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RAIL-ROAD OFFICE. Wilmington, July 1st, 1836.

T a meeting of the Board of directors of the A Wilmington and Raleigh Rail-Road Company this day, the following Resolution was passed and ordered to be published, viz: Resolved, That Interest be exacted from such

St & holders, as shall fail to pay their instalments wit in the time prescribed by public notice, True copy from the minutes.

JAMES S. GREEN, Secretary.

RAIL ROAD OFFICE, & Wilmington, Dec. 17th, 1836. A T a late Meeting of the Board of Directors A of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road | when spoken to, has three or four small scars on

and ordered to be published. Resolved-That a Discount be allowed, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for all antistock of this Company; to be estimated after all the payments of other subscribers, shall

have been made: and the amount then refunded agreeably to the same. Resolved-That Interest be allowed on all Instulments paid not less than thirty days before

they are due. True Copy from the Minutes. December 23th, 1836. JAMES S. GREEN, Secr.

Notice to Timber Getters.

THE Company is now prepared to receive pro-posits for the supply of Rails, Sills, and Bridge-timber, to be delivered along the line of the Road, from this place to Kenansville. Apply to Gen. A. McRae, and Mr. M. T. Goldsborough, Assistant Engineer, or to the Subscriber. WALTER GWYNN, Engineer to the Company.

Aug 18, 1836.

NOTICE.

A S Agent of the Rail Road I find it absolutely traling with negroes. This is therefore to warn all persons against triding with any of the hands on the Road, without an especial pass from my-

self or some one of the Engineers

A. McRAE. Superintendant.

Wilmington E. br. 3d 1837

SPAING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE Subscribers would invite the attention of I the public to their new and rich supply of Spring and Summer Goods, received by recent arrivals from New-York and Philadelphia, com-Superior striped and plaid Summer Cassimeres,

Cashmerits, assorted colours, Twilled and ribbed Crape Camlets,

Texan Cords,

Plain Crape Lasting, Bombazines, some extra super. Rail Road Stripes, Rowan Cassimeres,

Superior White Willington Cord, Linnen Drelling, assorted, 48 inches, Plaid and Striped Moleskin, Venetian Cord, Single milled Black Cassimere, A large assortment of Stocks, latest Style,

Satin Vesting. Snake-Skin Plain Black and Blue-Black Super Chalie do. Fancy Welting

Quilted Marsailes

Muslins and Silk Goods. Rich printed Muslins and Jackonets, French, English and Domestic Prints. Fancy Ginghams, a large assortment,
Mourning do. some undressed.
Two cases Scotch Ginghams.

5-4 Fancy Striped Muslins,
Super Striped and cross, bar and plain Swiss
Muslins,
Cambric, Jackonet and Mull Muslins, Muslin and Lace Inserting and Edging, Linnen Cambric Hkfs. Lace and Mustin worked Collars,

Muslin Bends. Super 4-4 black Italian Silk, Sinchew, Grosdeswisse. Blue-Black do.

Fig and Poult de Son, Coloured Grodenap, White do. Black and Blue, Black and White Satin, plained and figured, Satin Figured Manderine Lawn. Printed

Pancy Handkis., newest Fashions. Black Italian Crape, wide for Veils, White do.
Fashierable Veils,
Pongee and Bandana Hkfs.
Grass Cloth do. Lace Gloves and Mitts.

Pic Nic do. Ladies' unbleached embroidered Hose, Silk Hose, and Half Hose. Bonnets assorted-Leghorn Hats for children, Palm Leaf Hats.

A large assortment of Hardware, Crockery, Hats and Shoes. BRADLEY & DICKSON. April 7th, 1837.

TIMBER LAND.

WISH to sell at a fair price, 4 Tracts, of 640 Acres each, of well timbered Land, situated on both sides of Little Cohira, on South River, and Black Mingo run in Sampson county, and on Black Mingo and Black River Run in Cumberland County. Persons wishing to purchase, can apply for particulars to me in Fayettville, or to W. G. Lord, in Wilmington.
C. P. MALLETT.

