# E COMMERCIAL WILMINGTON, N. C. TUESDAY OCTOBER 23, 1849.

From the Ballimore Clip NARROW ESCAPE-THRILLING SCENEI

at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, as the Washington train of cars was leaving the Pratt-st. Depot, a small white boy, about 10 years of age, whose name we could not learn, made a most narrow escape from death, on Pratt, a short distance above Charles st. He started to cross Pratt street, ahead of one of the cars, and was struck and knocked down by the leading horses. Fortunately he fell between the rails, the horses and car passing over him, no effort being made by the driver to stop his horses although being called to. He merely turned his head, and looking back kept on at the same furious gait he was driving when he struck the boy. As the boy emerged from behind the passenger car, he came directly under the horses of the U.S. Mail ear, who were so close behind the passenger car that the driver did not see him until he was under his horses' feet. - Fortunately for his limbs and life, he was not knocked from the centre of the track, and the Mail car being stopped, he was dragged out from under it, between the wheels, having received several severe contusions about the head and body, but most miraculously no bones were broken. nor did we learn that he received any very serious injuries. The scene was witnessed by a large number of persons, all of whom believed the boy to be crushed and cut to pieces, and were loud in their condemnation of the gross negligence and apparent indifference of the driver of the passenger car; who however, asserts that he did not see the boy at all! He was carried home, being so frightened and bruised that he could not walk. The amount of it is that the cars are driven along the streets, in violation of law, at a gait that constantly joopardises the lives of

#### RUSSIAN VENGEANCE.

citizens.

Behind the chapel was a rack, and on both sides of the rack were several rows of gallows some miles in length, and instruments of torture ready for the unfortunate victims. The punishments were in accordance with the degree of culpability and station in society of the rebels. In the first row of gallows the most guilty were executed; after being subject to the rack they were quartered alive. The leaders had their hands and legs cut off, and afterwards impaled on long spikes, and left to their horrible fate. Their groans were heard for miles, and their bodies feasted the eyes of the panic-stricken population In the second row of gallows' they were only quartered, and their sufferings were.

places, and I could barely hear him say "I, Geoffry Crapon, do in the presence of this ssembly take Bridget Lamb, to be my loving and lawful wife until death shall seperate us." The lady repeated faintly another sentence of the same import, and they took their places again, and the simple ceremony was ended Nothing was wanting but for another placid member of the fraternity to rise up and read a parchment certificate of the marriage to which the parties affixed their names,

One of the oldest Friend present then moved to the front and said-" The audience may now retire." The whole ceremony was most primitive and beautiful Adam must have been married pretty much in the same way-bating the certificatewhich somewhat mars the solemnity of the proceeding with its "know all men by these presents," its "aforesaids," and other surrogate s office terms and phraseologies .-Though this letter may never reach the venerated pair in their far-off home, yet as heir entree into matrimonal life was so publickly made, they will permit us thus publickly to wish them length of days, prosperity and bonor.

### FLOUR.

100 BBLS. fresh ground Flour, Fayetteville brands, assorted, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN. Sept 27. 82 2w

### LAMP OIL.

5 BARRELS good Winter Bleached, just received J. HATHAWAY & SON. Oct. 9.

### TEA AND MATCHES.

TEN Boxes Young Hyson Tes, and 50 Gross Matches, just received. For sale by RUSSELL & KENDRICK.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

TH : two story Dwelling House, on the east side of Second street, and between Dock and Market suret, at present occupies by Mr. John Kyle, Apply to JAS, A. BRADLEY, Sept. 18. 78-tf. Kyle. Apply to Sept. 18.

