

THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1849.

MEETING POSTPONED.

We are authorized to state, that the meeting of the citizens, called by the Committee on the School Report...

RAIL ROAD IRON.

The American Rail Road Journal, of the 18th inst states that at least 100,000 tons of English railroad iron have either been received or ordered for this country...

We have said it is bad policy to resort to a foreign market in this case. But we suppose there is a necessity for it, as our people are unable to compete with the immense establishments and large capital of the English manufacturers.

THE RICHMOND REPUBLICAN.

Weinstan, in another column, the Prospectus of the paper under the above title. This is a paper of the first class, both in its mechanical execution and its reading matter.

MADAME CATALINI.

Madame CATALINI, so well known as a singer, and so highly esteemed in the musical world, died recently of cholera.

PASSION FOR OFFICE.

The desire for holding office has become a passion with a goodly portion of our citizens. This position has been strongly illustrated in the late union of the two divisions of the democratic party.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

A cylinder mill, connected with Messrs. Hamer & Forbes' powder works in East Harford, was blown up on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock.

AN EASY RULE FOR FARMERS.

A "quarter of wheat" is an English measure of eight standard bushels; so if you see that quoted at fifty-six shillings, it is seven shillings a bushel.

THRILLING SCENE.

A thrilling scene was witnessed in Baltimore, on Tuesday. Mr. Charles R. Taylor, the cashier of the Bank of Baltimore, was driving his vehicle to school, when the vehicle came in contact with a dry and upset horse.

SHOCKING.

The Cincinnati Chronicle tells a story of a blacksmith named Burland, in that city, who about eight years ago placed his wife in rigid and secret confinement in the upper part of his house, where she was deprived of all comforts.

A REMINISCENCE OF CHICAGO.

In the year 1835, a gentleman called upon the writer of this article and asked him to draw a deed of conveyance for two lots in Chicago. It was done.

The proprietor of the lots said they were two of the finest lots for stores in the new town which was to grow up there.

We believe he did, and thus began the progress of Chicago. In the year 1836 '36 speculation, especially in Western lands, was carried on to an enormous extent.

Further extracts from a letter received by a gentleman in this town, dated, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31, 1849.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Schooners sell well, at present, to carry passengers and baggage up the river, and I think they will sell well for 12 months to come for that purpose.

We ought to take the representations of both parties, with some allowances. In so large a number of persons as that which comprise the California emigration, there must be varied fortunes, and the accounts they severally give are shaded or lightened, according to the measure of success that falls to their lot.

BOTH SIDES OF THE PICTURE.

We have presented to us very different views of California, from the several writers from that region. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says: "Do not advise a dog to come to California."

We doubt, very much, the judgment of those who assert there is "no end to the gold," that is, that it will be forever found in its present profusion.

The Arrival of two German Republicans--The Health of the City.

Colonels Henry Ney and Villedamp, of the German republican army, arrived here this morning in the brig Chenamus, from Gibraltar.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16--P. M.

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SHOCKING RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

As the first train for Watertown was running over the Fitchburg rail road this morning, it met at Somerville the Waltham train for this city, which had just stopped at the station for passengers who were in waiting.

SPEECH FROM THE HON. HENRY CLAY.

Mr. Clay during his adjourn at Utica, visited the numerous manufacturing villages, at all of which he was heartily received, especially at Clayville--named after himself--where he was introduced to the assembly with an address, to which he made the following reply, which we find in a letter to the Albany Evening Journal:

Fellow Citizens.--A lady friend extorted from me the dangerous promise that I would say a few words on this occasion. This is in violation of the rule of preserving silence to which I intend to adhere throughout the journey which I am now performing.

My life is rapidly drawing to a close, and remembrances of my political career are crowding upon me, to which I turn sometimes with pleasure, and sometimes with regret. I look back with pleasure upon the history of that policy to which more than half my life has been devoted; a policy which has made our country independent of foreign nations, and sown the seeds in this valley which have grown to the prosperity and happiness I see around me.

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SENTENCE OF THE LEHIGH RIOTERS.