March 17th, 1837.



\$50 Reward

PANAWAY from the Subscriber, near Chapel Hill, on January 27th last, a Negro Fellow, named Amos, about 22 years of age. He is about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, dark complexion, slender built, stoops a little forward in valking, speaks low, but tolerably quick when spoken to; his upper teeth on the right side are somewhat defective. When last heard of he was on the road to Wilmington, where I purchased nim of John W. Hamilton, on the 1st day of November last. He took with him a small Bay Mare, with blazed face, one white foot, and hipshot in her left hip.—The above reward will be given to any person who deliver him to me or secure him in such way that I may get him

BURRHUS CHEEK, Chapel Hill, Orange Co., N.C. February 10th, 1837. 5 t-f.

\$10 REWARD.



ABSCONDED on Sunday the 6th instant, from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Kea, in Bladen County, a Negro Fellow by the name of Peter. He is five feet 6 or 7 inches in height, of dark complexion, shows his teeth

Company, the following Resolutions were passed the breast, took with him a copper watch, and clothing concisting of old black coat, and blue Sattinet Pantaloons with others not recollected. Peter was formerly owned by William Kea decipated payments of subscriptions to the ceased, and is said to have a Wife at Robert Mc Rackan's on Town Creek where he is no doubt well known, his former master having resided in that neighborhood for a number of years. He is also well known in Wilmington. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in Gaol, or delivery to me in Bladen county. J. M. GILLESPIE, Adminstrator.

Wilmington, November, 16th 1836. 1-f.



\$100 Dollars Reward.

ILL be given for my man Ben, who ab sconded on the 16th inst. he is about five feet 9 or 10 inches high, and of very dark complexion-as Ben is very well known about here. I deem it unnecessary to give a more particular description of him. He has many relatives and acquaintances about Topsail Sound, it is likely he is lurking about there or in this place. The above reward will be given for his apprehension E E W E W U E E N and delivery to me, or the Juilor of New-Hanover county, and an additional reward of fifty dollars for sufficient testimony to convict any white person of harbonring him.

A. M LASPEYRE. Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1836

SADDLE, HARNESS, and TRUNK MANUFATORY.



THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he still continues business at the old stand of John A. Taylor, Esq. where he has just opened a general assortment of articles in his line, purchased by himself in New York. Thankful for

past favors, he solicits a continued share of S. D. WALLACE. N.B. Wanted, a journeyman harness maker, to whom, employment will constantly be given by the day or job. Oct. 7, 1836.

JUST RECEIVED, Pr. Schr. Repeater, from New-York,

10 Bbls. Whiskey, 10 do. Rum, do. Sugar, do. Filberts, do. Almonds, 20 Bags Coffee, 9 Boxes Tobacco,

6 do. P. A. Cheese, a prime Article. A good Assortment of DOMESTIC DET COODS. as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the

SALMON STRONG. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f.

FOR SALE.

Just received pr. Schr. Factor from New York, and Schr. Flor del Mar, Boston,

20 Bbls. N. Y. City Prime Pork, 20 " Fresh Potatoes, 50 " N. E. Rum, 20 Bags Rio Coffee, 30 Bundles Hay, 100 Drums fresh Figs, W. STREET

and a fresh supply of PATENT BALANCES and evenievel.

Apply to BARRY & BRYANT.

March 31st, 1837. 12 t-£ Fayetteville and Western Ball Boad.

TOTICE is given that the Books of Subscription to the Stock of this Company are opened at the Bank of the State. An instalment of Two Dollars on each shere

will be required at the time of subscribing.

By the Commissioners

JAMES OWEN.

AARON LAZARUS.

ALEXR. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, Feb. 24th, 1837.

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NEW GOODS.

ONE of the Subscribers has just returned from the North with a large assortment of

DRY GOODS,

which they offer at wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms. Country Merchants, and others, wishing to purchase fresh and cheap Goods, would do well to call on the Subscribers before purchasing elsewhere. They likewise keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Japan, Tin and Britannia

Wares, all which can be had at the lowest prices.
PORTER & SHELTON. February 24th, 1837.

