From the first commencement of the working of the Telegraph at Baltimore, but one of the wires upon the poles has been used. The wire, instead of going back to Washington after it leaves the coils, descends to the ground, and is soldered to a copper plate, buried in the earth in Baltimore. At Washington, a copper plate of the same dimensions is buried in the cellar of the Capitol, from which a wire is taken and soldered to the key. So that the fluid travels upon one wire from Washington to Baltimore, and returns to Washington through the earth as its conductor.

Professor Morse has his alphabet so arranged upon a square board, that by drawing aside, one letter is substituted for another, thus changing throughout the common alphabet. By this means a merchant in New York may write to his correspondent in Philadelphia without the possibility of its being intelligible to any one except the individual to whom it it addressed. Not even the writer upon the instrument in New York, or the attendant in Philadelphia, can prescribe it.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEB. 17.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR..... 8.43 P. M.

CLEARED.

Feb. 16. Schr. E. S. Powell, Powell, for Brazos, Santiago, with 2 Companies Volunteers and Stores, by G. W. Davis.

17. Brig Selim, Storer, for St. Jago de Cuba, with 90,000 ft. Steam Sawed Lumber, by E. Dickinson.

" Brig Wm. Purington, Carr, for Jamaica, with 115,000 ft. Steam Sawed Lumber and 35,000 Shingles, by E. Dickinson.

" Schr. Ellen Dale, Boynton, for Havana, with 96,000 ft. P. P. Lumber, by J. Hathaway & Son.

" Br. Brig James Willington, Kelly, for Tobago, with 61,000 ft. Lumber, and 60,000 Shingles, by G. W. Davis.

18. Brig Victory, Kelly, for Port au Prince, with 70,000 ft. Lumber, by G. W. Davis.

" Schr. Chas. Hopkins, Godfrey, for Plymouth, with 1,000 Bushels Salt, by G. W. Davis.

Kinderhook, N. Y., June 20, 1846.

Mr. S. W. Fowle,

Sir—Having in the year 1844, been attacked with a severe affection of the Lungs, with pains in the breast and side, I purchased a bottle "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry," which, before I had consumed the contents of one bottle, performed a complete cure. I can with assurance, recommend it to my fellow-men as being a most valuable medicine, and which cannot fail, in any affection of the Lungs, to afford relief.

JAMES LATHROP.

Mr. Fowle—These lines are at your option: do with them as you see fit. It is a true certificate. J. L.

For sale wholesale and retail by WM. SHAW, Wilmington, and by dealers in Medicines generally throughout the country.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

BUTTER ₩ lb.	12½ @ 18
BEES WAX	24 @ 25
BACON.	7 @ 7½
Hams ₩ lb.	8½ @ 9
Sides	7 @ 7½
Shoulders	6½ @ 7
COTTON—none.	
CORN ₩ bu.	95 @ —
COFFEE.	
St. Domingo ₩ lb.	— @ 8
Java	12 @ 14
Rio	8 @ 8½
Laguira	8½ @ 9
DOMESTICS.	
Cotton Yarns,	18 @ —
4-4 N. C. Sheetings,	8½ @ —
FLOUR.	
Fayetteville ₩ bbl.	6 00 @ 7 00
Canal	7 50 @ 8 25
HAY	@
LUMBER, STEAM MILL.	
Wide Boards, Plank and Scantling, ₩ M. ft.	$13 @ —
Floor Boards, ₩ M. ft	$16 @ —
LARD	— @ 8
LIME	90 @ —
MOLASSES.	
New Orleans	30 @ 32
Cuba	21 @ —
MEAL ₩ bush.	95 @ 100
NAVAL STORES.	
Virgin Dip	@ 2 25
Yellow Dip,	@ 2 25
Spirits Turpentine, Nominal, ₩ gal.	@ —
Tar ₩ bbl.	@ 1 25
Pitch ₩ bbl.	1.25 @ —
Rosin, No. 1 ₩ bbl.	1,25 @ 1,37½
" Nos. 2 and 3	— @ 20
Varnish ₩ gall.	30 @ —
PEAS.	
B. E. Peas ₩ bu.	65 @ —
PEA-NUTS, ₩ bushel,	75 @ 95
RIVER LUMBER.	
Floor Boards	7 50 @ 8 00
WideBoards	6 25 @
Scantling	5 25 @
RICE Rough ₩ bu.	1 00 @ —
SUGAR.	
New Orleans nominal	@
Porto Rico nominal	@
STAVES.	
W. O. Hhd. rough—None	
" " dressed—None.	
" " barrel	14 @ 15
R. O. Hhd. rough do.	6 @ 7
" dressed do.	
SHINGLES.	
Common	1 50 @
Contract	@ 3 00
SPIRITS.	
N. E. Rum	31 @ 32
Com. Gin	31 @ 32
Whiskey	35 @ 38
Apple Brandy	— @ —
SALT—None afloat.	
TIMBER.	
Ordinary,	4 00 @
Fair Quality,	5 00 @ 5 50
Good Mill,	5 75 @ 6 00
Shipping, Nominal	— @ —

