fired, which, with a hand engine, and a dwelling newly finished, with all their ventures, was burnt to the ground. On the same night, or morning, an attempt was made to set fire to the premises of Mr. John Pinn, Market Street. At or on the same night, we learn, another attempt was made to set fire to the premises of Mr. Jones on Hillsboro Street.

From the Baltimore Clipper.

AN ACCOMMODATING SPECULATOR ON A SMALL SCALE.—A gentleman related to us a series of petty swindling transactions perpetrated by "a nice young man," which exceeds anything we have heard of for many a day. It appears that an individual of genteel dress and manner has been in the habit for some time of visiting various eating houses and confectionaries, and after eating and drinking the luxuries set before him, requesting the proprietors to send to his boarding house for the change." Gay street seems to have been the favorite scene of his operations. On one occasion after eating a glass of ice cream he very coolly and politely remarked that he had forgotten his purse, and requested the lady to send her little son, a very small child, with him to his boarding house and he would pay the money. The lady assented, and the boy accompanied him through several streets, when suddenly the stranger made tracks, and left the child to find his way home as best he could. He played the same trick upon several confectioners and others in the same street, and not content with one game, he went so far as to try a repetition, and in some instances succeeded. Last Saturday night, however, he called on one of his Gay st. customers, acknowledged his indebtedness for the ice cream, expressed his thanks, &c., and was about to shoulder a water-melon, making the usual request to "send to his boarding house for the change." The shopkeeper, however, positively refused, and his wife coming into the store at the moment, gave the "young scamp" a severe scolding, and informed him that she was perfectly aware of the pranks he had practised upon others. The sheepish, chop-fallen hero cowered under the withering eloquence of the indignant lady, confessed his guilt, and left as a pledge for the payment of his bill, an old pocket handkerchief which bore indubitable evidence of frequent application to his nasal organ. The pledge was received, not on account of its value, but as a trophy, the parties declaring that they are satisfied with the sound rating the fellow received.—Oh, for a whip "to scourge the guilty rascal round the world."

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE DOG.

Among the "City Items" of that excellent paper the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, we find the following notice of the death of a remarkable dog. It will amuse, if nothing else:

The Mournful duty devolves upon us of recording the sudden and painful death of an old and valued member of the Fire Department. Cassius is no more! He whose name and fame were spread throughout this country and Europe is now numbered with the dead. The event has filled the community with sorrow.

Cash, as he was familiarly called, was a large, grey dog, of the Poodle species, possessing all the dignified intelligence for which that excellent breed is distinguished. We have heard of many wonderful tricks performed by dogs, but Cash exceeded them all in the extent and variety of his knowledge. He had attached himself to the Good Intent Hose, of which company he was a faithful member for a period of about eight years.—His ear was singularly acute, as he could hear an alarm of fire before any of the members, of which he gave instant warning, by loud barking and springing against the door of the hose house. As soon as the door was opened, he would seize the rope in his mouth, leading the way towards the fire, pulling with might and main until ample assistance arrived, when he would relinquish his hold and dash on ahead, anon returning to encourage the men with a loud bark or two, and then dash onward again. He was always the morning pioneer to the fire, busying himself until it was subdued, when he would return with the carriage carrying the director's horn in his mouth.

Cash had been taught to fall down and pretend to be dead prior could kicks or coaxing make him show a sign of life. Generally a crowd would gather about his prostrate and apparently lifeless body, to express their grief at his demise, when some one of the members would give a rap on the bell, at which signal Cash would spring suddenly up, scattering the people in dismay to the right and left.

On one occasion Cash had a very tough and long contested fight with a dog that appeared to be his match in every respect. In the midst of the contest, and when it was doubtful which would prove the better dog, a good-for-nothing little cur ran up and bit Cash severely in one of his hind legs. Satisfied with his valorous behavior the little sneak went back to his quarters in his master's door, leaving the two combatants to fight it out.—Cash had taken no notice of the bite, but went on with the fight until he whipped his opponent to his satisfaction and compelled him to run off he then walked deliberately over to the door where the little cur was lying, and picking him up by the back of the neck, carried him leisurely to the gutter, where he gave him half a dozen good shakes, and tossed him indiscriminately into the middle of the street, as much as to say "take that you cowardly rascal!"

Once when there were but few men at the rope, and it was found impossible to urge the carriage along with anything like speed, Cash ran up to the side walk, and taking a gentleman by the coat actually pulled him into the street, at which the terrified man took hold of the rope and worked like a Hercules for fear of another attack.

