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Last of Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Wilmington, N. C. on the last day of April 1836, which if not taken out before the 1st day of July next, will be sent on dead letters to the General Post Office. Those whose names appear on this list are requested, when they call, to inquire for advertised letters.

A. Doct. John R. Allen, Wm. J. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, John Andrews, Lucy Allin.

B. Melton F. Bryan, Ephraim C. Brett, Nathan E. Brackhouse, Wm. Brooks, James Buncham, 2; Elbridge Buck, Thos. W. Bush, Silas J. Bourne, 2; Mrs. Clarence Banks, Wm. A. Burts, Frederick Butler, 1; Britan, Abram Burnett, Melven O. Bradford, 3; Samuel Bond, Joseph Bayman, John Barker, John Blanchard, 3; Edward S. Barrow.

C. Robert Collins, Robert J. Culpepper, J. W. Claiborn, John Church, 2; Josiah Clark, Mrs. Ann Campbell, James Campbell, E. Colvy, Miss Flora Ann Culvin, Stephen Chase, S. R. Caldwell, George L. Coffe, Charles Carter, Frederick Curtis, Miss Margaret Chapman, John Colley, Henry Coles, 2; Charles Curtis, Mrs. Barbara Carr, Wm. Church.

D. Nathan Davis, Neal Davis, Miss Ann Dowson, Thos. Douglas, Edwin Davis, Zachariah Deal.

E. Miss Hannah E. Ellerbe, George W. Ellison, Zoeth H. Eldridge, David Egerton.

F. Wm. Fowler, Thomas Y. Foster, John Fulton, Joseph Fulton, Ambrose Farrow, Stephen Freeman, Jesse Farrow, Mrs. Laura Ann Foy, George Flowers, 2; Sarah A. Ferguson.

G. Thos. F. Gaus, 2; James D. Goodwin, Frederick Gould, Allen Gatchell, 2; Mrs. Sarah E. Grissom, Thos. Gibbs, Charles Garisbar.

H. Amos Hutchins, Wm. Hammon, Abner Homes, Sarah Harris, Marshall Humbert, Nancy Hom, Thos. Hony, Thos. Hunt, George W. Hudley, Fred. Hunter, Woodman Hunt, Edward M. Hill, James Harvey, Wm. L. Hall.

I. Wm. G. Jones, John G. Johnson, Eliza Jane Johnson, Elijah Justice, Samuel Japies, Wm. Jowler, 2; Charles Joney, Wm. Jarves.

K. Miss Elizabeth King, Mr. Kirkland, John Kelly.

L. Mrs. Eliza Lidden, Jane Larrington, Storing Lancer, Stephen Linscott, Ezz. Lunt, Isaac Lincoln.

For Sale.

A SPLENDID SET OF COACH HARNESS, Six Sets of GIG HARNESS, and SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c. at the store of the Subscriber. R. SIMPSON. March 4. 94f.

The Subscriber

HAS lately returned from the North and is now opening, third door from the wharf, South side Market Street, a new and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CUTLERY, HARD and HOLLOW WARE, &c. &c. which are offered for sale at low prices. SAM'L N. CANNON. April 1. 13-1f.

For Sale, or Rent.

THE Subscriber will sell or rent, his summer residence on WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND. In his absence apply to WILLIAM C. LORD or THOMAS COWAN. H. A. LONDON. March 25. 13-19f.

\$50 Reward.

FOR SALLY, (whom I purchased from G. M. Mallett,) who has been run away since March last. She is about 25 years old, and is well known about Town and the sound where she is supposed to be lurking. HENRY NUTT. Jan. 1, 1836. 1-c-1f.

Notice.

RANAWAY from Nathaniel L. Mitchell a Negro man named LEWIS, about twenty one or two years of age, a little yellow complexioned, an ordinary size, and supposed to be lurking by marriage. One hundred dollars will be given for said negro, to be lodged in any Jail in the State so that said Mitchell gets him. NATHANIEL L. MITCHELL, By EDWARD W. MONTFORT. Onslow County, Sept. 25th, 1835. 1-c-1f.

