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Business entrusted to him shall be promptly and  
faithfully attended to.  
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AND DEALERS IN  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps  
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ware, Cutlery, Tin Ware,  
Crockery, &c., &c.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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CONSTANTLY on hand, a general assortment of  
CORIAGE and PROVISIONS. Also, Foreign  
Fruit, Wines, Liquors, Teas, Porter, Ale, &c.  
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THE Subscribers have this day associated with  
them Mr. E. W. HALL in the transaction of the  
Action and Commission business, under the firm of  
CRONLY, WALKER & HALL.  
Grateful for the patronage heretofore extended, we  
trust that the promptness and faithful attention to business  
to merit a continuation of the same.  
MICHAEL CRONLY,  
JNO. WALKER, Jr.  
REFER TO  
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PIANO FORTES FOR SALE.  
ONE Elegant Piano Forte, in Rose  
wood case, of L. GILBERT'S manufac-  
ture, Boston. Also, one second-hand  
Piano Forte, for sale by the Subscriber, at his Music  
Room, opposite the Chronicle Office.  
Piano Fortes tuned and repaired in a satisfactory  
manner.  
G. F. B. LEIGHTON, 147

PLANED LUMBER.  
THE Subscriber having become Agent for the  
sale of the above article, for Central Planting, Mill  
will keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of  
Lumber, for sale in lots to suit purchasers.  
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HAY-CORN, FLOUR &c.  
200 BALS prime Hay,  
500 Bushels White Corn,  
50 Barrels Super, Fine and Cross Flour  
20 Boxes Pale Soap,  
20 Adamantine Candles,  
100 Bushels Cow Peas,  
Just received, and for sale by  
SANDFORD & SMITH.  
July 8, 1847.

Just Received.  
JUST received, direct from the manufactory,  
and for sale, cheap,  
Eight Calf skin pegged Boots,  
do. Goat skin pegged Boots,  
Ladies, Misses, and Children's Kid slippers.  
G. R. FRENCH.  
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Come and Examine;  
You are not compelled to purchase  
THE full and fresh stock of Confectionary consist-  
ing of STEWART'S, SPOTTEN'S, and LAN-  
GHEAN'S Steam Baked Candies, and  
ALMOND'S Pecan Nuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Eng-  
lish Walnuts, &c.  
Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Sapples Figs.  
ALSO,  
French, English, German and American Toys of  
every variety and description.  
And a lot of Ladies covered Work Boxes of a  
very superior make.  
E. B. WOOD,  
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Glue Agency.  
SUPERIOR quality American Glue, constantly on  
hand and for sale by  
BARRY & BRYANT,  
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AGENCY FOR VENDING SHOT.  
HAVING been appointed agent for the celebrated  
Shot Factory in Philadelphia, Messrs. P. & T.  
SPARKS, Jr., Proprietors, I now offer to sell half to  
one ton or more of any kind of Shot, deliverable here  
at the wholesale factory prices for cash, or 90 days, add-  
ing interest, with only charging the freight out and  
insurance from Philadelphia here.  
E. DICKINSON, Agent, 45

ROBIN STRAINERS.  
200 FEET No. 1. Robin Strainers, just received  
and for sale by  
HART & POLLEY,  
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THE subscriber having made arrangements to close  
his present business—all persons indebted will  
please settle promptly. Accounts against me will be  
handled in due settlement.  
ROBT G. RANKIN, 48  
July 8, 1847.

TO RENT.  
THAT large and commodious HOTEL,  
the MANOVER HOUSE, situated on se-  
cond street opposite the Cape Fear Bank, in  
the Town of Wilmington will be rented on reason-  
able terms, from and after the first of October next.  
The Manover House is a new brick building, four stories  
high, tin roofed, and built expressly for a Hotel.  
Its location is one of the best in the town of Wil-  
mington, and should the person wishing to rent it  
desire its engagement the undersigned is prepared to  
enter into arrangements for that purpose.  
For terms, &c., apply by letter or personally to the  
Subscriber at the Journal Office, Wilmington.  
DAVID FULTON.  
July 10, 1847. 49-ly.

