

THE COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1881.

"Because, he wants to make a pretty large bill with me." "On time?" "Yes, on the usual credit of six months."

"When Leonard ordered the goods the merchant declined selling except for cash." "As you please," returned the mechanic indifferently, and went elsewhere and made his purchases.

"It happened that Mr. Leonard had a very pretty and interesting daughter, on whose education the mechanic had bestowed great pains and it also happened that Baker had a son who, in most things, was a chip of the old block."

"There is a charm for you," said a friend to him one evening. "In Miss Leonard?" "Yes."

"She's a charming girl," replied the young man. "I wonder if her father is worth anything?" "People say so."

"Yes. They say the old fellow has laid up something quite handsome; and as Adelaide is his only child, she will of course get it all."

"What young lady was that I saw you with in the street yesterday afternoon?" "Her name is Leonard."

"The daughter of old Leonard in — street?" "Yes, sir."

"Do you know anything about her," asked the son. "Nothing about her; but I know that her father is going to the dogs as fast as ever a man went."

"Indeed! I thought he was well off!" "Oh no, I've been looking to see his shop shut up, or to hear of his being sold out by the sheriff, every day, for these two years past."

"Miss Leonard is a very lovely girl." "She's the daughter of a poor vulgar mechanic. If you see anything so very lovely in that Henry, you have a strange taste."

"Incredible! I thought he was going or had gone to the dogs, long ago." "Leonard! The friend could not help laughing aloud. He goes to the dogs. Oh, no. There isn't a man in his trade that does so good a business, as little show as he makes. Good work, good prices, and punctuality, are the cardinal virtues of his establishment, and make all substantial. How in the world could you take up such a notion?"

"I don't know, but such has been my impression for a long time," replied Baker, who left exceedingly cut down on account of the mistake he had made, and particularly so in view of the elegant house and seventy thousand dollars which might all have belonged to his son in time, if he had not fallen into such an egregious error about old Leonard."

"So he would move on. People are prone to think that what they smile on lives and what they frown on is blighted, and must die."

The H. Haysburg "Standard" describes the following Locomotive trick on the Central Railroad a few days ago: The Eastern passenger train, going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, when near Blair Furnace, passed through a large charcoal wagon, which was crossing the track at the time, leaving the horse and front wheels on one side. The feat was performed so quickly and quietly that the passengers did not notice it, and the speed of the locomotive was scarcely checked. We can imagine the driver's surprise on seeing a train of cars pass through his wagon without so much as a creaking by his leave, or even stopping to make an apology!

RATHER GOOD. John G. Saxe, of the Burlington, (Vt.) Sentinel, perpetrates the following in reply to a subscriber, whose courtesy is not equal to Mr. Saxe's wit:

TO A GRUMBING SUBSCRIBER. A freesoil patron of the Sentinel Politely bids us 'send the thing to hell!' A timely hint. 'Tis proper we confess, With change of residence, to change th' address! It shall be sent, if Charon's mail will let it, Where the subscriber will be sure to get it!

NATURAL RELIGION. We have been not a little amused with the following definition of the religion of "nature," furnished by the Yankee Blade. It comes remarkably near the truth.

1. Look out for number one. 2. Use others all you can, and let them "use" you as little as possible. 3. Get money; honestly, if you can, but get money.

4. Hold on to what you have got, and get as much more as you can. 5. Every one for himself, and the devil take the hindmost.

Here you have the whole thing in a nutshell. There is no need of looking whole reams of paper with explanations of the subject for here you have the exact doctrines in which the world believes, and which are practised upon by a vast majority of the people in every nation on the globe. Arthur's Home Gazette.

GOLD BAR OR GRANDDAD'S SHIRT. The above is the brand of a very superior Tobacco, which we have just received a large lot of, and for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER, August 19.

RIO COFFEE. 50 BAGS prime Rio Coffee, just received, and for sale low by J. & D. McRAE & CO. August 16.

CANTELOPES, CANTELOPES. We receive daily from the Plantation of Dr. T. W. the most superior kinds, and for sale by WILKERSON & ESLER, July 21.

