# THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1849.


## THE MIGHTY HUNTER,

# BILL JOHNSTON.

*A chapter from Mr. Webber's new book, "The Gold Mines of the Gila."*

I returned home with the Colo el, and on reaching his log hut, we were astonished to see through the chinks of the logs the blaze of a cheerful fire. As we entered, the figure of a very tall personage met us. I heard a drawling voice say,

"How are ye, Kern?"

"Bill Johnson! Blood and blazes! Glad to see you, old fellow! What brought you here? Just the boy I wanted!"

"Oh, jes: sneakin' around! Anthing er stirrin'?"

"I tell you boy, yes; I have just taken a pop at that sneaking Mexican, Agatone. One of his men took one at me down on the log. Did you hear the gun?"

"Jest as usual; one er them yaller stinks can't hit a bluff side! I hearn the gun—thought thar were sumthen out. Who is this?" turning to me.

"Oh, that's Kaintuck; we're going to make something of him; he stands powder well, but wants a heap of practice."

"He! he! gin us your feelers, Kentuck, we'll work the buttermilk outen yer! Glad yer come! From old Tennersee myself, and them's close sisterine yer know. Turn that meat thar, Kern! You keeps mighty triflin' fires; but you poor creatures who live in houses can't have a fire like men oughter. Squat yourselves, boys, and make yerselves at home while I'm er eatin'; I ain't tuck nothin' since yester' evenin', and then I tuck it raw dry, 'cause a fire wa'n't safe!"

"Fresh signs?" asked the Colonel, as he stooped and cut a great slice from the venison ham which was spitted before the fire.

"I could'er almost smelt 'em!" said Bill, as he went through the same manœuvre.

"I found yer coffee, Kern, though yer does keep it in a cussed sly place. Mexicans bad, are they? Mighty bad thing, having people living 'bout jest ter thieve."

But the Colonel's jaws were too busy by this time for further talk, and he merely nodded his head. Bill who had now, too, cut off a slice of meat weighing about a pound from the ham, and passed it on, with a significant look, to me, then seized upon the quart cup of coffee which was simmering hot, and commenced in solemn silence his meal.

Now, amidst the deep stillness, broken only by the doleful sound of the voices of night without, and the crashing of their heavy grinders, let us take a good look at Bill Johnson—the boy, as the Colonel called him. And a rough seeming customer was he—worth taking a second look at—especially if you felt any temptation to cross his track. He was upwards of six feet four in height; an angular, loose-jointed figure, that looked as if it had been thrown together by a pitchfork, and did not care whether it stayed thrown together or not; his bones, though, were prodigiously massive, and his hand felt to me like lead. There was not the sixtieth part of a grain of surplus flesh upon him. His tendons, muscles, and even veins, were as rigorously defined as if they had been cut in granite. Upon his wide, massy shoulders was set a very small head, with a fleece of close-curled black hair. His features were small and well shaped, with a full, frank black eye; his skin, stretched so tight as it was over the bones, reminded me in color and consistence, of a drumhead. He was dressed in a black, greasy, buckskin suit, "a world too wide," which appeared as though it had weathered a thousand storms, and kept pace with the progressive tanning of his own cuticle.

In a word, sun and winds, perils by flood and field, and starvation, altogether, had hardened the man into a perfect whalebone state! He had lain aside his wolf-skin cap and bullet-pouch, and in the belt of his hunting shirt were stuck two or three knives of different sizes and lengths, and a brace of long rifle pistols. The charger of alligators' teeth hung at his breast, along with the coiled wire tube-picker. Of beard he had none, whether he had plucked it out as the Indians do, or never had one, I cannot tell. But such as he is—this was Bill Johnson, the guide, hunter, trapper—the man who knew, as well as he knew "Old Sue," his rifle, every peak along the chain of the Rocky Mountains—who visited Astoria merely as a pleasure jaunt to see the boys, and hug his old friends the grizzly bears—who luxuriated his summers at the Steamboat Springs, with his head upon the lap of his Delilah—a captured Blackfeet squaw!—who took Santa Fe as "mine inn" on his way to spend the winter on the pampas of California—who was proof against wind and hail, and all tornadoes, and joyed

