

On Thursday and Friday evenings last, the Episcopal Fair was held in Masonic Hall. The display of beauty, grace and wit on the occasion, was such as to excite the highest admiration. The exertions of so much youth and beauty, and matronly dignity to the promotion of the truly laudable purposes for which the exhibition was had, excited emotions of the most pleasing character, and gave new proof that lovely woman was the porcelain clay of human kind, the refiner of our delights, and the promoter of benevolent and charitable undertakings. The decorations of the Hall, together with the articles vended, demand our applause, and bear testimony of much refinement, and elegance of taste and skill in the ladies, who planned and executed them—we are truly gratified to learn that the receipts have been very considerable, which speak well for the liberality of the visitors.—Fayetteville Journal

### THE PEOPLE'S PRESS.

Wilmington, N. C.  
Wednesday, May 6, 1835.

#### Distressing Fire.

Our town was visited, on Saturday last, with a most distressing fire, which commenced about 10 o'clock A. M. at a ware-house at the south end of the town. The fire progressed with amazing rapidity, and in a short period communicated to the valuable Planing Machine and large quantities of Lumber and Naval Stores, destroying property, in this section of its range, to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars; Thirty Thousand of which is a loss, in active capital, to our enterprising fellow-citizen AARON LAZARUS, Esq. and the remainder to persons in New York—on none of which had any insurance been effected. In despite of the most zealous and active exertions of the citizens, the fire extended to and consumed the North Carolina Rice Mill, owned by the heirs of the late Wm. G. BEATTY, Esq. valued at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on which was an insurance of Seven Thousand. The fire was arrested on the north, with much difficulty, by the preservation of the dwelling house of DOYLE O'HANLON, Esq. which was favored by the wind, which blew the smoke and flames in a westerly direction, over the river. The origin of the fire has been satisfactorily ascertained—a spark from the chimney of the Planing Machine communicated to the roof of the ware-house, a distance of about fifty yards, and progressed to an uncontrollable flame before assistance could be had. In two hours from this period the ruin was completed. The losses sustained must, of course, be distressing, not only to the widow and orphans, but to the merchant who sees so large a portion of the fruits of his labors vanish, thus suddenly, away. The details of distress do not end with the losses enumerated: Mr. LAZARUS had about 45 persons constantly employed, besides extra hands in considerable numbers, who are thus deprived of the means of subsistence.

#### DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Some persons are under the impression that we intend to advertise all those who do not pay their subscriptions punctually. This is a mistake. We advertise none excepting those who remove without paying or giving us notice, and who withdraw their names without paying up their subscriptions or saying anything about payment. In fact, we advertise none who do not evince, either by forgetfulness or cupidity, a disposition to rob us of the fruits of our labors. For instance, we lately received a letter from the Post Master at French's Mills, stating that Dr. Benjamin W. Sanders had removed from the State. Dr. Sanders owes for upwards of two years' subscription. He perhaps intended us no wrong, but might have been prevented by the hurry of business from attending to us.—We do not know where he has gone, and our duty to ourselves and to other printers requires that we should make the matter public. Whenever he or any other in similar circumstances, shall explain or do us justice, we shall make that also known, if requested.

#### Marine Hospital.

The Contributors to the Hospital for distressed Seamen, are reminded that a meeting will take place at the Court House on Saturday Evening next, at which it is very desirable that all should attend.

#### COLLEGES.

The number of Colleges in the United States is 61, of these 4 are under the direction of Baptists; 6 Episcopalians; 4 Methodists; 6 Catholics; and the remaining 41 without any particular sectarian influence.

#### COUNTERFEITERS.

Lynn Parker alias James Wilson, was tried before the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Penn. Philadelphia, on the 21st ult. The culprit was found guilty of engraving plates, having machinery in his house, and using counterfeit notes manufactured by him. He is said to be one of the most accomplished counterfeiters of engravings that was ever known, and his conviction has afforded much satisfaction to society, and to the banking institutions.

