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(BY LATE ARRIVALS) AT  
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23 and 25 Bleached Domestic,  
Giant Cloth for SKIRTS,  
White Embroid'g, Silk, &c., &c.  
Also, an assortment of Ladies and Children's "Philadelphia" Shoes and Gaiters.  
PLAID WOOLEN SHIRTS—Both square and long, just received by  
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HEAVY Plain and Plaid Long Shawls,  
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Wide and narrow Black Silk Velvet Trimmings  
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WEST SIDE RAILROAD  
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It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Central Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and depart, & where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

**THE TABLE**  
Will be richly furnished with the substantial, the delicate and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

**THE BAR**  
Will be a Stereohouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employees.

**THE STABLES.**  
which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers; it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that the horses of his guests be fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased, and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as of course will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the Country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Bordé, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

H. R. NIXON  
August 14, 1855

**THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**A. H. Vanbokkelen, Proprietor.**

THE subscriber having purchased the entire rights of the CLARENDON IRON WORKS, &c. offers for sale

Steam Engines, of any power or style,  
Saw Mills of every variety,  
Mining Machinery and Pumps,  
Grist and Flour Mills, complete,  
Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels,  
Rice Field Pumps and Engines,  
Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher,  
Rice Thrashers,  
Shingle Machines,  
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Cotton Gins and Gearing,  
Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns,  
Brass,  
Locomotive and Treadle Boilers,  
Flue and plain Cylinder Boilers,  
Blacksmith work of all kinds,  
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**THE ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

**The Mechanical Department.**  
Being in charge of men of talents and experience I have no hesitation in saying that the work here after turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all to repair to send me their orders.

**REPAIR WORK.**  
Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.  
Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN 2d  
October 31st, 1855.

That delightful and refreshing Aperient  
**CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.**  
For sale by  
F. S. DUFFY,  
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**8,000 Acres Pine Land FOR SALE.**  
BEING desirous of making some change in my business, I offer for sale a part of my Lands in Brunswick County. These lands lie on the waters of Town Creek and Hood's Creek, high and pleasantly situated, about 13 miles from Wilmington. There are some 20 Tracts of Turpentine Boxes now cut on the land, a large portion of which are young, having been cut within four years past. There is also a Turpentine Distillery of 20 barrel capacity, connected with the business, situated on Town Creek at the head of tideway where flats of any size can land at any stage of the water, without the least difficulty.  
The Houses are all good, comprising a dwelling, a number of negro houses, built last winter. Corn Crib, Stables and other houses necessary for such a business. There is also some Swamp Lands belonging to the tract, said to be equal to any in the State, and a quantity of uplands, if cleared and put in a state of cultivation, will produce corn, cotton, peas, and potatoes, very abundantly.  
Persons desirous of purchasing will do well to call and examine the premises. Mr. H. A. Metts, an, who is on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the land to those who may call.  
JAMES E. METTS.  
Wilmington, August 24th, 1855—13

**DRESS GOODS.**  
A FINE assortment just received of  
Handsome Fancy Dress Silks,  
Merinos, Plain Delaines, Alpaccas, &c.  
Also a large assortment of Calicoes, for sale cheap.  
GEORGE ALLEN'S.

**CHAPIN & CO.**  
Agents & Dealers in the most approved machinery for working wood &c, consisting in part of  
Steam Engines and Boilers,  
Saws and Hand Lathes,  
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Improved Pivot Box Iron & Steel Saws  
Mandrills,  
Improved Circular Saw benches,  
Shingle Machines,  
Wright and Huntington improved Scroll Saws,  
Circular and Vertical Saw Mills,  
Gray and Wood's Planing Machines,  
Daniel's and Barlow's do  
McCord's and other Portable Horse Powers

Also,  
Harrison's patent Grist Mill  
Fulton's Portable Plantation Grist Mills  
Corn and Cob Crushers, &c., &c.

Machinery and Shafting with Putnam's Improved Pivot Box put up in all parts of the country in the best manner at short notice. Estimates for Mills and Machinery carefully made up and sent to any part of the country on post paid application.

Particular attention will be given to putting up RAZER'S PATENT PORTABLE SAW MILL.

This mill, for cheapness, durability, simplicity and efficiency, has no equal.  
These mills will be sold for \$1,400 per mill complete, they have been frequently tried by the watch and will saw fifteen feet of inch plank one minute. All information will be given by addressing us, at Kinston, Lenoir Co. C.

