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MILWAINE, BROWNLEY & CO.,
Peterburg, 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 lbs 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 Sugar, 40 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 line thread, 1500 sides oak and hemlock sole leather, 150 dozen upper leather, calf, kip and sheep skins, 2000 sacks L. P. fine and ground salt, 10000 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, tinpowder in kegs, qr. kegs & canisters, Shot & ball lead, of Virginia manufacture, Clinton Yarns, best N. Carolina 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 & gunp'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.

At their best attention will be given to the sale of produce, consigned to their care.
August 16, 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 Hhds Puerto-Rico Sugar,
- 50 Bbls. Maine, Mercer 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.

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. 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.,
- 300 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'ts & p'ts,
- 10 hds Baltimore wht-key,
- 50 bls. do. do.
- 50 " superior Northern A. Brandy,
- 15 " N. B. 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 & COB 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 *15 1/2 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, silky springs, Turke Island salt, blown & ground salt, White lead, linseed and train oil, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 window glass—putty.

GROCERIES, Hardware and Cutlery,

China, Glass, Crockery and Stone ware, For sale on accommodating terms.
JAS. WEDDELL,
Tarboro', Nov. 13, 1845.

Notice.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his customers and the public in general, that Beverly H. Howerton is his only authorized traveling 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 Dilliant 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 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 13th of November, 1845.
WILLIAM F. LONG.

POETRY.



[SELECTED] THE CHARACTER OF A HAPPY LIFE.

By Sir Henry Wotton.

How happy is he born and taught,
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill:
Whose passions not his masters are,
Whose soul is still prepared for death;
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame, or private breath.
Who hath his life from rumors freed,
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great.
Who God doth love and early pray,
More of his grace than gifts to lead,
And entertains the harmless day,
With a religious book or friend.
This man is freed from servile hands
Of hope to rise or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

MISCELLANY.

From the N. Y. Jeffersonian.

THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following is a correct copy of the Joint Resolutions passed in the H. of Representatives on Monday, to "annul and abrogate" the convention between Great Britain and the United States in August eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, relative to the country "on the northwest coast of America westward of the Stony mountains," commonly called Oregon.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States cause notice to be given to the government of Great Britain that the convention between the United States of America and Great Britain, concerning the territory on the northwest coast of America west of the Stony or Rocky mountains, of the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, signed at London, shall be annulled and abrogated twelve months after giving said notice.

Resolved, That nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the right and discretion of the proper authorities of the two contracting parties to renew or pursue negotiations for an amicable settlement of the controversy respecting the Oregon territory.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

Timing the House.—The correspondent of the Argus writes, that while Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, was speaking a few days ago, "seventeen individuals crowded around him, as the place where, of all other places, they might catch the Chairman's eye. As Mr. C. turned to look at the clock, to ascertain when his hour would expire, the seventeen braced themselves, throwing back one leg, pushing forward the head and partly extending the right hand, with the most intense anxiety exhibited in every muscle. In the middle of a sentence down came the hammer announcing the expiration of the hour. "Go!" shouted a waggish member from Alabama at the top of his voice, and instantly the seventeen sprang to their feet, crying "Mr. Speaker" as loud as they could hawl. Ladies in the gallery were frightened into hysterics, an immense roar of laughter echoed through the hall, while Mr. Holmes of S. Carolina, was seen, with horror depicted in his countenance, counting with his pointed finger, the numerous aspirants for the floor. It was a rich scene, one which would have made Hogarth's pencil laugh."

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Lifting Houses in America.—One need not walk through the many streets of New York, without witnessing in one of them a removal or lifting up of a house; this is almost peculiar to American mechanics, and I was never tired of looking

at it. The practice has contributed very much to the straightness and uniformity of the streets, and so perfectly at home are they at it, that if an advertisement were to appear in the Sun, the Herald, or the Tribune, to remove the London Mansion House to Hampstead Heath, there would be several offers for the job. As for the north side of Middle Row, they would think nothing of removing it bodily at once to the Model Prison at Clerkenwell, without any of the young *Miscees* of the family being in the slightest degree interrupted in their usual avocations. As for the everlasting and dangerous nuisance of Holborn Hill, which I have been looking at more in sorrow than in anger for these forty years, in New York would be levelled in a week. A worthy tradesman in the city of Brooklyn, opposite New York, wanted to convert his two parlor windows into a shop-front: "No, no," says the builder, "don't throw away your parlor; I will lift the house up, and build you a much better, loftier and more spacious shop, where the parlor now stands." The screws and timbers were accordingly brought, and I saw the two-story brick house go up slowly and imperceptibly, whilst the daughters were looking out of the window, as if nothing was going on more than usual. I watched the alterations every time I crossed the ferry to Brooklyn, and in the course of two or three weeks the tradesman was occupying his new and handsome store, as shops are called.—*Rubio's Rumbler.*

From the Raleigh Independent.

