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dull, for the want of vessels, there being fewer in Port than in the dullest month of summer, and more and better freights than we ever knew at one time offering.

HAY.—150 Bbls. of prime Eastern, brought at auction yesterday \$1.00.

LIME.—300 Casks of Lincolnville, Me., sold at 90 cts. per Bbl.

The following letter from Rev. HENRY WOOD, of Concord N. H., editor of the Congregational Journal, a religious newspaper of a high character, speaks volumes in favor of the good qualities of Wistar's Balsam.

Concord, N. H., March 2, 1846.

Mr. S. W. Fowle.—Dear Sir: Two years ago the past winter, a sudden and violent attack upon my lungs by exposure to cold, confined me to my room and bed for several weeks; and when I recovered I was so much oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was incapable of rapid walking and violent exercise, and often unable to sleep or rest upon a bed by night.

The suffering was frequently extreme, and judging the inefficacy of the remedies used, I supposed the disease incurable. Being persuaded to try a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, without the least confidence in its efficacy or that of any other prescription, no one can fully understand my surprise and joy, when I found the difficulty almost entirely removed before one bottle was used up.

Having a mortal aversion to medicine, and seldom using it in any form, nothing but sympathy with my fellow-sufferers induces me to make this public statement, and recommend the article to others similarly afflicted.

With respect, yours truly, HENRY WOOD.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

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

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, APRIL 10.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR: 2.7 f. m.

ARRIVED. April 9. Brig Victory, Kelly, from Port au Prince, with 15 tons Dye Wood, to G. W. Davis.

CLEARED. April 8. Schr. L. P. Smith, Brewster, for N. York, by R. W. Brown, with 551 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 413 Bbls. Tur. 5 Rolls Leather, 75 Bales Yarn, 4 Bales Sheetings, 255 Bbls. Rosin, 2 Bags Feathers, 5 Bbls. Mde. and 6 Casks Rice.

9. Schr. Oregon, Hill, for Philadelphia, by E. Dickinson. (Exports in our next.)

LEFT. On the 26th ult., at Port au Prince, Schr. Grandee, hence, 6 days for New York.

Big Balize, 6 days for Boston. Brig M. N. Perkins, just arrived from New York.

An American Brig from Philadelphia, just arrived. One Brig and 3 American Schrs. outside the Bar bound in.

Printers Wanted.

A STEADY and industrious man, who understands his business as a Newspaper and Job Hand, is wanted at this Office; a Proseman, who can work at ease, of like character—both of whom will find constant employment for one year. Undoubted testimony of their capability and necessary qualifications will be required.

Carriages, Cradles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schr. Bounty and Ware, 18 Willow Carriages, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; 12 Willow Cradles; 13 Doz. Windsor Chairs, several patterns; a few doz. Children's Chairs, various styles, &c.

And for sale, at the FURNITURE ROOM, ROCK SPRING, J. D. LOVE, 11.

SUGAR.

10 BBLs. handsome St. Croix Sugar. Received this day, for sale, by J. & W. L. MCGARY, 10.

FLOUR.

100 BBLs. Fayetteville Superfine and Flour. Received this day, for sale, by J. & W. L. MCGARY, 10.

POTATOES.

25 BBLs. good Eating Potatoes. For sale, by J. & W. L. MCGARY, 10.

JUST RECEIVED, Per Schr. J. D. Jones, FROM NEW YORK.

10 KEGS Extra Goshen Butter, for family use. 10 Casks Cheese. For sale by J. & W. L. MCGARY, 10.

SUGAR.

10 HHDS. P. R. Sugar, just received per Schr. L. P. Smith. GILLESPIE & ROBESON, 10.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

20 Barrels superfine Fayetteville; 17 do. fine do. 5 do. Cross do. Just received, per Steamer Evergreen, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT, 10.

OATS.

300 BUSHELS, just received, for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH, 8.

SUGAR.

15 HHds. prime N. O. and 5 HHds. prime Porto Rico, just received and for sale, by BARRY & BRYANT, 3.

JUST RECEIVED.

SPRING style of GENTLEMEN'S HATS. Received this day, and now open for inspection, at MYERS & BARNUM'S, 3.

RICE.

100 CASKS Fresh Beat Rice, just received from the mill, for sale, by J. GAMMELL, 9.

JUST RECEIVED.

AND in Store, 50 Barrels prime Eating Potatoes. R. G. RANKIN, 9.