REMARKS ON MARKET.

Turpentine yesterday, took a slight advance, and sales to-day show a further improvement, the market opening at $2.20 and $1.20, and closing with a sale of 600 Bbls. which takes in all offering, at $2.25 and $1.25, *clear of extra*. Arrivals light.

Tar—Meets with a ready demand at $1.25.

Tissue—Has become more brisk, and prices for fair quality and good Mill are well sustained with considerable sales yesterday and to-day.

Lumber—No demand.

Shingles—Sales of some 200,000 of Country since our last, at $1.50.

Rice—We learn of no transaction within the past two days—3¼ cts. offering for a lot of Ordinary Beat, and refused. $1.15 is offering for Seed Rice, and refused.

No change in prices or demand for other commodities, since our last.

Freights.—The Brig *Louisa*, carrying 110,000, the only vessel in Port unchartered, was taken up to day for Havana and back to a Port in the United States, not to go East of New York, at $1,750, foreign port charges paid. For the first time, since the "*Commercial*" has been in existence, our *Marine Report* is without an arrival, and at no time were vessels in such demand in our Port as at the present. Freight upon freight is waiting vessels to arrive, and unless there are some on the way, business must come to a stand and every species of mercantile operation cease.

TOWN MEETING.
For the relief of the Sufferers in Ireland.

APPLICATION having been made by the legal number of Freeholders to call a Town Meeting, the citizens are hereby requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at half past 7 o'clock on *Thursday Evening the 18th, inst.* to devise measures for the relief of the starving inhabitants of Ireland.

JOHN McRAE, *Int. Police.*

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EARTHEN & CHINA WARE.

20 PACKAGES ASSORTED, Earthen, Glass and China Ware, now being opened.

ALSO,

2 Hhds. A No. 1 Sugar,
5 Bags do Coffee.

For sale, by J. H. ROTHWELL.

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$60 REWARD
For the Deserters!

TWO VOLUNTEERS in Company F., by the names of L. F. Rane, and Peter Skipper, deserted from Camp at Smithville on Monday morning last. Rane is about 6 feet 1 inch in height, blue eyes, hair inclined to be curly and of an auburn color, is intelligent in conversation. He came to Wilmington as a sailor, but has been working on the wharves for a month previous to volunteering. Skipper is from Bladen County and was driver of the Sulky Mail between Wilmington and Elizabethtown, he is about 5 feet 9 inches high. The above reward will be given for the delivery of the two, or $30 for either one, to the Colonel of the No. Ca. Regiment of Volunteers at Smithville.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK,
Capt. of Comp. F.

Feb. 17, 1847. 141-3t

(Journal copy.)

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30 BARRELS Summer, Fall and Winter strained Oil. For sale, by J. GAMMELL.

Feb. 17. 141

CHARCOAL.

3000 BUSHELS Charcoal, for sale by HART & POLLEY.

Feb. 17, 1847. 141.

FOR SALE.

75 BBLS. Flour per Steamer W. B. Meares, just received. R. G. RANKIN.

Feb. 15, 1847. 141-6t.

TOBACCO.

20 BOXES, Just received from Richmond,—Common Morning Dew, and Beeswing.

Apply to R. G. RANKIN.

Feb. 15, 1847. 141-6t.

