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37 1-2 North Wharves,
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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 Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $375,000.
H. NUTT.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1849. 65-1y.

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BENJ. BLOSSOM. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
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His Excellency Chas. Manly, J. O. Watson. Esq., Mathew Shaw, Esq., Hon. J. R. J. Daniel, Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., Maj. C. L. Hinton.
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AND
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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.
April 5, 1849. 9-tf.c.

H. L. BUTTERFIELD,
PAVILION HOTEL.
Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS.
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CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
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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.
Oct. 4. 85

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

REMOVAL.
S. R. FORD has removed his MARBLE YARD to Dock street, 2d door from Wm. Neff's.
Aug. 16. 64-tf.

GLUE.
OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 23d. 93-tf.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.
H. S. KELLY
HAVING disconnected himself from V. R. PEDERSON, would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the store on Front street, 5 doors from Market street, immediately opposite Dr. BELLAMY's office, where he is prepared to carry on the
TAILORING BUSINESS,
in all its branches. Being in possession of the latest Fashions, he will cut and make gentlemen's apparel at the shortest notice, in a style of workmanship and neatness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage of his former customers and the public,
Oct. 6 1849. 86.

BED BLANKETS.
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
Nov. 8. 100.

GUNNY BAGS.
3000 Large Size Gunny Bags, just received and for sale by
RUSSELL & KENDRICK.
Oct. 9. 87

BLAKE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE FIRE PROOF PATENT PAINT.
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.
W. A. TWYER, General Agent
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
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DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land, just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

LARD.
IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by
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 late 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 solicit 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.

GLUE.
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Jan. 6. 125.

LAMP OIL:
13 BBLS. Winter bleached Oil. Just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 24. 94

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.
THE Turpentine distillery at Falsons Depot, on the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for farther particulars apply to JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.
April 10, 1849. 11.

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.*

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

BUTTER & CHEESE.
Firkins of fresh best Goshen Butter,
Crates 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.

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 and 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 70 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.
Oct. 13. 89-tf.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and Store on second St. Terms easy. The Store at present occupied by J. K. Curry. Apply to
RUSSELL & KENDRICK.
Nov. 15, 1849. 102.

150 KEGS assorted Cut Nails, for sale by
WM. NEFF.
Nov. 17. 104

GROCERIES.
10 HHDS. Porto Rico and St. Croix Sugar;
50 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
10 bbls. Clarified Sugar;
20 bbls and half bbls. best family Flour;
20 bbls. Irish Potatoes;
5 kegs prime Goshen Butter;
30 boxes No. 1 and Extra Soap;
25 boxes Candles, assorted.
For sale by ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.
Oct. 11. 88.

FOR SALE.
CUT Nails, assorted;
Shot, a full assortment;
Packing Yarn, from Italian, Jute and Sunn. } Hemp.
For sale by R. W. BROWN.
Nov. 9. 100.

NOTICE
ALL person indebted to the late firm of G. & C. BRADLEY, by note or account, are requested to settle the same between this time and the 15th of January, 1850. G. & C. BRADLEY.
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5,000 LBS. White Lead, for sale by
WM. NEFF.
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1,000 GALLONS Linseed Oil, for sale at
WM. NEFF'S.
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CANTON FIRE CRACKERS.
SEVENTY five boxes, just received and for sale by J. WILKINSON & Co.
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FISH ROES.
12 KEGS A 1 Fish Roes, just received, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 27. 108.

LARD,
NORTH Carolina Lard, in barrels, prime quality, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov. 24. 107.

PORK.
10 BBLS. soft Mess Pork.
40 " City do. do. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Nov. 24. 107.

MESS PORK.
100 BBLS. city Mess Pork, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov. 24. 107.

BRICK.
20,000 SUPERIOR quality, daily expected for sale by
WM. M. HARRISS, Agent.
Nov. 20. 105.