#### PARLOR MAGAZINE.

We have received two or three numbers of a very able and interesting work, under this title, published, weekly, in N. York, 67 Liberty Street, at \$3 per annum, in advance.

#### FAIR NOTICE.

After the announcement of the present candidates for the Convention, we shall charge for all nominations to office, notices of political meetings, of Temperance Societies, Marriages, &c. and a moderate proportion for inserting proceedings of meetings. Charitable objects will be exempt from the rule. It ought to be unnecessary to say a word in support of this arrangement. Every man's reason ought to tell him that he has no right to use the time and property of another without remuneration. The expenses of a printing establishment are great, and it is the duty of the proprietor to draw aid through every just and proper channel, in order to enable him to meet his liabilities with honesty and punctuality. The very sage remark, so frequently made, "that something is wanted to fill up," may sometimes be true—but it is never true that an Editor desires to be directed as to the matter to be applied for that purpose. We shall not attempt to meet the thousand and one objections that we are aware will be made to this resolution. It is unnecessary—for we know as well as any other man, what is just in regard to our business transactions; and intend to be the sole judge of the proper portion of time and money which we may appropriate gratuitously. Custom will be pleaded in vain, in regard to us, as it will be with most if not all the printers in the Union. But says one—"you will surely publish all matters that interest the public." Let us see what interests "the public." The public are interested in works of science, nothing, must therefore be charged for advertising scientific works—the public are interested in the theatre, the circus, the races—in the meetings of various societies—and ought to know where the "best bargains" are to be had—all these by a rule might be exempt from charge, as well as almost every thing undertaken by individual enterprise for private interest. If printers do not abolish "the custom," the custom will abolish them.

#### FROM EUROPE.

An arrival at Halifax, and another at St. Andrews (New Brunswick) brings news that the French Chamber of Deputies had dissolved without making any appropriation for the American claims. The indemnity bill was not to have been presented before Saturday, the 21st of March; and the accounts from France by these arrivals could not have been later than the 25th—so it is almost impossible that such could have been the result in so short a period. Whatever may be the final issue, and we still think it will be favorable, very little credit ought to be attached to this report.

#### BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

An interesting celebration, in commemoration of the Battle of the 19th April 1775, was held at Lexington, Mass. last month. The remains of Munroe, Parker, Hadley, the two Harringtons, Mussy, Brown and Porter were taken from the burying ground and placed in a new sarcophagus, of stone, and drawn to the meeting house; and after solemn and impressive services were deposited in a tomb, under a monument erected for the purpose. The Boston Courier thus speaks of the principal orator on that occasion:—

Of Mr. Everett's Address at the Meeting House it is difficult to speak in terms sufficient to express our admiration of his intellectual and oratorical powers. He stood on a stage, erected in front of the pulpit, and spoke for more than an hour and a half, in a strain of impassioned eloquence, with an unbroken flow of language, and (except in a single instance, when he pronounced the name of Hancock instead of Adams, as he intended) without the changing or displacing of a word. A considerable portion of the address was strictly historical, embracing a rapid sketch of the state of public feeling, the movements of the British troops, and the measures concerted to counteract their purposes, for a few years prior to the battle. It embraced also well drawn character sketches of John Hancock and Samuel Adams, the principal patriots of Massachusetts, and another of the Rev. John Clark, pastor of the church in Lexington, whose name will share the immortality of that trying period. The descriptive parts of the Address were interestingly pathetic and the apostrophe to a thrill in the veins of every auditor. But we will do no further injustice to the orator, but will do the reading of his Address, should it be published, would produce the effect it had at the time; for to be felt, in all its strength and beauty, it must have been heard.

It was not the least affecting circumstance of the day, that there were present, in the procession, and on the stage with the orator, ten of the men who were engaged in the battle. These ten are all except one who survive to tell the story of the awful tragedy, in which they were actors, to the present generation. As Mr. Everett alluded in the course of his address to these survivors, one of them Mr. Loring, rose from his seat, on which Mr. E. turning towards him, said—"I pray you do not rise, sir; it is more becoming in us to stand."

