Hundreds of individuals in other States are giving annually these amounts, some are doing it in our own State, for which I praise God, because of the good they are doing to the poor and ignorant, and they will receive; and I trust He will direct and open the way for many more to do likewise. Remember "the Lord loveth the *cheerful* giver"—"It is more blessed to give than to receive," are declarations of Him whose promises and words cannot fail.

Yours truly,
WM. J. W. CROWDER, Ag't.
of Am. Tr. Soc. for N. C.
Raleigh, July 3d, 1856.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.
Later From Europe.

NEW YORK, July 6—The steamer Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived to-day from Liverpool, which she left on the 25th ult. She made a fine trip.

GENERAL NEWS.—The London papers are full of political surmises. The main feature in the news of the week in regard to American relations are of a tranquil nature. Judging from the country newspapers it is evident that the English people were delighted with the turn the American question has taken, and it is surprising to observe how much the public have become enlightened on these American matters by means of the cheap Press. As every paper of the cheap class had devoted itself to a rational exposition of the difficulties with America in a way that the people may read and understand.

The country also appears pleased with the nomination of Mr. Buchanan for President of the United States.

Our Liverpool correspondents add that the feeling on American affairs has now subsided so far as to have no longer any unsettling effect on the market, although several of the leading papers yet keep grumbling against America.

The London "Times" advises Great Brittain to hurry up a settlement on the Central American affairs before Mr. Buchanan becomes President. There is nothing of any special importance from the Parliamentary news.

The Parliamentary Committee on the Danish Sound Dues met in France and continues interested in this important commercial and political subject.

The Czar has constructed a new cabinet, including Gortschakoff, Lanskoi, Ostensacken, and Orloff.

There is no other item of political importance.

SHIPWRECK.—The ship Unicorn, bound from Liverpool to Boston, was abandoned at sea on the 7th June. The crew arrived safely into Falmouth, England.

Revivals.

SCOTTS HILL, N. C. July 8, '56.

DEAR BRO. HEFLIN: Please inform the readers of the Advocate that the Lord is reviving his work on Topsail Circuit.—A revival has been going on at Prospect church for more than a week, and still increases in interest. More than twenty have professed conversion; fifteen have joined the church, and there are others that will do so. This meeting was commenced and carried on several days by Brother Meacham, before we were able to be with him. We believe, from present indications, that we shall have a general revival on this circuit during the present year. May the Lord hasten the time.—Brethren, pray for us.

Yours, affectionately,
WM. F. CLEGG.
W. D. MEACHAM.

DUPLIN CIRCUIT.—"I have some interest on my Circuit. Yesterday I closed a protracted meeting, at which five persons were received into the church; and I am laboring and praying for a glorious work soon to bless this people. Pray for me."

Yours, as ever,
J. B. BOBBITT.

From the Central Press.

Not Justice, but Pardon.

One morning, a beautiful girl, four years of age, presented herself, alone, at the gate of one of the palaces of France. It was when the first Napoleon was Consul. Her tears and woe moved the keeper, a kind-hearted man, to admit her. She found her way to the presence of Napoleon, as he was passing through one of the apartments, accompanied by several of his ministers. In a delirium of emotion, the child rushed to his feet, and exclaimed, "Pardon, sir! pardon for my father!"

"And who is your father?" said Napoleon, kindly; "who are you?"

"I am Miss Lajolia," she replied, "and my father is doomed to die."

"Ah, Miss," said Napoleon, "but this is the second time in which your father has conspired against the State. I can do nothing for you!"

"Alas, sir!" the poor child exclaimed, "I know it; but the first time papa was innocent; and to-day I do not ask for justice—I implore pardon, pardon for him!"

Napoleon's lips trembled, tears filled his eyes, and taking the little hand of the child in both of his, he tenderly pressed it and said:

"Well, my child, yes! For your sake, I will forgive your father. This is enough. Now rise and leave me."

This beautiful historical fact may serve to illustrate the way in which sinners are saved. All in this world, young and old, are condemned to eternal death, by the great God, against whom we have all sinned.