Several weeks since four or five of the members of the Good Intent Hose, went over to Gloucester Point, taking Cash with them.—One of the men, for pastime, ascended a ladder to the top of a two story house. On looking around he was surprised to find that the dog had gone with him. After taking a good survey of the surrounding country and becoming satisfied that everything was going on right, Cash walked quietly down again.

Only a few days before his death, two of the firemen were endeavoring to turn the cylinder, in order to put on the hose. Cash saw that they were unequal to the task, so he ran around the corner, and began to bark to two other members, thus to attract their attention and procure assistance. Knowing the dog, they went around and helped to finish the job.

A good sized book might be filled with anecdotes of Cash, many of them of a curious and interesting nature.

He was kind and affectionate in disposition, and particularly good to children with whom, as in truth with almost every one, he was an especial favorite. To people of color however, he had a decided aversion, and would never suffer their approach. Kind words and good bones were always on hand for Cash, and regret for his untimely end is wide spread. It is not certainly known how his death came about, but many believe that he was poisoned by a bad member of one of the rival companies. He died in the midst of his usefulness, aged nine years.

Poor Cash—good Cash—faithful Cash—human nature is not always gilled with your intelligence! The ruling passion was strong in death. A few minutes before his dissolution, and while writhing with pain, the State House struck for fire—weak and exhausted as he was, he sprang upon his feet, the intelligent eye lighted with it's wonted fire—he gave a feeble bark—staggered convulsively towards the door—and fell dead!

The members of the Good Intent Hose are inconsolable for his loss, and good reason have they so to be, as Cash never missed a fire for eight years. They have testified their grief by putting the carriage in mourning, which badge will be worn for the usual period of thirty days. Cash is to be stuffed and then preserved in a beautiful and expensive glass case. It should be framed with gold. He was the property of Mr. Henry Smith, who very kindly gave him to the company.

Farewell, Cash!

DIED,

In this county, on Friday, the 13th August, MARTHA ANN, infant daughter of Hugh M. Cowan, aged six months and twenty-eight days.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, AUGUST 28.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR.....9.36 P. M.

ARRIVED.

26, Schr. Tuscarora, Campbell, from Philadelphia, to C. D. Ellis, with 18 Tons Rail Road Iron and 1000 bushels Coal.

" Schr. L. P. Smith, Younge, from New York to R. W. Brown, with goods for R. W. Brown, M. Hanscoop, Hart & Polly, D. W. Wood, T. Huss & Sons, E. Fuller, Sandheimer & Co., W. & G. S. Allen, D. C. Hagerty, G. C. Hotchkiss, J. Anderson, C. W. Bradley, Howard & Peden, Hall & Johnson, S. W. McDonald, S. Boone, F. D. Breeze, N. Drey, Price & Fulton, G. P. & R. H. Grant, J. & D. McRae, Robinson & Caldwell, J. & H. McMillan, H. & E. J. Lilly, B. Rose & Son, P. Taylor, Murchison, Reid & Co., J. D. Williams, J. Christian & Co., Neff & Warner, A. J. Bradford, Henrietta S. B. Co., D. & W. McLaurin, John Banks, C. Shaub, A. H. VanBokkelen, W. O. Jeffreys, W. & J. G. Allen, Merchants S. B. Co., W. Gibson, W. S. Pamberton, J. Dodd, T. S. Lutterloh, R. H. Stanton & Co., Cronly & Walker, Sandford & Smith, J. Hathaway & Son, L. H. Pierce, H. Lippitt, D. Coreil, J. Brown, J. Bennett, S. T. Hawley, J. H. Hall, E. J. Lutterloh, Gardner & McKeithan, R. J. Gregory, J. W. Schenck, T. Loring.

27, Schr. Jack Downing, from Jacksonville, with 109 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, to G. W. Davis.

CLEARED.

25, Brig Abigail Cooper, Mullican, for Newburyport, by E. Dickinson, with 100,000 ft. Steam Sawed lumber, 30,000 ft. Timber.

25, Brig Orb, Davis, for Boston, by E. Dickinson, with 120,000 ft. Steam Sawed Plank, 35,000 ft. Timber.

27, Schr. E. S. Powell, Powell, for New York, by G. W. Davis. Exports in our next.

" Schr. J. D. Jones, Stites, for New York, by R. W. Brown. Exports in our next.

DISASTERS.

