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NOTICE. PROPOSALS will be received at this office for the delivery during the year 1839, of 5000 cords of PINE WOOD, on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company's wharf, in Wilmington, and 3000 CORDS to be delivered on their wharf in Charleston S. C.

ALEX. MACRAE, Steam Boat Agent. Transportation Office of W. & R. R. Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 10th, 1838. 152 3 mos.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, December 18th, 1838.

NO article will be received for transportation at the Depot at Wilmington, until the freight has been paid. Nor will any article which has been brought on the railroad be delivered, until the freight has been paid.

PROSPECTUS of a new paper, in the town of Wilmington. The subscriber proposes to publish in this town, a newspaper to be called the WILMINGTON WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

It is confidently believed, that Wilmington has passed its lowest point of depression, and that its progress henceforth must be upward, and onward, to a prosperity unknown in its former history.

As regards the principles which will govern the subscriber in the performance of his editorial duties, it will of course be expected that he should make them public in the most explicit manner.

In the first place then, as that may be by many deemed of the most importance, his political principles coincide with those entertained generally by the Whig party of the Union.

The great interests of the Internal Improvement of North Carolina, claim and shall receive from the subscriber a warm and hearty support.

Education, Common School Education, as another element of vast importance to the well being of the State, will also find in the Editor of the Chronicle an earnest co-laborer with others, for the general diffusion of its benefits, and an untiring agent for the spread of its mighty influences.

The Chronicle will be at all times a supporter of the supremacy of the laws—of good morals—and constantly endeavor to inculcate on the public mind, correct ideas on all subjects which it discusses.

The terms of the paper are fixed at \$2.50 per annum, payable upon the delivery of the first number. The publication will commence so soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

CARRIAGES.



The subscriber begs leave to inform his customers, friends, and the public, that he still continues to carry on the COACH MAKING BUSINESS at his old stand, in all its various branches, and has lately received a large supply of CARRIAGES from the North, of every description, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

Repairing done at short notice. Wilmington, Jan. 18th, 1839. 157 if

RAILROAD INSTALMENTS.

Office of the Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co. January 31st, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company are hereby notified, that the remaining portion of their subscription to the stock of this Company is required to be paid in the following manner:—viz.

By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES OWEN, President. 159 if

WILMINGTON, N. C. LUMBER.

TORTON MILLS for \$1 per M. feet less than the present established prices, or any others that may hereafter be established by the steam mill in this place—the quality warranted fully equal to the very best steam mill.

NO CHARGE FOR WHARFAGE. PRESENT STEAM MILL RATES.

BOARDS, 1 Inch, 20 to 30 feet long, (with refuse at half price.) \$14, all merchantable. \$15 per 1000 feet.

BOARDS, 1 1/4 INCH, AND PLANK OF ANY THICKNESS. \$13, all merchantable, \$14 per 1000 feet.

SCANTLING, 3 by 3. \$16, all merchantable, \$17 per 1000 feet.

SCANTLING, square, say 4 by 4. \$13, all merchantable, \$14 per 1000 feet.

FLOORING BOARDS, 1 1/4 inch, 12 feet, and upwards, (with refuse, at half price.) \$18, all merchantable, \$20 per 1000 ft.

JOHN P. STAGG & Co. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS.

A General Assortment of NEW & TASTY GOODS.

Sugar, Coffee & Molasses. 25 HHDS. SUGAR, 120 Bags COFFEE, 50 HHDS. MOLASSES.

PROPOSALS WILL be received by the undersigned for putting down the Episcopal Church in this place, and cleaning the brick. Persons desirous of contracting are requested to make immediate application.

COFFEE. 50 BAGS Green Cuba, just received by Mory, and for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

LOAF SUGAR, WHALE OIL, &c. 6 BOXES Philadelphia refined Loaf Sugar, 10 bbls. refined Whale Oil, 300 large size Gunny Bags.

DR. R. F. PURNELL WILL keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of the following articles:— Champagne Wine, Madeira, Old Port, London Porter, Philadelphia do, Principe and Havana Segars, Superior Chewing Tobacco.

VARIETIES.

I have a variety of articles for sale, at my shop, two doors North of the Court House—among which are PAPER HANGINGS & BORDER, of various patterns and qualities—also FIRE SCREENS, very handsome. I intend to keep a good assortment of these articles, and will paper rooms to order.

LOOKING GLASSES, in neat mahogany frames from 25 cents to \$15. Also, Looking Glass Plates, all sizes, which I will set in old or new frames. Gilt and plain PICTURE FRAMES made at short notice.

