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THE undersigned having received the Agency of the
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Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargos, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $375,000.
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Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments from the North or on Produce from the country. Office 2 doors on the Wharf, South side of Market Street.
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Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS.
July 12, 1849. 90-tf.

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SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
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HOOP IRON AND RIVETS.

10 TONS Hoops and 30 thousand Rivets, for Spirits Turpentine Barrels, for sale by
W. O. JEFFREYS.
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BANK CHECKS.

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

REMOVAL.

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Aug. 15. 64 tf.

CUT NAILS.

175 KEGS Cut Nails, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov 10. 101.

COTTON YARN.

6 BALES assorted sizes. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 27. 95.

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H. S. KELLY

HAVING commenced on his own account, from V. R. Pierson, will inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the store on Front street 5 doors north of Market street, immediately opposite Dr. Bellamy's office, where he is prepared to carry on the
TAILORING BUSINESS,
in all its branches. Having in possession the latest Fashions, he will cut and make gentlemen's apparel after the latest style, in a style of workmanship and neatness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he respectfully merits a continuance of the patronage of his prime customers and the public.
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WE have a few pair left of those superior Bed Blankets, which we will sell at the low price of $5,25 per pair.
MYERS & DAVIS
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I hereby give notice, that I have been appointed Agent, for the sale of the above singular and truly valuable substance. It can be applied by any person that can use a brush; and soon, by exposure to the atmosphere, forms a complete coating of slate or stone. Its adhesive properties are so great that it never cracks or scales off from the wood. It is particularly applicable to a southern climate, as the humidity of the atmosphere destroys the beauty of white lead, but cannot effect a change in this indestructible Paint. Roofs of buildings coated with it are Fire Proof; it has been used on Steamboats and Railroad Cars with success; it is much cheaper than a tinned Roof, or even white lead; 100 lbs. will cover 1000 superficial feet. Wholesale 4 cents per lb., at retail 5 cents; it can be procured at retail at the store of R. S. DRIVER and in barrels, of me, at my office. Terms cash, on delivery.
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J. R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 20. 92-tf.

New Dry Goods Store.

THE subscribers have just commenced the Dry Goods business in this town, on Market street, adjoining the Drug store of the late Wm. Shaw, and second house from Front street, where will be found, a large selection of
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
of the importation, which they are determined to sell on as good terms, as they can be purchased in any city in the Union. Their goods having been purchased entirely for cash, will give them an opportunity of giving good bargains to their customers.
They would invite those wishing to purchase, particularly the Ladies, to call and examine their stock, whether they purchase or not, as they will take pleasure in waiting on those who favor us with a call.
One of the partners being connected with several establishments he remains constantly in the Northern Cities. We shall be constantly receiving fresh supplies during the season.
MYERS & DAVIS.
Oct. 18. 91.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

FOR SALE at The *Commercial Office*, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service

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GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
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THE Turpentine distillery at Faisons Depot, on the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to
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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.*

LIVERPOOL SALT.

1,100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, in extra large sacks, received direct. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

EASTERN HAY.

300 BALES superior Eastern Hay, daily expected: for sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

THOMASTON LIME.

450 CASKS Thomaston Lime, daily expected for sale low from vessel.
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
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POTATOES! POTATOES!!

100 BBLS. Irish Potatoes, for sale by
WM. NEFF.
Nov. 17. 104

BUTTER & CHEESE.

5 Kegs of fresh best Goshen Butter,
6 Cask of good Cheese,
1 Doz. Pine Apple Cheese, a fine article.
Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Nov. 17. 104.

CANAL FLOUR.

15 BBLS. Extra Genesee Flour—new wheat;
15 half " " "
Just received per Schr. Ira Brewster, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON
Nov. 3.

DAILY EXPECTED.

30 HHDS Prime retailing MOLASSES, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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SHOES.

A GOOD assortment, suited to the country trade of good quality, and at fair prices, by the case, for sale by
W. O. JEFFREYS.
Oct. 4. 85

DISTILLERS AND COOPERS.

THE subscriber having removed his Cooperage, to the shop lately occupied by Mr Thain, offers Hoop-Iron and rivets of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates; wholesale and retail, and will receive the article in return the money, if they do not suit; and has also ordered truss hoops and drawing knives, of the best quality, which he will sell cheap and warrant. In his absence all business will be done by his Foreman, Mr. Dorby. Money receipted and received as by himself.

STAVES.

He also wishes to purchase White Oak bbl. staves, and headings, for which he will give the highest market price, for as many as 50 thousand.
A. MORGAN.
Oct. 13. 89-2m-p.

IRISH POTATOES.

