"No surgeon in the ship?"

"Sartinly not."

"Then how' sir, can you take upon yourself to give an opinion upon a medical point. Pray, sir, have you made physic, as well as seamanship, a study?"

"I can't abide physic—never took a dose in my life."

"Then, upon what grounds do you assert that the boy wanted bleeding?"

"Cause 'twas full of water."

"Gracious Heavens!" exclaimed Waddy; "a matchless quick sighted lad to put on the watch?"

"My Lud," "the jury never can receive such testimony. Whoever heard of resorting to depletion in a dropsical case?"

"I say it again," replied the witness, looking Waddy full in the face, "the buoy wanted tapping."

"Never, never," was there an instance of such gross prevarication. Note this, gentlemen of the jury, he first swears that the boy wanted bleeding, and now that he finds himself in error, turns from the operation of bleeding to that of tapping."

"Well I say so still; bleeding's just as proper a form as tapping. Now, take the turns out of that if you can," said the mate, in a tone of defiance.

"I can't suffer you to be insolent to counsel," said the Judge, addressing the witness in a peremptory tone.

"I'm not insolent, my Lord; but where's the man, my Lord, as can bear to be bullied and badgered by a lubbery lawyer, as doesn't as much as know the main-brace from the Captain's breeches?"

This burst of offended feeling excited in the Court a sensation not to be described. The sons of the sea were seen to rub their huge hands with evident delight, while expressions of surprise, and scowls of indignation, betrayed themselves in the tell-tale features of the members of the bar.

THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMPER 7, 1848

N. C. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMP'Y.

We are glad to find that this Company is increasing in strength and growing into favor with the people. It will be seen by an advertisement of Mr. Hersman, the General Agent, that the capital of the company is already $100,000. It is the nature of Institutions of this sort that the greater the number of those who insure, the greater are the financial powers of the Company, and the less will be the tax, pro rata, in case of losses.—We hope our citizens will avail themselves of the cheap and safe mode of insurance, and keep the money paid for such transactions within our own State.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Virginia assembled on Monday last. Henry L. Hopkins, of Powhattan, was unanimously elected Speaker of the House. The Senate was organized by the re-election of Dr Scott of Greenville, as Speaker. The message of the Governor was received, and its reading commenced, but soon dispensed with. The *Richmond Times* characterizes it as exhibiting "a singular combination of shrewd sense, crude conceit, and visionary views."

THE GOLD FEVER.

The accounts from California relative to the vast quantities of Gold found there, have created quite a fever of excitement throughout the country. A number of vessels have been fitted out from our northern ports, with the view of entering upon this new field of enterprise.

GEN. TAYLOR.

The President arrived at New Orleans on the 29th ult. and put up at the St. Charles' Hotel. As soon as his arrival was announced, salutes of artillery were fired in Lafayette Square and the Place d'Arms. A committee of gentlemen from Tennessee gave the General an invitation to visit Nashville between the present time and the 4th of March next, which was accepted. A ball was to be given to the General at Armory Hall, N. Orleans.

RATTLE, December 3, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: On Friday the Legislature, by a vote of 85 to 84 elected B. F. Moore, the present very able and worthy incumbent, Attorney General over D. K. McRae of this place. It was strictly a party vote; being a tie in the Senate and one majority for Moore in the House. Next day B. S. Gaither was re-elected, without regular opposition, Solicitor in his own district.

Three elections come off to-morrow—Solicitors in the first district. The candidates I have heard spoken of are Mr. Smith now Senator from Hertford and Mr. Martin a young Lawyer from Elizabeth City. Election at 11 A. M. At 1 the election for Judge of the Supreme Court to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Judge Daniel, and temporarily filled by Judge Battle, now, under the appointment of the Governor by the advice of the council of State. Judge Battle's friends will run him. Judge Pearson is here in person, and his friends are urging his claims; and Judge Strange will be nominated by a portion of his democratic friends. No party vote can be got in these candidates, and it would be mere speculation for me to attempt to advise you whose chance is best. Judge Strange's friends run him partly on party grounds and because he is well qualified, as they say. Judge Battle's friends run him because he accepted the appointment from the Governor without his solicitations, and because, both in head and heart they deem him eminently qualified for the Station. Judge Pearson's friends run him because they say they do not think all the Judges ought to come from the same county, and are therefore quite bitter against the re-appointment of Judge Battle; and because he is, as they affirm, preeminently qualified for the place. In this complexion of affairs no election may be expected till some one of the present Lawyers are withdrawn, as it is understood a party vote cannot be obtained.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. an election will be had for a Judge of the Superior Court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Judge Battle to the Supreme Court bench, and temporarily filled by Judge Moore, of Edenton. For this appointment, as yet, I have heard of but two candidates. Judge Moore, the present incumbent, urged by his friends as every way qualified, and Calvin J. Graves, the present speaker of the Senate, urged by his friends not only on party grounds but also because the West needs a Judge.