NEW CONFECTIONARY.  
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully invite  
the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington and  
vicinity to his assortment of  
Confectionary, Fruits, Nuts, Toys  
Fancy Articles &c.  
Which has just been selected in the northern market,  
of the finest quality, and which he will endeavor to  
sell at the lowest cash price, and give satisfaction to  
all.  
Market St. under Mrs. Coran's dwelling,  
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TAKE NOTICE.  
THOSE who are in the habit of purchasing my  
CAMPBELL'S will hereafter find it at the store  
of Mr. D. W. WOOD, where there will also be got a  
fresh and genuine article. THOMAS SMITH,  
August 3, 1847. 59-ly.

Fresh Drugs & Medicines.  
12 DOZEN Congress Spring Water,  
50 lbs. Peruvian Bark, 3 dozen  
Henry's Magnesia, 6 doz. London Must-  
ard, half and q. lbs.; Gum Camphor;  
Calced Magnesia; Sol. Carb. Soda; Cr.  
Tartar; Scillitid and Sals. Powders.  
Fresh Hops; Extract and Oil of Lemon;  
Acid. Nitric and Sulphuric; Ether and  
Acids; Sp. Ammon. Aron.; Chloride  
Soda; Dover Powder; Aleppo Scaum-  
moony; Strained Honey; Scals and  
Weights, on Stands and common; good  
assortment of Trunks; Evans' Gun, Wilmington do.;  
Nap. German Silver and Brass Spoons; do. Horn and  
Glass Cutting Instruments; sup. Spatulas, from 12  
inch down; Leather Drinking Cups; Dominos;  
Branth's Blackwitt's and Wistar's Pills. Also, 40  
gross vials.  
For sale at low prices, at the Drug Store of  
A. C. EVANS, 44  
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SUGAR AND COFFEE.  
20 BAGS Rio Coffee,  
10 bags Laguira Coffee,  
2 Hds. St. Croix Sugar, very fine.  
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN,  
July 22, 1847. 51-ly.

COFFEE.  
25 BAGS Green Rio Coffee,  
15 Laguira  
For sale, at  
J. & W. L. MCGARY'S,  
Aug. 3. 59-ly.

Broughton's Confessions,  
JUST published, and for sale at the Commercial  
Office, "Sketches of the Life of JOHN Broughton,  
alias JOHN BROUGHTON, who was executed for the  
murder of Dr. SILVA, on the 21st of May, 1847."  
Price 12 cts.  
July 24, 1847. 55.

FOR SALE.  
THE valuable dwelling house and lot now occu-  
ped by D. J. Gilbert on the Western side of  
Boundary street, between Dock and Orange streets,  
will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to  
the subscriber.  
J. G. WRIGHT,  
July 22, 1847. 55-ly.

Family Mill.  
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens  
of Wilmington, that he keeps constantly on hand  
fresh ground Meal, which he sells at Store prices. He  
is prepared at all times to grind Corn at the shortest  
notice for families. Call and try the Stone Mill  
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COFFEE.  
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CRONLY, WALKER & HALL.  
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TO RENT,  
FROM the first day of October next, the  
large four story building, now going up  
on the north side of Princess, between Water  
and Front Streets. The building is so divided as  
to make two comfortable private dwellings; but is  
well located, and can easily be converted into a  
convenient boarding house. It contains, including 4 in  
the basement, 20 large and well ventilated rooms.  
Also, from the same time, Office No. 1, 2 & 3  
second story of Murphy's building, fronting Water  
Street.  
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150 HHDS. Muscovado Molasses, a prime arti-  
cle for retailing, now landing at Parley's  
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G. W. DAVIS, 61  
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From the People's Journal.  
THE LITTLE MOLES.  
BY CHAS. MACKAY.