#### VIRGINIA.

Returns from 75 counties give 56 Republicans, and 38 Anties, for the Assembly; at the last election there were 39 Republicans and 55 Anties. We believe there are about 36 counties to be heard from.

#### INDIAN MURDERS.

The Creek Indians, in the neighborhood of Columbus, Geo. are again committing depredations upon the whites. They fired upon two citizens of Columbus, about 17 miles from that place, and killed one of them—the other escaped. Near the same place, they have recently killed a Mr. Allen, from N. Carolina, who was removing, and whose wagons and negroes had advanced ahead of him. It is considered highly dangerous for persons to travel between Columbus and Montgomery.

#### THE BORDER WAR.

We learn that all danger of collision between Michigan and Ohio, on account of the disputed boundary, is removed. The citizens of the disputed territory are unanimous in favor of being attached to Ohio, and have held their township election under the laws of the State. No interruption was offered on the part of Michigan, and the Commissioners were proceeding with their survey, in peace. It is probable that the Commissioners sent by the President, had an influence in producing a favorable result to this disagreeable affair.

#### TORNADO.

The Lynn Record mentions that a violent tornado passed through a part of the town of Ipswich on the 20th ult. from south-west to north-east, about 10 rods wide, which crushed part of a large barn, breaking off, uprooting and carrying away trees a foot in diameter.

### CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Owen Holmes, of Wilmington,  
L. H. Marsteller, of do.  
Joseph A. Hill, of do.

Have been recommended by many of the voters of this county, as candidates for the Convention.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Grand Jurors for the County of New Hanover, at the present Spring Term of the Superior Court, after completing the duties assigned them, proceeded to nominate Delegates for the ensuing Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 5th day of June next. Upon counting the Ballots, and finding that OWEN HOLMES and JOSEPH A. HILL, Esq's, had a majority of the votes, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the ability and political integrity of Owen Holmes and Joseph A. Hill; and we do hereby recommend them to the suffrages of our fellow citizens of New Hanover, as men by whom the high trust, now about to be committed into the hands of Delegates to the ensuing State Convention, will be both honestly and ably discharged.

Resolved, That notice be given of the above recommendation in the Press and Advertiser.

By order of the Grand Jury,  
JAMES S. GREEN, Sec'y.  
April 24th, 1835.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The meeting of the Convention in June will indisputably, be the most important event that has occurred in North Carolina for the last fifty years. Its object is to change the foundation upon which is reared the whole social and political superstructure of the State. The doings of that body, will in all time to come, cast an influence of a strong character, on all that concerns us as members of this Commonwealth.

The great charter of our rights is to be taken hold of, its defects corrected—its excrescences lopped off—its excellences re-animated and strengthened. To whom shall this all important trust be committed? Surely not to common hands. For this work we want Statesmen—far seeing sagacious Statesmen. Men of clear perceptions—of elevated minds—of honest hearts—of grasping intellect. Seeing that all is at stake—that on this throw we risk the State's prosperity, let such men be sent to the Convention as will go fearlessly to work for the regeneration of North Carolina.

I take the liberty of proposing to the voters of this County

Joseph A. Hill,  
as a man every way qualified to serve us in the Convention.

#### Convention Meeting.

At a respectable meeting held at Long Creek Bridge, in New Hanover County, on Saturday the 2d inst. for the purpose of nominating Delegates to represent the citizens of New Hanover County in the ensuing State Convention, whereupon Charles Montague was called to the Chair, and William S. Larkins, Esq. appointed Secretary.

The meeting being called to order by the Chair, Col. A. D. Bordeaux moved that Owen Holmes and L. H. Marsteller, Esq's, be nominated—whereupon the vote being taken, the nomination was unanimously agreed to.

It was then moved and seconded that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the People's Press, together with the Rev. George Fennell's Letter declining the honor conferred on him by a previous nomination.