DAILY EXPECTED,

20 BOXES Ground Pepper,
20 " " Mustard,
10 " " Allspice,
75 Reams Large Wrapping Paper,
75 " Small do do
5 Hhds. Prime Sugar
15 Bbls. Cider Vinegar,

and for sale by NEFF & WARNER.

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FRESH BEAT RICE.

80 CASKS prime quality, fresh beat Rice. For sale, by J. GAMMELL.

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SOAP.

40 BOXES best family Soap,
10 Bbls. Soft Soap. For sale, by J. GAMMELL.

Feb. 17, 1847. 141

STORE TO RENT.

THE new and commodious brick Store on the Wharf at foot of Quince's Alley, next door north of Messrs. Howard and Peden's, to rent till 1st October next. Apply to

W. C. LORD.

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SOMETHING EXTRA!
FANCY DRY GOODS
AT AUCTION.

ON Thursday next, 18 inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., in front of my Auction Store, will be sold, without reserve, an invoice of FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of Handkerchiefs, silk and linen; Cashmere Shawls; Fancy Vest Patterns; Sewing Silk; Brown and Purple shaded Silk; Brown Levantine; Blue-black Gro de Rhine; Black fig'd Silk; Fancy shaded Stripes; Bonnet Feathers; a quantity of Lining Silks; assorted colored Satins; Black Crapes; Ladies' Collars; Merino Shawls; Suspenders; Gloves; Hose, Silk and Cotton; Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs; Gentleman's do.; Black Lace Scarfs and Shawls, Ladies' silk Shawls; Gentlemen's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Black and White Lace Veils; and a few more of the same sort of those splendid Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

Goods open for inspection on Wednesday, the 17th inst. *Call and see.*

R. G. RANKIN, *Auc't.*

Feb. 16. 141

ON HAND.

CORN in Bags,
120 Tierces and half Tierces Rice, with small and half Rice.

—FLOUR—

Lard in Kegs and Barrels.

—PRIME PORK—

WOOLSEY'S Loaf and crushed Sugar,
New Bacon Hams. Also 1 barrel Scuppernong Wine. by R. W. BROWN.

Feb. 17, 1847. 141-3t

Meeting of Stockholders.

BY a resolution of the Board of Directors, passed February 10, 1847, it was ordered, that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company be called.

In accordance with said resolution, notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders will take place in the town of Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, when it is hoped a general attendance will take place. I am also instructed to invite such other persons (not Stockholders) as are disposed to aid in the construction of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, to attend said meeting.

A train of Cars will leave Weldon on Tuesday morning, the 9th day of March, for the accommodation of such persons as may wish to attend the meeting.

ALEXANDER MacRAE,
Pres. W. & R. R. R. Co.

Feb. 15. 140-6t

(Journal and Chronicle copy.)

LIME.

200 Casks Thomaston, of good quality, for sale, by BARRY & BRYANT.

Feb. 15th, 1847. 140.

TOBACCO.

AROMATIC Extra Oranoka Tobacco,
Super. Extra Aromatic, do.
in small Kegs, For sale low, at HOWARD & PEDEN.

Feb. 15, 1847. 140.

JUST RECEIVED.

50 BALES Hay, prime article,
50 Bushels Turnips,
50 " Potatoes,

For sale, by NEFF & WARNER.

Feb. 15th 1847. 140

Furniture Sale Postponed.

THE Sale of Furniture advertised to take place on *Wednesday*, at Mr. Goldsmith's, is postponed until *Thursday* 10½ o'clock.

Feb. 15th. 140-2t.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a power contained in a deed to us from James H. Milmore; we will offer at public sale, at Exchange corner, in the town of Wilmington, on Monday, the first day of March next, all the interest of the said Milmore, in that valuable brick tenament on Front Street, at the mouth of Toomer's Alley.—Said interest consisting of an unexpired term of five years, from the 23d day of June next, at an annual ground rent of sixty dollars. Also, two valuable negro boys—Washington, about 14, and Woodley, 16 years of age. The above property will be sold on liberal terms, which will be made known at the sale.

JOHN DAWSON,
O. G. PARSLEY.

Feb. 15, 1845. 140

WILL BE SOLD,

ON Thursday next, 18th inst, at Exchange Corner, at public Auction, two fine work Horses, one Dray, three Carts, two sets of Cart Harness and one Saddle and Bridle—all in good order. Terms cash.