SOAP.

50 BOXES Colgate No. 1. Soap at HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH supply of Oiled Clothing; Duck and Blue Drill Pants, for seamen; Sheath Knives; Belts; Southweaters, &c., at HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

WOOLEN AND WILLOW WARE.

TUBS, Pails, Buckets, Trays, Measures, Barrel Covers, Rolling Pins, Axe Handles, (Knip Boxes, Mahogany and Straw) Brooms, Brushes, Mats, Basket, Willow Waggon, &c., at HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE new and splendid copper-fastened Brig Aztec, 200 tons, Coombs, Master. Apply to NEFF & WARNER, 9.

SOAP.

100 BOXES prime Yellow and Pale, for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH, 8.

MESS PORK.

15 BARRELS just received, per Schr. Bounty, from New York, for sale by G. W. DAVIS, 8.

SUGAR.

NEW ORLEANS & St. Croix, Woolsey & Woolsey Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.

Half Barrels 500 Pounds Smoked Beef, 100 Smoked Tongues, very superior at HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

JUST RECEIVED BY J. D. JONES.

SUGAR, Coffee, Segars, Butter and Cheese of the best quality, in assorted size packages and for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN'S, 9.

ICE!—ICE!!—ICE!!!

THE Subscribers are now landing their first cargo of Ice, and until the proper time arrives for opening the Ice House regularly every morning, it can be had at all hours of the day, at SHAW'S DRUG STORE, where families may also obtain Tickets. Thankful for the liberal patronage received last season, we would beg to assure the Public that we will use our endeavors to keep up a full supply throughout the year, and will always strive, in all instances, to make ours the

Accommodation Ice House.

April 3. SHAW & REPETON, 8-4t.

POTATOES.

50 BARRELS prime Eating (Changeo) Potatoes, just received, and for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH, 8.

GLUE.

25 BARRELS superior quality American Glue, for Spilt barrels, just received and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT, 8.

NEW YORK CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. COOKE, 92, Broadway, near Wall Street, NEW YORK.

OFFERS FOR SALE, a full and complete assortment of Cabinet Furniture and Chairs, which he warrants to be equal to any in the city, at the following unusually low rates:

Mahogany Sofas, from \$20 to \$150 each. " Chairs, 24 to 120 per doz. " Rocking Chairs, 5 to 75 each. " Bureaus, 5 to 50 " " Card Tables, 12 to 40 " " Centre Tables, 14 to 60 " " French Bedsteads, 18 to 75 "

Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, and Bedding of the finest qualities, and at the lowest market prices. No extra charges for Baring and Shipping!!! New York, Feb. 22, 1847. 145-3m-w.

WM. DEBERNIER, INSPECTOR OF TIMBER AND LUBER, WILMINGTON N. C.

Feb. 26, 1847. 145-6m-w.

MOLASSES.

60 HHDS. Molasses, a superior lot, for sale by GILLESPIE & ROBESON, 10.

STONE WARE.

Just received per Schr. J. D. Jones, 7 CRATES containing Jugs, Jars, Churns, Water Kegs, Milk Pans, Money Jugs, Jar Covers, Flower Pots, &c. &c. J. H. ROTHWELL, 10.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, wishing to relinquish his Planting interest, offers for sale his Farm, situated in Horry District, 24 miles from the village of Conway, containing about Fourteen Hundred Acres, and about sixty acres cleared, part of which is Bottom land, and equal in richness and fertility to any in the District. The Up-land has a clay foundation, and susceptible of great improvement by manuring. The land is well timbered with Cypress and Pine, with a large quantity of Lightwood Timber, which is in good demand at the Steam Rice Mills on the river. As to beauty, health, and comfort, there is no situation in the District to surpass it. On the premises is a comfortable two story Dwelling, and other necessary out-buildings; the land is bounded on one side by the Waccamaw River, which is a great advantage, as Turpentine, or any other Produce, may be shipped at any season of the year, either to Charleston or New York. JOHN READMAN, 8-6m-w.

MERCHANTS' STEAM BOAT COMPANY, OF FAYETTEVILLE AND WILMINGTON.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT, Averaging about 30 per cent.

New Steamer ROWAN, 17 inches. Steamer WILLIAM B. MEARES, Steamer COTTON PLANT, Flat Boats—BEN HERRY, OUD FELLOW, MIKE CROLY, 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 Freight.