To Rent.

THE WHARF on the west side of the River, north of and adjoining the Ferry. THE OFFICE under the residence of Mr. C. Dudley, and lately occupied by Dr. Waters. The STORE lately occupied by Jno. A. Williams, on the south side of Market-street; also, The STORE two doors west of G. R. French. Possession given immediately. THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Seed Rice.

Of the best quality—inferior to none on Cape-Fear River, for sale. Apply to T. H. W. January 1, 1836. 1-c-1f.

Removal.

POTTER & PARSLEY having taken the extensive Wharf and Warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. G. W. Davis & Co. are prepared to receive and dispose of Goods on commission, to the best advantage, and make purchases of any of the produce of our market—Their STEAM SAW MILL, continues in operation, with a good supply of Timber on hand. Wilmington, N. C. October 1st, 1835. 1-c-1f.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of New Hanover to contract for the building of a JAIL, in the town of Wilmington will receive proposals from persons disposed to contract for the building of the same, until the 1st day of February 1836—This building will be 33 feet long and 31 broad—three stories high the lower story to be three brick thick—the 2d story two and a half brick do.; and the upper story two brick thick.

For further particulars, respecting the building, reference may be had of the Commissioners, with whom the plan and specifications are left. The building must be completed by June, 1837, and the payments will be made in three annual instalments. GABRIEL HOLMES. WM. B. MEARS. T. H. WRIGHT. E. B. DUDLEY. J. A. TAYLOR. Commissioners. December 18, 1835. 1-c-1f.

Stop and Look!

S. M. WEST, has just returned from the North with a large assortment of Gentlemen's Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of all kinds. Fine Beaver and Silk HATS, Wool and Palm Leaf do.; Ladies' and Misses' fashionable Straw BONNETS; Children's fancy CAPS, of all kinds. All kinds of Gentlemen's STOCKS; BOSOMS; COLLARS; GLOVES and UMBRELLAS; Ladies' and Misses' India Rubber APRONS; and a good assortment of DRY GOODS; Also a large assortment of Gentlemen's Ready made Summer CLOTHING; which he will sell low for CASH. April 1. 13-1f.

WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Books will be opened and Subscriptions received for 2000 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, for 60 days from the 15th instant, at the following places and under the direction of the following persons, viz. At Wilmington—by James S. Green, at the Rail Road Office. Norfolk Virg.—Thomas Newton, Myer Myers, Robert Soutter, John Aldiman, and Henry B. Woods. Portsmouth Virg.—Arthur Emerson, Mordecai Cook, John Cooke, George Blinn and Stephen Cowley. Halifax—Andrew Joyner, James Halliday, & B. F. Moore. Nashville—J. S. Battle, Henry Blount and Bennett Bunn. Tarborough—Theophilus Parker, Louis D. Wilson, and Spencer Cotten. Hills' roads—Pheasant S. Sagg, Benjamin Sharpe and Job P. Pitt. Waynesborough—Richard Washington, S. A. Andrews and John Wright. Lenoir—William D. Mosely, J. B. Whitfield and Jesse Lasseter. Kenansville—Nicholas Hall, J. T. Rhodes and O. L. Kelly. EDWARD B. DUDLEY, Pres't. W. & R. R. C. March 25 1836. 12-1f.

The Subscriber

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Wilmington and its vicinity, that he has taken the Store recently occupied by F & E. KIDDER, and has on hand a good assortment of WEST INDIA GOODS & GROCERIES. Viz.—COFFEE, Sugar and Molasses. Imperial, Pouchong, and Souchong TEAS. Double refined LOAF SUGAR. Cogn. Brandy; Sicily, Madeira, Port, and Sherry WINES; CORDIALS; &c. &c. Crockery and Glass Ware; CUTLERY. Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef. Winchester's b. Prime and No. 1 Pork. October packed. A few superior HAMS. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, &c. and many other articles, usually found in a Grocery Store, all of which will be sold at fair prices. BENJAMIN ATKINS. Nov. 13. 1-c-1f.