R. G. RANKIN, Auc't.

Feb. 15, 1846. 140

JUST RECEIVED,

PER RAIL ROAD.

100 BUSHELS of WHITE CORN, for sale, by G. R. FRENCH.

Feb. 15, 1847. 140

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held at the COURT HOUSE, in the town of Wilmington, on the 22d day of this present month, for two Constables, for the Wilmington District. All persons residing in said District for six months last past, and entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, will be allowed to vote. The Polls will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. ROTHWELL, } Inspectors.
H. R. PERRIN, }

Feb. 12, 1847. 139-3t

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, at the Court House door, on Monday, the 8th of March next, upon six month's credit, Five shares of Stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, belonging to the Estate of Wm. K. Devane, deceased. Bond and approved security required.

P. MURPHY, Administrator.

Feb. 11, 1847. 139-3t

LINSEED OIL.

10 BARRELS LINSEED OIL, Just received, per *Cotton Plant*, for sale at J. & W. L. McGARY'S.

Feb. 12. 139

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30 BARRELS Irish Potatoes,
50 Boxes, Soap, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

Feb. 12. 139

BACON HAMS.

A LOT of very superior Hams, both old and new for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

Feb. 12. 139

ANNIVERSARY NOTICE.

THE Wilmington Washington Temperance Society will celebrate its Sixth Anniversary, on Monday, the 22nd inst. Members of the Society, and the friends of Temperance, and citizens generally are respectfully requested to assemble at the Rechabite Hall, in Exchange Buildings, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon when a procession will be formed and march to the Methodist Protestant Church where an Oration will be delivered by Mr. *James H. Smith*, and other addresses will be made. After which the Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

WM. COOK, *Secretary.*

Feb. 10, 1847. 138.

For Sale,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Schr. CHAMPION, of about 20 tons burthen, now undergoing thorough repairs, will be sold at Auction on the 9th day of March next, *without reserve*, to the highest bidder. The vessel can be seen and examined at Mr. Cassday's *Ship Yard*.

G. R. FRENCH.

Wilmington, Feb. 10, 1847. 138

The Charleston *Evening News* will insert 3 times and send account to this Office.

Furniture at Auction,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON Wednesday, the 17th inst., will be sold, at the Store of Mr. Goldsmith, without reserve, the following Furniture, most of which is of his own Manufacture:

Fine Sideboards,	Cherry Breakfast Tables,
Plain do.	do. Dining do.
Dressing Bureaus,	Toilet Tables,
Plain do.	Plain Beadsteads,
Book Cases,	Cherry H. Post do.
Serpentine Sofas,	Bird's Eye Maple "
Card Tables,	Trundle do.
Work Stands,	Writing Desks,
Flat Stands,	Bird Cages,
Maple Chairs,	Sofa bot. Mahog. Chairs,
Common do,	Mar. Top Wash Stands,
Rocking do.	Enclosed Wash Stands,
Nurse do.	Wardrobes of various kinds,
Double Mattresses,	
Single do.	Pier Tables,
Mahog. Breakfast Table,	Office Chairs,
" Dinning do	&c., &c., &c.

Terms at Sale. R. G. RANKIN, *Auc'tr.*

Feb. 11, 1847. 138.

DWELLING HOUSE
FOR SALE.

THE dwelling house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. I. Peterson, together with the out buildings and appertenances thereto. Also, a

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT,

directly South of said Dwelling, which will be sold separately or together, as may be most desirable to suit purchasers.

Terms made easy and good title of the property given.

G. R. FRENCH.

Wilmington, Feb. 10, 1847. 138

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL

SOFAS, Plain and Serpentine,—Dressing Bureaus, with marble Tops, Plain Bureaus, French Bedsteads, Work Tables, (very pretty) Cherry Tables, Wash Stands, Marble Top Wash Stands, Trundle, and other Bedsteads, C. S. Maple Chairs, Mahogony Cradles, &c., just received, per *Monhegan*, and others, and for sale. J. D. LOVE.

Rock Spring, Feb. 15, 1847. 140

LARD.

25 KEGS Lard, just received, put up expressly for family use, *strictly prime*. For sale, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Feb. 15, 1847. 140.