New York, Aug. 25.—LOSS OF THE NEW SHIP MANHOCK AND FORTY-TWO LIVES. We regret to learn the loss of the ship Manhock, belonging to F. A. Delano, Esq. of this city, and the lives of forty-two of the steerage passengers and crew. The M. sailed from this port a short time since bound to Liverpool—and on Sunday, Aug. 16, in about lat. 36, long. 67, while lying to in a violent hurricane, under the main spencer and fore topmast-staysail, at ten minutes before twelve, the ship was struck by a tremendous squall, which careened her so far that the cargo shifted, and brought her to an instant on her beam ends, and so far over that the weather rail on the quarter deck was within a few feet of the water. The main and mizen masts were immediately cut away, and the ship righted, but the shifting of the cargo having burst open the hatches, was floating about, and the vessel fell full of water—the starboard rail being under water. At daylight on Monday morning, 22 out of 64 souls were found alive. Throughout the day and Tuesday the storm still raged and the sea broke violently over the wreck.—Saw a vessel on Thursday, but the weather was too rough for her to approach, but by daylight next morning she was seen bearing down for the wreck; she proved to be the brig Balize, Capt. Dawes, 19 days from Boston, bound to Port au Prince. Capt. D. kindly took us off the wreck and treated us with the greatest kindness, attending to our every want, and altered the course of his vessel to the port of New York, where we arrived in safety. Thirty-five of the steerage passengers and seven of the crew were washed overboard and lost. The M. Cleared from N. York and was bound to Liverpool. The following are the names of the seamen lost: Wm. Howard, Jacob Dyer, John Allen, Harvey Dunham, Robert ——, Wm. Miller, colored cook. The only steerage passenger saved, David Howels.

The British brig Leila, on her passage from this city to Scotland, laden with corn, &c., was foundered on the 5th of August, in lat 41, lon 67 30, having sprung aleak. The crew were taken off on the 7th by the schooner Leander, from which they were transferred to the schooner H. S. Mitchell, in which they arrived at Baltimore on Saturday.

WANTED.

A DWELLING HOUSE containing about 8 rooms, not far from Market street, to rent for one year. Apply at the office of the *Commercial*.
Aug. 27, 1847. 70-tf.

HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!

50 BALES more of Hoover's excellent N. C. Hay.
50 do N. C. Clover.
Receiving this day, and for sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Aug. 28, 1847. 70-3t.

CANAL FLOUR.

25 Bbls. and 50 half do. fresh ness, wheat, a superior article for family use, just received and for sale by J. & D. McRAE.
Aug. 25, 1847. 70-tf.

PORK! PORK!! PORK!!!

30 Bbls. Mess and Prime Pork, just received and for sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.
Aug. 28, 1847. 70

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

BUTTER	10 to 12
BEES WAX	23 @ —
BACON	
Hams	10 to 10½
Sides	10
Hog Round	10 @ —
COTTON—new	
CORN	60 @ 70
COFFEE	
St. Domingo	—
Java	12 @ 14
Rio	8 00 @ 8 50
Laguira	8 @ 8 50
DOMESTICS	
Cotton Yarns	18 @ —
4-4 N. C. Sheetings	8½ @ 9
FLOUR	
Fayetteville nominal	6 00 @ —
Canal nominal	7 75 @ 8 00
HAY	60 @ 70
LUMBER, STEAM MILL	
Wide Boards, Plank and Scantling	13 @ —
Floor Boards	— @ —
LUMBER, RIVER	
Floor Boards	8 00 @ 8 50
Wide Boards	5 @ 5 50
Scantling	4 @ 4 50
LARD	10½ @ 11
LIME	100 @ —
MOLASSES	
New Orleans Nominal	— @ —
Cuba	24 @ 27
MEAL	87½ @ 90
NAVAL STORES	
Prime New Virgin Dip	3 00 @
Second year's Yellow Dip	2 70 @ 2 75
Hard	1 37½
Spirits Turpentine	36 @
Tar	1 85 @ —
Pitch	1 00 @ —
Rosin, No. 1	1 25 @ 1 37½
No. 2	50 @ 1 00
" 3	25 @ 28
Varnish	30 @ —
PEAS	
B. E. Peas	95 @ 1 00
PEA-NUTS nominal	— @ —
RICE Rough none	1 00 @ —
Cleaned, fair to good	4 50 @ 5 25
SUGAR	
New Orleans nominal	8 @ 8½
Porto Rico	7½ @ 8½
STAVES	
W. O. Hhd. rough—None	
" " dressed—	12 @
" " barrel	12 @ 15
R. O. Hhd. rough do.	6 @ 7
" dressed do.	10 @ 15
SHINGLES	
Common	1 75 @ 2 25
Contract	4 50 @ 5 00
SPIRITS	
N. E. Rum	35 @ 37½
Com. Gin	42 @ 45
Whiskey	25 @ 27
Apple Brandy	35 @ 37½
SALT	
Bonaire	25 @ 30
Liverpool	1 35
TIMBER	
Inferior	4 00 @ —
Fair Quality	5 00 @ 5 75
Good Mill	5 50 @ 6 00
Shipping	8 12½ @ 10 50