"On the snow-wreath to battle with the wolf;"

whose hide could glance the arrow of a Sioux—whose eye would see the Condor first, and rifle bring it from its icy peaks—whose spring was agile as the long-fleeced goat's—whose foot was tireless as the Huron runner's—who could outstarve the raven, and look greasy where the jackalls died—whose fist could crush a puma's skull—whose stab was quicker than the thought of death—whose hate was greedy as an eagle's maw—whose face was mild and simple as a country boy's—whose heart was frank as any maiden's, and quite as free of guile—who worshipped God unconsciously in daily walk and converse with his grandeur, yet would have laughed at all religions!

Such was Bill Johnson; and so are many others of those majestic natures, whose souls grow like the shadows of the mountain ridges they walk beneath; "wild above rule or art;" rugged but sublime! And yet that man's hand was red, and many a retributive blow of vengeance it had struck. Society would shudder at the bare recital of many a deed he had smiled in doing.—Yet while in your "fenced cities" you have the gallows—your huge castellated prisons, your houses of discipline, your narrow cells where, shut from the free air and holy sun, the wretched sinner against your laws must tell the weary seconds on through years, until the inward light goes out and death strikes twice, you should not find fault with these men, to whom "conscience is as for a law;" you have given them none; and since the systems you boast of, and have framed in pride, offer you no alternative but to make justice an executioner, blame them not if, as they have no ideal incorporation on which to throw the blame—to which they can say, "on your shadowy head be the blood of this man; we wash our hands of it"—they should more honestly take the retribution into their own hands, and each man for himself be the executioner of its stern law.

*You* cannot judge of the fierce wrongs which heat their strong passions to the fever-thirst for blood and vengeance. It is a battle for life—for ever—on these desolate wilds, of man to man, eye to eye, and foot to foot. Yet they have a code—tho' a relentless and martial one it be—written in the constitutitution of their natures, and the circumstances of their position.

"Trust me—each state must have its policies—
Kingdoms have edicts—cities have their charters—
And even the wild outlaw, in his forest walks,
Keeps yet some touch of civil disipline."

By this code they are most sacredly bound. This common law of conscience and of individual rights needs no wily counsellor to distort its meaning and confound its sense; but each one, with the majesty of nature looking down upon him from her eternal hills, and under the broad gaze of the great eye of heaven, manfully and stoutly, of his own responsibility, interprets for himself, and is his own executive!

"Ye'er goin' to see after him some, in the mornin', Kern?" For the bone was picked pretty clean by this time.

"I tell you we are, Bill! The boys will bring Hays and ten men; and now we've got you, I wouldn't take a hundred mules for the chance!"

"I don't care, but I'll be thar. Yer know Kern, thar's sumthen between us; it's time it war fixed—don't like such things ter stand long; but they don't spile much in my keepin'. Agatone run'd agin ther wrong sawyer when he run'd agin Bill Johnson!"

"That he did, Bill!"

"But who'r yer goin' ter send on the trail, at day-break?"

"Oh, the Tonquoway! you know him."

"He'll do. Let's quife up.

And with the word he spread his buffalo robe on the floor, and said, as he threw himself upon it—

"Don't like this 'ere sleepin' twixt walls! Too close—can't breathe free!—kinder strangulates a man! Don't see how yer can stand it Kern!"

"Oh, a man can get used to a heap o' things, Bill!"

We were all soon stretched upon our respective pallets, and I was nearly asleep, when Bill, who had been tossing from side to side, sniffling, drawing long breaths, and seeming to be very restless, suddenly jumped to his feet, took up his blanket, and walked out of the door, grumbling and muttering as he went:

"Cussed hole! 'nough to smother a ground-hog! Wouldn't sleep thar for a hundred beaver pelts!"