Dec. 1, 1855

**PERUVIAN FEBRIFUGE**  
A certain cure for Chronic Fever and Ague, together with a large assortment of Fever and Ague remedies.  
Jus received by  
T. J. HUGHES.

**Lyon's magnetic Powder and Ra Pills.**  
FOR the destruction of Fleas and Bed Bugs, Locusts, Ants, &c., &c. (For sale by)  
I. DISONWAY.

**HATS.**  
A LARGE lot of Fancy Straw, Panama, Fur and Silk Hats, for summer travel.  
GEO. ALLEN'S  
SANDS, Bull's & Bristol's Sarsaparilla;  
For sale by  
T. J. HUGHES

**BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.**  
FOR removing Tan, Pimples and Freckles. For soothing, soothing, or cleaning the teeth and perfuming the breath.  
IF IT HAS NO EQUAL  
For sale by  
F. S. DUFFY.

**NETS AND SEINES.**  
He is also prepared to furnish at short notice any kind of Nets or Seines of the usual dimensions all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction to the purchaser, both in material and manufacture, by hand knitting.  
He will also take this method of informing the public generally, that he has a good assortment of  
**Dry Goods, Hardware, Shoes, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, EXCEPT LIQUORS,**  
FLOUR of best and good qualities, and a lot of first rate New Bedford SPERM CANDLES, warranted pure, all of which he is prepared to furnish on the most favorable terms.  
GEO. F. FISHER.

**HERRINGS.**  
75 BELLS, No. 1 Whole HERRINGS in fine order for sale by  
GEO. F. FISHER,  
Near the Old County Wharf.  
May 2d, 1855.

**SHOES AND GAITERS.**  
A full assortment of ladies Slippers, Ties, Buckins and Gaiters, also  
Children's Shoes, and Gaiters just received from Philadelphia,  
GEORGE ALLEN

**To the Turpentine Makers**  
**NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA**  
THE subscriber having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon Turpentine Tool (Chippers, Round-haves, and Hackers), would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business, are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W. R. R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of patronage, trusting that liberal southerners will give preference to home manufactures.  
All orders directed to us at Jericho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.  
L. W. & B. WHITFIELD.  
January 31st, 1855.

**PAINTS, OILS, & COLOURS**  
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c.  
For sale by  
F. S. DUFFY, Newbern.

**TURNP SEED.**  
NEW CROP.  
A FULL supply just received and for sale by  
T. J. HUGHES,  
D.uggist.

**MULLETS, GROCERIES**  
**RYGO (I. & C.)**  
30 BELLS, Mulletts in fine order.  
An assortment of Groceries except Liquors, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Seines, Nets, and Twines,  
Just received and for sale by  
G. F. FISHER.

**CHILDREN'S Wood and Willow cns and two Seat Cabs and Carriages.**  
June, 1855  
EMMET CUTBERT.

**DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN LENOIR.**

Previous notice having been given, there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrat of this County at the Court House in Kinston, on Tuesday the 8th inst., being County Court day. On motion of Dr. T. Woodley, Joseph R. Croom Esq., was called to the Chair, and Messrs. E. P. Loftin and J. M. Wootch were appointed Secretaries.

The meeting being organized, by request of the Chairman, Dr. Woodley stated the object of the meeting to be "the ratification of the actions of the National Convention at Cincinnati & the late District Convention of the Democratic party held in Newbern—and the nomination of a Commissioner to represent this County, in the next State Legislature."

The following Committee was appointed to present matter for the action of the meeting, viz: J. C. Wootch, H. F. Bond, H. N. Croon, J. J. Moore, Samuel W. Howard, J. P. Wooten, Warren Bell, Wm. Sutton, C. L. Davis, J. S. Davis, J. W. Morris, Dr. T. Woodley, J. W. Cox, J. M. Hines, James Herring, Whitfield Graddy, T. W. Rouse, Samuel W. Croome, James Jones, S. E. Loftin, G. W. Venter, Joseph Waller, Stephen Waller, Wilson Tighman, Blaney Coker, Pinkney Hill, Alex. Hill, J. C. Hartfield, after retirement reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

(The meeting was eloquently and warmly addressed by D. F. Bond, Esq., sub-Elector for this County, in the cause of Democracy, and also by James F. Speight, Esq., of Greene, the Democratic candidate for reelection to the Senate of N. C., who gave know Nothingism some hard blows, and were warmly applauded. The Committee then reported as follows:)

Resolved, That in James Buchanan of Penn. the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and John C. Breckinridge of Ky., for the Vice Presidency—nephews of the late Cincinnati National Convention, we find able, honest and well tried Democrats—Statesmen of enlarged patriotism and experience, the Union and constitution sound and faithful defenders, and this nomination is a boon to Southern rights and to civil and religious liberty throughout the land and that the platform of principles presented, is broad enough and strong enough for every national, conservative and union-loving man of the country to stand upon.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the late District Convention, held in Newbern, and of the nominations of Dr. Wm. J. Blow of Pitt County, as the Democratic Elector for this District, and of H. F. Bond and S. W. Bright Esq. sub-Electors for this County, as the standard-bearers of the Democratic cause, in the ensuing Presidential campaign.