25 BARRELS. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 25. 94.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl MARIAH, (known about Wilmington as Mariah Sintas) either to me at the 50 mile post on the Railroad in Wayne County, or to Messrs. Cashwell & Blossom in Wilmington or to any Jail in the State. Mariah ran away sometime in April last; she is about twenty one years old, and of a light copper color. I will also give the above reward for evidence sufficient to convict any white person of harbouring her. All persons are forbid employing or harbouring her, as the Law will be rigidly enforced against any person so doing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON.
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13 BBLS. Winter bleached Oil. Just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON
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OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
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DAILY EXPECTED.

400 CASKS Thomaston Lime, for sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 8. 100-8t.

PAUL DE VERE & CO'S

HIGHLY concentrated Essences for flavoring Ice Creams, Pastry Confectionary Soups, Hashes, and made dishes of every kind. For sale low by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 6. 99.

FISH, FISH, FISH.

JUST received from Boston, fresh Mackarel and Salmon in 1 bls and half bbls, quarter bbls., Kits and 25 boxes scalded Herrings; 25 Quintals Cod Fish. For sale low by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 6. 99.

BACON AND LARD.

10 00 LBS of Superior Bacon Hams and Shoulders, 2 bbls of Premium Lard.
Low for cash at GEO. H KELLY'S.
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BACON AND PORK.

10 HHDS superior Western Sides;
5 " " Hams;
50 bbls. of Mess Pork, in store and for sale by
GEO. HARRISS
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FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

FEMALE ORPHAN'S INSTITUTE.

MR. LORING: We have in this, our beloved Wilmington, many Societies and Institutions, to say nothing of the different denominations of professing Christians, whose end and aim is, to reform the errors of those who have fallen into vice and immorality. But numerous as these good Societies and Institutions are, the catalogue is still incomplete. There is one more lacking, for a specific object, the accomplishment of which, cannot be, or at least, is not attained, by all the others put together; I mean one, for the sole purpose of protecting *all* the Female Children, in our town, who are friendless, penniless Orphans. Let it be called the "*Wilmington Female Orphan's Institute,*" or any other suitable name so it can be made to answer the end designed. If it is a great thing to reform those who have forsaken, or wandered from the peaceful paths of virtue; why, should it not be equally great, to raise, instruct and guide these penniless, friendless Orphans, so that they may have an opportunity of fitting and qualifying themselves to become useful members of Society? Their situation is very different from that of boys, who as soon as they are large enough, can be put out to trades, where they can earn a living from the start, and learn to rough it for themselves. Not so with the tender female. Some of them are being raised in places and by persons of such doubtful fame, that it is feared, they are being fitted and qualified only, to become the victims of the fiendish libertine, and the inmates of the brothel. This ought not to be. It ought to be remedied. And if it is not, it will be a reflection on the religion, morals and virtue, of this enlightened, generous, and philanthropic community. These Children, even the illegitimate, that may be among their number, have had no agency whatever in bringing themselves into their unfortunate existence, and they are, therefore proper subjects for the attention and care of the philanthropist.

This is not a work to be undertaken by the Episcopalians, Methodist, Baptists, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Rechabites, Sons of Temperance, or any other particular sect or Society. But it is a work that appeals through the cries of helpless Female Orphans of Wilmington, to the hearts and sympathies of every lady and gentleman—of *every philanthropist.* It is a field in which *all* may work, and work to advantage. One, in which, even the Ladies, may become "Odd Fellows."

But how is this work of philanthropy to be accomplished? Asks one. Let the good people assemble together, as upon other important matters, and their united wisdom cannot fail to devise a plan for the proper organization of a Society for this purpose. Why, Sir, it seems to me, it may be so organized, that the name of *every gentleman* and *every lady* too, will be found enrolled as members. Unless it should be so organized, as to exclude the ladies from becoming members.—And I see no good reason who they should be excluded, as every thing they lend a helping hand to, or bestow their approving smiles upon, is sure to prosper and turn out well.—The annual contribution required of each member would be of trifling consideration—especially when compared to the great good that must and will flow from it. And who will not be willing to give One Dollar a year to so noble and philanthrophic a cause?

The object should be, to establish an institution, at which these Children should be collected together as one family—at the head of which there should be a gentleman and his lady of suitable capacity to govern and teach them, until they are large enough to earn a living. And then procure homes for them in respectable families, where they will be taken care of and learned to earn their living, to become useful members of Society, pursuing the quiet and lovely paths of industry and virtue.

FEMALE ORPHAN'S CRY.

THE BOTTLE TRICK BEFORE THE QUEEN.

The following, from the Caledonia Mercury, throws into the shade Blitz, Herr Alexander, and we do not know but it goes ahead of the *old gentleman* himself:

"On Monday, Prince Albert's birth-day, during the festivities at Balmoral, the Wizard of the North, Professor Anderson, was present, and was asked if he would perform the feat they had heard so much of his having done successfully, 'The Inexhaustible Bottle.'"