The Manufactory of Tin Wares carried on by the Subscribers as usual at their old Stann in Market street, between the Court house and Town-hall.

Valuable Property For Sale.

THAT valuable Plantation in the County of Brunswick, known by the name of Walden, examine. situated near the sca shore, about forty miles from Wilmington, on the Georgetown (S. C.) main road, and seven miles from the State line, containing 1500 acres, or more, 3- to 400 acres of which is in high swamp, and well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, or any thing else. This land is so situated, that the water which falls upon it, runs off in opposite directions, emptying itself into Little River on the West and Shallogte River on the East, which prevents its ever being inundated by freshets. About 25 or 30 acres is now under cultivation, and will produce as much, for what I know, as any land in the State. The ballance is well covered with White and other Oaks, Black and Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplars, Swamp Palmetto, &c. &c. The residue of the tract is of Hammock and Pine land, calculated for Timber, Turpentine, Tur, &c. The range for Cattle is excellent, having the benefit of a large salt marsh, and the Hog range not to be beaten. Fish and Oysters of the best kind, are to be obtained within one and a half miles of the settlement, in great abundance. The advatanges of Shallotte and Little Rivers are very great, when vessels of considerable size can apbroach within five to seven miles of the settle ment, and carry produce to any market. The settlements are new, and in pretty good order the water is excellent, and the situation not only pleasant, but very healthy. I well sell the place as it now stands, a part of the crop planted, and the ballance under way, with a good stock of Cattle and Hogs, Oxen, Carts, plantation Tools, and about 200 Bushels of Corn, Fodder, Pease,

Also: 1000 to 1500 acres of Turpentine land, with four tasks of new boxes cut, work shops, &c. attached,—situated on Smith's Creek, about five or

six miles from Town, and about two from the Creek, where flatts can receive Turpentine or Tar at any season, and in one tide bring it to My Terms shall be made accommodating. HENRY NUTT.

&c., and hire the Negroes for the ballance of the

Wilmington, March 24th, 1837. 11 t-f. Persons indebted to me are respectfully invited to call and settle, as further indulgence can-

PROPRIETOR OF The Eugle Distillery, and Dealer in Naval Stores.

S prepared to supply orders for Spirits of Turpentine, Bright and Black Varnish, Rosin, Pitch, &c. Wilmington, March 24th, 1837

More New Goods, By the Schr. Regulus from New-York

. S. STRONG offers to sell at

April 7th, 1837.

Wholesale and Retail. 238 Cases and Bales of Foreign and Domestic Goods of every description, at very low prices. All are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

PLANING MILL. THE Wilmington Planing Mill has been rebuilt, and is now in operation. A Stock of well seasoned flooring boards is on hand, and orders will be punctually attended to.

13 t-f.

Apply to A. LAZARUS. February 10th, 1837. FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, THE

Following Blanks, Viz

Bills of Sale for Negroes, Charter Parties, Notes of Hand, Deeds, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Shipping Articles, Writs of Ejectment,

Crew Lists. Inward Foreign Manifests, Outward Foreign Manifests, Entry of Merchandize, Cape-Fear Bank Checks. Bonds to appear and take the benefit of the Insolvent Act, Warrants, Ca. Sa's-Justice of the Peace,

Fi. Fa's-Justice of the Peace, Ca Sa's Superior Court,
do. County Court,
Bail Bonds, County & Sup. Court, Subpænas, County Court, Sheriff's Recognizances - Superior and County Court.
Venditioni Exponas, Constable's Levy,
Administrator's Bonds,

Marriage Licence and Bond,
Appearance Bonds, Justice Peace,
Slave Manifests,
Guardian's Bonds, Negro Bonds, Inspector's Bills, Notes of Hand, bound in Books of 1 Quire Constables'bonds for the delivery of proper-

ty under execution,
Bills of Sale for Vessels,
Power of Attorney,
Bills of Sale, of Goods and Chauds,
Tables of Gold Coins, Vanditions Exponas. Hospital Returns.