GUNNY BAGS.

500 GUNNY BAGS, for sale, by J. & W. L. McGARY.

Feb. 8. 137

JUST RECEIVED,

PER SCHR. OLIVE.

4 DOZ. very superior OFFICE CHAIRS,
4 " Cane Seat and back rockers "

For sale low, by NEFF & WARNER.

Jan. 22, 1847. 130

OILS.

6 BARRELS Bleached Winter Oil;
10 " Whale "
5 " "Volatil," a prime article for painting.

For sale by J. GAMMELL.

Dec. 16. 115

NOTICE.

ON Thursday the 26th February next, we will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, by virtue of a deed from Thomas H. Field to us, the Stills situated near the northern boundary of the town of Wilmington, known as the Cypress Grove Distilleries, together with all the fixtures appertaining to said distillery. Also, the interest of said Field in, and to, a lease of the land on which they are situated.

Terms made known at Sale.

SILVER & NORTHAM.
Mortgagees of Thos. H. Field.

Jan. 25. 131 ts.

FOR SALE,

10 BBLS. North Carolina Lard a prime article.—Just received, and for sale, by J. GAMMELL.

Jan. 25. 131

Daily Expected,

Per Schr. WM. POPE from New York.

ENGLISH WALNUTS; Brazil Nuts; Filberts Shelbarks; Almonds; Prunes; Citron; Stewart's Candy; Canton Ginger; Sweet Spice; Zealand Chocolate; Olives; Large Red Apples; Lemons; Mace; Nutmegs; Cloves; and a variety of other Spices, all of which will be sold remarkably low, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Jan. 25, 1847. 132

WHISKEY.

75 BARRELS New York Whiskey, just received, for sale, by GILLESPIE & ROBESON

Jan. 1. 121.

NEW
DAGUERRIAN GALLERY,
Over Dr. A. C. EVANS' Drug Store,
Exchange Buildings, Wilmington.

THE Subscriber has taken the above room, and fitted it up for the purpose of pleasing the citizens with his "*Premium Pictures*," and hopes, from his long experience and success in Philadelphia and Baltimore, to be able to succeed in producing satisfactory likenesses. Being possessed of a large and superior German Camera, and new sensitive chemical preparations, he is enabled to reduce, in a good light, the time of sitting to a very few seconds, so that he can take Groups and Children in the most satisfactory manner. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens at the Gallery, and judge for themselves.

Prices arranged according to the size, from $2 to $15. Pictures taken in cloudy or rainy weather as well as fair. Instruction given, and Apparatur furnished, in the Art. Pictures copied from other Daguerreotype Pictures, or from Paintings.

J. W. PATTERSON.

Feb. 5, 1847. 135.

SHINGLES.

200,000 CYPRESS SHINGLES, a handsome article, for sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.

Jan. 20. 129

FLOUR.

15 BARRELS Fayetteville, assorted, for sale by R. G. RANKIN.

Feb. 8, 1847. 137

BEEF.

20 BARRELS Mess Beef, a superior article.
15 " Prime " " "
5 " Packet Mess Beef " "
10 Half bbls. Fulton Market Beef, for family use

For sale, at J. & W. L. McGARY'S.

Feb. 8. 137

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

10 CASKS superior Porter, in pints and quart's
10 " " cream " " "
10 Baskets Champaign, a good article.
20 Boxes Boyd's superior Cider.
10 " Old Sherry Wine. For sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.

Feb. 8. 137

A CARD.

ANACHARSIS FOURCADE, begs leave to call the attention of the *Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington*, to his new and beautiful system of

MONOCHROMATIC PAINTING.

He proposes to teach in a few short and easy lessons.

All, therefore, who are desirous of acquiring the *Art of Monochromatic Painting*, will do well to make immediate application at his room at Mr. Wade's, or at Mr. Oesbing's Book Store, where a variety of specimens may be seen. Private instruction given to pupils at their residence; $15 for 20 lessons. In class, 20 lessons, for $10.

Feb. 5, 1847. 136-1m p.

WHISKEY.

50 BARRELS Rectified New Orleans Whiskey, for sale, by J. & W. L. McGARY.

Feb. 8. 137

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

30 BARRELS Navy fine Navy and Pilot Bread
10 hlf " Butter Crackers.
10 " " Sugar "
10 Boxes " "
10 " Soda " at J. & W. L. McGARY'S.