### C. H. LIPPITT,

HAVING REMOVED to the store late occupied by Messas ANDERSON and YOUNG, and known as the ANDERSON STORE, is now receiving a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, HARD WARE,

## CUTLERY, &c.

adapted to the wants of the town and country. C. H. L. respectfully invites his customers to con-tinue their trade with him at his new stand, he would also, say to the customers of Mesars. Anderson & Young, that having succeeded to their business stand. (They having gone out of trade) he is desi-rous of succeeding to their business also, and believes he can offer inducements for their old customers totrade with him. They are respectfully invited to call and examine his goods and judge for themselves. Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 5. 73.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned have this day entered into a

L Copartnership, under the firm of



THE above Company has been in operation sinc the Istot April last under the direction of the following Officers, viz :

- Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President, Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President, Jaines F. Jordin, Secretary, Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer, Wm. H. Jones, Attorney, Perrin, Busber, Attorney, Dr. Charles F. Johnson, Medical board of
- Dr. Win, H. McKee, Conuttation.

May 3, 1849.

July 31.

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**BOOKS OPEN.** 

HE subscribers have opened Books for riceiv

I ing scriptions of stock to the Wilmington and

Manchester Rail Road, at the Commercial Bank.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having received the Agency of the

AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING

COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA.

Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargos, Freight &c.

at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other In-

atitution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY,

Continues to Insure lives at as low rates as any

other responsible Office.

SURPLUS OVER \$800,000.

STEAM PACKING, HOSE & BELTS.

P. POLLEY, Agent for the Boston Belting

BACON.

4.9000 LBS. Hams. Sides and Shoulders, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

All orders punctually attended to.

of this Company is \$375,000.

Apply to

July 24, 1849.

June 30, 1649,

Aug.16.

Wilmington, Aug. 18. 1819.

d, at the Commercian O. G PARSLEY, JOHN A. TAYLOR, Com.

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J. Heisman, Gen'l Agent. This Company has received a charter giving idvantages to the insured over any other The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Chiklren, free from any claums of the rep-resentatives of the husband or any of his credit-

Organized on purely mutual principles, the life members participate in the tchole of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over 0.3\$ may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will e paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished. Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates

which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life. Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States. The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large a nount of business-more than the Directors expected to do the first year -having alre ady issued more than 200 Policies. All Communications on business of the Company JAS. F. JORDAN. should be andressed to Secretary.

Raleigh, August 29, 1849.

# WILMINGTON MUSIC SCHOOL Mas.H. WHITAKER'S MUSIC SCHOOL, will commence again on the 18th of the present month.at her School Room opposite the Episcooal Church on Market St., when and where she hopes to

receive the same liberal encouragement heretofore ex-tended to her by the Ladies of Wilmington and the surrounding Counties. Her terms are \$20 per Session of five months, on Plano ; \$20 for Guitar. Only \$30 will be required where a young lady takes lessons on Piano and Guitar. One lesson will be given to each Scholar every day.

She also keeps constantly on hand and for sale a large selection of NEW MUSIC, for Plano and Guitar, which she receives from New York month-H. WHITAKER. . Wilmington, Sept..4, 1849. 72-tf.

### SALT, COAL AND MATTS.

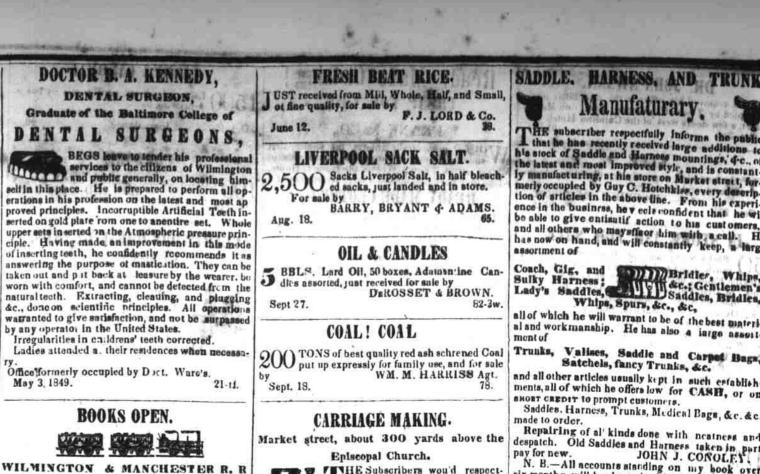
3,045 Sacks Salt. 10 Tons Liverpool Coa Packing. Liverpool, for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.