The Apostle Paul says: "Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." The Evangelist John also says: "He that believeth not is condemned already." You probably think that as for yourself, such a doom is hard and unjust. But you would not think so if you saw what sin would do, if God did not punish it. It would make a hell of every place, and a devil of every natural being. God must punish sin, for his own sake, and for the sake of all good beings. There is however, one who can save sinners from eternal death. One who loves them much more than this young lady loved her father. He did for us, what she could not have done for him. He took our place, and died in our stead, that we might live. God forgives sinners for Christ's sake. But he does *not* neglect those who neglect to honor his son, by asking pardon in his name.—It is true, that God will be strictly just with you, though you should remain away from Christ, his son, who has done so much for you. But then justice to you will be banishment from heaven forever. Are you willing and prepared to receive justice? This young lady said: "I ask not for justice, I implore pardon, pardon!" The Publican, "standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'" And also the trembling jailor said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Go, then, to the Savior, with something like the spirit, which the young lady manifested in behalf of her father.—Break through every obstacle, cast yourself at his feet, cry pardon, pardon! for a guilty rebel.

"You can but perish if you go,
Then be resolved to try,
For if you stay away you know
You must forever die."

And as none are pardoned, except in virtue of their relation to Christ by faith, and as such an approach is of the very essence of faith, you will be accepted as righteous in his sight only for the sake of Christ.

You will be received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the Sons of God, and you will be renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness. At death you will be made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory. "And all to the praise of the glory of his grace."

APPOINTMENTS.

3rd Round—Wilmington Dist., N. C. Conference.—Wilmington 5th St., June 14 and 15; Topsail Cir., at Federal Point, June 21 and 22; Bladen Cir., at Soule Chapel, June 28 and 29; Wilmington, Front Street, July 5 and 6; Smithville Cir., at Zoar, July 12 and 13; Whiteville Cir., at Carvers Creek, July 19 and 20; Fayetteville, July 26 and 27; Robeson Cir., at Horeb, Aug. 2 and 3; Sampson, at Clinton, July 9 and 10; Fayetteville Cir., at ——— 16 and 17.

D. B. NICHOLSON.

June 26, 1859.

Greensboro' District.
Third Quarterly Meetings in Part.

Guilford,	Lee's Chapel,	July	5–6
Montgomery,	Pine Grove,	"	12–13
Uwharie,	Siloam,	"	19–20
Wentworth,	Madison,	"	26–27
Deep River,	Fair Promise,	Aug.	1–2
Rockingham,	Hebron,	"	9–10
Nor. College,	Hopewell,	"	16–17
Haw River Cir. / Haw River Miss.	Cedar Grove,	"	23–24

It is expected that Camp Meetings will be held in connection with the Quarterly Meetings at Fair Promise and Hopewell, to which brethren in the ministry and laity are cordially invited.

N. H. D. WILSON.
June 30, 1856. 28–tf

Camp Meetings.

BRO. HEFLIN: Please say in the Advocate that there will be a Camp Meeting on the Blue Ridge Mission, embracing the 4th Sabbath in July, at New Bethel. Also, one on the Mocksville Circuit, embracing the 2nd Sabbath in August, at Smith's Grove. Commencing Friday evening. Ministry invited to attend.

Yours,
W. BARRINGER.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH MARKET.
Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. 5 50 a 6 25; lard, 12 to 12½; butter, 15 to 25; meal ℘ bush. 65 @ 70; corn ℘ bush. 60 @ 65; fodder ℘ hundred 75 @ 85; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 70 to 80 tock peas, 70 to 75; bacon 11 a 12½; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.
Reported by GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 30, hard 1 30; spirits turp. 34; rosin 1 10 a 1 15 common; tar, $1 20; salt sack, 1 10; timber $6 to $10 00; flour supr. 6 75 a family 7 25; corn 55 a 00; butter 28 to 30; meal 65 to 75; bacon, 13½ hoground, 14 @ hams; coffee, rio 11 to 12½; laguayra 13 to 13½; java 16 to 17, St. Domingo 10 a 11; sugars loaf 13 a 13½, crushed 12 a 13; C Yellow 11a 11, A coffee 12 a 12½, brown 10 a 11; molasses hhd. 00 a 40, bbl. 43; lime 1 25 to 1 35; cow peas 90 to 1 00; oats 60 to 65c.; cotton 10c to 10½; lard 13; rice, 4 per cask, cleaned; tallow candles 16 to 18, sds. 28 to 30, sperm 40 to 50. July 9

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.
From the "Observer."

