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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A correspondent whom we esteem highly, and with whose political opinions we fully agree, sends us the following communication:

MR. EDITOR: As it is generally believed that you are rather better posted in regard to the wishes and actions of the general and state government, than others in this vicinity, I am induced to submit an enquiry to you, trusting that you will answer it fully and frankly.

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That election developed an opinion both to the administration of the president and that of the provisional governor. Suppose that President Johnson were to run before the people of this state for an office. Is there any guarantee from the late action of our voting population that they would not bring out another candidate and press him for election, claiming a greater degree of loyalty for him?

ANSWER.—Certainly not. But it does depend upon our electing to office men of a certain political class: that is, union men, who can take the congressional test oath. The president has nothing to do with this test oath any more than has the editor of this paper. That is a matter which rests with congress.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, H. JENKINS. Stage Manager, JOHN DAVIS.

Wilmington Library Association. A MEETING of the Directors of the Wilmington Library Association, held this evening, 4th inst.

AT AUCTION. WILL BE SOLD this day, at 10 1/2 A. M., a fine lot of cigars, groceries, dry goods, blankets and boots.

BLASTING AND RIFLE POWDER. SAFETY fuse, nails, spikes, tacks, horse shoes, crowbars, pitchforks, axes, spades, hoes, rakes, all kinds of coach hardware, hollowware, house hardware, builders' hardware, earthenware, willowware, saddlery goods, paints, dry paints, painters' materials, oils, varnishes, brushes, chisols, table cutlery, pocket cutlery, axes, hatchets, &c., &c., as

National Express and Transportation Company. THIS company, chartered by the state of Virginia and organized with General Joseph E. Johnston as its president, has opened an AGENCY IN WILMINGTON, ON FRONT STREET.

Commercial Bank Furniture, WITH LILLIE'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFES, AT AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY next, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell in Parsley's buildings, (2d floor) all the desks, tables, chairs, and all furniture, with a Lillie safe, 4x5x3; a lot of walnut boards, and all fixtures belonging to the Commercial Bank of Wilmington.

FOR SALE. ON THE SECOND day of January next, (unless sooner disposed of at private sale) at public auction in the town of Wilmington, the following valuable property: A THREE STORY BRICK STORE, On the South side of Market street, known as store No. 20, in Block 151.

Notice to Merchants. THE SUBSCRIBERS have made arrangements to have a regular line of Sailing Vessels between Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C., to start immediately. Merchants desirous of purchasing goods in Baltimore can do so now with the certainty of getting them through direct with dispatch and those who wish to ship to Baltimore can do so by applying to RUSSELL & ELLIS, No. 10 North Water street, WILMINGTON, N. C. AGENT AT BALTIMORE, M. A. MITCHELL, Smith's Wharves, 231-1m.

FOR SALE. A THOROUGH BRED Kentucky saddle and harness horse, perfectly sound and gentle. CURRIE'S STABLES, Dec. 5th.

LIQUORS, &c.

RUSS' ST. DOMINGO PREPARATIONS. RUSS' ST. DOMINGO BITTERS. An infallible remedy for Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, &c. Especially recommended to weak and debilitated women and children.

RUSS' ST. DOMINGO WINE. For the social circles. RUSS' ST. DOMINGO PUNCH. A delicious beverage. We challenge the world to produce as genuine articles as we above enumerate.

Wines and Liquors. 150 CASES WOLF'S Schiedam Schnapps. 50 Cases Wolf's Scotch Whiskey. 75 " " Bourbon. 25 " " Jamaica Rum.

AGENCY OF UDOLPHO WOLFE. TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON, N. C. FOR the convenience of my customers in your city, and also of your state, I have established a DEPOT in Wilmington, and appointed MR. HORACE M. BARRY, MY SOLE AGENT.

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. WOLFE'S WHISKEY AND RUM. Wolfe's Madeira, Sherry and Port, Wolfe's Bitters and Brandy.

BOKER'S BITTERS. THE oldest and best renowned. L. FUNK, JR., Sole Agent, 66 Liberty street, New York. Aug. 23d.

THE WATCHMAN. ABOUT the 1st of January, 1866, there will be commenced in the City of New York, a weekly journal designed to take the highest practical position in its line of literature.

HOWE'S SCALES. AN ASSORTMENT OF SIZES JUST RECEIVED including Counter Scales. WORTH & DANIEL, Sole Agents, 515-2.

S. Witcover, NO. 15 MARKET STREET, WILL pay the highest market prices for all sorts of furs: namely, Otters, Minks, Coons &c., &c. Nov. 28.

TO LET AND FOR SALE.

Valuable Cotton Plantation for Sale. A FINE PLANTATION in Jones County, N. C. The Trent River, seventeen (17) miles from Newbern, adapted to the cultivation of cotton, for sale, at a low price.

Hilton Plantation DWELLING HOUSE. With all UPLAND AND LOWLAND ATTACHED. WILL be rented until 1st October. For terms &c., apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Estate Brokers and Auctioneers, sept. 25th.

STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILL FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale my Steam Saw Mill property, one separate engine to each Saw and Planing Mill, extensive pen for timber, commodious wharf plenty of water, houses for accommodation of superintendants and employees.

SLEEPY HOLLOW PLANTATION. CIRCUMSTANCES over which I have no control, forces the necessity of offering this desirable plantation and residence FOR SALE.

WANTS. BANK OF WILMINGTON, NOTES WANTED. WE wish to buy a limited amount of the above Bank Notes. Apply to WORTH & DANIEL, Browns' Wharves, Nov. 13.

Wanted. \$90 A MONTH! Agents wanted for six counties. \$25 A DAY! Agents wanted to sell a new and wonderful SEWING MACHINE.

SCHOOLS. The Bingham School, MEBAVILLE, N. C. THE next session will begin March 7th, 1866, and continue forty weeks, presenting to the people of the east the advantage of a summer session and a winter vacation.

Wilmington MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY. CORNER of Second and Chesnut streets. G. W. JEWETT, Principal, Oct. 14.

HOTELS. BAILEY'S STAR HOTEL. FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. JAMES H. BAILEY, Proprietor. HOUSE open for the reception of guests at all hours of the day and night.