P. W. Fanning,

Continues his usual vocation of HOUSE, SHIP, and SIGN PAINTING; ALSO, Gilding, glazing, bell hanging, Paper-hanging & Whitewashing; At his Old Stand nearly opposite the POST-OFFICE. VENETIAN BLINDS repaired and put up. HE has recently returned from the North, with a well selected stock of PAINTS, of genuine quality, which he is ready to put up to order, ready mixed, with directions for their use. Any color may be had, either dry, ground in Oil, or prepared for use. White Lead, Red Lead, Venetian Red, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Stone Ochre, Chrome Yellow, Black Lead, for Roofs, Black Paint, Lamp Black, Ivory Black, Chrome Green, Brunswick Green, French Green, Green Verditer, English Green, Mineral Green, Verdigris, Dried Verdigris, Purple Brown, Rose Pink, Chinese Vermilion, Roman Lake, Crimson Lake, Flake White, Krenments' White, Silver White, Cream of Lead, Tere de Sienna, Prussian Blue, Blue Verditer, Antwerp Blue, Indigo, Vandyke Brown, Dutch Pink, Cochineal, Whiting—Lime, Roman White, Roman Cement, Hydraulic Cement, Plaster Paris, White Chalk, Red Chalk, Litharge, Sugar of Lead, White Vitrol, Limber, Pumice Stone, Rotten Stone, White Glue, Common do., Gum Shellac, Gum Mastic, Gum Tragacanth, Gum Copal, Gum Arabic, Gum Asphaltum, Gum Aloca, Emory, fine & coarse, Spunges, fine & coarse, Water Colors, cheap. VARNISHES, 35 varieties. GLASS, of all sizes, from 7. 9. to 24 b. 30. LOOKING-GLASS PLATES, in variety. OIL, Paint, Winter Lamp, and ref. Whale. PAINT BRUSHES, and Camel-hair PEN-CHE, of every variety. DYE STUFFS. Logwood, Fustic, Nicot. Wood, Camwood, Madder, Cochineal, Coppers, Alcaes and Alum. A variety of Knives, &c. Oct. 30. 1-c-1f.

R. SIMPSON, HAS FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery Ware, &c. &c. To the amount of \$10,000. He will sell any part thereof, low for cash, or country produce. March 4. 9-1f.

Books for Sale.

THE Subscriber has on hand an assortment of miscellaneous BOOKS, which he will sell on reasonable terms. ALSO A CIRCULATING LIBRARY; which will continue open for those who may be disposed to read. BOOKS loaned at 6-12 cents per week. NEW WORKS are expected daily. Applicants for BOOKS are requested to send the money when they apply. FOR SALE. SPORTSMEN'S POWDER, (WARRANTED.) The Circulating Library will be sold on time, to accommodate the purchaser. W. M. C. JACKSON. October 2nd. 14-y.

PETER SMITH.