C. MONTAGUE, Clk.  
W. S. LARKINS, Sec'y.

#### Black River, April 28, 1835.

Messrs. Joshua Penny, Sen'r, Chas. Montague, John Larkins, Wm. Woodcock, J. D. Crews, J. P. Walker, T. R. Crews, W. Collins, Jesse Collins, Joseph Eakin, D. McDuffie and Lewis Thomas.

GENTLEMEN,

I hasten to answer yours of the 25th inst. Nothing could have been more unexpected to me, than for my name to have been among those in nomination for Delegates to the State Convention. I agree with you precisely about the matter. No preacher of the Gospel, in my opinion, ought to meddle with politics; Church and State should be kept as separate as possible, and every thing that has the most distant appearance of their union should be guarded against. I would not vote for any preacher upon earth, to be a member of the Convention, or of the State Legislature; not but what I believe there are many, very many, who would faithfully discharge their duty, and be utterly opposed to every thing like a religious establishment, but as you have said, the precedent would be a bad one; and it does appear to me to be inconsistent with the spirit of our government, and of their sacred office.

I would through you, gentlemen, assure my friends who have done me the honor to hold my name up for that important station, that it is not from any disregard to their wishes or feelings, that I decline the office, for I would do anything in my power, (and take pleasure in doing it too) to gratify them, or do them a service, that is not inconsistent with my sense of duty, but I must refuse a compliance with their request purely from principle.

Most respectfully,  
Your obt' servant,  
GEO. FENNELL.

#### MURDER.

About 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, a watchman discovered a sailor lying at the door of a sailor boarding-house at James-st. nearly dead.—The man was taken into the house and

expired in a few minutes, without being able to give any account of his situation. The watchman however learned from a woman on the premises that James Rogers, the keeper of the house, had struck him on the head with a poker, in consequence of a quarrel about a drink. His bar-keeper, John Honeyman, also made the same statement. Rogers, Honeyman and the woman, whose name is Eunice Gaffney, have all been committed to Bridewell, for further examination. The sailor was named James Sheridan, a native of Liverpool, who had just been discharged from the hospital. There was a good deal of excitement on Saturday among the sailors, and in the afternoon about one hundred proceeded to the house, and tore down the front, and threw the furniture into the street.—N. Y. Gaz.

#### ALL THE WORLD MAD.

A grave physician of New York, Dr. David L. Rogers, in the trial of Matthias, the fanatic, gave the following, as his definition of insanity—"the conception of ideas inconsistent with the received opinions of mankind." If this be a correct definition, the learned doctor proves himself mad, for his idea of insanity is totally inconsistent with the received opinions of the universe; Galileo, when he maintained that the world was round, Harvey, when he discovered the circulation of the blood, Franklin when he identified lightning with electricity, and Jefferson, when he alleged that all men are born free and equal, were as insane as Shakespeare's mad Tom.—Boston Adv.

#### SCENE IN A SCHOOL ROOM.

"What studies do you intend to pursue?" said an erudite pedagogue one day as Johnny Ray entered his school room. "Why, I shall study read, I s'pose, wouldn't ye?" "Yes, but you will not want to read all the time; are you acquainted with figures?" "Its a pity if I aint, when I've cyphered clean through ad'option." "Ad'option! what rule is that?" said the master. "Why it's the double rule of two; you know that twice two is four and according to ad'option, twice four is two." "You may take your seat sir, said the master. "And you may take yourn too," said the pupil, "for it's a poor rule that wont work both ways."—Norfolk Advertiser.

### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED.

April 29. Schr. Renown, Risley, from N. York to C. C. Stow.

May 3. Schr. Majestic, Perry, from Boston, to Barry & Bryant.

Schr. William, Frost, from Philadelphia, to R. F. Brown.

Schr. Butler, Carter, from Baltimore, to C. C. Stow.

Brig Statura, Rice, from New York, to D. Dickinson.

Br. Schr. Jasper, Watkins, from Bahamas, to R. Brown.