I nearly burst my sides with restrained laughter at the idea of a man's fearing he'd be "strangulated" in a long-house, with both doors open, or rather with no door at all. But I fully appreciated Bill's uneasiness after six or eight months' tour on the prairies, and recollect being obliged to do the same thing the first time I slept in a house afterwards. A sense of suffocation came over me as soon as I lay down—though the room was very open—and after trying in vain to sleep for several hours, I was obliged to take my blanket, and go out to sleep under a tree! Nothing less than the fanning of the strong wings of the mountain wind, laden with the perfume of the flowery plains, can lull to sleep these spoiled luxurious children of the wilds.

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Mrs. Lydia Hale—widow of Rev David Hale of South Coventry, Ct., and mother of the late David Hale of the Journal of Commerce, died on Wednesday last at Rockville, Ct., at the ripe age of 85.—Mrs. Hale was remarkable both for mental and physical vigor. She led a life of usefulness and practical piety. The dignity and composure which were prominent traits in her charter pervaded her closing scene of life, and she passed away in happy assurance of re-union with the partner of her youth and the prop of her age in the world of promise.

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Harvard University.—The inauguration of Jared Sparks as President of this institution is to take place in the latter part of June next. The commencement exercises are in future to be held on the third and fourth Wednesdays of July, instead of the fourth Wednesday in August, as has been the practice heretofore.

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A Murderess Sentenced.—Letitia S. Blaisdell was sentenced on Tuesday at Amherst, N. H., to be executed the 13th of next August, for the murder of an adopted daughter of Benjamin E. Blaisdell.

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Cholera at Pittsburgh.—It is officially announced that the Cholera exists at Pittsburgh. The *Journal* of the 27th says: "The cases have mostly occurred on board the steamboats. People should out take alarm from the announcement.


## BRANDY PEACHES.

IN Jars or by the gallon. For sale by
J. WILKINSON & CO.
April 21. 16.

## COCOA NUTS.

600 JUST received at
J. WILKINSON & CO'S.
April 21. 16.

## GROCERIES.

PRIME Cuba Molasses;
Prime Porto Rico Sugar—and common qualities—Hhds. and barrels.
150 bags Coffee, various and good family.
St. Croix Sugar, in barrels.
Rice.
Sperm and Patent Candles, best.
Tallow Candles.
Soap, Starch, for sale by
R. W. BROWN.
April 19, 1849. 15-5t.

## BOOK KEEPER DISCHARGED!

IN consequence of the unpleasant results from long credit and the trouble in collecting, I am compelled to adopt a cash system, so that after the 15th of March, 1849, no credit will be given at this establishment, as I prefer doing less business and giving no credit to the disagreeable necessity of being obliged to collect according to law.
S. P. POLLEY.
N. B. All accounts and notes due the late firm of Hart & Polley will, if not paid by the 15th inst. be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.
March 1. 148

## MOLASSES.

FOR sale by bbls. and hhds. at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
April 12. 12

## LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

800 BBLS Lincolnville White Lump; Also, calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime, &c.; for sale by
J. C. & R. R. WOOD.
April 14. 1849. 13-tf.

## CAMPHINE.

CAN be had at 40 cents per gallon. It is only necessary to give it a trial, as we are convinced that
Those who try it,
Will come and buy it.
CARROLL & FENNELL.
Feb. 10. 140

## NORTH CAROLINA BACON.

1000 Lbs. New Wayne Co. Hams, Sides and Shoulders. Just received per Rail Road and for sale by HARRISS & DRAKE.
March 10. 151.