Bacon 60 a 13; coffee, Rio, 13 a 14, Laguayra 15; cotton, 10 a 11 according to quality; flour $6 50 a 00 according to quality; wheat, 1 20; corn 70 a 75 c; oats 40 a 40; peas 75 a 80; hydes dry, 10 a 11; green, 4 a 5; iron, Swedes, 6 a; English, 0 a 5; lard, 12; lead 8½; molasses 48 a 50; nails 5½a5½; salt, Liverpool sack, 1 50 a 1 60; sugar, loaf 13, crushed 13 a 13½, New Orleans 10 a 11, St. Croix and Porto Rico 12; tallow, 11 a 12; tobacco manufactured, 8 a 15; white lead, $2¼ a 2½; window glass 8 by 10, 2¼ a 2½; 10 by 12, 22; yellow dip turpentine, 1 80, scraped 80, spirits 30c. July 9

NORFOLK MARKET.
Reported for the Spirit of the Age, by
A. M. McPHEETERS & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILLS' WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Flour is arriving much more freely and prices have further given way. We quote, family $8 a 8¼; extra 7¾ a 7½; S. F. $6½ a 6¾; fine $6 a 6½; there is little prospect of advance in Flour, and as at this season it is very apt to become unsound, we would advise early shipments of all on hand; corn is in fair demand at 59c for mixed and white 52 a 53 for yellow; white wheat $1 65 a 1 70; red $1 40 a 1 45; cotton, last sales were made at 10½; tar $1 37½; spts. turp. 37 a 38; rosin $1 31 a 1 40; No 1 and fine white $1 75 a 3 50; Staves, W. O. Pipe $65, Heading 60, W. O. hhd. 45.; R. O. hhd. $32 a 33; Rough bbl. 25; Dressed bbl. $28; groceries, sugars and molasses are scarce and have advanced very much; N. O. sugars 9 a 10 for common to prime; crushed and pulverized 13 a 13½; refined "A" 12c "B" 11½c, "C" 11 a 11½; N. O. Molasses very scarce at 55 a 60; Cuba, 49 a 52c; Rio Coffee 12 a 13c; Laguayra 12¼ a 12½c; Java 16 a 16½c. July 8.

PETERSBURG MARKET.
Carefully Corrected by
BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Grocers and Commission Merchants.

TOBACCO—The breaks this week have been very heavy and we have to notice a further decline on all grade.

WHEAT—The first sale of new wheat was made to-day at 1 55 for prime red—we have seen no new white in market yet.

BACON—There is good deal of excitement in this article with an advancing tendency; we quote shoulders 10½ a 11, sides 11½ a 12.

COTTON—There is more energy, and sales could be made at 11¼ a 11½, but sellers are holding up for higher prices.

CORN—We quote sales 65c.

SUGAR—There is good deal excitement in this article, and prices have still further advanced.

MOLASSES—Stock light and prices higher, N. O. 58 a 60, other kinds 42 a 50 cts. July 9.

Col. Fremont. It is stated in the papers that Col. Fremont and his wife are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Murfreesboro'. The examination of Chowan Female Collegiate Institute, of which Dr. Hooper is President, came off with great *eclat* last week.

MARRIED,

In Olin, Iredell county, on the 19th June, by Rev. W. W. Nesbitt, Mr. E. L. Wagoner, and Miss S. P. Gunn, daughter of the Rev. John Gunn, of the N. C. Conference.

Also, by the same, and at the same place, on the 1st inst., Mr. R. B. Joiner, and Miss Elizabeth S. Long.

☞ The R. C. Advocate will please copy the latter notice.

DEATHS.

In this City, on the morning of the 4th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Amanda G. Vass, consort of W. W. Vass, Esq.

In Fayetteville, on the 2d inst., Mr. James M. Terry, formerly of Raleigh, aged 26 years.

At the residence of her father, in Franklinton, on Tuesday, 8th inst., Miss Elizabeth M. M. Ward, eldest daughter of Maj. Jos. J. and Elizabeth M. Ward.

At Gatesville, N. C. on Saturday morning, the 5th inst, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary L. Finch, relict of the late Rev. J. J. Finch. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and died in great peace. Her remains were brought to Raleigh for interment beside her husband, and were met at the Depot by a large number of friends on Tuesday evening. Her funeral took place from the Baptist Church on Wednesday morning. She leaves four orphan children.

In the village of Marion, S. C., on the morning of the 30th June, Fredonia LeRoy, daughter of James H. and Mary L. Smith, aged 3 years, 6 months and 29 days.

☞ City papers please copy.

Mrs. Martha F. Field, wife of Rev. B. Field, died at her late home near Leaksville, N. C., on Sabbath evening, 15th of June, 1856, after close confinement for many months in her sick chamber—aged fifty-three years. She was baptized in infancy by a Methodist minister, and brought up under religious influence. In early life she professed experimental religion, and to the day of her death remained firm in her profession. As her end drew nigh, her prospects brightened for eternal glory, and she frequently spoke of her prospects, exhorting her friends to meet her in Heaven. "She sleeps in Jesus."