Aug. 14,

DOMESTIC GOODS, &c. VARIETY of Domestic Goods, Prints, Ker-

seys, Blankets, Cheap Cloths, Casimeres Satinets, Hardware, Hollow Ware, Grocerics of vari ous kinds, Cotton Bigging. &c., &c., which will be sold at reasonable profits. W. O. JEFFREYS. Oct. 4.





THE Subscribers wou'd respect-Fills Subscribers would respect-fully inform the inhabitants o Wilmington, and vicinity, that they have in their employ experienced workmen at the various branches, and are therefore enabled to manufacture all kinds of riding Vehicles, in the latest style and best manner, and would respectfully solict the a tention of all persons wishing anything done n 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. HOTCHKIS'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, atall times for sale Dec. 7, 1848. 113-1f-c. NOTICE. PHOSE persons indebted to the Cape Fear S. S. 1 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 relinguished the General Agency of that mill, it becomes necessary that all her accounts to that date should be immediately settled. J. HATHAWAY & SON Murch 3, 1849.



S. Company, will keep constantly on hand, and forsale, various kinds of Belts, Hose, and Steam Y BBLS. Coffee Crushed, good article, just recei ved. For sale by. J. HATHAWAY & SON. 62. Aug. 11 1849. GLUE,

> OF the very best kind, for Distillers use, always or hand, and for sale by CASHWELL & BLOSSOM. July 26.

# TAILORING !!

THE subscriber has resumed his business in Wil-mington, and will carry on the TAILOGING

Manufaturary. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received large additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness mountings, 4c., of the latest and most improved style, and is constant-ly manufacturing, at his store on Marker strett, fur-merly occupied by Guy C. Hotchkies, every descrip-tion of articles in the above line. From his experi-ence in the business, he y cale confident that he set ence in the busines, he v cels confident that he wi be able to give entiautif action to his customers, and all others who may sfisor him with a call. H has now on hand, and will constantly keep, a larg

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Coach, Gig. and Sulky Harness ; Sully Bridler, Whips, Lady's Saddles, Sully 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 assettmentof

Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, fancy Trunks, &c. and all other articles usually kept in such cefablish-

ments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on SHORT CREDIT to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c. &c

Saddles, runnes, made to order. Repairing of al' kinds done with neatness and despatch. Old Saddles and Harness taken in part new for new. JOHN J. COROLET. pay for new. JOHN J. COROLEY. N. B.—All accounts standing on my book over six months, will be charged with interest. All per-sons indebted to the subscriber for last year will please call and settle, as by so doing they may prevent what would be disagreeable to then and pleasant to him, as persons sometimes have to do un-pleasant things in self defence. J. J. C. March 13, 1849. 153-c.

BLANK NEGOTIABLE NOTES.

LANK Negotlable Notes on the several Banks D in this place-just printed in a neat form, for sale March 27.

## LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

600 CASES Fresh Lincolnville Lime daily expected. And for sole by W M. M. HARRISS, Agent.

## LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

SOO BBLS Lincolnville White Lump; Also, SOU calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbis. Lime. dec.; for sale by

J. C. & R. B. WOOD. August 7.

### BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Exchange, for sale at the Commercial Office.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.

100 EX FRA quality, for sale by A. H. VANBOKKELIN. Sept. 18. 78-If.

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK. 10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by J. MATHAWAY & SON. Sep. 6 73

### COAL! COAL!!

500 Coal, put up expressly for family use, on hand and to arrive from Philadelphia. Families can be supplied at short notice, on appli-cation to GEO HARRISS cation to Lord's Wharf. Aug. 21.

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