## OATS.

50 BUSHELS Oats, just received per Evergreen and for sale by
HARRISS & DRAKE.
March 15. 154

## SILK UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES.

ANY person wanting a good Silk Umbrella, or a gentleel walking cane, will find a good assortment at
C. MYERS'.
March 2—3. Hat Store, Market st

## FOR CALIFORNIA.

THE Nautilus, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will take risks on the lives of persons going to California. Apply to
F. J. LORD & CO.
March 10. 152

## BLANK NEGOTIABLE NOTES.

BLANK Negotiable Notes on the several Banks in this place—just printed in a neat form, for sale at The Commercial Office.
March 27. 5

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership under the firm of CASHWELL & BLOSSOM for the transaction, of a forwarding and General Commission Business. Any Business intrusted to us will have our prompt attention.
D. CASHWELL.
JOS. R. BLOSSOM.
April 3, 1849 8-2m

## SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

WE have just received the latest fashion of shirts with standing and Byron collars, call and see at
SCOTT, KEEN & Co.
March 17, 1849. 1

JUST RECEIVED—10 and 12-4 Barnsley, and 12-4 Cotton Sheeting, by J. S. WILLIAMS.
April 21 16.

JUST RECEIVED. A New Style Marseilles Quilts for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
April 24. 17.

## SWEET POTATOES.

500 BUSHELS for sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
April 12. 12

## BILLS OF LADING, &c.

FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The *Commercial Office.*

## BUTTER! BUTTER!!

FIRST quality Goshen Butter at
GEO. MYERS.
February 3. 137.

THE subscriber has just received, and is now opening his Spring Stock of Gents, Boy's and Infants Hats. My stock is very large embracing every style of Palm Leaf, Leghorn, Panama and Pedale Hats, which will be sold at very low prices, for CASH. Country Merchants supplied at New York jobbing prices.
G. MYERS.
March 22. 3

## GLUE

GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Jan. 6. 126.

## MARBLE YARD,

AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of New Hanover and the surrounding counties, that he has established the above business in all its variety, in the building known as the *Carriage Repository*, next door to Mrs. Cowan's, on Market street, where he will be constantly receiving from one of the most extensive manufactories in New York, as well as from an establishment in Baltimore, a constant supply of articles in his line—consisting in part of

MONUMENTS;
*Plain and Box Tombs; Head and Foot Stones; Fire Places; Mantel Pieces; Bureau and Centre Table Tops; Pastry Slabs; Imposing Stones; Farm Tables; Paint Stones and Mullars; Window and Door Sills and Lintels.*

In short, every article required, either of Italian or American Marbles, he is prepared to furnish, at prices that cannot fail to please—and in a style of workmanship that cannot be surpassed at the North or elsewhere. He will attend to the delivery and putting up of all jobs that require this attention—thereby saving the purchaser the trouble of employing experienced men to put up a job after it has been bought at the North; and he has no hesitation in saying that there will be a neat saving of 20 to 25 per cent in buying of him, together with the assurance of having the work sound—not running the risk of breaking by shipping from a distance. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves. Orders by mail or otherwise, from the country, will be attended to, and charges the same as if ordered in person, and instructions implicitly obeyed.
S. R. FORD.
Agents for Duplin County, at Kenansville, I. B. & J. J. Kelly.
For Sampson County, at Clinton, J. & W. Johnson, with whom all orders can be left.
Agents at Goldsboro', Gregory & Griswold.
March 17. 1 tf

## D. BRAGG'S.

PATENT elastic suspender shoulder brace. This brace is designed for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, of all ages and climates. Its object is to promote an upright and graceful position in strict conformity to the laws of life and health. It needs only to be tried and worn to satisfy every one of its necessity and utility; for particulars see circular, all interested are invited to call and examine the brace, for sale at
SCOTT, KEENE & Co, Market st
March 17, 1849. 1.

