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Messrs. Tucker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
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Will receive and forward Consignments, and pay particular attention to filling orders for produce, &c
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Front street, 3 doors South of
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov 30, 1850. 10-tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or shipment.
And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, June 30 1851. 135-tf

T. SOUTHERD & CO.,
WAGONMERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS
All orders in this line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS.
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WILLIAM A. GWYER,
GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchant.
TAKES the same in informing my friends, that I am required to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a warehouse for Naval stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit house, and Wareroom. Consignments of Naval stores for sale or shipment and all kind of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
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W. G BROWNE,
PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTER,
RESPECTFULLY informs those who wish to have Portraits painted, or to view his collection of Paintings, to visit his Gallery in the Masonic Hall, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock.
April 5. 9-tf

WILKINSON & ESLER,
WOULD respectfully invite those wishing good Segars to call and examine their large assortment of, among them may be found:
10,000 Prime pc. Justo Segars, good;
2,000 " extra " Lion, Jenny Lind, and Mensuadore;
10,000 Principe La Nationale, prime;
10,000 Cadets of the regalia, fine;
1,000 Pounds La Florestina, do
7,000 Cigars Vuelta, cut enough to walk;
10,000 half length Havanas, very superior;
10,000 Smoking Segars, very cheap;
5,000 El Gallo, fine;
14,000 La Cathedral;
20,000 Cigars, various qualities.
Our stock of Segars &c., is much larger than ever offered in this place, and at lower cash prices.
Call on WILKINSON & ESLER.
Market street
March 14. 1

ROSIN STRAINERS.
FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by
POLLY & HART.
March 29. 6.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

CATHARINE M. CAMPBELL, vs WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, JAMES G. CAMPBELL, MARDEN CAMPBELL, JULIA WADDELL AND FRANCIS M. WADDELL, PATRICK MURPHY.	In Equity.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William S. Campbell, James G. Campbell, Marden Campbell, Julia Waddell and Francis M. Waddell are non-residents of this State, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of our said Court of Equity, to be held for the County of New Hanover, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness Thomas D. Meares, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office the 16th day of June, 1851.

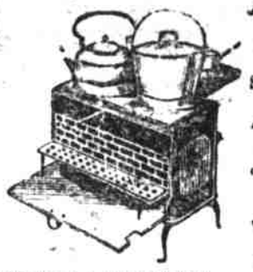
T. D. MEARES, C. & M. E.
June, 17. (Pr. adv. $7,82) 40 5w.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
150 LARGE Sizes, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
June 26. 44.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!
3000 DOZ superior Smoking Tobacco;
500 lbs Virginia Leaf;
100 boxes Eldorado Tobacco (superior);
200 " Cabiness " (prime);
2000 lbs Scotch Snuff, for sale low by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
June 26. 44

SHOULDERS.
5 HHDS. prime Western Bacon, (Shoulders) just received. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
June 26. 44.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
J. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place, and will be happy to receive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who may wish to procure faithful likenesses of themselves or any member of their family. He flatters himself, from his long experience in the art, that he will be enabled to give satisfaction. His rooms at the Mozart Hall, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y

STOVES AND GRATES.

JUST RECEIVED
A
Large Supply
OF
SHIP, PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES!
of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS, wholesale & retail
ALSO,
an assortment of

GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steak Dishes, Coffee Urns, Waiters, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct. 10. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.
WARRANTED Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage or Lien, neat printed, in correct form, and for sale at the Commercial Office.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

JUST Received a large assortment of Single and Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHANEE & SONS, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percussion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sportsmen's goods ever offered in this market. Gentlemen please call and examine.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct 3 86

BILLS OF LADING, &c.
NEOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in books and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

TO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS.
THE subscriber would inform the Distillers of Turpentine, that he has received and now keeps on Shop on this place, a supply of seasoned Coopers stuff, cut for the present year; and that those who were disappointed in getting work last year, may rely upon being served this, as he has added largely to his form arrangements; and having permanently located himself here, he will be enabled to pay strict attention to the quality of the work; and should any casks made by him prove bad, he will exchange them, or return the price of such casks—also, from the first of March next, he will deliver them free of charge, at any point in or around Wilmington. Hereafter his casks shall be marked with the letters A. M. on either head, so that the work may be known. The price will be $1 75 per barrel of 40 gallons. Should any change be made in these prices, due notice will be given in this paper.
A. MORGAN.
Jan. 16 12 6m-c.