WEST & MARBLE, Dealers in

STAPLE and FANCY GOODS

Ready made Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c. No. 19, Market Street,

Wilmington.

April 21st, 1837. Family Supplies. 6000 lbs. choice BACON, for family use, 16 Bbls. first quality LARD, 100 Drums fresh FIGS.

Also on hand: A good assortment of Family Groceries, of the best quality, which are offered on reason-

able terms. Customers are invited to call and PEDEN & RUSSELL. April 21st, 1837.

THE Steamboat Edmund P. McNair has com-menced running from this place to Hallsville, Duplin county, and during the low stage of the river, will take freight on reasonable terms, to any place where a boat of her light draught of water can The E. P. McNair will, after being put in handsome order, commence running between this place and Smithville, on the 1st of June next, going and returning in the same day. For freight

or passage, apply to

Wm. SOUTHERLAND,

or, O. L. KELLY, Agent.

Wilmington, April 21st, 1837. 15 t-f.

Molasses, Sugar and Coffee.

Just received pr. Polly, Pilgrim, and Chickatabut, 200 Hhds. Molasses, 50 Bags Cuba Coffee, 6 Hhds. and 20 Bbls. Sugar, And for sale in lots, at market price, by Wilmington, April 21st, 1837.

Fresh Meat.

THE Subscriber has commenced butchering, and taken a Stell on the South side the Market House, which will be regularly served up with the choicest meats that can be procured. Every attention will be paid to please his customers, and no exertion shall be spared to render his Stall inviting to those who may be disposed to patronize the market. JOSEPH M. TILLY.

April 14th, 1837.

FOR SALE. Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber

50 Bales Hay, 50 Kegs of first quality Lard. J. H. BREWSTER.

February 3d, 1837.

T. H. BYRNE AS just returned from the North, and is now opening at his old Stand, north side Marment of Spring and Summer Goods. Also, a general Assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Drugs, &c. All of which will be sold at most respectfully requests his former customers, and the public generally, to call and examine. He feels assured be will not fail to give satis-

f ction to all who may favor him with their pat-Wilmington, April 14th, 1837.

Molasses.

35 Hogsheads Superior Quality, For Sale in Lots to suit Purchasers, by BARRY & BRYANT. April 14th, 1837.

Just received from New-York, 50 Bags Rio, Cuba, and Lagueira Coffee, F. FF. FFF. Dupont's Powder, Bags Shot, all sizes, N. E. Rum, Claret Wine, in Bottles, . Lemon Syrup.

Also a new and splendid assortment of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS.

For Sale at low prices by SAML. N. CANNON. April 14th, 1837. ▲ LL persons having borrowed Books from

are indebted to me either by Note or Account or readers :otherwise, will confer a favour by calling and settling. And I also warn the public from trusting or trading with any person whatever on my account, as I will not be responsible, without my written order. H. R. FOY. 13 13-t.

Wanted by the Subsriber AK and Bay Bark, for which the following price, in cash, will be paid on delivery,

April 7th, 1837.

\$ 6 00 pr. Cord for Oak, and \$350 do for Bay, delivered in good order. JOHN J. HEWETT. April 7th, 1837.

Wood Wanted.

300 CORDS of Pitch Pine or Light-wood, at Smithville, and 200 Cords, at the Rail Road Depot in Wilmington, are Thy evening breezes, and thy noonday shade." wanted immediately. 1000 Cords to be delivered along the line of the Wdmington and Raleigh Rail Road, within 15

or ALEX. MoRAE, Superind April 21st, 1897.



UNFADING BEAUTY. He that loves a rosy cheek, Or a coral lip admires, Or from star-like eyes deth seek Fuel to maintain his fires; As old Time makes these decay, So his flames must waste away.