## MATCHES.

2 CASES, 40 Gross; Golsh's Best for sale at
J. WILKINSON & Co's
April 3. 8.

## CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!!

10 CENTS PER GALLON.
For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN.
Feb. 27. 147

## CORN & OATS.

500 Bush Corn;
200 Oats. For sale by
J. & W. L. McGARY.
Jan 6. 125.

## ADAMANTINE CANDLES.

40 BOXES assorted sizes, for sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN
April 7, 1849. 10-tf.

## WINE!

20 QR. Casks Tenerife wine, just received sale at very low prices, by
DeROSSET & BROWN
Feb 1.

## TOOTH ACHE CURED,

BY R. Deschons celebrated Chinese Ball. For sale, wholesale and retail by
J. WILKINSON.
March 6. 150.

## CORN.

100 BUSHELS CORN Just Recived per rail road and For sale by
HARRISS DRAKE.
Feb. 10 140

## BOSTON LINE OF PACKETS.

THE following VESSELS will sail regularly between this port and Boston, viz:
Brig WM. NICHOLS, Capt Jas Leighton.
Schr. MINNESOTA, Capt Gilbert Leighton.
The above vessels are of the first class, and are commanded by experienced navigators.
HARRISS & DRAKE.
Jan. 11. 127.

## FRESH SUPPLIES.

OF all descriptions of Groceries, &c., just received and for sale low at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
April 12. 12

5 Doz. small Painted Tubs, 5 doz. Willow Baskets, 5 do. painted pails, Clothes pins, and general Wood-Ware, 10 bxs. Oranges, 10 Lemons, apples &c. 5 bbls Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter, Pine-apple Cheese, Chocolate Sugar, Coffee, Cheese, Teas, Nutmeggs, Cassia, Mace, Cloves, Race Ginger, &c. 500 lbs prime Pecans, Crushed Sugar, Clarified New Orleans &c. 2 bbls Sperm Oil, 10 Boxes A. M. Candles, Sperm Tallow do: 50 lbs assorted Pickets, 100 lbs Chewing Preserves, all kinds, and for Sale very Low for Cash by
GEO. MYERS.
March 15 154.

## MARBLE MONUMENTS AND GRAVE STONE AGENCY.

THE subscribers are appointed Agents for one of the *best* and *most extensive* MARBLE YARDS in Connecticut, and will receive orders for Marble Monuments or Grave Stones, either lettered or not which will be furnished at the shortest notice and most reasonable prices.
We have received a variety of patterns, various styles and the prices, which may be examined at any time.
J. C. & R. R. WOOD,
[*Builders and Contractors*
June 17. 40.

## BANK CHECKS.

CHECKS on the several Banks in this place, bound in Books and in sheets, for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and Lot on north side of market street, and three streets above boundary, the house is new and contains six comfortable rooms, there is also a Kitchen and other houses on the lot. The lot is 66 feet by 165, possession given immediately. Apply to
C. C. MORSE.
Feb. 9. Journal copy tf. 140-4m

## FLOUR.

50 BBLS. Fayetteville Flour, for sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
April 12. 12

HOUSE'S FAMILY AND

## PLANTATION MEDICINES.

## HOUSE'S INDIAN TONIC,

*A pleasant and never failing cure for CHILLS or AGUE FEVER, in three hours, and a remedy in Bilious and Remittant Fever.*

The cures found on the wrapper of NINE and TEN years standing, are the *most* remarkable on record, proving it *clearly* to have been superior to every other known remedy in curing Intermittants. Persons of Bilious or Debilitated habits, will soon find relief from using it. Nursing mothers, who need something to invigorate and strengthen them, will find it the very thing, taken in large table spoonful doses three or four times a day. Do try it. Price $1 per bottle.

**HOUSE'S OINTMENT,** *a soothing and perfect cure for PILES, and for Burns, Bruises, External Soreness, Mashes, Sprains, Fresh Cuts or Wounds*, whether on man or beast, and as an external application in Rheumatism, *its effects are decided, and absolutely astonishing.*

A person after using it remarked, "it is worth five dollars in a thimble full." No family should ever be without it a single moment. Price $1 per pot.