FEATHERS.
500 LBS. back Country Feathers, for sale by
JOHN C. LATTA.
Nov. 20. 105.

LIGHT! LIGHT!!
CONSUMERS of Pine Oil can be furnished by my man, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; also, at all times at the Stores of S. P. Polley and A. C. Evans and Brother, Shaw's corner.
A. H. VANBOKKELIN.
Nov. 20. 105.

DISSOLUTION.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of
CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The affairs of the late firm will be settled by Joseph R. Blossom.
DAVID CASHWELL.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Wilmington, Oct. 20, 1849. 92-tf.

WHISKEY.
10 BBLS. prime Whiskey;
10 bbls. Boston Rum;
5 " "Swan" Gin.
For sale by, ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.
Oct 11. 85

FOR THE LADIES.
WE have just received per Schr. Leesburg, a new style of Evening Dresses, Thread Laces, Hernie 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.

HAY! HAY!!
200 BALES superior quality Maine Hay, daily expected for sale by
WM. M. HARRISS. Agent.
Nov. 20. 105.

FLOUR.
15 BBLS. of extra Canal Flour;
15 half bbls. " " " Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Nov. 22d. 106.

PORK.
TWENTY barrels city Mess Pork, for sale by
ALEX. McRAE, Jr.
Nov. 22. 106.

PORK AND BEEF.
50 BBLS. Mess and Prime Pork;
10 half do. Family Beef;
500 lbs. Smoked do.
100 Pickled Tongues;
Just received and for sale by WM. NEFF.
Nov. 22. 106.

JUST RECEIVED, PER SCHOONERS
A. J. DeROSSET & ALARIC.
13 FIRKINS Best quality Goshen Buter;
3 bbls. Pears, for preserving;
2 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar, beautiful;
15 boxes ground Pepper;
25 lbs. smoked Salmon;
Cabbages, Irish Potatoes, &c., &c. Low for cash at the Family Grocery Store. GEO. MYERS.
Nov. 20. 105.

CORDAGE AND CHANDLERY.
JUST received per Schr. Alaric from New York, Russia fine Yarn Bolt Rope all sizes
" " " Standing Rigging from 4 to 6½ inc.
25 Bales extra Oakum. Hand lines, hand leads, Lanterns, &c., &c. For sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20. 105.

SALT.
FIFTY large sacks Salt, for sale by
ALEX. McRAE, Jr.
Nov 22. 106.

FEATHERS.
20 BAGS Feathers, just received and for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov. 20. 105.

PIE FRUIT! PIE FRUIT!!
5 DOZ. fresh Goose Berries;
5 " " Green Gages;
5 " " Currants;
5 " " Rubarb;
5 " " Damsons;
5 " " Cherries;
5 " " Blue Berries;
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
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EAU LUSTRAIL.
A SUPERIOR article for restoring and beautifying the hair, for sale by
J. WILKINSON & CO.
Nov. 24. Journal and Aurora cop. 107.

CANAL FLOUR.
115 BBLS. Canal Flour, assorted, Superfine, Extra, and Premium;
30 half bbls. do.
Just received, and for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov. 24. 107.

CAMPHINE AT FORTY CENTS.
MY PUREST CAMPHINE, will be sold from my wagon 'end at the store of J. G. Bauman at
FORTY CENTS PER GALLON.
C. DuPRE.
Nov. 1. 97-tf

ALBANY ALE.
8 HALF bbls. for sale, low, by
WM. NEFF.
Nov. 17. 104

SALT! SALT!!
2,000 BUSHELS Turks Island Salt fo sale by WM. NEFF.
Nov. 17. 104

From the Greensboro' Patriot.

NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD CONVENTION

CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.

Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, remarked that he also had an item of intelligence to communicate to the Convention; and referred to, and sent to the Secretary's table to be read, a letter from the Hon. Simon Cameron, of Pa. expressing the favor with which Northern capitalists regarded the charter of the North Carolina Railroad, and asking for additional information in relation to the same, to guide their action in a contemplated investment therein. Mr. T. accompanied this letter with an address to the Convention, in his usually energetic and practical manner.