Offers to his friends and customers and public generally (at his old Stand New Brick Building Fourth Street South East of the Town Hall) a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hollow Ware, Cutlery &c. WHICH CONSIST OF SUPERFINE Broadcloths, Casimeres Sattinets, Nankins, Silk and other Vestings, Cascarinas, Bombazines &c. an assortment of Calicoes, Prints, Chintzes, Shawls and fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, and Cotton Socks, Thread cotton and wool Socks, Silk and Cotton Undershirts, Irish Linens, Shirts and Lawn Muslins, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, White Red yellow and green Flannels, Tickings, Checks, Stripes, Blankets, Osnaburghs, Cambrics, Mittens, Gloves, Sewing Silk, Shoe Thread, Cotton balls, Spools, Leading Lines and Bed Cords, Bonnet Wire and Trimmings, Whitener's genuine Cotton and wool Cards, Shoes of all descriptions, Fur caps, Hats, Truss, side and dressing Combs, Guards, Beads, Zones &c. Segar tubes, Snuff boxes. Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Teas, Soaps and Candies, Tallow, Bacon, Pork, common Salt and table Salt, Vinegar, Pepper and Pickles, Mustard, Spice, Cloves, Chocolate, Honey, Rice, Flour, Beans, Noodles, Nutmegs, Sugar, Peaches and Spanish, Macademy Shell, Coppers, Alum, Saltpetre, Glauber Salts, Gunpowder, Shot, Starch, Indigo, Paint, Lamp Oil, Ink Powders, bottles and boxes—Shoe-blackening, Shaving Soaps, British Oil, Olive Oil, English Wainuts, Pustachia Nuts, Palmatoe Huts, Brooms, Brushes, quart and pint Bottles, Ticklers and Case Baskets, Demijohns, Tumblers, Jugs, Jars, Pots, Broad Axes, Dowelling Bits, Nippers, Squares, Planes and Plane Irons, Chisels, Mortices, Gouges, Shoe Horns, Carpenters Hammers, Brick Trowels, Augers, Gimblets, Brad Awls, Nail sewing and knitting Needles, Pins and Bodkins, single and double slide Bolts, Rules, Stripp-Irons, Chest Pad and desk Locks, Hinges, Scissors, Trays, Dutch Pans, Bellows, Waiters, Wood Saws, Shaving Boxes, Shoe Knives, Cork Screws, Razors, Spectacles, Puffles, Pencils, Slates, Thumb Latches, Sheep Shears, Lamp, Plate Locks, Brass Candelsticks, Tin Candelsticks, Compasses, Candle Moulds, Waiters, cast steel Saw Files, Rat-tail Files, Looking Glasses, or paper, Memorandum Books, Quills, Pocket Books, Wallets, Tapes, Bindings, Hooks & Eyes, Lockets, Thimbles, Fish Hooks, Jews Harps, Toys, Lucifer Matches, Braids, Potatoes and Nutmeg Graters, Milk Strainers and Funnels, Heaters and Heat Covers, Steadyards, Sausage Horns, Patter-Pans, qt. Pails, Pint-cups, Skimmers, Sand-boxes, Hour do, Saw setts, Rubber Measures, Rings, Clock-tops, Bedsteads, Cooks, Mattresses and ready made apparels; Stocks, &c. Waldo's Dictionary, Spelling Books, Colburns American Arithmetic, Murray's Grammar, and Exercises with Keys, Webster's Spelling Book Walker's, Johnson's and School Dictionary, Goldsmith's Geography, Scott's Lessons, Bunars, Cicero, and Duncan's Cicero, Ovid Delphinus, Greek of Burke, Taylor's Inquiry, Chalmers's Works, Ramsay's Universal History, Rollins, ancient History, Life of Catherine of Russia, Tappins Sporting Dictionary, Hallams Middle Ages, Josephus, Holmes's Principia, Haller, Prince Linnæus, Shultz Travels, Dupout's Voyages, Manuvares of Napoleon, Franklin's Narrative, Cook's Life, History of England, American Biography, History of Chilt, History of Poland, Harvey's Works, Polar Star, Cuthberts Chemistry, Ancient Petrage, Life of Maffit, Don Quixote, Pindar's Works, Cowper's Poems, The Federalists, Travels at London, Baassels, Milton, Pater on Church Government, Burton's essays, Mary Fletcher, Bell's Dissections, Common Prayer, Bible Dictionary, Roman Conversions, Miscellaneous Pamphlets, and Almanacs for 1836. A few Brn Superfine and fine family FLOUR and CRACKERS. ALSO A HOUSE and GARDEN to rent, immediate possession given. A commodious dwelling HOUSE for sale. March 25, 1836. 15-1f.

THE Farmers' & Planters

LARGE ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR 1836. ALSO THE Christian's Almanac, For Sale at this Office.

WOMAN.