Feb. 8. 137

Cigars and Tobacco.

100 BOXES Cigars, of different kinds, viz
Principe, Laincenuidas,
Pantelas, Esperanzo,
I. B. S. Damas,
20 Boxes Tobacco,
Fisher's pounds,
Price & Harwood's Pounds,
Fisher's " Fives,
Osborn & Braggs Fives,
14 Boxes Thomas' Virgin Gold Leaf,
14 Boxes Fishers Premium Dollar,

R. G. RANKIN.

Feb. 8th 1847. 137

FLOUR, FEATHERS, DRIED FRUIT.

JUST received, 50 Bbls. Fayetteville Flour, fancy brands, 3,000 lbs. new live Geese Feathers, 10 Bbls. dried Apples, 10 Bbls. dried peeled Peaches.

For sale low, apply to SANDFORD & SMITH.

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30 BAGS *Rio Coffee*, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

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FRESH BEAT RICE.

CONSTANTLY on hand, at J. GAMMELL'S.

Jan. 25. 131

RAIL ROAD
NOTICE.

BOOKS will be opened to receive subscriptions to the WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD, in conformity with the Charter, on *the first Monday in March*, at the following places and under the direction of the following Commissioners:

In the State of North Carolina, at Wilmington, under the direction of E. B. Dudley, P. K. Dickinson, E. C. Bettencourt, O. G. Parsley, Rich'd Bradley, R. B. Wood, J. A. Taylor, Alex. McRae, Wm. A. Berry, Wm. C. Lord, Jas. Owen, E. P. Hall, Henry Nutt, Edward Cantwell, G. R. French and John McRae.

At Whitesville, Columbus county, under the direction of Josiah Moultsby, Joseph Powell, Alfred Smith, Richard Wooten, and Wm. M. Baldwin.

At Fair Bluff, under the direction of Absalom Powell, Alva Smith, and William Griffin.

At Warsaw, Duplin county, under the direction of Wm. W. Pierce, O. L. Fillyaw, Gen. Wm. Hill, and Henry Moore.

At Faison's, under the direction of Elias Faison, Dr. J. H. Hicks, H. Broadhurst and James Dunn.

At Kenansville, under the direction of Col. J. K. Hill, O. R. Kenan, J. B. Kelly and D. C. Moore.

At Goldsboro', under the direction of Richard Washington, Jas. Griswold, Willis Hall, and John Wright.

At Nahunta, under the direction of Gabriel Sherrod and R. J. Gregory.

At Tosnot, under the direction of J. D. Barnes, Jonathan Ellis and Wright Edmondston.

At Rocky Mount, under the direction of Jas. Battle, Bennett Bunn and Redmond Bunn.

At Weldon, under the direction of John Campbell, Col. A. Joyner, and T. T. Wyatt.

And at the following places in South Carolina:

At Marion Court House, under the direction of W. W. Harlee, B. K. Hannegan, N. L. Scarborough, Wm. Evans, S. F. Gibson, and C. J. Crawford.

At Darlington C. H., under the direction of Geo. W. Dargan, J. D. Williams, J. P. Zimmerman, Jas. S. Gibson, and Geo. J. W. McCall.

At Sumpterville, under the direction of William Haynesworth, M. Moses, J. D. Blanding, I. White, J. Dyson, J. L. Mainey, S. E. Wilson, J. E. Dennis, S. McBryde, and J. O. Durant.

And at such other places and under the direction of such gentlemen as may be designated by a majority of the Commissioners under the Charter for said Company in South Carolina. The books to remain open sixty days, at the expiration of which time, returns in North Carolina are to be made to the Commissioners at Wilmington.

JOHN McRAE,
Chairm'n of Board Commissioners at Wilmington.

January 22, 1847. 130-tf

LETTER PAPER.—A very superior article for sale by [Oct. 31. 96] C. W. BRADLEY.

$20 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Black River, on Friday, the 21st instant, a Mulatto Negro, by the name of DUNCAN CHAVERS. Said Duncan is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high. I will give the above reward to have said negro delivered to me, at *Heading Bluff*, Black River, or to Messrs. Neff & Warner, Wilmington.