Resolved, That having full confidence in the ability and integrity of our young friend Simon W. Bright Esq., we heartily recommend him as a fit and proper person to represent this County in the next House of Commons of the State Legislature—and we pledge him our united and honest efforts to secure his election.

On motion J. C. Wooten, H. F. Bond and Dr. T. O. Woodley were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Bright and inform him of his nomination and request his acceptance of the same,—who soon returned, accompanied by Mr. B. who, in eloquent and glowing terms, accepted the nomination and made an earnest appeal in defence of Democracy, vs Black Republicanism, and in behalf of Buchanan, Bragg, &c.

Ordered that a copy of the proceedings be sent to the Union of Newbern, and Tribune of Goldsboro', for publication.

After a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the officers the meeting adjourned.

J. R. CROOM, CHAIRMAN,  
E. P. LOFTIN, } Sec'ys.  
J. M. WOOTCH, }

"Mrs. Quigg, is your husband a Know Nothing?"  
"I guess so, for he told me this morning that somebody had been making a fool of him."

A gentleman being in company with a sprightly damsel about fourteen, was somewhat annoyed by her tickery. At length he exclaimed:  
"Now, my dear girl, be still!"  
"This was touching a chord of feminine vanity. Assuming an air of importance, and retiring to a position of defiance, she responded:  
"Girl! indeed! I am as much of a woman as you are!"

SPORTING.—The Editor of the Young America has a ferocious poodle, which he backs to lick every plate in the neighborhood.

As this is the only paper published in town we insert by request the Resolutions of the "American" Ratification Meeting here a few weeks ago. The proceedings with the exception of the resolutions have been published.

They have a strong savor of prejudice, but the approaching Presidential election will "pick the lint off them" so badly, they will be forced to fly into the fold of nationality so fast, that the Democratic party will have to employ a steam engine on the high-pressure principle to shake hands with, and welcome them back to the straight pathway of the union.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
We, assembled together as free American citizens, and prompted by an earnest desire to preserve inviolate the Constitution of our country, to cement the bonds of our Union, and to transmit to our posterity the priceless boon of liberty both civil and religious which we enjoy, do resolve as follows:

Resolved, That we recognize in the principles of the American Party, elements of national greatness prosperity, that they are the same powerful, immortal principles taught by Washington, and the Fathers of the Republic, to disarm sectionalism, to thwart foreign machinations, to restrain bigoted intolerance, to establish friendly feelings between the North, the South, the East and the West, and to promote the diversified interests of the whole country.

Resolved, That to these principles we do here affirm our undying devotion; and that our veneration for the memory of our patriotic ancestors, and our ardent love for the work of their combined wisdom and self-sacrificing spirit—this glorious Union—forbid us to cease our efforts until the government be restored to its original purity, and the Constitution, with its compromises faithfully observed and respected throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Resolved, That in Millard Fillmore, the candidate of the American Party for the Presidency, we hail the able expounder and faithful representative of these principles.—That his tried statesmanship, his eminent patriotism; his undoubted conservatism, his scrupulous regard for the interest of every section, and his past "Washington-like" administration, entitle him to the support and confidence of every patriot; and that, God being our helper, we will place him where the perils by which we are surrounded, and the dangers which threaten us, require him to be placed; where he can once more, with the Constitution as his compass, steer this old Ship of State into a haven of security.

Resolved, That Andrew Jackson Donnellson is a "chip off the old block," and worthy to stand by the side of the illustrious Fillmore. That his patriotism, predominating over party feeling and party pride, demonstrates that the wise counsels and salutary lessons instilled into his youthful mind by his able benefactor, the hero of New Orleans, have grown with his growth, and strengthened with his strength; and that the all pervading sentiment with him as with the immortal Jackson, is "The Union must and shall be preserved." That to him we yield our confidence and pledge our support; believing that if, by Providence of God, he should be called to discharge the duties of the highest station within the gift of the American People, he will be found to be capable, faithful, and honest—that the laws will be ably and impartially executed, the Constitution upheld, and the Union sacredly maintained.