I make no speculations as to the result of this election, as in the other case it could be only a "guess." This closes the elections for to-morrow. Several important bills and resolutions have been introduced in both house. The most important bill in the House is one introduced by Mr. D. F. Caldwell, of Guilford, concerning the revenues of the State. It provides that Doctors, Lawyers and all officers with salaries, shall be taxed; also every species of Jewelry; alters and enlarges the tax on transitory and permanent merchants and traders, and fixes the rate of taxation on notes, stocks, and other negotiable securities; and to prevent frauds in the enlistment of taxables, requires each person on giving in his list to make oath "per formula" that such list contains all to which he is liable to pay tax on under this law. I give but a meagre outline. How do you like it? Well or not? Say friend Loring. The Printer is slighted by it, as I did not hear his name! Oh shame. Why should that worthy, hard working and poorly paid class be thus unceremoniously thrust aside.

Another bill, by Mr. Hicks, to inquire by the Governor through our Consuls and others, if there be no seed or root of the Irish Potato in South America or other places not subject to the rot.

Several bills to amend the Revised Statutes, and one to inquire if it be not expedient again to codify them. All of which have been referred, and in due season will be discussed, and after their return from the committee and have assumed a more living shape, I will note their features more in detail, and tell you what the Babies' names are. Till then you must sit on a rock and personify old Miss Patience, as I deem it useless to tire you and your readers with a dull recital of all the dull deeds which may sleep the sleep of Old Rip Van Winkle, in the prosy pages of the Committee's Reports. Again soon.

Yours, AMEGO.

☞ Since the above was in type, we learn by a telegraphic dispatch to the *Fayetteville Observer*, from Raleigh, dated the 4th, that on that day ballotings took place for Superior Court Judge. First balloting: Strange, 77; Pearson, 45; Battle, 44. Second balloting: Strange 77; Pearson, 54; Battle, 39.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, P. M.

The Astor House sustained considerable damage this morning from fire. The third story and roof of the building were partially burned. The boarders and sojourners at the hotel were in great alarm for a time.

THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.
THE FINAL RESULT

	TAYLOR.	CASS.
Massachusetts	12	
Rhode Island	4	
Connecticut	6	
Vermont	6	
New York	36	
New Jersey	7	
Pennsylvania	26	
Delaware	3	
Maryland	8	
Kentucky	12	
North Carolina	11	
Tennessee	13	
Louisiana	6	
Georgia	10	
Florida	3	
Maine		9
New Hampshire		6
Ohio		23
Indiana		12
Illinois		9
Michigan		5
South Carolina		9
Missouri		7
Virginia		17
Iowa		4
Alabama		9
Wisconsin		4
Texas		4
Mississippi		6
Arkansas		3
Giving Gen. Taylor	163	
" Gen. Cass		127
	36	

HAYTI AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The President of this unsettled country has issued a proclamation informing the people of Hayti that it is his intention to send an army against the Spanish part of that island for the purpose of subjecting it to his rule, and on the 13th ult., an expedition was going out to proceed at once to the southward.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In *Senate*, Monday, Dec. 4., The Vice President being absent, Mr. Atchison, President pro tem, took the Chair at 12 M, and called the Senate to order. A quorum was present.

Mr Douglas gave notice of his intention to introduce, at an early day, a bill in relation to the government of our territories.

Mr. Cameron also gave notice of his intention to introduce, a bill having for its object the taking of the seventh census.

A committee was then appointed to wait on the President of the United States.

A resolution was offered and adopted, providing for the daily meeting of the Senate at the hour of 12 M.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned.

In the *House*, on the 4th, that body was called to order at 12 M. by the Clerk, and 178 members answered to their names. The members then proceeded to ballot for seats, after which the house resolved to meet in future at 12 M.

On motion, a committee was appointed to wait on the President of the United States, for the purpose of informing him (conjointly with the committee from the Senate) that the two Houses were ready to proceed to business.

And then, on motion, the House adjourned.

A GREAT TRUTH BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED.