**HOUSE'S VEGETABLE PILLS** *are worthy of a place in every family, and as a general Family Medicine, the best in the World. They are happily combined so as to act directly upon the whole animal economy, and assists nature in expelling all morbid or acrid humors, which engender disease. They are the only reliable cure ever discovered for RHEUMATISM. Try them, ye afflicted ones; dry up your tears and cease your groans, for there is yet wood in store for you. So great is their popularity that orders for them to be sent to distant parts of the country through the mail, are frequently received.*

No person or planter, who has ever tried them, would willingly dispense with them. We appeal to the hundreds who have used them, for the truth of what we say. Price 25 cents per box.

**HOUSE'S CERATE.** *a decided cure for Tetters—Scald-head and Ringworms. A cure of 15 years standing, by a single box, and many others that seemed incurable, have yielded readily to its curative virtues. Don't take our word for it, but try it.* Price 50 cents per pot.

☞ The above tried, popular and highly approved of medicines may be purchased of all the Druggists in Nashville, and from the Proprietor at Wholesale and Retail, and upon inquiry may be found in almost every town in the *South* and *West.*

All orders addressed to GEO. W. HOUSE, Nashville, Tenn., will be attended to, and liberal discounts made upon the retail prices. Prepared by GEO. W. HOUSE, Nashville, Tenn.

For sale by Wm. H. Lippitt, Wilmington; J. B. Scarborough, Mulberry, New Hanover Co.; Isham Armstrong, Rocky Point; Lodan Sandal, near So. Washington; John C. Worten Elizabethtown; Raney & Carr, Duplin Co; D. G. H. Bradshaw, Island Creek; J. B. & J. J. Kelly, Kenansville; James Sullivant, Wolf's Creek, Duplin; Adam G. Davis, Rockford, Lenoir Co; Reuben Wallace, Snow Hill, Greene; Samuel Rowell, New Hanover.
April 1, 1849 8-6m-c

## ROCK SPRING FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding counties, that he is now receiving his Fall Stock of Cabinet Furniture. Having selected it himself in the cities of New York and Boston, he can confidently recommend it to the attention of customers for variety and elegance of style, beauty of workmanship, and cheapness. It is altogether the most complete stock that he has ever offered in this market, and he thinks that those wishing to purchase may find it to their interest to call. The following are some of the articles comprised in the Stock, viz:

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| *SOFAS,* | *CARD TABLES,* |
| *OTTOMANS,* | *DINING do.* |
| *DIVANS,* | *CENTRE do.* |
| *BUREAUS,* | *EXTENSION do.* |
| *DRESSING BUREAUS,* | *MATCHED do.* |
| *SIDE BOARDS,* | *TOILET do.* |
| *WARDROBES,* | *WORK do.* |
| *CRIB BEDSTEADS,* | *SETTEES,* |
| *COT & TRUNDLE do.* | *OFFICE DESKS,* |
| *OFFICE CHAIRS,* | *MATTRESSES,* |

Bedroom Sets complete; French Bedsteads; High post do., Looking Glasses; Toilet do; Sinks and Washstands; Mahogany do; Boston rocking Chairs; Mahogany do; Do French do; Curl Maple do; Cane, Rush seat and Fancy Chairs; Windsor and Common do; Children's High do. For sale at moderate prices, by
J. D. LOVE,
Oct. 12. '89. At the Rock Spring.

## CARRIAGE MAKING.

Market street, about 300 yards above the Episcopal Church.

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and vicinity, that they continue to employ experienced workmen at the various branches, and are therefore enabled to manufacture all kinds of rolling Vehicles, in the latest style and best manner, and would respectfully solicit the attention of all persons wishing anything done in our line, as we are determined to give satisfaction.

Blacksmithing of all kinds, also, all kinds of repairing done in the neatest manner, and at reduced prices.

N. B. Sign and ornamental Painting done in the best manner and at short notice.
WELLS & CORNWALL.
Wilmington, Jan. 20. 131

HOTCHKISS'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 single or in pairs.
Dec. 7 1848. 113-tf.