But a smooth and stedfast mind, Gentle thoughts and calm desires, Hearts with equal love combin'd, Kindle never-dying fires : Where these are not I despise Lovely cheeks, or lips, or eyes. THOMAS CAREW, 1640.

THE WEEK.

that England has ever produced. Addi- and so place them on the doors of their

son was born in 1672, at Milstone in houses. This is the relic of an ancient Wiltshire, of which place his father, the custom among the heathen, who observed Rev. Dr. Lancelot Addison, was rector. the four last days of April, and the first The first literary productions which he of May, in honour of the goddess Flora, gave to the world were some Latin poems who was imagined the deity presiding published while he was at college at Ox. over the fruit and flowers." either to muster courage enough to take which we only look at the poetical side part in the debates of the House of Commons, or even to draw up the simplest despatches with the requisite expedition. The following anecdote related by Dr. grasped his hand, and merely replied, rich in such excellence, has produced. See with what peace a Christian can die." To this circumstance his attached friend Tickell alludes in the following lines in which he also describes scenes

"If pensive to the rural shades I rove, 'T was there of just and good he reasoned strong, Cleared some great truth, or raised some serious

There patient showed us the wise course to steer, A candid censor, and a friend severe; There taught us how to live; and (oh! too high A price for knowledge) taught us how to die.

Reared by bold chiefs of Warwick's noble race Why, once so loved, whene'er thy bower appears O'er my dim eye-balls glance the sudden tears! How sweet were once thy prospects fresh and Thy sloping walks, and unpolluted air!
How sweet the glooms beneath thy aged trees,
Thy noontide shadow, and thy evening breeze!

His image thy forseken bowers restore;

May 1.—This is May day—a festival of which scarcely a relic is left, except in miles of this place, prior to the 1st of August next.

Proposals will be received for furnishing the above, at the office of the Wilmington and Relieigh Rail Bood Company, by

JAS. OWEN, President,

of which scarcely a relic is left, except in the chimney-sweepers. Three centuries ago the first of May was leigh Rail Bood Company, by

a heliday for all classes. Bourne, the historian of popular customs and supera heliday for all classes. Bourne, the hurst, in Kent, and was interred in Weste historian of popular customs and superstitions, thus describes the ceremonies

with which our ancestors welcomed the season of budding trees and opening blossoms :- "On the calends, or the first day of May, commonly called May-day, the juvenile part of both sexes were wont to rise a little after midnight, and walk to some neighbouring wood, accompanied with music and the blowing of horne; where they break down branches from the trees, and adorn them with nosegnys and crowns of flowers. When this is done, they return with their booty homewards, about the rising of the sun, and make their doors and windows to triumph in the flowery spoil. The after-part of the day is chiefly spent in dancing round a tall pole, which is called a May-pole; which, being placed in a convenient part of the village, stands there, as it were, consecrated to the goddess of flowers, without the least violation offered it in the whole circle of the year. And this is not the custom of the British common people only, but it is the custom of the generality of other nations; particularly of the Italians. Polydore Virgil tells that the youth of both sexes were accustomed to go into the fields on the calends of May, and bring thence the branches May 1 .- The birth-day of Joseph Addison, one of the most celebrated writers of trees, singing all the way as they came,

ford, whither he was sent in 1687. This But the sports of May were not conwas the commencement of a long and fined to the villages. Even the gorgeous brilliant career, in the course of which pomp of the old courts did not disdain to various English poems, the tragedy of borrow a fragrance and freshness from Cato, and other dramatic pieces, several the joys of the people. Hall, the historian, political tracts, and above all a succession gives us an account of "Henry VIII. of contributions to the Tatler, the Specta- riding a-Maying from Greenwich to the tor, and the Guardian, of unprecedented high ground of Shooter's-hill, with Queen and as yet unrivalled excellence in that Catherine, his wife, accompanied with peculiar style of composition to which many lords and ladies." Stow tells us. they belong, raised him in universal esti- too, "In the month of May the citizens of mation to the very first rank among the London (of all estates), lightly in every then living ornaments of English litera. parish, or sometimes two or three parishes ture. Addison was also very successful joining together, had their several Mayas the architect of his own worldly for- ings, and did fetch in May-poles with ditunes, having, after holding several other vers warlike shows, with good archers, high offices, risen at last in 1717 to be morrice-dancers, and other devices for appointed one of his Majesty's principal pastime all the day long; and towards Secretaries of State. With all his talent the evening they had stage-plaies and and felicity as a writer, however, he soon bone fires in the streets."-Amusements found himself inadequate to the duties of such as these belong to a state of manners this place, never being able, it is said, which can never return to us,-and of