Br. Schr. Adams, Gates, from St. Thomas, to A. Lazarus.

Schr. Olive, Powell, from New York, to Wm. H. Lippitt.

Schr. Repeater, Hawkins from New York to C. C. Stow.

5th Schr. Andros, Dolliver, from New York to Dickinson Morris & Kidd.

CLEARED.

April 29. Brig. Bryant, Center, for Surinam.

May 1. Schr. Caroline, Wheeler, for N. York, by Wm. Douglass.

2. Schr. Topick, Smith, for N. York, by G. W. Davis & Co.

1. Brig. Counsellor, Hopkins, for Guadalupe, by C. C. Stow.

#### MEMORANDA.

GALE ON LAKE ONTARIO.—Extract of a letter from Sackets-Harbor, dated April 18, to a gentleman in Albany. "There has been a severe gale on our Lake and has been due at this port, agreeably to the advertisements, three days. The A. very, Capt. D. Read, was about twenty miles up the Lake and could not get back to this port. She would not steer, and rolled broad-side in the sea until her anchors brought her up off Pillar Point, in Chaumont Bay, where she rode out the gale, and pitched so as to split her masts heads and haul holes, with her chain cable. The Oswego was in the river and was here today. The America has not been out yet. The Great Britain is ashore near York, and will probably be lost."

New York, April 23.

PACKET SLOOP BURST.—At 12 o'clock last night the packet sloop Express, bound from Providence to this port, laden with 900 cubic feet dry goods, 107 casks lime, 8 or 10 casks of molasses, and the same quantity of rum, took fire, in the stern, about 80 miles from New York by the upsetting of a stove in the cabin, which, before the vessel was here today. The vessel, before it was discovered, had burnt through the bulk head, and communicated to the cargo. In order to its extinguishment, water was thrown in considerable quantities into the hold, which, communicating with the time, increased the flames. About an hour after its commencement, the steamboat Water Witch, in sight, and dispatched a boat to the sloop, who received on board, the crew, who had fled from the burning vessel, to a schooner lying near. At the time of the steamer's boat leaving the wreck, she was completely in flames about the main hatch, and probably sunk before daylight. Nothing was saved. The sloop was insured.

Schr. Helen, Frazer, from this port, to Wood & Minturn.

24. Schr. Regulus, Mills, for do. by Hallett & Brown.

29. Schr. Ellen, Parsons, for this port.

Brig. Poacher, Bowen, for do.

Philadelphian, April 25.

Brig. Financier, St. John, from this port.

Schr. Pelican, Curtis, for do.

Boston, April 26.

Schr. Mary Jane, Adams, from this port.

Charleston, April 27.

Schr. Albernaz, Fanning, from this port. 1 day.

New Orleans, April 21.

Schr. Delight, Ellis, from this port, to sail 22nd.

#### Notice this pretty Scheme

OF THE  
No. Carolina State Lottery,  
5TH CLASS, FOR 1835.

To be drawn at Murfreesboro, Hertford County, on Friday, the 22d inst.

1 Prize of \$6,000, 3,000, 2,000, 8 of 1,000, 10 of 800, 10 of \$400, 10 of \$300, 10 of \$200, and

100 Prizes of \$100 each; besides many \$50's, 30's, 20's, 15's, 10's, &c.

Tickets only \$4.—Shares in proportion, to be had in the greatest variety of numbers at the office 2d Door above Bank of Cape Fear.

May 6. 18-3t.

#### DIED.

In this Town, on Saturday morning, 2d inst. SARAH CAROLINE, aged 7 months, infant daughter of Mr. William O. Jeffrey.

### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

At Wilmington, N. C.  
Carefully Corrected May, 6.