"On receiving the royal command to perform it, he called for a champagne bottle, and handed a large number of glasses round, and asked Lord Portman what he would drink. His lordship replied, whiskey; whiskey was poured out. Mr. Anson preferred brandy, which he got. Several demanded wine, which passed freely, and one of the proprietors of the royal distillery, Mr. Begg, thinking to baffle the professor, asked him if he could give him a glass of his best Lochnager whiskey. No sooner said than done; and the Lochnager whiskey became in great demand. A large number of additional glasses were distributed, and some called for Irish whiskey, numbers brandy, the Highlanders patronized Mr Begg; when Lord John Russell, perhaps like Mr. Begg, wished to try the wizard's skill, asked for a glass of rum, which was immediately supplied, and his lordship pronounced it excellent. The London portion of the domestics and police called for gin, which was freely poured out of this extraordinary bottle, and the Wizard was returning to his seat, when his royal highness, anxious to test the bottle—presuming, as he was returning, that it was exhausted—asked if more could be poured out.—Glasses were brought for her Magesty and Prince Albert, and on being asked what they perferred, requested Begg's best Lochnager, which immediately ran forth, and her Majesty and the Prince, tasting it, acknowledged its purity; and the Wizard gave the bottle to the Prince, asked him to look if it was empty—it was. Mr Anderson brought some water, and in the Prince's hand, filled it, ordered glasses, and asked the Prince what wine he preferred. Port was selected. The Prince poured out port then sherry, then milk, then champagin then broke the bottle, and in it was discovered a beautiful turtle dove.

From the Greensboro' Patriot.

HUZZA, FOR THE RAILROAD.

OVER $25,000 TAKEN IN GUILFORD!

We have the pleasure of announcing a great and important manifestation for the Railroad in this county.

In order to show that our fellow-citizens of Guilford are in earnest, it is only necessary to state simply what was done at the meeting in the court-house last Tuesday. It is hoped that citizens of other parts of the State, equally or more deeply interested in the success of the great work, will be stimulated at once to do likewise.—"A few more of the same sort"—and the Road is secured.

After full and free discussion, the proposition was made to form companies, each of which companies, should be one of a hundred in the State to take the balance of the stock. Associations were formed upon the spot, pledged to take TWELVE & A HALF of the hundred shares. The names are given in the annexed official memordum of the meeting, and every body acquainted with them, knows they are the men to do what they propose.—no mistake.

Sixty thousand dollars or upwards had already been subscribed in the county.—About one-half of this amount was subscribed by the men who have pledged themselves to the above-named arrangement, of course to be absorbed in their company subscriptions. Supposing all the previous subscriptions to the absorbed in new company arrangements, Guilford therefore now actually stands for at least $150,000 of the stock.

Just in proportion as the original individual subscriptions stand, independent of associations, the shares pledged by the associations will be lessened.

At the assembling of the people on Tuesday, we confess there appeared but little hope of any considerable increase of subscriptions beyound the sixty thousand already taken. But it turned out to be just the point where argument, investigation and calculation turned to *action.* "Slowly, but steadily and surely" has been the governing sentiment. Our people have gone into the business with their eyes open and all their wits about them, determined to make something for themselves and their State by the means now placed within their reach.

Gov. Morehead delivered one of his happiest practical appeals. Mr. Gilmer made the people open their eyes when, in the midst of his sledge hammer arguments, he proposed to take five hundred and one thousand dollars himself, provided his countymen would assist him to pay the requisite five per cent., and take it in stock. Mr. Caldwell, who has wrought most zealously for the Road, and the worthy chairman of the meeting, each made some appropriate and encouraging remarks.

It will be a source of deep gratification to the delegates of Guilford, to meet the convention with the intelligence of this large aid to the work. It is hoped and believed they will have still additional shares to report. Now is the time, citizens of Guilford, to form new companies, or throw your subscriptions in with those already formed, (if they will let you.) A prudent management of the business cannot fail to benefit your private fortunes while it will incalculably improve the commonwealth.

P. S. Since the above has been put in type, we learn that *upwards of sixteen thousand dollars* have been subscribed in Springfield settlement in this county. Verily, the people of Guilford are setting a glorious example to their fellow-citizens of the State. This last lift of $16,000 comes from an entirely agricultural people—a settlement of *working men.*

FOR THE LADIES.

WE have just received per Schr. Leesburg a new style of Evening Dresses, Tinsel Laces, Heruls Skirts, extra size of Grass Skirts, Infants Dresses, a fresh assortment of colored Flannels at reduced prices; fine Rose Blankets, Bonnets, long and gauze Shawls, a great variety, with a great many other articles too numerous to mention.
S. & D. TELLER.
A great assortment of Gents and Boys Clothing, always kept on hand, which will be sold very cheap.
S. & D. T.
Nov 10. 101.