At a recent dedication of a new school in Boston, Mayor Quincy, after stating that $200,000 had just been expended by the city authorities in the erection of school houses, gave utterance to this beautiful thought:

"If but once in a century, a little being should descent into this world, of the most delicate and beautiful structure, and we were told that a wonderful principle pervaded every part of it, capable of unlimited expension and happiness—capable of being associated with angels and becoming the friend of God; or, if it should receive a wrong, bias growing up in enmity against Him, and incurring everlasting misery—would any expense of education which would contribute to save from such misery, and elevate to such happiness, be too much? But instead of one such being, twenty-five thousand are now entrusted to the care of the city fathers, and their education in this world will determine their future destiny—of companionship with the angels, or with the degraded, wretched enemies of God."

STORM IN THE BAY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.

A heavy storm prevailed in this vicinity yesterday morning, and was severely felt in the Chesapeake, where a number of vessels were disabled, losing their masts and rigging. One small schooner was capsized. Reports from the Capes state that the storm was very heavy there.—*Public Ledger.*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

The Mexican Minister was formally received and recognized by the President yesterday. The Minister made a speech highly complimentary to the Americans; he rejoiced that hostilities were ended between the two countries; and hoped that the friendly relations now existing would continue, concluding with an assurance that his Government would observe the treaty in good faith. The President replied, in a short speech, proffering continued friendship and respect for Mexico, and rejoicing in the restoration of peace.

MILE A MINUTE LOCOMOTIVE—In relation to the splendid Locomotive, the "Camilla," recently built by Messrs. Hinkley, Drury and others, Boston, Mass., and which runs 60 miles per hour with ease, we have learned since the notice we published, that the driving wheels are only 6 feet 2 inches in diameter. There is only one pair of them. The Camilla is the first of a new pattern for Locomotives, and it is said will perform still better after having been used for awhile.—Weight with water 20 tons.

Scientific American

TO DR. CLICKENER.

Hail! Clickener hail! whose genitus bright,
Makes physic foul, a dainty quite,
Makes ill disease shut up shop,
By swallowing of a lolly pop.
No more shall gripe or nausea make
People put up with pain or ache,
Rather than physic take to cure them,
Which tastes so—pah! one can't endure them.
For now we make them walk quite handy
By Pills which are as sweet as candy.
Even Clickener's Sugar Coated Pills,
Which through our veins the blood sends gushing,
Healthful and pure as sparkling rills,
Adown some cloud-capt mountain rushing;
Which on their lips like kisses melt,
Causing no nauseous taste to chate;
And after that are quite unfelt
Until they've left us sound and safe.
Hail! Clickener hail! thy fame I vow,
Make physic such a luxury,
That one might long for sickness now
In order to be cured by thee.
Hail Clickener! thy fame shall be,
As deathless as thy Pills are sweet,
And monuments we'll raise to thee
With death in chains beneath thy feet. Q. R.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by WM. H. LIPPITT Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and by dealers in Medicines generally throughout the United States.

MORRIS COUNTY, MENDHAM, N. JERSEY, October 29, 1846.

Dr. Seth W. Fowle—Dear Sir:—This may certify that I am about seventy-five years of age; was born and have always resided in this town. In October 1845, I took cold, and for six months was afflicted with the influenza, and the worst cough I have ever experienced during my whole life. Myself and friends had strong doubts of my ever recovering. I got a bottle of Schenck's Syrup—it did me no good. I then applied to a physician, who prescribed for me several times, but did not cure me. At last my physician advised me to take Dr. Wistar's celebrated Balsam of Wild Cherry, which has performed so many remarkable cures. I did so, and I believe that saved my life; my cough left me entirely, when I had taken a single bottle. I am now enjoying good health. If I ever again have a similar attack, or any of my family, I shall immediately resort to Dr Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. The physician who recommended this Balsam to me, was induced to do so from his own personal observation and experience in using it. One very strong case of cure of a young man, occurred in this immediate vicinity, of which Dr. Homan informed me.

EPHRAIM SANDERS.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by WM. SHAW Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and by dealers in Medicines generally throughout the United States.

MARRIED.

In this Town, on last Evening, by the Rev. Dr. Diane, Dr. WILLIAM W. HARRISS, to Miss CAROLINE M. BROWN, daughter of Thomas W. Brown, Esq; all of this place.

In this Town on Tuesday Evening last, by the Rev. J. O. Steadman, Mr. JAMES GIBSON, to Miss MARY ANN EBAMBERT.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, DECEMBER 7.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR.....1.45 P. M.