When grasping tyranny offends,  
Or angry bigots frown;  
When rulers plot for selfish ends  
To keep the people down;  
When Statesmen form unholy league  
To drive the world to war;  
When knaves in palaces intrigue  
For ribbons or a star;  
We raise our heads, survey their deeds,  
And cheerily reply—  
Grub, little moles, grub under ground;  
There's sunshine in the sky.

When canting hypocrites combine  
To curb a freeman's thought,  
And hold all doctrine unwise  
That holds their canting nought;  
When round their narrow pale they peep,  
And scornfully assume  
That all without are cursed of God,  
And justify the doom;  
We think of Heaven's eternal love,  
And strong in hope reply—  
Grub, little moles, grub under ground;  
There's sunshine in the sky.

When greedy authors wield the pen  
To please the vulgar town—  
Deplete great thieves as injured men  
And heroes of renown;  
Pander to prejudice unclean,  
Apologize for crime,  
And daub the vices of the mean  
With flattery like slime;  
For Milton's craft, for Shakespeare's tongue,  
We blush, but yet reply—  
Grub, little moles, grub under ground;  
There's sunshine in the sky.

When snug philosophers survey  
The various climes of earth,  
And mourn—poor soggings of a day—  
Its too prolific birth;  
And prove, by figures, rule, and plan  
The large fair world too small  
To feed the multitudes of man  
That flourish on its ball;  
We view the vineyards on the hills,  
And corn-fields waving high—  
Grub, little moles, grub under ground;  
There's sunshine in the sky.

When men complain of human kind,  
In misanthropic mood,  
And thinking evil things, grow blind  
To presence of the good;  
When, walled in prejudices strong,  
They urge that ev'ning  
The world is fated to go wrong,  
For going wrong before;  
We feel that truths they cannot feel,  
And smile as we reply—  
Grub, little moles, grub under ground;  
There's sunshine in the sky.

From the N. O. Delta, Aug. 29.  
MEXICO.  
LATER FROM VERA CRUZ AND TAMPICO  
ARRIVAL OF THE GALVESTON

Reported advance of General Scott  
on the City of Mexico—Left Puebla  
on the 7th instant—Attack by  
the Guerrillas on Major Lally's  
Train—Defeat of the Enemy  
Strong Reinforcements under Or-  
ders to March to the Assistance  
of the American Command—Sickness  
in the Squadron—Expected Night  
Attack on Tampico—Diminution  
of the Disease at Vera Cruz—On  
The Increase at Tampico, &c., &c.

The Galveston, Haviland, arrived in port  
last evening, having left Vera Cruz on the  
12th, Tampico on the 14th, and touched  
off Brazos on the 15th inst.  
The most important intelligence which  
the Galveston brings, is that Gen. Scott left  
Puebla for the City of Mexico on the 7th  
August, and that it was confidently ex-  
pected he would have to fight a severe battle  
between Puebla and that city. The com-  
munications being still interrupted, and our  
special expresses from Puebla having been cut  
off, (as see our correspondent Alpha's  
letter,) we have nothing direct from Gen.  
Scott's army, but the statement of his ad-  
vance on the 7th, comes in an authentic  
and reliable form.

The guerrillas, it appears, have been  
active, and have kept our dragoons contin-  
ually on the qui vive. We are happy to see  
that Lieut. Waters, with a detachment of  
Besancon's company, and Capt. Fairchild,  
with his gallant company, have had a  
brush with the enemy, and shown them  
what Louisiana mettle is.

The Sun of Anahuac, of the 12th inst.,  
gives the following account of a pretty se-  
rious affair between some of our troops and  
the guerrillas:  
The Train Attacked—Several dragoons  
arrived here yesterday evening, bearing a  
message to the governor. They left the  
train yesterday morning, and report that a  
fight had taken place eight miles from the  
National Bridge, in which Capt. Caldwell  
of the Voltigeurs, and Capt. Cummyngs of

the 15th Infantry, had been wounded.—  
Capt. Loyell's Georgia mounted men charged  
on the enemy after the first onset, and  
drove them back, killing some twenty-five.  
When the dragoons left, it was expected  
other attacks would be made upon our men.  
Eight Americans had been killed. The  
force of the enemy is reported to be very  
large, and the natural advantages of their  
position render them doubly strong. The  
Governor immediately caused preparations  
to be made for the departure of strong rein-  
forcements.