The rioters who stopped the Lehigh coal trade a few months ago, and interfered so materially with the interests of the State in its trade on the Delaware division, have had their trial at Easton, and those convicted sentenced as follows:--

Thomas Breisford fined \$500, and \$5000 to keep the peace for five years. William Riddle and Henry Gleasoner, each to pay a fine of \$50 and \$250 surety to keep the peace for the term of five years.

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Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

Washington, Sept. 17, 1849. Differences Between this Government and France--Impertinent Note from the French Minister--His Recall Demanded by the President--Notification that His Passports are Ready, &c.

Some allusion has been made by the "Republic" to existing differences between this government and that of France.

The public have supposed that the origin of the difficulty was in the reluctance of the French government to receive Mr. Rives, on account of some dispatches which Mr. Rives sent to our government while he was formerly minister to France, and in regard to the treaty of indemnity. But I have reason to know that Mr. Rives, when he embarked for France, did not anticipate any difficulty from that source.

The difficulty has not arisen from that source alone. But Mr. Poussin, the French Minister, addressed a note, on another subject, to Mr. Clayton, which was deemed very impertinent. The President directed, six weeks ago, that the offensive letter be sent to the Government of France, with a demand that Mr. Poussin be "immediately or sooner," recalled.

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Robbery of the U. S. Mail.

New York, Sept. 15--P. M. The United States mail of the 11th, from Geneva, and due here on Thursday, was stolen entire somewhere between Geneva, and this city. The robbers have not yet been detected, and none of the matter stolen recovered.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, SEPTEMBER 20. HIGH WATER AT THE BAR, 9.55.

We have no arrivals or clearances to report since Tuesday. There are a good many vessels in port, for the season.

NEW YORK, Cleared for this port. Schr. Jonas Swift, for this port.

DISASTER.

Schr. Byzantium, (of Harrington, Me) Grace, 13 days from this port for Hartford, with lumber, was fallen in with 10th inst. lat 38, lon 73, by the W. L. Jones, at New York, from same port. The B. was short of provisions, and leaking badly; the crew went out with constant pumping. The first officer, brother to the master had been buried that morning. She was supplied with a cask of water, and when last seen was steering for Lewis, Del.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Naval Stores, Lumber, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

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REMARKS ON MARKET.

Transactions since Tuesday have been light--the inclemency of the weather yesterday preventing much being done out of doors.

SPICES--On Tuesday last, one lot of 100 bbls. Yellow Dip was sold at \$2.25 per bbl., and on Wednesday morning another lot of 100 bbls. was disposed of at \$2.20. One lot of 50 bbls. New Scape was sold at \$1.25.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Sept. 17.--There was a light stock business on Saturday, and prices closed generally lower. Government loans were down, and State five's also.

Cotton--Buyers have come forward less freely within the last few days; holders are firm; sales of the week foot up about 1500 bales, at 10 1/2 a 1 1/4 for Uplands, and 10 1/2 a 1 1/4 for New Orleans, the latter for fully fair.

Exchanges--The market rules nearly steady, with a limited business doing in domestic at full prices; we quote sterling at 9 1/2 a 9 1/4 per cent., and Paris bills at \$1 20 a \$1 22.

Naval Stores--Prices tending upward; 250 bbls Spirits Turpentine sold at 38 a 39c; 300 bbls Soap Rosin at \$1 1/2 a \$1 1/4, and Tar, in small lots, at \$2 1/2 per bbl.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Sept. 17. Flour--Sales to-day of 1200 bbls. Howard Street Flour at \$5; 2000 bbls. City Mills Flour likewise changed hands at the same figures.

Wheat--Supplies heavy--Sales of red were made to-day at 99 cents, and of white at 103 cents per bushel.

Corn--White 75 cents and yellow 60 cents per bushel--sales at these rates.

Oats--Sales were made to-day at 30 cents per bushel.

FIFTY NEGROES FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of Trust, executed to the undersigned by Redman Bunn, for certain purposes, will be sold on the 9th day of October next, at the Store do-o of Bunn & Knight, at Rocky Mount, Nash County, N. C., one mile from the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road.