What lawyer has not observed this difference between the sexes, namely: If a woman is indicted for an offence, who attends her in the awful presence of justice, to console and cheer her, braving the stare of the gaping crowd, the humiliation of such companionship and such a connexion?—A mother or a sister. How seldom a father, a brother, or a husband! If a man is placed in the bar. Who is most solicitous for him?—Always his aged mother, his broken hearted wife, or his sorrowing daughter. Shame, sorrow, degradation, contempt, are all forgotten in the strength of a woman's love. How seldom in a man's! If he attends—and when does he?—his look towards the prisoner at the bar, though his nearest relative is often dark and scowling—a sense of shame that attaches to himself, weighing on him at the very crisis of the prisoner's fate. A woman's look is that of compassion and sympathy. She thinks not of her own situation, or of the opinion of the crowd around her, as regards herself; if she glances at them, it is only when some part of the testimony makes for or against him, or the judge or the lawyer speaks upon some strong point, that she may discern their opinions of his fate. She watches his every movement; if she is near him, she anticipates his every want—she hands him the glass of water to quench the fever that anxiety has produced—she walks by his side from the court to the prison, and near to him in the court, as possible—she would sit in the bar with him, would they allow her—she waits, for hours, to exchange one word with him through the grated door,—she takes and scrapes all she can to make him decent at his trial, that his appearance may produce a favorable impression. If the awful verdict is against him, she forsakes him not, though all the world have forsaken him. In the last extremity, she is by his side with a love that, like a noble arch pressure, strengthens. She attends him to the very foot of the gallows—his ignominy, his ill-treatment of her, are not thought of. Whose wail was that, which when the fatal drop fell, pierced every ear and every heart with the conviction that there was one whose pang was keener even than the dying convict's?—"Twas hers! And she will beg his body, and compose decently the distorted limbs, and bury him with care. The spot where he is laid, though known as the murderer's grave,—which the world points to with horror, and where superstition says no grass will ever grow—is, nevertheless, a hallowed spot to her, where she will even plant the flower and mature the grass, to induce the belief that, if superstition is correct, the sleeper is innocent. What the poet makes her say is true: "I know not, I ask not, if guilt in that heart, I but know that I love her, whatever thou art!"

A STARTLING INCIDENT.

An English lady, accompanied by her husband and a party of friends was riding one day along a very rugged part of the coast. As she was only a temporary resident, she was mounted on a hired horse, the owner of the steed attending, as usual, in the capacity of groom and guide. Near a very steep part of the cliff, the horse took fright, and fell with her over the precipice, where both were instantly lost to sight amidst the trees and bushes. The entire party instantly dismounted, and in dread and dismay hurried after the unfortunate sufferer. The Italian from knowing the road, was the first to reach the bottom, where the English on arriving, found him screaming and lamenting over the dying steed abusing all the saints in the calendar for having killed the horse of a good Catholic instead of breaking the necks of a party of arch heretics. To all inquiries about the lady he was as deaf as a post, continuing only his Italian screams, prayer, and imprecations: but no sooner had he been told that his horse should be paid for, than, thanking St. Januarius for generosity, he very quietly turned round and, pointing to the right, said, with all the coolness in the world, "Oh if it is only the lady you are looking for, she is hanging in that tree;" and so indeed she was. Her dress had got entangled in the branches of a tree, by which her fall had been broken and her life preserved, though at the expense of some severe fractures, that for many months confined her to a bed of sickness and danger.

While Franklin, the Printer, was ambassador to the French court, a lady, who was about being presented to the King, noticed his exceedingly plain appearance, and inquired who he was. "That, madam," answered the gentleman, upon whose arm she was leaning, is "Dr. Benjamin Franklin, the ambassador from North Carolina." "The North American ambassador, so shabbily dressed?" exclaimed the lady. "Hush madam for heaven's sake," whispered the gentleman, "he is the man that bottles up thunder and lightning."

Egypt.—Signor Rossellini, a late traveller in Egypt, has discovered monuments there, which point out the mode which the Jews adopted in making bricks, and which he says is alone worth a visit to Egypt. From an examination of mummy cloths, also he is convinced that they are of cotton, and that the ancient word byss means that plant.—Balt. Times.