ARRIVED.

5 Brig Leolah, Stinson, from Damariscotta, Me., with Hay and Brick, to Harriss & Russell.

" U. S. Transport Schr. Saml. Churchman, Rodgers, from New Orleans, with 65 Regulars, for Fort Caswell, to Harriss & Russell.

" Brig Altavella, Godfrey, from Boston, in ballast, to Harriss & Drake.

" Schr. E. Hinds, Glazier, from Boston, with Hay & Brick, to G. W. Davis.

6. Steamer Evergreen, King, from Fayetteville, to John Banks, with indze. for sundry persons, and several passengers.

" Steamer W. B. Mears, Rothwell, from Fayetteville to J. C. Latta, with goods to R. W. Brown, Harriss & Drake, E. J. Lutterloh, W. L. Smith, J. C. Latta, Merchants S. B. Co. Passengers: Miss Waters, Mr. Waters, Mr. Lutterloh, Miss Lutterloh, Col. Flagg, Lieut. Kingsbury, Messrs. Leele, McDaniel, Grant and Fort.

CLEARED.

2. Schr. Renown, Mildrum for New Orleans, by E. J. Lutterloh, with 600 bbls. Tar, and 300 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

" Schr. Jonas Smith, Nichols, for New York, by R. W. Brown. Exports in text.

5. Br. Schr. Sarah Jane, Stirteff, for Harbor Island, by G. W. Davis, with 85,000 Contract Shingles, 15,000 feet Lumber, from Wooster & Anderson's mill, 4 bbls Ale, 5 bbls. Potatoes.

6. Scur Buena Vista, Corson, for Philadelphia, by Harriss & Russell, with 20,000 feet Lumber, from Wilmington mill, 256 fols Rosin 15 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 253 bbls. Tar, 200 bbls. Pitch, 645 bushels Pea Nuts.

" Schr. Nicanor, Hinks, for Cardenas, by G. W. Davis, with 90,000 feet Lumber, from Saml Berry & Sons' mill, 1000 Hoops, 20 bbls Tar, 10 bbls. Pitch, 10 bbls. Rosin, 5 Spars.

" Schr. Marion, Atkins, for Little River, with sundries, by G. W. Davis.

" Br. Schr Palestine, Prane, for Harbor Island, by G. W. Davis, with 15,000 feet Lumber, from Wooster & Anderson's mill, 12,000 Contract Shingles, 32 casks Rice, 300 bushels Corn, 5 bbls Pork, 5 casks Wine, 6 boxes Candles, 5 bbls Tar.

7. Steamer Gov. Graham, Peck, for Fayetteville, by J. & W. L. McGary, with goods for M. Brown & Son, T. S. Martin & Co., J. & W. Murphy, W. T. Horne, S. W. Tillinghast & Co., J. W. Strange, J. R. Whitaker, E. J. Hale, H. Branson, D. & W. McLamin, F. D. Breese, James Dodd, D. A. Toomer, R. A. King, W. L. McGary. Passengers: Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Barr, Rev. Mr. Murphy, Rev. Mr. McInniss, Mr. McPherson, Mr. White, Mr. Flowers, J. M. Sikes, Mr. T. L. Cashwell, J. R. Whitaker, J. S. Mills, W. A. Ward.

NEW YORK ——— CLEARED

2. Schr. Kensington, Stephenson, ——— for this port

PHILADELPHIA ——— CLEARED

4. Schr. Leesburg, Boon, ——— for this port

DISASTERS, &c.

Collision at Sea and Melancholy Loss of Six Lives.

Off Cape Lookout at half-past 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, Dec. 3, the steam ship *Columbus* came in collision with the Schr. *Mission*, of Edenton N. C.—The schooner was perceived by the watch on board the *Columbus*, and fearing a collision, her engine was stopped and reversed, but the schooner being on a wind, and not seeing the steamer, sailed direct under her bow; the wind having just hauled from southwest to northwest, in a heavy sea running at the time, the bow of the *Columbus* riding over the bulwarks of the schooner sunk her most instantly.—The *Mission* was from Rum Key, 8 days, loaded with salt, for Edenton, N. C. Capt. John Cobb, and son 12 years old, T. G. Doubty, mate; James Chaton and Joseph Brown, seamen; and P. M. Gordon, cook all of and near Edenton, were lost. Wilson G. Burges, who was at the wheel, was saved by clinging to the bobstay of the ship. He states that there was but one man with him on deck at the time, who was forward, and must have been asleep, as they did not see the *Columbus* until they were under her bow, the *Columbus* having all her usual lights up at the time. Both of the ship's small boats were lowered as soon as possible, to save one or two of the *Mission's* crew who were seen after she went down, but the sea being so high they sunk before assistance could be rendered. Had the watch on board the schooner been discharging his duty, this melancholy accident could not possibly have occurred.