The Famine in Ireland.

If the last accounts from Ireland be correct, the famine in that country will turn out to be no famine at all. A writer from Belfast, in a letter dated December 30, says: "There was never such a plentiful supply of Irish grown Oats as we have had this year; and except some unfortunate fatality should occur during the sowing season, I think the prices of all descriptions of grain will be low in the ensuing summer. Oats at present are 7s. 6d. per 112 pounds; Wheat 11s 12s. The panic which many people felt in regard to potatoes has nearly subsided. The increased quantity planted last seed time, and the economy which has lately taken place in the use of this valuable root, will prevent any scarcity from being felt in this country."

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

The Memphis Enquirer states, that the steamer Belle Zane had on board of her when she sunk, some weeks since, twenty-seven mail bags taken on board at Memphis, which, we presume, are lost forever, &c., what was lost, and how many misfortunes and afflictions have been caused by the loss of these twenty-seven mail bags, no one can estimate.

From the N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.

A petition was recently presented in the Ohio Legislature from John Noel, of Jackson county, praying that George Rodebaugh be divorced from his wife and that she be given to petitioner, in pursuance of a previous contract of marriage.

From the Clinton and Port Hudson (La.) Rail Road.

On the 10th inst. says the Feliciana Whig, this work, which was completed at a cost of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was sold at public auction, under a decree of the Third District Court, to satisfy the claim of Messrs. Lought & Perry, the contractors for the building of the road. The State Treasurer being present, bid forty-five thousand dollars; no higher bid being offered, it was knocked off to the State.

From the Raleigh Register.

A bill recently passed the Legislature of Alabama, to relieve Mr. Yancy, a member of Congress from that State, of the disabilities he had incurred by accepting a challenge to fight a duel with Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina. Governor Martin vetoed the bill on the ground that the law imposing the disability was unconstitutional. The Legislature of Alabama, after balloting, have removed the seat of Gov-

ernment of the State from Tuscaloosa to Montgomery—a more central location.

From the Raleigh Star.

A bold project of Annexation.—The Montreal Herald (Canada) contains the proceedings of a meeting in that city, said to consist of two thousand of the most respectable and influential citizens, at which resolutions were gravely adopted, inviting some of the Northern States to break up the Union, and join them. They propose to annex all the New England States, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, and all west of that, north of the 42d parallel.

This is probably a mere joke as a hit at the spirit of annexation.

The Montreal Transcript of the 27th January says:—"It is stated that thirteen thousand troops of the line, including two companies of sappers and miners, have been ordered immediately to this country. This will account for some of the recent movements that have taken place in the lower Provinces."

From the Raleigh Independent.

Progress of the Wilmington Rail Road.

We learn, from an authentic source, that great efforts are making to revive the business of this Road, by the Directors and through the excellent management of the President, Hon. E. B. Dudley. The road and the coaches are undergoing repairs; two new and powerful Engines have lately been put on the Road, also two new and more powerful passenger Engines and two more making, which will be on the road in about two months. These additions will enable the company to answer the calls of the public, with regularity and despatch.

The freight and passengers have both increased, since these Engines were added, say since 1st of October last to the 1st of January, ultimo, \$6273 73 over the quarters last year—about half freight and half passengers.

From the Raleigh Register.

Dreadful Murder of two Husbands.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh who was hanged a few days since, in Fulton county, New York, two days before the period of her execution, confessed that she had murdered two husbands. She admitted that she had given her first husband a dose of arsenic, which, although he did not die immediately, was ultimately the cause of his death. Those who saw the execution say that it was awful. Notwithstanding she had expressed to others that the husband of forgiveness from her Maker, yet when brought from her cell, her face showed a most haggard appearance. Despair was depicted upon her countenance. After she was brought to the gallows a prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Blockcock. She then spoke a few words to those present, and said that if there were any drunkards or transgressors present, they must then take warning by her fate, and then commenced praying to God to have mercy upon her soul.—The drop was then let fall, and as the rope straightened upon her neck, and just as she raised from her feet, she gave a shriek, and passed from time to eternity.

From the Edenton Sentinel.

Emigration.—We read in a letter from Hartz, in Germany, that "The emigration from our mountains for Texas have lately been so numerous, that several of the villages are entirely deserted. In less than three months more than six thousand persons have quitted this country."

From the Raleigh Register.

It appears from the last accounts that a new revolution is in agitation under Aris, the object of which is to supply the Government of Florida. This is said to be a popular movement in that country. If true, Mexico will again be convulsed in domestic troubles.

Married in Jail.—A professor of music was married in jail of Lycoming county last week. He was committed on a breach of promise, and married the lady for the purpose of getting out of jail, which he accomplished.