NAVAL STORES.—	
Turpentine, soft, in the water per brl.	2 45 2 50
Tar, do do do	2 50
Pitch at the Sills,	2 50
Rosin, do do do	90 a 100 1-8
Spirits Turpentine, do	45 a 47 1-2
Varnish, do do do	25
LUMBER.—	
Pitch Pine boards and Scantling, sawed at the Sittim Mills, ordinary lengths, per M.	12 00
do do extra lengths, per M.	13 00 a 17 00
R. Lumber, wide & Scantling,	5 00 a 8 00
do Flooring Boards,	10 00 a 11 00
Timber, Mill process,	4 00 a 5 00
STAVES.—	
W. O. Hhd. rough, in the water, per M.	22
do do dressed, on the wharf, do	10 a 10 1-2
R. O. Hhd. rough, in the water, do	9 a 9 1-2
do do dressed, on the wharf, do	16 a 17
Heading, W. O. Hhd. rough in the water,	1 25 a 2 50
SHOES, M.—	
COTTON, lb. new,	5 50 a 7
FLOUR, per barrel,	2 1-2 a 3 00
RICE, per CWT.	6 a 7 1-2
Tobacco, leaf, Merchanted,	50 a 60
do do Refuse,	50 a 60
CORN, per bushel,	70 a 85
HAY, per CWT.	80 a 1 00
Proas, black eyed per bushel,	80 a 1 00
Cow or Common, do	50 a 60
Ground, do	20 a 30
TALLOW, lb.	20 a 22
Bacon, hogs round	12 a 12 1-2
HAMS, do	10 a 12
LARD, do	11 1-2 a 12 1-2
Salt, T. Island bushel,	25 a 35
Liverpool per Bushel	30 a 35
SOUND,	35 a 40
LOAF, Cass	1 25 a 1 50
FRISK, do Mbl.	scarce 11
FRESH, lb.	11 a 12
BEEF, Prime mbl.	7 1-4 a 8
CANDLES N. C. man. lb.	16 a 18
Sperth, do do	34 a 36
Oil, common, whale gl.	45 a 50
SCUMMER,	75
WAX, do	100
SPIRITS, N. E. REM.	31 a 36
AM. GIN,	28 a 40
APPLE BRANDY,	47
WHISKEY,	35 a 40
SOAP, brown,	6 a 7 1-2
SUGAR, brown,	7 1-2 a 10 1-2
COFFEE,	11 a 11 1-2
MOLASSES, gl.	28 a 34
MACKEREL, No. 1	do do 3
do do 2,	scarce 6 00
do do 3,	5 00
CHEESE, lb.	7 a 10
BUTTER, lb.	16 a 30
WOOD, Ash,	3 00
do Pine,	3 1-2
do Fir,	2 00

### GENERAL PRICES CURRENT.

FAYETTEVILLE, April 29.

Bacon, s 1-2 a 10; Cotton, 14 a 15 1-2 C 25 7 1-2 a 8; Flour, super 5 12 a 5 25; fine, 5 a 5 25 5 1-4; Lard, 11 a 12; Shingles, 3 a 3 50 a 4 00; 10 a 15; 1 1/2 a 2 1/2; Manufactured, 8 a 15.

NEW YORK, April 25.

Naval Stores.—Turpentine, Wilmington, soft, 3 a 3 1/2; Tar, 2 00 a 2 20; Pitch, prime, 1 75; Rosin, 1 37 1/2 a 2 00; Pitch, 3 37; Varnish, 18 a 20; Hogs Lard, 7 1-2 a 9; Rice, 100 lbs, 3 25 a 3 62 1/2; Tobacco, N. C. 3 1-2 a 5 1-2; Cotton, 16 a 21; Flour, 5 25 a 5 37; Lumber, Scantling, pine, 15 a 16; Shingles, M. 3 87 a 4 1/4; W. O. Hhd. 36 a 40; W. O. Bri 33 a 35; R. O. Hhd. 21; Heading, W. O. 45.

BOSTON, April 24.