P. S. I have examined the above and believe it a correct statement of the facts.—*Chas. Cour. Extra.*

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WILSON ✕ G. BURGES.
mark
only survivor of schr. Mission

COCOA NUTS

900 JUST received, and for sale at a
J. WILKINSON & Co.
Dec. 7. 113

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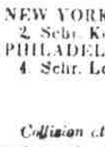
From New York.



12 HIGH Post Maple Bedsteads,
6 doz. Windsor Chairs,
6 Plain Bureaus,
4 Cradles,
8 Children's trundle Bedsteads
6 Common Tables.
F. CLARK.
N. Y. Furniture Warehouse.
Dec. 7. 113

HAY AND BRICK

150 BALES superior Eastern Hay.
50,000 Hard Brick. For sale by
HARRISS & RUSSELL
Dec. 7. 113

COAL AND BRANDY

60 TONS Broken, Screened and Red Ash Coal,
25 bbls superior old Apple Brandy, momentarily expected, per Silvia Higbee, from Philadelphia, for sale by HARRISS & RUSSELL.
Dec. 7. 113

COTTON

100 BALES, prime Order, just received, for sale by R. W. BROWN.
Dec. 7, 1848. 113-3t.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

BUTTER.. good scarce	℔ lb.	8 @ 10	
Cheese	℔ lb.	8 @ 7	
BEES WAX	do.	20 @ 21	
BACON.			
Hams, N. C.	do.	9	10
" Western	do.	5	
Sides, N. C.	do.	7 @ 8	
" Western	do.	5½ @ 6	
Shoulders, N. C.	do.	6 @ 7	
COTTON—none.			
CORN	℔ bu.	@ 50	
COFFEE.			
St. Domingo	℔ lb.	6½ @ 7	
Java	do.	10½ @ 11	
Rio	do.	6½ @ 8	
Laguira	do.	7 @ 8	
Cuba		7 @ 8	
DOMESTICS.			
Cotton Yarns	do.	14 @	
Cotton Oznaburgs		7 @ 7½	
4-4 N. C. Sheetings	℔ yd.	6 @ 6½	
FLOUR			
Fayetteville	℔ bbl.	5 00 @ 5 50	
Canal	do.	7 @ 7 50	
HAY	℔ cwt.	55 @ 60	
LUMBER, STEAM MILL.			
Wide Boards, Plank and Scantling	℔ M. F.	11 @ 13 00	
Floor Boards	do.	14 00 @ 16 00	
LUMBER, RIVER.			
Floor Boards	do.	8 00 @ 9 75	
Wide Boards	do.	@ 5 00	
Scantling	do.	@ 4	
LARD N.C.	℔ lb.	9½ @ 10	
LIME	℔ bbl.	50 @ 60	
MOLASSES.			
New Orleans	℔ gal.	27 @ 2	
Cuba cargo, none	do.	20 @ 23	
MEAL	℔ bu.	70 @ 00	
NAVAL STORES.			
Dipping		2 25 @ 2 30	
Hard	do.	1 30 @ 1 40	
Spirits Turpentine	℔ gal.	27 @ 28	
Tar	℔ bbl.	1 30 @	
Pitch	do.	85 @	
Rosin, No. 1	do.	1 50 @ 1 75	
No. 2	do.	1 40 @	
" 3	do.	90 @ 95	
Varnish	℔ gall.	30 @	
PEAS.			
B. E. Peas	℔ bu.	@ 65	
PEA-NUTS	do.	65 @ 85	
RICE—Rough		75 @ 80	
Cleaned, fair to good,	℔ 100 lbs.	3 00 @	
SUGAR.			
New Orleans	℔ lb.	5 @ 5½	
Porto Rico	do.	4½ @ 6½	
STAVES.			
W. O. Hhd. rough—None		@	
" " dressed		10 @	
" " barrel		10 00 @	
R.O. Hhd. rough		8½ @ 11	
" dressed		15 @ 17	
SHINGLES.			
Common		1 50 @ 2 00	
Contract		4 00 @ 5 00	
"Baxter's" large		4 @ 4½	
SPIRITS.			
N. E. Rum		30 @ 31	
Corn Gin		28 @ 30	
Whiskey		30 @ 32	
Apple Brandy		32 @ 33	
SALT			
Bonaire		22 @ 25	
Liverpool	℔ Sack	1 35 @	
Rum Key		22 @ 25	
Brown		1½ @ 1¾	