## TOWING.

THE STEAMER Gov. GRAHAM is prepared to tow vessels whenever called for, if not engaged on an up river trip. The Proprietors would be thankful for a share of patronage and do all in their power to give satisfaction. Apply on board to Capt. T. F. Peck, or to
J. & W. L. McGARY, Agts.
June 1. 41-tf

## APPLES.

30 BBLS in good order, and for sale by
J. WILKINSON & Co.
April 3. 8.

## NOTICE.

THOSE persons indebted to the Cape Fear S. S. Mill, by note or account contracted during the year 47 or 48, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; they having on the 31st Dec. last relinquished the General Agency of that mill, it becomes necessary that all her accounts to that date should be immediately settled.
J. HATHAWAY & SON
March 3, 1849. 149.

## SADDLE, HARNESS, AND TRUNK Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received large additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness mountings, &c., of the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market street, formerly occupied by Guy C. Hotchkiss, every description of articles in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to his customers, and all others who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep, a large assortment of

Coach, Gig, and Sulky Harness; Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c.; Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, &c., &c,

all of which he will warrant to be of the best material and workmanship. He has also a large assortment of

Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, fancy Trunks, &c.

and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on SHORT CREDIT to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c. &c. made to order.

Repairing of al kinds done with neatness and despatch. Old Saddles and Harness taken in part pay for new.
JOHN J. CONOLEY.

N. B.—All accounts standing on my book over six months, will be charged with interest. All persons indebted to the subscriber for last year will please call and settle, as by so doing they may prevent what would be disagreeable to them and unpleasant to him, as persons sometimes have to do unpleasant things in self defence.
J. J. C.
March 13. 153

*North Carolina Institute for the Instruction* OF THE

## DEAF AND DUMB.

THE Sessions of this Institution, commences on the first day of July of each year, and continue ten Months, when there is a vacation of two months giving the Pupils an opportunity to visit their Parents and Friends.

The Institution is situated on Caswell Square, about one-third of a mile from the State House. The ground occupied by the buildings with that adjacent, is the property of the Institution, and granted by the Legislature of the State. In extent it embraces four acres, a part of which will be cultivated, and the remainder will constitute spacious Lawns where the Male Pupils will amuse themselves at proper hours, in athletic sports, and the Females, in walking, or such other kinds of exercise as may be appropriate to their sex.

The main building in the dimensions of its plan, is sixty feet by thirty six. It has two wings, each thirty-eight feet by twenty two, extending at right angels from the main edifice, and projecting from each extremity of it by nearly the whole width of each wing. In elevation it embraces four stories, including the basement, and the wings three, and is surmounted by a tower or observatory, commanding an extensive and beautiful prospect. In the basement are the dining-room and store rooms, and in the story above the basement, are the parlor, sitting room and library. In the other stories are the family apartments of the Principal and his assistants, and two rooms set apart for the Pupils in case of sickness. In the basement of one wing are the kitchen and wash room, and that of the other is set apart for instruction in mechanical trades. On the principal floor of the wings, are the sitting-rooms of the males and females, and the upper story is occupied for dormitories. The chief merit of the arrangement consists in its preserving these two departments as far as relates to the accommodations, amusements and pursuits of the Pupils out of school, so independent in every particular, as to constitute of them two separate and distinct communities, while the dining-room in which both assemble, with the Teachers and family of the Principal, is conveniently accessible. Each department has its separate areas in the rear, its separate pleasure grounds, and its separate communication with the school-rooms: so that for the ordinary purposes of life, there is no occasion to pass from one to the other.

The Act of the General Assembly, requires that when Deaf-Mutes are unable to pay for their maintenance and education, the Justices of the several Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, should levy in the same manner as taxes are now by law levied for the support of the poor, seventy five dollars for the support and maintenance of every such Deaf Mute as shall be selected by the Literary Board, for the purposes of Education.

☞ For further particulars, apply by letter or otherwise to the undersigned.
WILLIAM D. COOKE, *Principal.*

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