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To Merchants, Physicians, AND OTHERS. THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale, at the lowest prices, an assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Brushes, &c.

Confident his prices will give satisfaction, he solicits even those who may not intend to purchase at the time, to ascertain the prices of his goods.

J. W. W. GORDON, Druggist, No. 152 West Pratt st., a few doors from Light st., and opposite the Balt. and Ohio R. R. Depot, Baltimore, March 29th, 1846.

Myers & Barnum, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Walking-Canes, &c.

RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, to their Large and Splendid Assortment now receiving at the old stand of C. MYERS, North side of Market street, which we offer at wholesale and retail, cheaper than ever.

MEN'S, BOYS', AND INFANTS' CAPS, of the late and most approved patterns. Gent's French, soft Dress, Silk, Velvet, and Cloth Caps; Gent's French Guard do; Blue and Black Spring Band, Polo Alto, Ring-dog, Oregon, Oil Silk, Velveteen, Glazed Lawn, &c. &c.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CAPS, of every style and quality, from 12 1/2 cents to \$2.50; the largest assortment ever offered in this market, and at astonishingly low prices.

DR. JOHN SWANN, PRESENTS his services to the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity. He has associated himself with Dr. A. O. Bradley, at whose office he may always be found, except when Professionally engaged.

MAGNIFICENT LOTTERIES. TO BE DRAWN IN MAY, 1847. \$40,000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class No. 24, for 1847. To be drawn at Alexandria, Saturday May 22, 1847.

\$50,000! ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. Class No. 26, for 1847. To be drawn at Alexandria, Saturday May 29, 1847.

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NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAPER WAREHOUSE, NO. 9 BURLING SLIP, NEW-YORK. CYRUS W. FIELD offers for sale at the lowest Manufacturers' prices, a very extensive assortment of PAPER, comprising every variety, adapted to the wants of consumers in all sections of the country.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO'S LIST OF Foreign Periodicals. THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, AND BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.

THE above Periodicals are reprinted in New-York, immediately on their arrival by the British steamers, in a beautiful clear type, on fine white paper, and are faithful copies of the originals.

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HARNESS, Collars, Whips, Stirrups, Bits, Spurs, &c. &c. All of the best materials, and of the best workmanship and materials, and are offered for sale at the lowest prices.

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