ASTRAL Lamps; Brass Lamps; Japaned Lamps; Chamber Lamps; Glass Candle Sucks; Stoves and Pipes; Flutes; Fifes; Violins; Clarionets and Reeds; Turning and Key hole Saws; Compass Saw Handles.

SOFT SOAP in Barrels and by the measure very low—also, PATENT LABOR SAVING SOAP, for washing clothes without rubbing or pounding.

ESSENCE OF SMOKE, in bottles—rub it three days on salt Pork, and you have good Bacon—try it, 25 cents a bottle.

Spirit Levels and Spirit Levels & Plumbs, every mechanic should have one.

Painting, Glazing & Gilding, carried on as usual. P. W. FANNING. January 25th, 1839. 158 if

Pittsborough Academy.

The trustees of this Institution, having procured the services of a very competent and experienced teacher, Mr. J. M. Lovejoy, beg leave to recommend it to the notice of parents and guardians.

NOTICE. THE subscribers, having purchased the tanyard, formerly the property of J. Northrop, and entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the TANNING AND CURRYING BUSINESS in all its branches, wish to contract for a quantity of RED OAK AND BAY BARK, for which cash will be paid on delivery.

Flats and Luggage Boats. THE subscriber, at the swimm on Eagle's Creek, (the miles west of Wilmington, is prepared to build or repair FLATS AND LUGGAGE BOATS, at moderate prices.

Molasses. 70 TIERCES Matanzas sugar house, 50 hnds. St. Jago de Cuba, just received for sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

FREIGHT BOATS FOR SALE. THE boats TRANSPORT and ANDREW JACKSON are for sale. They have been used as freighting lighters to and from Fayetteville, can carry from 400 to 500 bales of cotton each, are built of good materials, and with little outlay, can be fitted for any business to which such craft is adapted.

WANTED, AS an apprentice to the Printing business, an intelligent, active boy, from 13 to 16 years of age. A. A. BROWN, 158 if

DR. R. F. PURNELL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, WILMINGTON, N. C. Keeps on hand a General Assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, WINDOW GLASS, SHOP FURNITURE, AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY.

Medicine Chests put up in the neatest style, for family and ship use. Wilmington, Feb 8th, 1839. 160 1Y

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of MILES COSTLIN, & Co. was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

WAGGONS. FIVE WAGGONS, white oak timbers, just received from Boston, for sale by H. BAKER, Agent. February 11th, 1839. 161 if

Timber & Lumber Agency.

THE Subscribers will attend to the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, STAVES, and any other kind of produce that may be entrusted to their care; they have the use of a good Pen where they can take care of TIMBER, and a wharf where they can have LUMBER and other produce when desired.

ALLEN & DUNHAM, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 9, 1839. 161 if

CHEAP GOODS!

THE Subscriber very desirous of disposing of his elegant stock of DRY GOODS, amounting to about 12 or 15 thousand dollars, will dispose of it entire, at prime cost, or at retail, at reduced prices.

50 Shares Rail Road Stock, paid up entirely, for which the highest bid will be taken. W. A. WILLIAMS, 25 Market Street, Feb. 15, 1839. 161 if

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his HOUSE AND LOT, situated on Front and South streets, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

R. W. BROWN & SON. HAVE just received, and offer to suit purchasers, Hds. prime new crop Porto Rico Molasses, and Bales new crop N. O. Molasses.

Stock of Goods at Auction WILL be sold on the 11th of March next, (being Court week.) a large stock of GOODS, comprising a general Assortment of DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, BOOKS, &c. &c.

NOTICE. THE subscriber, wishing to remove to the West, offers for sale the following described property in this town: Two Brick Stores on the south side of Market street, viz. the Store occupied by Rathwell & Rankin, and the Store recently occupied by S. Harverson and W. Ware.

ALSO, 20 Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock, and 5 Shares of the W. & R. R. R. Stock. The whole will be sold for cash, or exchanged for negroes at a fair valuation.

REMARKS OF MR. STANLY, On the motion for an inquiry into the late Defalcations of Public Officers. THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1839.

Immediately after Mr. Duncan (of Ohio) concluded his remarks, Mr. Petrikin moved the Previous Questions, but at Mr. Stanly's solicitation withdrew it upon Mr. Stanly's promising to renew it before he sat down.

It is now 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, (said he.) We have been consuming time by listening to remarks upon all sorts of subjects. We have had much upon extravagance and economy—a most extravagant oration upon matters and things in general, from the battles of Caesar and Pompey down to the recent democratic disturbance in Pennsylvania.