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—Sixteen hundred barrels of Turpentine have been sold since Thursday morning, prime virgin at $3, and one small lot at $2,75—yellow dip at $2,55, 2,70 and 2,75—and the market cleared.

No transactions in Spirits of Turpentine, Lumber, Timber, or other articles of consequence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1847.

The market has been freely supplied with Cotton, and prices were rather uneven. Sales for the last three days, 3,700 bales, at from 11 to 14½, according to quality.

The demand for Flour is moderate. Genessee ranges from $5,68 to 5,81; Michigan $5,62½ to 5,75; Ohio, the same; Southern Flour is dull.

5000 bushels mixed Corn sold at 75 cts. Subsequently good lots were offered at 73 and 74 cents.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.

Flour is quiet and rather dull. Small sales of Pennsylvania brands at $5, though buyers are asking a reduction. Corn meal is held at $3.25, and not much in demand.

Good Corn, 75 @ 76 cent. Oats 45 cts.

"NEVER GIVE UP," so long as it is in your power to avail yourself of that justly celebrated remedy for coughs, colds, and every species of lung complaint;

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Mr. S. W. Fowle:

If you think the following certificate worth publishing, it is at your service:

I hereby certify that I was afflicted with a very troublesome cough for about one year. I tried a great many different remedies recommended to me, but all to no purpose; finding that I was not getting any better, I was induced to try Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; and accordingly procured a bottle of Edward Mason, Druggist and Apothecary in Portland. After using it according to the directions, I can say it cured me entirely. I am now well and able to attend to my work, and would cheerfully recommend it to any one afflicted with any disease of the lungs.

DAVID ALLEN.

Witness, GEORGE ALLEN.

Pownal, Cumberland Co., Me., Oct. 1846.

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.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF WILMINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an anticipated payment is made after the 1st September next, on account of the 3d and 4th instalments on subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Bank, no interest will be allowed.

T. RAVAGE, *Cashier.*
Aug. 22, 1847. 70-3t.

Journal, Chronicle, and Tarborough Press, will copy once.

POTATOES.

A GOOD supply of Irish and Sweet Potatoes, constantly on hand, and for sale low by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Aug. 26, 1847. 70-tf.

To Printers.

FOR SALE, about Two Hundred pounds of *Long Primer*, but little worn, of which this part of this advertisement is a specimen. Cases will be furnished—four pair.

Also, about Two Hundred pounds of *Brevier*, of which this part of this advertisement is a specimen. Cases furnished—four pair.

The type is not sold because considered unfit for use, but because larger Fonts are required; a term which will be understood by Printers.

The above two Fonts of Type, with the Cases, which are to prime order, will be sold for $85, cash. Apply at the Office of THE COMMERCIAL.
Aug 19 69-tf.

HOURLY EXPECTED.

9000 HARD [illegible]
600 Cases [illegible] Lime.
For sale by E. DICKINSON, Commer.
Aug. 25, 1847. 69-3t.

10,000 [illegible] N. Carolina Pitch Pine Lumber.
Just received and for sale by A. MARTIN.
Aug. 26, 1847. 69-tf.

BACON.

225 PIECES HAMS AND SHOULDERS received this day, and for sale by D. W. WOOD.
Aug. 26. 69

MOLASSES.

25 Hhds. good Refining Molasses, sweet. For sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.
Aug. 26, 1847. 69-1m.

To Rent.

THE northern tenement of the building immediately north of the Jail, on second Street, which will afford a desirable and pleasant residence for a small family—containing four rooms, with a cellar kitchen. Apply to
J. D. POISSON.
Aug. 28. 69

TO RENT.

THE Stores on Front and Princess Sts., known as the Girard Row—including Carriage Repository.
Also, two Stores in Market Street, occupied by G. R. French and T. H. Howey.
Also, several comfortable dwelling houses, for twelve months, from the first of October next.
Apply to
DANL. B. BAKER.
Aug. 24, 1847. 68

TO RENT.