JOHN L. KITCHEN.

Jan. 29 133-3w

BLACKSMITHING.

THE Subscriber having taken the Old Stand, recently occupied by Mr. S. J. Perry, begs leave to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute with despatch all kinds of Smith Work that may be wanted, viz: Grist Mill Spindles and Saw Mill Cranks, Mill work generally, Axes, Hoes, Ship, Carriage, Wagon and Dray Ironing in the best manner. Horses shod neatly and at short notice.

Jan. 25—131-6m. A. J. ERAMBERT.

CIGARS.

30,000 *Very superior* CIGARS of choice brands. For sale low, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Jan. 20, 1847. 129

JUST RECEIVED,
AT CUSHING'S BOOK STORE,
TURNER'S ALMANAC FOR 1847.

Jan. 8.

COFFEE.

50 BAGS Rio Coffee, for sale low at J. & W. L. McGARY'S.

Feb. 8. 137

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Schr. A. J. DeRosset.

A GOOD supply best Leeches, Isinglass for Jelly, Tartaric Acid, Bi Carb Soda, &c.

Also—Syrup of Liverwort, for Coughs, &c.; Mothers relief.

For sale, by A. C. EVANS.

Feb. 3, 1847. 135

WRITING & BOOK-KEEPING.

MR. NICHOLS respectfully announces to the Citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, that he will commence Classes at the

NEW, DAGUERRIAN GALLERY,
OVER Dr. EVANS' DRUG STORE,
EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.

All those who may wish to improve their penmanship, or study

BOOK-KEEPING,

are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens as above, where Mr. N. can be seen and consulted.

Card-marking, Pen-drawing and off hand flourishing, taught if required. The classes will form on Wednesday next, if a sufficient number are engaged.

Wilmington, Feb. 8th, 1847. 137

Just Received.

UNDERWOOD'S Pickles; Tomato Catsup; Walnut Catsup; Preserved Limes; Preserved Ginger; Figs, in small drums; London Brown Stout Porter; Scotch Ale. An assortment of best nails.

ALSO,

Shaker Shirts; Shaker Socks. Ladies' Saxony Wool Shirts; Ladies' Silk Shirts; Gent's. Silk do.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.

A BEAUTIFUL and full-blooded NEWFOUNDLND DOG, 2½ years old, for sale. Apply at this Office.

WANTED.

A GOOD HOUSE SERVANT. Apply at this Office. (Feb. 10, 1847.) 138

Match Horses.

I SHALL expose at public Auction on the 9th day of March next, if not previously disposed of at private sale, a pair of large *Bay Horses* which are excellent matches and well broke to harness. At the same time, I shall also offer, a *Barouche*, which is in good running order. The sale of the above property offers a splendid opportunity to persons in want of a good and safe family carriage and horses.

G. R. FRENCH.

Wilmington, Feb. 10, 1847. 138-t.s.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

10 KEGS, just received, and for sale by JOHN C. LATTA.

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MERCHANTS'
STEAM BOAT COMPANY,
OF FAYETTEVILLE AND WILMINGTON.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT,
Averaging about 20 per cent.

New Steamer ROWAN, 17 inches,
Steamer WILLIAM B. MEARES,
Steamer COTTON PLANT,
Flat Boats BEN BERRY,
ODD FELLOW,
MIKE CRONLY,
WASHINGTON,
T. J. CURTIS,
READY MONEY,
MARY ELIZA.

THE Proprietors of the Merchants' Steam Boat Company of Fayetteville and Wilmington, N. C., offer the above Line of Boats, on the Cape Fear River, to the shipping public, under the late revision and reduction of Freights.

Their new Steamer, ROWAN, now draws only 17 inches water. When she undergoes some alteration in machinery, her draft is calculated at 14 to 16 inches, which will make her the lightest boat navigating the waters of any river in the Southern country. This Company flatter themselves that they have it now in their power to offer the most complete line of Boats that has ever been on the Cape Fear, and one that will do the freighting business with regularity and despatch *on all stages* of the water. They have, in connection with the Henrietta Company of this place, reduced the freights to the tariff, as in printed rates. Neither of the Boating concerns deemed themselves able to reduce the freights and still do the forwarding business in this place free of charge, and consequently this Company have given it up, with the conviction, that the Forwarding Merchants of our town can do it more justice than a boating concern.