Their new Steamer, ROWAN, now draws only 17 inches water. When she undergoes some alterations 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 Herring 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 justly 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; J. & W. L. McGary, Wilmington. THOS. S. LUTTERLOH, Agent, Fayetteville, Jan. 18, 1847. 130

N. Carolina Bacon, Lard, &c.

3,700 LBS. Wayne County Hams; 2000 Lbs. " Sides; 1000 " " Lard, in Barrels and Kegs; 100 Bushels Black Eye Peas; 100 Bushels Black Eye Beans. For sale by NEFF & WARNER, 145.

WANTED.

A GOOD HOUSE SERVANT. Apply at this Office. (Feb. 10, 1847.) 135

NEW NOVELS AT The Book Store.

LD Hour Book; Sylvester Sound; Lady of Monroev; Flinor Will; My Shooting Box; Sketches of Imposture; The Redskins; Three Guardians; Fleming Field; Cruise of Mast; Nick Bishaw; Atar Gull; Widow's Walk; Beau Butterfly; Heideberg; Gambler's Wife; Prairie Bird; Rhyming Dictionary; Count of Monte Cristo; Obadiah Oldbuck; Cruikshank's Table Book; Lucretia; Mrs. Housekeeping; Captain O'Sullivan; Bush Ranger; Water Cure, &c., &c. E. A. CUSHING, Dec. 30. 120

PANAMA, LEHORN AND PALM LEAF HATS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid assortment, for sale at wholesale and retail very cheap. Country Merchants are invited to examine our stock, which we will sell at New York prices. March 8, 1847. MYERS & BARNUM, Market Street, 149.

HAY.

50 BALES Prime Hay, now landing for sale by R. G. RANKIN, 9.

BEEF.

20 BARRELS Mess Beef, a superior article 15 " Prime " 5 " Packet Mess Beef, for family use 10 Half-bbls. Fulton Market Beef, for family use. For sale, at J. & W. L. MCGARY'S, 10.

SPRING STOCK, BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received large additions to their Stock, which makes it complete. They will also continue to receive weekly, such supplies as are needed for the season and Particular attention will be paid to manufacturing and repairing, as usual. All of which will be on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. JOHN L'ENGLE, 5-4v.

Valuable Real Estate.

WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, the House and Lot No. 149, letter A, between third and Fourth Streets, and between Red Cross and North Boundary Streets (near the Rail Road) and at present occupied by J. I. Bryan. The lot is 65 by 330 feet, with a new two story house upon it, all well arranged; unless previously disposed of at private sale, will be offered as above, titles unclouded; persons wishing to purchase, can examine the property, or files, at any time, by applying to H. NUTT, 3.

PORK.

NEW YORK CITY. For sale by BROWN & DAROSSET, 1.

SUGAR.

5 HHDS. Prime new crop Porto Rico Sugar, received per Schr. R. Brown, for sale, by BROWN & DAROSSET, 152.

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA Bacon and Lard; Eastern Hay; Initiation Brandy, and New Orleans Whiskey, by A MARTIN, 8.

SOAP.

40 BOXES best family Soap. 10 Bbls. Soft Soap. For sale by J. GAMMELL, 9.

JUST ARRIVED, TWO SUPERIOR TONED PIANO PORTES, in elegant Rosewood Cases, of L. Gutzmer's Manufacture, Boston.

Piano Fortes kept constantly for sale by the Subscriber, at his Music Room, on Front Street, opposite the Chronicle Office. One second hand Piano for sale; also a few Violins. Instruction given in Vocal and Instrumental Music on reasonable terms. C. F. B. LEIGHTON, 147.

CORN.

1000 BUSHELS CORN, just received from Fayetteville, per Steamer Rowan, for sale by J. & W. L. MCGARY, 146.

MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c.

The Subscriber has taken the Agency of an extensive MARBLE MANUFACTORY at the North and will receive orders for the above named articles on as favorable terms as can be procured from any other establishment. GUY C. HOTCHKISS, 3.

WINDOW SHADDES—BLINDS AND DOORS.

The Subscriber is agent for one of the best manufacturers at the North, and will receive orders for the above named articles, which will be boxed up and delivered on board of vessels in New York, at the LOWEST PRICES, and at short notice. Persons about to contract for buildings, will find it to their interest to call and examine prices before sending their orders abroad. GUY C. HOTCHKISS, 3.