B. F.

For the N. C. Christian Advocate.

Maj. B. M. Selby died at his residence in Greenville, N. C., on 16th June, 1856, at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, A. M. He was born April 29th, 1794, and for many years filled the most responsible office of the County in which he lived. In all the various relations which he sustained in life, he gave full satisfaction that his motives were as pure as his judgment was correct. He was a devoted husband, a loving and beloved father, and a good master. As a neighbor, he was kind and obliging. Bro. Selby was, at the time of his death, a member of the M. E. Church, and gave indubitable evidence that bright gems of bliss awaited his arrival at God's right hand. To entertain the servants of the Most High, was, to him, a source of much pleasure; and, under his hospitable roof, many weary preachers of the Gospel have been refreshed. It was the pleasure of the writer of this brief notice to converse freely with Bro. Selby in reference to his spiritual condition. His way was clear; he had put his "trust in God, and his faith was well founded." A short time before his demise, Maj. Selby desired to partake of the Eucharist before entering into the immediate presence of God. In the presence of his family, and a few members of the church, assisted by Bro. S. Collins, I proceeded to administer the Sacrament. The scene was one of overwhelming interest, when the "old man eloquent" spoke of Jesus, the excellence and glory of the Cross, the past, the present and the future.

"Our sighs were numerous, and profuse our tears."

Weary of earth, Bro. Selby has left his pleasant temporary home in Greenville, for a "better and more enduring inheritance above." May his weeping wife and sorrowing children meet him there!

J. H. JEFFERSON.

☞ Spirit of the Age copy.

LENOIR
Male and Female Institute.

11 miles North west from Kinston, and 4 miles north of the Central Rail Road at Mosely Hall.

WM. HENRY CUNNINGGIM, in charge of Male Department.
——— Assistant of Male Department.
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——— Assistant of Female Department.

The next session will open on Monday 4th of August.

Board, including washing and fuel, per session, ... $35 00
Tuition, according to studies, 7 50, 10 00, and 15 00
Extras, music on piano, with use of instrument 15 00
French, drawing, painting, embroidery and Wax-flowers, each 5 00

The Male department is made preparatory, specially to Normal College, and the Female department to Greensboro Female College, so that students can be prepared, either for the active duties of life, or for entering College in an advanced class. The buildings are so arranged that the Male and Female schools are between ¼ and ½ mile distant from each other, with separate boarding houses, large, comfortable, and convenient to the school rooms. The location is healthy, and water good.

Letters of inquiry should be directed to Mosely Hall, Lenoir County, N. C.

W. HENRY CUNNINGGIM, Sec'y.
July 24, 1856. 28—tf.

OXFORD MALE ACADEMY.

J. H. HORNER, Principal,
T. L. HORNER, Assistant.

THE next session opens on Monday, the 7th of July.

Board and Tuition seventy-five dollars per session, payable in advance.

Oxford, N. C., June, 1856. 28—4t.

MASONIC INSTITUTE.
GERMANTON, N. C.

THE Fall Session will open the 21st of August, 1856.

Expenses for five months.

Board, every thing furnished except candles, ... $35 00
Tuition varies from ..... 10 to 15 00
Incidental tax fuel, bell-ringing, &c. 1 00
No extras.
Total ..... from $46 to $56 00

In view of the established regulation of this Institution, the Trustees deem it scarcely necessary to inform the public, that it is organized and conducted on the most approved Collegiate plan. It is supplied with good Apparatus and Cabinet for illustrating the Natural Sciences, and contains well selected Libraries, to which all the students may have access.

The Principal will be assisted by associate Professors of a high order of talents, of ripe scholarship, and of long and successful experience in teaching. By application to the Principal, Catalogues will be sent to those desiring further information. By order of the Board.

WM. T. GANNAWAY, Principal.
July 9, 1856. 28—4t.

RALEIGH FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE Second session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday the 12th of August. Pupils should be promptly in attendance. The board of instruction is complete, and every facility is afforded for the acquisition of a thorough, practical, and elegant education. For particulars refer to C. W. D. Hutchings, Pres., A. M. Gorman, Sec. of the Board of Directors, or,

REV. W. H. CHRISTIAN,
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July 5, 1856. 28—5w.

New Books.

A PLAIN Commentary on the Four Gospels—2 volumes.

My Father's House, or the Heaven of the Bible.