Any Goods consigned to the Merchants' Steam Boat Company, Wilmington, N. C., will be forwarded through that place *free of commissions*—all other charges made to the shipper.

The new arrangement takes effect from the 15th instant.

Passage $3, both ways.

The two companies will hereafter count all freight cash, or interest added.

Direct letters to Thomas S. Lutterloh, Fayetteville; R. G. Rankin, Wilmington.

THOS. S. LUTTERLOH, *Agent.*

Fayetteville, Jan. 18, 1847. 130

NEGRO PASSES.

JUST printed at "*The Commercial*" Office a new supply of *Negro Passes*, which are afforded a trifle over the cost of paper that it would take to write them on.

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LIVERPOOL SALT.

200 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT, 500 Bushels Course Alum Salt in prime order.

For sale, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Jan 20, 1847. 128

UNPRECEDENTED PROPOSALS.

THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL,

FOR ONE DOLLAR!!

STRICTLY NEUTRAL IN POLITICS.

CONTAINING FROM TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-TWO COLUMNS OF READING MATTER EVERY No! Which will be filled with the choicest Literary Articles, latest News, both Domestic and Foreign, faithful and full Reports of the Markets, with the tri-weekly Remarks on the Wilmington Market.

THE reputation which the tri-weekly *Commercial* has acquired, as a faithful register of the state of the Markets here, as well as the latest and most important News, warrants us in saying that the public have an assurance that the *Weekly Commercial* will be all that the reader may desire, in these particulars, at least.

The low price of the paper—lower than any paper at the South—will enable every citizen to have command of a newspaper of his own, complete for all the purposes of such publications—divested of the angry spirit of party, and free from political contention; the sole aim of which is to give correct and substantial information to the reader; such as may benefit him in his business, and entertain and inform his mind.

Persons holding Subscription papers are requested to send in the names of subscribers, as soon as they are obtained—retaining the paper for further subscriptions. The object is to obtain a sufficient number to commence the publication in the early part of next month.

All payments must be made in advance, and postage paid when the name is forwarded; otherwise, no attention will be paid to the order.

LORING & STRINGER,
Publishers of the Tri-weekly Commercial.

Wilmington, N. C., January 6, 1847.

CAMPHINE LIGHT.

FOR the accomanodation of Families, I have placed a Can at Messrs. Hart & Polley's where my article of *Fresh Camphine* will be constantly kept and may be had at all times. For the convenience of Stores, I send it around on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hereafter, the *Camphine* will be sold at *fifty cents per gallon*—the price which they have been heretofore selling Common Spirits.—In the use of my *Camphine*, you have a *clearer* and more *steady light* and I have the assurance of a number of my customers, that there is a saving of *one-fourth* in the quantity consumed between it and the common article of Spirits. I pledge myself to furnish a fresh and pure article, and feel assured all that is required to bring it into general use, is to give it a trial.

THOMAS SMITH.

Wilmington, Jan. 15, 1847. 127

Daily Expected,

AT NEFF & WARNER'S

General Variety Store,

75 BOXES, Hlfs. and Qrs. New Raisins,
20 " Superior Mustard,
20 " Stewart's Steam Candy, assorted.
35 " Hall & Son's Patent Mould Candles,
22 " Adamantine Candles,
25 Bags St. Domingo and Laguira Coffee,
100 Small Bags fine Table Salt,
100 Boxes " " " "
20 " Herkimer County Cheese,
5 Cases very superior Pineapple Cheese,
30 Boxes Dutch Herring, very large,
24 Cases 12 Bottles each—Brandy Peaches, Brandy Cherries, Preserved Plumbs, Preserved Pineapple, Sweet Oil, Canton Ginger, Horse Radish, and Stoughton's Bitters.

—ALSO—

10 Doz. Painted Buckets,
10 " Corn Brooms,
5 " Wood Bowls,
5 Nests Piggins, Willow Baskets, Clothe Baskets, Clothe Horses, Tubs, &c., &c.

All for sale very low, by NEFF & WARNER.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE—Price $1 per quire, for sale at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

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