The reinforcement were to leave on the  
morning of the 12th. The Sun thinks the  
train will meet with severe opposition before  
it passes the bridge.  
Respecting the health of various points in  
Mexico, the Sun says: "Tampico is very  
unhealthy. We are told that at Anton Li-  
zardo, also, the yellow fever had made  
its appearance among our sailors; but we  
hope there is no truth in that, for our kind  
correspondent in that neighborhood would  
have apprised us of it, if it was so. The  
health of Vera Cruz may be said to be good.  
There are, it is true, some cases of fever,  
but nearly all these have been occasioned  
by exposure to the sun."  
The Sun of the 11th contains the follow-  
ing items:

Lieut. Waters and his Rangers, who had  
been sent to reconnoitre the road which the  
train was to follow, came back to the city  
much fatigued, having gone near Puente  
Nacional. On their return, they met with  
two men murdered by the Mexicans. The  
Georgia mounted men had arrived on the  
spot before the Rangers, and had found one  
of the men yet alive. He had time, before  
his death, to give the information necessary  
to recognize the murderers, who were  
captured a short distance from that place.  
Although they were very much fatigued,  
the Rangers went out yesterday evening  
on another scouting expedition.

A Mexican was taken by one of Capt.  
Besancon's Rangers in the act of stealing  
the horses of the company.  
A ranger belonging to Capt. Besancon's  
company, we have just learned, has been  
killed last evening by the Mexicans. We  
could not learn the particulars. We were  
told that he was found, his sword having  
blood on it, in his hand. This shows that  
he must have defended himself. The  
name of this poor fellow was Francis Lor-  
ing, a Canadian by birth.

We deeply regret to notice in the Sun  
of the 10th, the following account of the  
death of that promising young officer, the  
adjutant of Col. Fiesca's battalion of Loui-  
siana Volunteers:  
Death of Adjutant Guio.—We are called  
upon to announce the death of one of the  
most prominent young officers of the Loui-  
siana Battalion, Lieut. Guio, which took  
place yesterday morning, after an illness of  
only three days. His remains were borne  
to the grave last evening, accompanied by  
a military escort commanded by Lieutenant  
Read. Several American citizens, residents  
here, also attended the funeral. Lieut. Guio  
was Adjutant of the battalion, and was a  
native of Louisiana, where he left friends  
who, with his brothers-in-arms here, will  
long regret him.

soldiers wounded, 3 Georgians killed, and  
30 horses. A messenger arrived here to-  
day for reinforcements before they could  
proceed. Capt. Fairchild and his company  
were ordered off to the scene of action.  
In all probability Capt. Besancon's men  
would have been ordered off likewise had  
he been in camp; but he was out with most  
of his men having left only eighteen to  
guard the camp and its contents; however,  
he is not idle—a skirmish came off yester-  
day between his men and the Mexicans at  
St. John's Bridge. Lawrence, one of the  
privates, was shot through the chest—he  
was brought into camp this morning and  
buried. His sword was sprinkled with  
the purple stream, as well as the belt and  
sword-strap. Capt. Besancon's men killed  
3 Mexican on the spot, and spared them  
without mercy. I understand that one-  
fourth of our men are unhorsed by the fright  
of the horses at each discharge of fire-arms  
from their riders. With great respect, yours,  
AMERICANO NUEVO.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 11, 1847.  
Eds. Delta.—The Galveston arrived here  
last evening via Tampico, bringing with  
her 80 men of 12th Regiment, 60 quarter-  
master's men and 60 horses. Amongst the  
passengers on board, I was both surprised  
and very much pleased to find your late  
worthy correspondent and friend, Mr. Hays.  
He looks "as hearty as a buck," and was  
much pleased with his trip so far. Of men  
and matters here just at present, there is  
but little to apprise you of that may be  
called news. Since the date of my last let-  
ter there has been no news whatever re-  
ceived from the army. The train which  
left on the 7th, under Major Lally, was at-  
tacked a few miles out, and four or five of  
our men wounded. One of them, I under-  
stand has since died. Lieut. Waters of  
Besancon's company of mounted rangers,  
started in pursuit of guerrillas on Monday  
evening, came up with a party, (supposed  
to be the one that made the attack on the  
train,) attacked and completely routed it.—  
Three Mexicans were killed; several wound-  
ed. Waters' loss amounted to only a  
horse, which was shot during the skirmish.  
Fairchild's company have been kept very  
busy since their arrival, going out every  
day, scouring the sand hills and chaparral.  
The mounted men in this neighborhood are  
the only effective force that can be used in  
keeping the guerrillas at a respectable  
distance from town.