Resolved, That as North Carolina was, to her everlasting renown, the first State to throw off the British yoke, and declare her freedom from foreign tyranny, so should she now, in times fraught with danger to the government she bated to establish, adhere, with unyielding integrity, to the grand principle which then induced her patriotic course—that "Americans should rule America."—That John A. Gilmer is the representative of that principle; and as such, the true and tried friend of Internal Improvement, as a man whose ideas and feelings are not circumscribed within geographical limits, or gangueed by sectional jealousies, but who, like Millard Fillmore, knows no East and no West, he is endeared to us all, and should be elevated to the chief magistracy of the Old North State. That we approve the proposition for holding a Convention at Washington, on the 3d of July, to nominate a candidate for Elector.—That while we are free to yield our personal preferences to the better judgment of the Convention, we would recommend E. J. Warren of Beaufort County, whose selection this meeting would be highly gratified.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint delegates to represent the American Party of Craven County in said Convention.

S. B. BLACKWELL,  
SECRETARY.

A WIFE IN TROUBLE.—"Pray tell me my dear, what is the cause of your tears?"  
"Oh! such disgrace! I have opened one of your letters, supposing it to be addressed to myself. Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than Mr."

"Is that all? What harm can there be in a wife's opening her husband's letters?"  
"But the contents—such disgrace!"  
"What! has any one dared to write me a letter unfit for my wife to read?"  
"Oh, no! It is couched in the most chaste language. But the disgrace!"

The husband eagerly caught up the letter and commenced reading the epistle that had been the means of nearly breaking his wife's heart. Reader, you couldn't guess the cause in a coon's age. It was no other than a bill from the printer, for three year's subscription!

The most sensible woman in all creation! She ought to be admitted a member of the craft.

We clip an advertisement from an exchange, which may aid proessed slanderers, with a valuable hint or two:

A CARD.—The subscriber informs her friends and the public generally, that she continues to invent and circulate Lists of every description, on most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice. Persons requiring her services are referred to any of the most respectable families in the neighborhood in which she resides.

"N. B.—Characters ruined or partially injured by the family or piece. Village, house, and tea-table lies, told upon any subject and at a moment's notice; hints and insinuations by the gross, dozen, or single, with a liberal allowance to wholesale dealers.

KITTY CLACKETT.

PINE SPIRIT BARRELS.—K. P. Hill, Esq., writes to the Editor of the Aerator, that he makes Spirits Turpentine barrels of pine wood; and he promises to satisfy every one who feels an interest in the matter, that Pine Spirit Barrels can be made to hold the Spirits of Turpentine just as well as the Oak; and if so, it will be an actual saving of thousands of dollars to the distilleries of North Carolina annually. I have tried it, and sold a number in New York and Wilmington last fall and winter and during this spring, at the best market prices.—Foy, Ob.

"Ned, what are you doing there on the floor?"  
"Why sir I had a shock."  
"A shock?"  
"Yes sir."  
"What kind of a shock?"  
"Why sir, one of your subscribers came in during your absence, and offered to pay a year's subscription, which took such an effect upon me that I have been perfectly helpless ever since."

"No wonder, Ned, but cheer up, if you are safe, as there is little prospect of such another catastrophe in this office!"

Presentations are getting common. The Captain of a canal boat out west has just been presented with a service—of five years in the penitentiary, in consideration of the distinguished ability with which he plundered a passenger and kicked him overboard.

A merchant had advertised his goods would be sold for a song. A waggish customer came in and after selecting such articles as he had desired tendered in payment the Song of Hiawatha. The merchant acknowledged that both himself and goods were fairly sold.

A contemporary describing a dance at a country village in his neighborhood says:  
"The gorgeous strings of glass beads fastened on the heaving bosoms of the village belles, like polished rubies resting on the surface of a warm apple dumpling." Did you ever?

An exchange paper says that in order to elect Fremont he must carry all the free States en masse, with the exception of 27 votes, the exact number belonging to Pennsylvania. If he loses Pennsylvania, therefore, he can afford to lose nothing else.

An old lady in Pennsylvania had a great aversion to rye, and never could eat it in any form. "Till of late," she said, she had got to making it into whiskey, and I find that I can now and then worry down a little.

A J. Lewis, Esq., of Boston states this to his own personal knowledge, J. C. Fremont is a slaveholder.