It will be recollected, Mr. Speaker, that when I called the gentleman to order for irrelevancy when he was reading letters from his "dear" Amos and his "dear" Levi, showing how many Whigs and how many Democrats were in office in the Departments, the Chair decided (Mr. Conner, of North Carolina, was occupying the chair at the time) that the gentleman was in order.

But, sir, as far as I can, I will awaken the attention of the people of my district and my State to the doings of their self-constituted democratic friends. I hold in my hand, Mr. Speaker, a letter dated at Montgomery, Hamilton county, Ohio, signed "A. Duncan," in which the writer gives his views of slavery.

Mr. DUNCAN then said, that when he was asked the question, whether there were any abolition democrats, he meant to say, they did not belong to the Democratic party, particularly in his district and State. The letter was in answer to interrogatories put to him before the election.

Mr. STANLY said: Mr. Speaker, I cannot consent to yield the floor to allow the gentleman to "state the contents." I will do that for him, sir. I only gave way for explanation. The short extract I have read, sir, ought not to make the gentleman uneasy. It is mild, compared with what follows. But listen attentively, ye exclusive guardians of the South, ye only good democrats, to the declaration, that slavery is one of the greatest evils on the face of the earth, and that this democrat is "deadly hostile" to slavery.

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Mr. STANLY continued. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I am inflicting pain upon any member of the party, but the gentleman from New York must bear it. Sir, he cannot, save his friend from Ohio from having this shameful letter filed in the world. I am rejoiced, sir, that the rules of order this time I am rejoiced, as liberally for me as for the representative from Hamilton county, Ohio—rules, sir, which, like the inscriptions, on the sabres of Ysack, hold another language to-day from that yesterday held, and, like those sabres, can only be deciphered by one man—the usual occupant of that chair.

Mr. TAPPAN said, if a man was such a fool as to keep a fellow-being in bondage, the slave has no doubt right to cut the throat of his d-m-m-ster. And if his son should go into Virginia, to assist the whites in such a contest, he would damn him!

(Here Mr. THOMPSON, of South Carolina, rose, and called on the SPEAKER to enforce the rules, and see that a gentleman who was occupying the floor should not be thus frequently interrupted.) Mr. STANLY continued. I have yielded the floor with pleasure to hear explanations, but not to hear speeches of defence. I must insist upon my right to the floor, and will not again be interrupted for speeches of this character.

Sir, I am not acquainted with the kind of newspapers to which the gentleman refers. I have never seen any that floated on the breeze that charged him with being an abolitionist. Sir, it would better become the assumed gallantry of the distinguished democrat from Hamilton county, Ohio, who carries a rifle for personal defence, to wait until he is charged with being an abolitionist, before he is brought out such bold denunciations. I have not charged him, and do not now charge him, with being an abolitionist. I am willing to admit that he and his newly elected Senator (Mr. TAPPAN) whom his has betrayed "as sound a democrat, and as pure a patriot, as ever honored the name; and, withal, of the first order of talents, and of the most unexceptionable department!" are neither of them abolitionists.

I will take this letter as proof of their affection for the South; or, if he please, I will take the reputed declaration of this "democrat and patriot," (Mr. TAPPAN,) about the time of the Southampton insurrection, as proof of his "sound democracy and pure patriotism."

It is an evil that has, does now, and will in all time to come while it exists, involve in it, as well in its present possession as in its future operations, CRIME, FRAUD, THEFT, ROBBERY, MURDER, and DEATH. For the truth of what I say, as to its present effects upon the institutions of our country, I have only to refer you to a view of the slave States in our Union, and a comparison between the relative condition of the improvements of them and the free States. You see the free States happy and flourishing; to the admiration and astonishment of all who see them. Public improvements and private prosperity are swift and head and head in the race, while, on the other hand, poverty, lean and hungry sterility, and squalid wretchedness, seem to cover the face of the land in many parts where slave institutions have a residence.

Would to God, sir, that those who entertain such opinions could go into my district, or into yours! How different would be their opinions could they visit the western part of our own North Carolina—one of the most beautiful and prosperous though almost unknown, parts of the world; "that good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths, that spring out of valleys and hills;" a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

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Another extract, sir, from this letter: "Cross the line that separates the free from the slave States, or stand upon it, and look across the former; you will see comparatively all life, all happiness, all prosperity, both public and private; but turn your eyes upon the latter and survey its every thing material, (except a few of the wealthy proprietors,) there the impress of poverty and debility is seen."

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