GLUE.
ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHERS & Co.
May 3. 11.

MULLETS, MULLETS.
25 BARRELS Mullets, for sale by WM. NEFF
June 17. 40

COFFEE.
70 BAGS Coffee, Rio and Laguira, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
June 5. 35

ORANGES, LEMONS & CANDIES,
TOGETHER With every possible variety in Nuts, Preserves, Jellies, and Pickles, have just come to hand and can be found at all times, fresh, at the Family grocery. GEO. MYERS.
June 10 37.

A CARD
GEO BOWERS respectfully informs the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, that he has purchased from Messrs. A. G. Bowers & Brother, all the stock on hand, comprising an assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and other goods now in store; and in order to make room for a new stock of rich imported Jewelry, &c., would call the attention of all persons desirous of saving 25 per cent, to come forward and avail themselves of the change now offered. All and every description of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and &c., carefully, accurately, and promptly repaired, in a workmanlike manner. Warranted to perform well or the money refunded.
G. Bowers feels confident, from his long and experienced practice in the above business that a single trial will secure the good will and confidence of all who may favor him with a call.
Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
June 14 39-1m.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
ROBERT G. RANKIN is a partner in our house from this date
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
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NOTICE EXTRA.
OWING to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock of Fruit, Confectionary, Nuts, Tobacco, Segars and Snuff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from at lowest prices.
WILKINSON & ESLER.
April 22 16.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lime; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime for sale by
J. C. & R. R. WOOD,
Contractors and Builders.
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COTTON YARN.
6 BALES of Blunt Creek Factor, 7 to 10's;
3 " " " " Shirting;
1 " " " " Sheeting; at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
May 27. J. H. & N. C. Telegraph copy. 27.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.
DR J. S. HOUGTON'S
GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER!

The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, according to directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its chemical powers and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be if a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous distress and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Baron Liebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food are most analogous, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach."

Half a teaspoonful of pure Pepsin, infused or dissolved in water, will digest or dissolve Five Pounds Roast Beef in about two hours out of the Stomach.

Dr Houghton's Pepsin is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine drugs and Popular Medicine, through out the United States. It is prepared in Powder, and in Liquid form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.

Private Circulars, for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price a Dollar for One Dollar per bottle.

PEPSIN IN POWDER.
Sent by Mail Free of Postage.

For the convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive matter of the Pepsin, is put up in the form of Powder, with directions to be dissolved in water by the patient. These Powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Observe this! Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

Sold, wholesale and retail by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. DUPRE, Wilmington, N. C.
May 13 25-12moc

TOBACCO.
10 BOXES Nelson's superior pound lumps, For sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.

N. C. BACON.
8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by
SAVAGE & MEARES.
June 5. 35

On Hand and for Sale on Good Consignments
50 barrels family Flour,
5 hhds. Muscovado Sugar;
5 hhds. Porto Rico "
5 hhds. Western Shoulders;
5 barrels Whale Oil;
10 boxes Candles;
20 boxes Soap;
20 " Starch;
1 barrel "
5 half barrels Saleratus;
50 boxes Window Glass;
5,000 Havana Segars, a good article;
10 Coils of best Bahan Packing, for sale, low, for cash, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
June 21. 42.

HOEY & CO.'S
EXPRESS.
For CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, and the INTERIOR OF S. CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.
FREIGHT, Passages, Parcels, Specie, Jewelry, and valuables of every description, for Charleston, Savannah, and the interior of South Carolina and Georgia, forwarded with great dispatch and upon the most reasonable terms.
Particular attention paid to the collection of Drafts, Notes, Bills, etc., on Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, etc. and returns made with fidelity and promptness, in New York city funds.
HOEY & CO., 19 Wall St.
W. W. WHITE, Agent, Charleston, S. C.
June 24, 1851. 43-3mo-c.