when we exclaim " Happy the age, and harmless were the days, For then true love and amity were found, When every village did a May-pole raise."

Johnson affords an instance of the latter The May-poles are gone, -but it is use assertion :- "When the House of Hano- less to sigh for their revival,-and we are ver took possession of the throne, it was by no means sure that their revival would reasonable to expect that the zeal of Ad- be any national advantage. We may all aison would be suitably rewarded. Be- be happy in the contemplation of nature, fore the arrival of King George, he was without morrice-dancers and "a Lady of made Secretary to the Regency, and was the May;" and though these excitements required by his office to send notice to are gone, the same unperishable attracket Street, an entirely new and handsome Assort- Hanover that the Queen was dead, and tions remain, which on May morning, as that the throne was vacant. To do this Stow describes, summoned our ancestors would not have been difficult to any man "into the sweet meadows and green the lowest prices the market can afford. He but Addison, who was so overwhelmed woods, there to rejoice their spirits with with the greatness of the event, and so dis- the beauty and savour of sweet flowers, tracted by choice of expression, that the and with the harmony of birds praising Lords, who could not wait for the niceties God in their kind." We should do well of criticism, called Mr. Southwell, a clerk to cling to the spirit of these old customs, in the house, and ordered him to despatch | although we must of necessity renounce the message. Southwell readily told their literal observance. Our forefathers, what was necessary in the common style in proclaiming their enthusiasm for the of business, and valued himself upon hav- freshness of a beautiful world, were paying done what was too hard for Addison." ing a true and affecting homage to its Addison's fine taste and the recollection Creator; and though their cheerfulness of his high reputation together, conspired might be boisterous, and its origin heathto make him fastidious and hesitating. enish, it was far better than that apathy His health too becoming indifferent, he which passes by the wonders and beauties very soon resigned. He died on the 17th of the earth with indifference; or that of June, 1719, in the forty-eighth year of precision, which, in deprecating the culhis age, at Holland-house, Kensington, tivation of pure and simple enjoyments, where he resided in right of his wife, the shuts up the heart against the best feel-Countess of Warwick. When about to ings of kindness to man or devotion to expire, it is said that he called for his God. At any rate, May-morning can step-son, the Earl of Warwick, and when never cease to have a poetical interest, for the young man, standing by his bed side, it has been hailed by Milton in one of the asked him what were his commands, he most exquisite songs that our language,

Now the bright morning star, day's harbinger. the Subscriber, are hereby requested to re-turn the same; or pay for them. Also those who probably well known to many of our The flow'ry May, who from her green lap throws The yellow cowslip, and the pale primrose. Hail beauteous May that dost inspire Mirth and youth and warm desire: Woods and groves are of thy dressi Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing. Thus we salute thee with our early song, And welcome thee, and wish thee long.

> May 2 .- On this day was born in London, in the year 1551, the celebrated English antiquary, William Camden. "Thou hill, whose brow the antique structures | Caniden was originally one of the unders masters of Westminster School. In 1593 he became head-master of that seminary ; but retired from this office a few years after on being appointed Clarencieux King at Arms. His great work is his Britanniz, a learned account of the antiquities of our island, which first appeared in 1586, in an octavo volume in Latin; but was afterwards, in the lifetime of the author, translated into English, and in the last edition (edited by Mr. Gough) extends to four large felies. He is also the author of a very able and accurate history of the

> > · Pasquil's Palinodia, 1634.