severe tests, all of which were successfully undergone. In compliance with the wish of gentlemen present, the figure was made to talk in the English, French, German, and Latin languages, to sing an accompaniment to music, to laugh and to whisper. This wonderful specimen of inventive skill will soon be exhibited to the public, and we shall then take occasion to speak further concerning it.

From the Edenton Sentinel.
Practical Amalgamation.—A young, beautiful, and generally intelligent girl, whose family are reported to be wealthy, eloped at New Haven, with a colored man, and was wedded to him by a colored clergyman. Her friends hearing of it, pursued and arrested the bride, but after a hearing before the Court, she was surrendered to the keeping of her yellow husband, and a writ of habeas corpus having been taken out by him.

Sacred Music.—Among the pieces sung at a Concert on West, we noticed "Young and the girl alone," "Go it with you young," and "Molly, put the kettle on." A mixture of honey with the present character, will make the teeth as white as snow. So it is said.