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—A sale of 750 bbls. Turpentine was made on Tuesday last at $2½ per bbl for Dip, and $1½ per bbl. for Hard; yesterday 1264 bbls. were disposed of at $2,30 per bbl. for Dip and $1,30 1.35 and $1,40 per bbl. for Hard, varying according to quantity.

TAR.—644 bbls Tar were disposed of at $1,30 per bbl.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—A small lot of 28 bbls. Spirits Turpentine brought 28c per gal., bbls. $17 net returnable.

ROSIN.—350 bbls Rosin were disposed of at 85cts per bbl; another lot of 70 bbls brought 90c per bbl.

SHINGLES.—12,000 of good quality common Shingles $14 per M and 30,000 inferior brought $14 per M.

HAY.—50 bales Eastern Hay brought 58c per cwt. cash.

No sales of Lumber or Timber; both very dull.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Dec. 4. Flour—The market is steady but not active. We note sales of 3000 bbls Western Flour at $5 31½.

Wheat—The market has a depressed air. 50,000 bushels Illinois red Wheat sold to-day 105 cents. per bushel.

Corn—There is less doing in Corn, and the market has a downward tendency. Sales of prime new white at 60 cents; 10,000 bushels new yellow brought 62 cents.

Provisions—The market is heavy for Pork, but of no sales. Lower offers would be accepted.

Cotton—Demand fair and quotations steady. The market presents no new feature.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Dec 4. We have but little change to notice in this market. Spirits Turpentine is firmer, and sales at 31 a 34 cts. per gallon, cash and time; North County Rosin at $1,25; Tar at $1,25. Pitch is scarce. Rice is 3½ a 3¾ cents per lb.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Dec. 4. Flour—Sales of 1000 bbls. Howard Street Flour this morning at $5; City Mills sell at the same price.

Wheat—Prime white sells at 110 a 112 cents, and primered at 108 cents per bushel.

Corn—Sales to prime white at 56 a 58 cents; 10,000 bushels prime yellow sold to day at 73 cents.

Oats—Sales at 26 a 29 cents per bushel.

Whiskey—Sales of bbls at 25 cents per gallon.

BOTCHKIS'S VERTICAL WATER WHEEL.

W. BRANSON is Agent for the above Wheels in this place. He will take pleasure in showing the Castings to any person who may desire to see them. There will be found at his office a supply of Wheels, Cranks or Gudgeons, at all times for sale singly or in pairs.
Dec. 7, 1848. 113-tf.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

100 HHDS Now landing from Schr. John Storey, at my wharf and for sale by
G. W. DAVIS.
Dec. 5 112.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!!

25 BBLS Pure Cider Vinegar, just Received, and for sale Low by
WM. NEFF.
Dec. 5 112

WHISKEY.

25 BBLS Rectified Whiskey, received per Schr. L. P. Smith, and for sale by
CARROLL & FENNELL.
Dec. 5 112

SCUPPERNONG WINE.

A FEW bbls. very superior, just received from Bladen, for sale by
J. & W. L. McGARY.
Dec. 4. 112

NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. HERSMAN, General Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, begs leave to inform the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he has arrived at this place, and is prepared to explain the Mutual System of Insurance to all persons desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the above institution.

The present Capital of the Company is about $400,000, and all the cash that has ever been required of the insured, was the 5 per cent. paid upon the premium bonds at the time of insuring.

Mr. H. may be found at the Carolina Hotel.
Wilmington, Dec. 7th, 1848. 113-tf.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!!

JUST received by the L. P. Smith, from New York.
1 doz. very pretty Mahogany Chairs;
2 " Scroll Maple "
1 " Round Post "
1 " Rush Seat "
3 " Com. Spindle "
2 " Slat Back "
22 Roll-top "

ALSO,
1 Fine Bookcase;
4 Sideboards;
Mahogany and Cherry Cradles;
Trundle Bedsteads. &c.

For sale at prices *much lower than usual, for cash.*
By J. D. LOVE,
At the Rock Spring.
Dec. 7. 11

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