Naval Stores.—Turpentine, Wilmington, soft, 3 a 3 1/2; Tar, 2 00 a 2 20; Pitch, prime, 1 75; Rosin, 1 37 1/2 a 2 00; Pitch, 3 37; Varnish, 18 a 20; Hogs Lard, 7 1-2 a 9; Rice, 100 lbs, 3 25 a 3 62 1/2; Tobacco, N. C. 3 1-2 a 5 1-2; Cotton, 16 a 21; Flour, 5 25 a 5 37; Lumber, Scantling, pine, 15 a 16; Shingles, M. 3 87 a 4 1/4; W. O. Hhd. 36 a 40; W. O. Bri 33 a 35; R. O. Hhd. 21; Heading, W. O. 45.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.

Naval Stores.—Turpentine, Wilmington, soft, 3 25 a 3 57 1/2; Rosin, 1 50 a 2 50; Pitch, 2 25; Tar, 2 a 2 25; Cotton, N. C. 17 a 20; Flour 5 12; Lard, 11 a 12; Shingles, N. C. 20 a 25; Scantling, Pine N. C. 14 a 17; Shingles, M. 6 a 8; Slaves, as they run, W. O. 11 30 a 35; R. O. Hhd. 18 a 20; Inspected, W. O. Hhd. 33 a 38; R. O. Hhd. 23 a 26; Bacon, 10 a 12 a 9 Rice, 3 50 a 3 87.

#### Town Meeting.

A meeting of several citizens, a town meeting will be held in the Court-House this evening, at 12 past seven o'clock, to take into consideration the present State of our Fire Department, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient. The officers of the several Engines are particularly invited to attend, and report the condition of their respective Companies.

T. H. WRIGHT, Mag. Police.  
May 6, 1835. 11

#### A CARD.

POTTER & HOLMES take this method of expressing their grateful acknowledgments to their fellow citizens, for their active and zealous exertions in preserving their Mill and other property, during the destructive fire of the 2d instant.

May 6, 1835. 18 It

#### A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs leave to tender his sincere thanks and acknowledgments to his friends, and fellow citizens for their great exertions to arrest the devouring flames, and save his property on the morning of the 2d, for which, though unassuming, he feels not the less grateful; and he also takes this opportunity to make acknowledgments for the willing and powerful aid afforded by the people of color.

A. LAZARUS.  
May 6, 1835. 18-1t

#### A CARD.

W. H. Beatty, as Executor to the Will of W. G. Beatty, for himself and the heirs, takes this method to express gratitude to the citizens of Wilmington for their endeavors, though unassuming, to preserve the North Carolina Steam Rice Mill from destruction by fire, on the 2d inst. The black people, who are entitled themselves so much on that occasion, are also thanked to the warmest thanks.

May 6, 1835.

#### Notice.

I HAVE this day placed all my Notes and Accounts into the hands of John P. Gause, Esq. for collection, whom I have constituted my legal Attorney for the same.

HENRY NUTT.  
May 4th, 1835. 18-1t

#### Notice.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STEAM RICE MILL (advertised to be sold by the subscriber on Tuesday of June Court) having been consumed by the fire of the 2d inst. the remaining property, specified in my advertisement, together with the title of the said Mill, will be exposed for sale, on said Tuesday of June Term of the County Court of New-Hanover County.

W. H. BEATTY, Executor.  
May 6. 18 1t.

#### House & Lot for Sale.

THE House and Lot formerly occupied by Samuel N. Cannon, and at present by Henry Baker, situated on the hill east of the Methodist Church, is offered for sale on accommodating terms. For particulars apply to

JOHN McRAE.  
April 24th. 17-1t

#### Co-partnership.

A CO-PARTNERSHIP is this day formed between the Subscribers, under the firm of JOHN N. BREWSTER & CO. for the transaction of business of their own account.

JOHN N. BREWSTER.  
JACOB H. BREWSTER.

The Co-partnership of BURR & BREWSTER will continue, as heretofore, for the transaction of Auction and Commission business.

T. BURR.  
J. H. BREWSTER.  
April 29. 17-1t.

#### T. H. BYRNE.

HAS just received from New York and is now opening a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting in part of

Supr black, brown and olive Crapes Camlets, Brocheles, Merino Cassimeres, brown and bleached Linen Drillings, Irish and brown Linens, &c. &c.