Fifty odd likely Young Negroes.

MEN, BOYS, GIRLS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Among them, Two good CARPENTERS. ALSO, Fifty Shares of stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road. Terms made known on the day of sale. B. F. KNIGHT, Trustee. Sept. 20, 1849. 79-81.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the House and Lot where he now resides, and the adjoining Lot, with the Brick Building known as the "old Williams' Castle." Terms accommodating, and possession, given on the 1st of October. JOHN McRAE, 79-81, Sept. 20.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of MCKELLAR & McRAE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. MCKELLAR, ALEX. McRAE, Jr. N. B. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling up the business. (Journal and Chronicle copy 3 times.) Wilmington, Sept. 19, 1849. 79-81.

CALL AND TRY BEFORE YOU BUY.

THE subscriber offers for sale, in his New E-tablissement of Family Groceries and Provisions, the following articles which will be sold low: ONE DOOR SOUTH OF A. A. WANLEY'S.

Barrels of best Porto Rico, Crush d. for Coffee, Rejected, a new article, N. O. Clarified and loaf Sugar. COFFEE.

20 lbs of best Rio, 10 lbs of best Laguira, Barrels of best City Meas Pork, Fulton Market Beef, and Kits of blacked, 100 lbs of best Bacon, 50 lbs of best Corn Meal, and Irish Potatoes, Peas of New Jersey, Butter Crackers, Hull & Son's Candies, 5 & 6's, Adamantine Candles; Tobacco, several qualities; Cheese, best quality; Pepper, Spice; Ginger, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cinnamon; Almonds; Capers; Saltpetre; Epsom Salt; Indigo; Mrs. Miller's Sauce, in bladders and bottles; Pepper-Sauce; Mustard; Roll Butters; best Green and black Peas; Kigs Nails; Pickles; half gal and one gal jars, mixed; and Jerkers by the gal; Geneva Flour, blis. and half blis; Rice; Molasses; Crocker; a good assortment of common; Flour buckers; Sugar buckets; Waterpails; Painted buckets and Tubs; Coar's Tubs; Brooms; best Green Corn Brooms; Stone Jars and Jugs, from one qt up to 4 gals; Shot; and the best of Powder; Bales of Cotton Omburgs and Shirtings. All of the above articles will be sold at retail or wholesale. I will try and keep all of these articles fresh as I can receive them every week from the North in all kinds of Country Produce, except Timber, and will endeavor to give general satisfaction. GEO. H. KELLY, Wilmington, Sept. 20. 79-81.

PROSPECTUS.

THE RICHMOND REPUBLICAN.

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND WEEKLY.

THIS PAPER, which has been three years under the charge of the present conductors, OLIVER P. BALDWIN and ROBERT H. GALLAHER, is now becoming familiar to the citizens of Virginia. It has grown into favor by the pursuit of a steady and unwavering devotion to Whig principles, and by a mild but firm advocacy of Whig men and measures.

Having labored zealously to promote the election of the patriotic and enlightened Chief Magistrate of the nation, it is now desired by its publishers to give it greater efficiency by an extended and general circulation. They consider the unity of the Whig party an object above all personal considerations, and they now appeal to the Whigs of the State to aid them by a liberal subscription.

The Editors will continue to give their attention to the various Public Improvements, and labor assiduously for every object calculated to enhance the prosperity and renown of the old Commonwealth. The Daily Paper, by mail, \$8; Semi-Weekly, \$5; Weekly \$2.15, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING.

The Republican affords one of the best mediums for country and city advertisements, of any journal in the State. The terms are: In Daily Paper--One square (15 lines) 50 cents first insertion; 25 cents each continuance. In Country Paper--75 cents per square, first insertion; 37 cents for each continuance. Address, RO. H. GALLAHER, Proprietor. September 20, 1849. 79-81.

COAL! COAL!!

200 TONS of best quality red ash screened Coal put up expressly for family use, and for sale by W. M. HARRISS Agent. Sept. 18. 79.