I see by the papers which you were kind  
enough to send, that some of your contem-  
poraries have sent Gen. Scott fairly into the  
city of Mexico on the 17th; but you will  
at once see that they are a little ahead in  
this matter, and subject themselves and their  
readers to the mortification of feeling that  
they were imposed on, by relying upon  
statements made without any regard what-  
ever to the sources from whence they are  
derived.

An arrival by express from headquarters  
of the army is anxiously looked for here,  
but it is a matter of the merest chance when  
it will reach. I was told that several ex-  
presses for New Orleans—three of Ken-  
dall's of the Picayune and two of yours—  
have been cut off somewhere between here  
and Jalapa; but this, in the present state  
of the road, is nothing wonderful. The  
preparations for a new train are already  
afoot; I have not yet, however, learned  
who is to take command of it. Col. Wilson,  
(12th Regiment), who was to have  
proceeded with the last, but detained by  
sickness, is still very low, and it is scarcely  
probable he will be strong enough to pro-  
ceed with the one now preparing. Lieut.  
Wheelen, of the 12th Regiment, also, former-  
ly of Raleigh, N. C., persisted in leaving  
in the train with his company on Saturday,  
contrary to the wishes of his friends here,  
and, I regret to state, returned here in a  
very weak state the day before yesterday.—  
Lieut. W. has been extremely ill ever since  
he left Charleston with a portion of his reg-  
iment.

Another attack was made on the train  
this morning about 30 miles from Santa  
Fe, which I have already told you is a few  
miles above the encampment, or, as some  
call it, Camp Vera Gorda. The guerrillas  
numbered about 200, and are supposed to  
be but an advanced guard of a party of up-  
wards of 2000 Mexicans now stationed at  
Puente Nacional, which point every means  
is being taken by the enemy to fortify, and  
where, no doubt, our soldiers will have to  
fight hard to pass. However the year 1850  
strong, and there is no apprehension what-  
ever, should they reach there without suf-  
fering any considerable loss on the road,  
but that they will pass it victoriously.—I  
accompanied a small party, on hearing of  
the attack to-day, and met the escort about  
four miles from here. One of them told  
me, and the information was afterwards  
verified by letters, received by the Governor,  
that the attack was made at the place named;  
a considerable brush had taken place between  
a portion of our men and the guerrillas, in  
which 21 Mexicans had been shot and 1  
American. Two of our officers were wound-  
ed badly and six or eight of our men.—In  
compliance with the requisition made upon  
the Governor, a small train of wagons, with  
forage and supplies, under a strong escort,  
Fairchild's Rangers and 100 Infantry, will  
be sent out to-morrow morning.

On returning from Santa Fe, I met Mr.  
H., well mounted with a pair of holsters in  
front. He looked as formidable as you  
please, and was, I suppose, in quest of the  
guerrillas. He is determined, however, to  
see the elephant, and prays for a chance to  
do a part of the fighting before he gets  
back. Yours,  
ALPHA.

VERA CRUZ, Aug. 12, 1847.  
Eds. Delta.—The steamship Fanny has  
just arrived, having on board Capt. Hille,