THAT large brick Dwelling House on South side of Market Street, contiguous to the residence of the subscriber. It has 13 rooms, besides all necessary out houses, and is well calculated for a large family, or a private Boarding House. Apply to
A. P. REPITON,
on the Ed. of the Com.
Aug. 26, 1847. 67-1m.

TO RENT.

THE Store and Warehouse in the Lazaretto Building at present occupied by S. M. West.
ALSO—The Store adjoining the above on Ewings' Alley, recently occupied by C. D. Ellis, Esq.
ALSO—Sundry Warehouses in same building.
ALSO—The Large commodious Wharf in front of said building. Possession given 1st October.
Apply to DeROSSET, BROWN & CO.
Aug. 21, 1847. 67-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

ON Monday, 6th Sept., we will sell at Exchange Corner, at 11 o'clock, that valuable House and Lot on Second street, at present occupied by A. V. W. Hewlett, Esq.
By order of the Mortgagees.
CRONLY, WALKER & HALL, *Aucts.*
Aug. 21, 1847. 67-ts.

TO RENT.

THAT fine large Store No. 3, Murphey's Building, lately occupied by R. G. Rankin, possession given 1st Oct. next. Apply to A. MARTIN.
Aug. 13, 1847. 66-tf.

SACK SALT.

800 SACKS Liverpool Salt, daily expected, for sale by R. W. BROWN.
Aug. 14. 64

PORK.

15 BBLS. MESS and PRIME PORK, For sale, by J. BOLAND.
Aug. 24, 1847. 68

FOR RENT.

FROM the 1st of October next, the Store now occupied by K. Bevan, Esq.
Apply to
J. D. LOVE.
Aug. 14. 64.

For Rent, from 1st October.

CORNER STORE in my fire proof building, corner of Chesnut and Water Sts., now occupied by Messrs. Gillespie & Robeson.

CENTRE STORE in same building, and next South of the above.

BRICK BUILDING, covered with tin, next North of the Custom House, together with Wharf, about 100 feet front. This building is divided off into two Stores, which may be rented separately or together.

BRICK BUILDING, on 2d Street, next South of my residence—containing two separate tenements, with yard, garden and out buildings to each.

SMALL DWELLING on Orange Street, next East of Mr. B. F. Hoskin's residence.

DWELLING on East side of 2d Street, between Ann and Nunn Sts., and next South of the residence of Col. McRae.

DWELLING on the Eastern end of the lot last named.

SMALL HOUSE on 3d Street, next South of Mr. Thurston's.

For Terms, apply to
O. G. PARSLEY.
Aug. 18, 1847. 56-w-Oct. 1.

HOUSES FOR SALE, And to Rent.

FOR SALE, one of the most desirable and convenient Houses and lots in the town, situated north of Nun st. on 2d street. The House is two stories, new, with a front and rear piazza—grates in two rooms, fireplaces in four rooms, two attic rooms without fireplaces—with all necessary closets and conveniences about the house—on the premises a fine well of water with a pump, a large two story Kitchen with piazza, and in one end a store room, Stable, Carriage House, and other out buildings—lot full size.

Also.—A half lot nearly opposite, on which is a convenient small House and Kitchen—with a well.

Also—A new and convenient two story House, with front and rear piazzas—fireplaces in four rooms, two attic rooms, pantry, &c.—on the premises a well & the pump, a Kitchen and all necessary out Houses—situated East of the Methodist Church, title undisputed.

The two The Houses first named above, if not sold.

Also—A small House on Market St., near the Episcopal Church.

Also—A convenient new House on Market Street continued.

Also—A convenient House in the settlement immediately north of the Rail Road Depot.

A small pleasant house near the Dry Pond, for sale cheap. Apply to
P. W. FANNING, *Agent.*
Aug. 17th 1847. 65

BACON.

3000 LBS. Bacon Sides of very superior quality, just received and for sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Aug. 17, 1847. 65-3t.

SOAP.

50 BOXES Colate's No. 1 Soap, at
HOWARD & PEDENS.
August 3, 1847. 60-tf.

North Carolina Almanac, 1848.

WILL be received in a few days, and will be sold at the following places, viz: Fayetteville, Lumberton, Elizabethtown, Tarborough, Rockingham, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Rutherfordton, Morganton, Asheville, Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Tarboro, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Murfreesboro, Halifax, Louisburg, Oxford, Hillsboro, Pittsboro, Raleigh, Louisburg, Warrenton, Henderson