SCENE IN THE THEATRE AT RIO.—In addition to the bad pieces, one's life is not always safe in the theatre, now that it has assumed a patriotic character. A new national melodrama had been announced. The fandango was over, and I would fain have sought the open air to cool my boiling blood; but I could not make my way through the joyous expecting throng, and was compelled to see the wretched local drama. Truth to tell, I had fallen asleep, and my fancy was dancing the fandango, when I was suddenly awakened by the cry of "The Republic forever!" A hundred voices replied "The Republic the Republic!"—a significant echo afterwards put to shame. (This was after the fall of Pedro I.) "Viva Don Pedro segundo!" (Anglic Don Pedro II, for ever!) now rang from the dandies and fine ladies; whilst "Viva Don Pedro Primero!" (the First) resounded from the pit and some of the boxes. The curtain fell, the gas lights gradually went out, pointers flashed the riot had begun. A Juiz de Paz (justice of the peace) presented his awful corpulence above the satin cushion of his box, and, yawning, enjoined tranquility, with the usual Portuguese accompaniment of execrations. The youth who had at first shouted for the republic answered by a gesture too coarse for description, and a few analogous words. The magistrate accepted the challenge, and commanded the officer on duty to load, guard the doors and suffer none of the criminals (including the whole audience) to escape. The moment that the soldiers showed themselves with bayonets fixed at the open doors, several pistol shots were fired at them from the pit and boxes, and the infuriated multitude rushed upon them like a storm-driven torrent. The Juiz de Paz, now lost patient and collectedness; trembling he leaned against the pillars of his box, and gave the command to fire—"Fogo!" (fire) thundered the officer to his men. The balls rattled among the thickest of the crowd, and upwards of thirty lay dead or wounded upon the ground. The intoxication of zeal was gone—the infuriated people had been let blood—all now broke through the guards and every one betook himself quietly to his home. "The immoderate valor of the Juiz de Paz was rewarded by a few months' imprisonment. Sidler's residence in Brazil.

SIAMSESE POLICE.—The seals which the Emperor of Siam delivers to his magistrates are the greatest marks of their dignity. Those given to princes who discharge ministerial duties are of gold; the viceroys (mandarins) have silver seals; and those held by the ordinary magistrates are of copper or lead. None of these officers, great or low, can exercise their functions legally and punctually, without the seals are in their possession. The president of a Siamese tribunal, having made the commander of the troops, his enemy, the latter in revenge stole the president's seal. The poor magistrate, forced under the misfortune to suspend the exercise of his functions, had no means of avoiding the punishment he was liable to receive for neglect of duty than by counterfeiting illness. Every one was deceived by this stratagem during some time; at last, however, the people suspected a trick, and complained to the mandarin who was viceroys of the province. The president being called upon to explain the cause of his inactivity, confessed the strange difficulty under which he was placed by the robbery and loss of his seals. He communicated, at the same time, his suspicion with respect to the commandant of the troops, his most deadly enemy. The viceroys, who had great respect for the president, gave him the following advice:—"Go," said he, "set fire to your house, and when the commander of the troops attends to perform his duty in putting out the conflagration, appear, and deliver to him the box in which you kept the seals. He will be answerable for it. After the danger the box will be restored to you; open it in the presence of witnesses, and it is highly probable you will get back your seals. If he returns the box empty, you may proceed against him for a criminal act. He will understand the difficulty of his situation, and never run the risk."—The event turned out as the ingenious viceroys had foreseen, and the magistrat recovered his seals.

A FLYING LEAP.—Yesterday, as some fifteen or twenty laborers were engaged in prying up the side of a three story house, in Eighth, near Race-street, one of them unexpectedly took an aerial tour in the following manner. The workmen were all astride of a long thick pole of beam, endeavouring to effect their object by a union of weight. By some means or other, the beam rolled, and dislodged from their seats every man but one. He, poor fellow! occupied the extreme end, at some distance from the dwelling.—The house, relieved of its counterpoise, settled at once, and the Hibernian was thrown upward with amazing velocity, nearly to the top of the house. He performed two or three somersets in the air, and finally describing in his descent a parabolic curve, alighted on his feet like a cat, giving a simple grant of amazement at his flight, and afterwards a laugh of satisfaction, as having escaped without the slightest injury.—Philadelphia Gaz.