Supr Muslins, Gingham and Calicoes, Supr Blouse Drills, Vests and Handkerchiefs, Coated Skirts, Capings, Musquito Netting, &c.

GROCERIES.

Supr Family Flour in Barrels and half Barrels, Gun Powder, Imperial and Hymed Teas, Leaf Sugar, Cocoa, Bar Soap, boxes Lemon Syrup, 1 cask best London Port.

A few dozen bottles Caster Oil, Glauber and Epsom Salts, Brimstone, Copperas, Indigo, Ginger, &c. &c. all of which will be sold at lowest prices.

April 29. 17-1t.

#### For Sale.

BY P. SMITH, at his Store near the Lower Mill, a quantity of TIN WARE, well assorted, viz: Coffee Pots 4 sizes; gallon and half gallon Measures; Tea Pans every large size, with handles, do common size, upright handles, do small do without handles, queen Basins, wash do, Milk Strainers, heat Covers, Lantions, Seals, Buckets, Candle Moulds, Tippers, Netting Graters, Potato do, Water Pans, Trampets, Flower Pots, &c.

DRY GOODS.

210 yards Scotch Gingham, a strong and durable article, Blue and black BROAD CLOTH, Sattinets, Calicoes, Canton Flannels, 1 piece elegant brown Crape Comet, Bleached Sheetings, Muslins, Handkerchiefs, Socks and stockings, and a few pieces elegant SILK.

HOLLOWWARE.

2,500 lbs hollow-ware, such as Pots of all sizes, Ovens, Spiders, Kettles, &c.

CROCKERY.

Dishes, large and small, Plates, Bowls, Mugs Pitchers, Basins and Ewers, Cups and Saucers, a handsome set of China, &c. &c. Bottles, &c.

HATS.

Black and Gray fur hats, wool do, some pretty fine Palm Leaf do.

About 500 lbs. Red PAINT.

WOODEN WARE.

Tubs, Pails and Buckets, and a few nests of Dry Measures.

SALT.

About 300 or 400 suits very handsome Salt which I will sell very cheap for cash.

STATIONARY.

Books, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Quills, &c. &c.

CUTLERY.

Handsaes, Platts, Chisels, Augers, Gintles, Hammers, Nails, Jointer Irons, Drawing Bits, Pinners, Shoe Knives, Tacks, Spindles and Trunk Tacks, Sheep Shears, Gun Locks, Door Locks, a variety of Hinges, and many other articles in this line not mentioned.

PEAS.—A few barrels black-eyed Peas, suitable for the West India Market.

SPICES.—Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon and Ginger.

1 Keg Bengal Indigo.

SALTS, Epsom and Glauber, and numerous other articles not specified.

I would present my sincere thanks to the public for the small share of patronage which I have heretofore received, and am would ask the continuance of the same with the addition of a little more.

April 29th. 17-1t.

#### Election.

ON Thursday the 21st day of May next, an Election will be held at the usual places of Election in New Hanover County to elect two Delegates to represent said County in the Convention to be held in the City of Raleigh on the first Thursday in June next.

C. B. MORRIS, Sheriff.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me, at Wilmington, of a runaway negro slave named

TOM BLANEY.

He is supposed to be lurking about Smithville.

J. H. HOLMES.  
April 29. 16 1/2 pt. 17-1t.

#### Notice.

THE Furniture in the Commercial Hotel, together with the unexpired term of the House, would be sold on very reasonable terms. Persons who may wish to establish a Hotel in the Town of Wilmington, would do well to apply without delay to

E. P. HALSEY.  
April 29, 1835. 17-1t.

#### House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT now in the occupancy of Major Blaney, situated on the hill east of the Methodist Church, is offered for sale on accommodating terms. For particulars apply to

JOHN McRAE.  
April 29. 16 1/2 pt. 17-1t.