HAY.
80 BALES prime Eastern, hay, landing from Brig H. Kellock, for sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
June 25. 43.

From the Richmond Christian Advocate.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

We are indebted to some unknown person for a copy of the Wilmington (N. C.) Herald of the 28th ult., having "black lines drawn round" one of its articles. The article is headed—"The Transfer Question;" and purports to describe the proceedings of a meeting held, by "a portion of the members of the M. E. Church in Wilmington," for the purpose of expressing their *surprise* at something "the Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate" has recently done. *Nine persons*, a very small "portion of the members" of the Church, composed this meeting, exclusive of the getter-up of it, whose name does not appear in the Minutes. As notoriety seems to be the prime object of this "portion," we help them to as much of that commodity as may be secured by the publication of a portion of their proceedings in a portion of our columns. The meeting was held on the 20th of June; and gave birth to the following doings:

THE TRANSFER QUESTION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20th, '51.

A meeting of a portion of the members of the M. E. Church in Wilmington, consisting of Dr. J. D. Bellamy, James Cassidey, Junius D. Gardner, John C. Bowden, Wm. Sutton, Isaac Cason, Henry Baker, George H. Kelly, and J. E. Kea, was on motion of Dr. J. D. Bellamy organized, by calling J. D. Gardner to the Chair, and J. E. Kea to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained, Dr. J. D. Bellamy offered the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in utter disregard of the rights and feelings of a majority of the lay members of the Church in the territory transferred from the South Carolina to the North Carolina Conference, have disregarded the interest of those accustomed to religious as well as civil liberty; and, Whereas a writer over the signature of "One who knows," has published in the *Richmond Christian Advocate* an article distorting the truth, and asserting things that are not correct, endeavoring thereby to justify the General Conference in its acts of tyranny, and place us in a false position; and Whereas, our friend and brother, James Cassidey sent to the Editor of said paper a reply to the communication of "One who knows," couched in respectful language, which reply was refused publication by the said Editor, thus denying one of the parties aggrieved an opportunity of correcting the errors and explaining the mistakes committed by "One who knows;" and Whereas, justice requires that before any person is condemned he shall have an opportunity of being heard in his defence,—Therefore,

1st. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pain and astonishment of the treatment which brother Cassidey has received from the Editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*—treatment incompatible with the courtesy due from one Christian gentleman to another.

2d. *Resolved*, That we cannot love injustice, nor can we excuse tyranny whether it comes from an Ecclesiastical or civil source, and that notwithstanding for the sake of peace and harmony in the Church, we have refrained from agitating the Transfer Question, nevertheless, we are more opposed to it than ever, if possible, since insult has been added to injury.

3d. *Resolved*, That a committee of three consisting of Junius D. Gardner, John C. Bowden, and Jas. E. Kea, be appointed to call on brother Cassidey and request a copy of the communication which he wrote for the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, but which was refused publication and have it published in such manner as they may think proper.

All of which was unanimously adopted.

JUNIUS D. GARDNER Ch'n.
JAMES E. KEA, Secretary.

These proceedings are followed by a letter from "brother Cassidey" to us, under date of the 31st of May; a letter from us to "brother Cassidey," dated June 3d; an editorial of ours published June 5th; a reply of "brother Cassidey" to our letter; the communication of "Northern Carolina"—written by———, and accompanied by a note signed, but not written by "brother Cassidey;" and an extract from the letter of Bishop Paine, recently published in our columns. The whole is signed by "The Committee."

In noticing this matter we propose analyzing the proceedings, and then offering a few reflections for the consideration of "a portion of the members of the M. E. Church in Wilmington," and "the rest of mankind." The preamble has four *whereases*.

Whereas the first, charges "the last General Conference" with acting "in utter disregard of the rights and feelings of a majority of the lay members of the Church," and as having "disregarded the interest of those accustomed to religious as well as civil liberty." This grave charge is only mitigated by the fact that it comes from "a portion of the members of the Church in Wilmington."

Whereas the second, charges "One who knows" with seeking to "justify the General Conference in its acts of tyranny," and as thereby placing this *portion* of the Church in Wilmington "in a false position."

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