A Key to the Bible, being an exposition of the History, Axioms and General Laws of Sacred Interpretations, by David Doble.

The Three Gardens: Eden, Gethsemane and Paradise.

History of the Translation of the Scriptures into the English Tongue, by Mrs. Conant.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
May 29. 22 tf

ALL CABINET MAKERS,

FORWARDING Five Dollars to the undersigned will be appointed Agents for the sale and Manufacture of J. A. McMannen's Baby Safe, and improvement on Bed Steads. *See Advertisement.*

J. A. McMANNEN.
June 25, 1856. 44—26—4w.

B. F. PEARCE,
DEALER IN
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Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas, and Ready-made Clothing,
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April 3, 1856. 14 1y

Fashionable Hair-cutting and Shaving.

THE undersigned has just opened a Shop at Mr. Thompson's building, near the corner, east of the North Carolina Book Store, for the especial accommodation of gentlemen who desire a pleasant shave, and well dressed head of hair. He hopes by his skill and close attention to his business not only to merit, but secure a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

J. T. ALSTON.
Raleigh, Feb. 15, '56 7—tf

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Books not on hand ordered with dispatch. Binding done in plain or fine style.

Raleigh, Jan. 10, '56. 2 tf.

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J. H. Gooch, Oxford, N. C., solicits orders for the above plows.
June 14th, 1856. 25 42—tf.

Mothers read this, and preserve it.
JOHN A. McMANNEN'S
BABY SAFE,
AND IMPROVEMENTS ON BEDSTEADS.
Patent applied for.

NONE but mothers and nurses can form any idea of the trouble and inconvenience of guarding against infants falling out of Bed. This invention protects the child, and relieves the mother entirely from all anxiety at this point. It can be attached to any Bedstead, at a cost of from 50 cents to five or ten dollars, as persons may desire. When not in use, is not seen, and when in use, can be arranged in less time than it takes to draw one breath. The inventor feels proud of his invention, as he is conscious that he has given to the age in which he lives an idea that will go down to protect generations yet unborn, and to relieve mothers from a care and anxiety that even fathers have little idea of. It is highly ornamental, and a protection from cold in winter.

We feel assured there is not a lady in the United States who uses this invention, who will not be proud to give us their names in recommending it to others.

Enclose five dollars to J. A. McMannen, P. M., South Lowell, N. C., and drawings and specifications sent by return mail for one family right.—Any person having the use of tools can make it.

JNO. A. McMANNEN.
June 16, 1856. 43—6w—25—4w

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The Valedictory Sermon to the Graduating Class will be preached on Wednesday, July 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. A. L. P. Green, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

The Address before the Literary Societies will be delivered on the same day, at 3 o'clock P. M., by Hon. E. G. Reade, of Person, N.C.

Commencement Exercises will begin on Thursday morning, July 17th, at 10 o'clock, and at the close a Baccalaureate Address will be delivered by Rev. R. T. Heflin, of Raleigh.

June 25, 1856. 26—3t

SEVEN PIANOS JUST RECEIVED.

AND FIVE EXPECTED BY NEXT ARRIVAL at 33 Sycamore, Corner of Bank Street Petersburg, Va. Our success in selling so large a number of PIANOS, (upwards of fifteen hundred,) is attributable mainly to four facts:

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Jan. 24, '56. 4—1y

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Petersburg, Feb. 15, 1856. 7—

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Feb. 15, '56. 7—1y

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Petersburg, Feb. 12, 1856. tf.

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DEALERS IN
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No. 11, North Water Street,
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Will keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard, Soaps, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs, &c., &c.

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20 hhds Western Bacon, Sides and Shoulders.
For sale at No. 7, Market street, by
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Raleigh, July 17, 1855. —1

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H. L. EVANS.

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H. L. EVANS.
Raleigh, April 5, 1856.

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An inspection of our Stock is solicited, feeling assured that superior inducements, will be offered to purchasers.

Orders will receive our special attention.

CHAS. STEBBINS.
B. K. PULLEN.
Jan. 18, 1856. 3 tf.

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Richmond, Va. Jan. 18, 1856. 3 tf.

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Bright and Black Elliptic Springs
Common Patent and half Patent Axles
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Late Inspector Shockoe Ware-House.
DIBRELL & JOHNSON,
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Pay particular attention to the sale of Tobacco, Corn and Wheat.

Liberal advances made on all Produce consigned to them.

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Feb. 6, 1856. 6 tf

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HENRY J. BROWN.
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