Gov. Morehead then read a letter from G. B. Manly, & Co., of Lock Haven, Clinton Co. Pa. containing a proposition to take contracts upon the Road to do the grading for 50 miles East and the same distance West of Raleigh, at certain rates named, and furnishing timber, rails, &c. and receive in payment 10 per cent. of stock; or to take 50 miles, on the same condition as before, and employ N. C. laborers, &c., which was read.

Also, as chairman of the Committee on subscriptions, Gov. M. submitted a detailed report of the amount of absolute subscriptions of stock, amounting to $190,800; which report he followed with a speech full of deep impassioned feeling and great power,—listened to with breathless attention and the most intense interest. The gallant and determined spirit of this distinguished gentleman touched every heart in that assembly, and awoke a feeling of enthusiasm and anxiety deep, startling and fervent as we have ever witnessed.

Gen. B M. Edney followed in a course of remarks characterized by great earnestness.

Gen Saunders, from the Committee to whom were referred the question of considering the best plan for securing whatever portion of the capital of one million of dollars should be found unsubscribed, according to the terms of the charter,—submitted in part the following report:

1. *Resolved*, That so soon as the Company shall be duly organized, it will be both expedient and proper that the President and Directors shall cause the proper surveys and estimates to be made, and the Road to be put under contract on the entire route,—and that the superstructure should be commenced at its point of connexion with the Wilmington Road, and also at its western terminus.

2. *Resolved, further*, That the President and Directors, in letting out the contracts for work and materials, shall in all cases give a preference to such stock-holders as may propose or desire to become contractors.

3. *Resolved, further*, That it is highly important and necessary that the whole of the unsubscribed capital of one million should be subscribed before the adjournment of this Convention, and that a subscription be forthwith opened for that purpose.

The question being upon the 1st and 2d Resolutions,—

Gov. Morehead submitted his views against the latter part of the 1st Resolution which provided for the commencement of the Road at the point of connection with the Wilmington Road, and also as its western terminus.

Mr. George Davis explained that the object of the Wilmington delegation was that the iron might be brought to Wilmington, and carried on their Railroad with facility and cheapness; and the passage of the Resolution would materially aid the obtaining subscriptions to the stock in that portion of the State.

Cov. Swain then addressed the Convention, proposing a modification of the Resolution that we go the whole Road or none, if that would meet the views of the Wilmington delegation.

Gen. Saunders read the Resolution again, to show that the first part of the Resolution affirmed that the whole Road should be built. He was opposed in Committee to the last part of the Resolution, and was unwilling to trammel the President and Directors by any conditions. He submitted to the Wilmington delegation to withdraw the latter clause, with the assurance that he would vote for any separate resolution declaring that the whole Road should be built, if any of it, and leave the whole matter to the sound discretion of the President and Directors.

Gen. S. had the authority of the Wilmington delegation to withdraw it, so that the grading of the whole Road should commence on the entire route from Goldsboro' to Charlotte, and proceed *pari passu.*

Dr. Hill also stated the reasons of the Wilmington delegation; made a most effective appeal in favor of the work; and concluded by declaring that he would be one of a hundred to take all the stock unsubscribed; one of fifty, or one of ten.

Gen. Saunders then read the 1st Resolution as proposed to be amended by agreement, as follows:

Resolved, That as soon as the Company shall be duly organized, it shall be both expedient and proper that the President and Directors shall cause the proper surveys and estimates to be made and the Road to be put under contract on the entire route,—commencing at the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, where the same passes over Neuse River, in the county of Wayne, *via* Raleigh, and thence by the most practicable route *via* Salisbury, in the County of Rowan, to the town of Charlotte, in the County of Mecklenburg

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