SICILY AND IVICA. 1000 LBS. Sicily and Ivica soft shell Almonds for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN, July 2.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE. THE Third Annual Fair of the SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE, for the promotion of Art, Mechanical Industry and Industry, will be held in Charleston, S. C., opening on Monday, 17th November, and continuing during the week.

For the best Specimens of Steel in Bars to be sent with the Tools. For the largest quantity of Cocoons raised on one plantation, not less than Ten Bushels - A Gold Medal or \$10.

For the largest quantity of Spun Silk the produce of any one plantation, not less than Ten Pounds - A Gold Medal or Premium of \$50. For the best Sea Island Cotton Ginned, on some new principle, superior to that now in general use; or for any real and important improvement on the present one - A Gold Medal.

Brothers Line. THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Steamers and David Lewis are prepared to forward with DISPATCH, all goods consigned to the Proprietor.

WOOD WARE. THE subscriber has on hand and is now receiving his usual full supply of useful housekeeping articles, in the Wood and Willow Ware line, all of which will be offered at the lowest cash prices, among which will be found the following:

Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Buckets, Bowls, Barrel Covers, Boxes in Nest, Chopping Bowls, Clothes Pans, Cans, Horae, Clothes Baskets, Cedar Pails, Cedar Tubs, Dippers, Flowered Pails, Paurets, Knife Boxes, Knife Baskets, Keaders, Hair Seives, half barrel Cans, half bushel Measures ironed, Measures in nests, Market Baskets, Milk Pails, Rolling Pins, Sugar Boxes, Spice Boxes, Scrub Brushes, Twine Reels, Well Buckets, Water Pails, Willow Baskets, Willow Wagons, Wire Seives, White Wash Brushes, &c. &c. WM. NEFF, Jan. 18.

SHINGLES. 100,000 SHINGLES, (medium size) for sale by MARTIN & CROSLY.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY. Formerly conducted by Gay C. Hutchins THE public are hereby informed, that I have been appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Co., and am prepared to fill orders in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Co. is well known in this market. Builders and all persons in want of the above articles, are requested to send in their orders, and they will be promptly filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.

PINE OIL! PINE OIL! Reduced in Price and improved in Quality. PINE OIL of my manufacture can be obtained at the store of Messrs. POLLEY & HART, and will be furnished to customers by my Wagon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at the reduced price of Forty Cents per gallon. Warranted superior to any other for sale in this place. A. H. VANBOKKELER, Nov. 17, 1880.

SHIPPING ARTICLES. FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an elegant assortment of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service. NEGRO BONDS. A HANDSOME impression of Negro Bonds just printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, Also, Bills of Sale of Negroes. Dec. 28, 1880.

BUNGS. OF the best make, and assorted sizes to suit for sale by the barrel, or any quantity not less than five hundred, by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Jan. 30.

HAY! HAY! HAY. 100 BALS Hay to arrive per Schr. E. S. Powell. For sale by GEO. HARRISS, July 24.

REFINED JAMAICA LIME JUICE. 2 DOZEN pure Limes Juice, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN, July 8.

MACKEREL. 75 BBS. large - No. 3 Mackerel, just received from Boston, and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO., July 13.

CIDER. 10 BBS. Cider per Schr. C. D. Ellis, for sale, by GEO. HARRISS, July 17.

GLUE. 15 BARRELS good Glue for distillers, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER, August 21.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE," AT THE Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of:

Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness; Saddles, Whips, Ladies' Saddles, Spurs, &c. &c. all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship. He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Saddle Bags, &c. &c., made to order. In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of Strag Leather, and is now and will continue to receive a good assortment of Fly Nette's.

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FLOUR AND MACKEREL. 50 BBS. Flour; 50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel, to arrive per Schr. E. S. Powell, for sale, by GEO. HARRISS, July 17.

SPIRIT BARRELS. 200 EMPTY Spirits bbls. daily expected, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO., June 19.

WASHING WITHOUT LABOR. A FEW boxes of Babbert's Soap Powder, a cheap and good article for making Soft Soap. Those that have used it pronounced it excellent, to be had at C. DUPRE'S Drug Store, Market St. July 19.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. RALEIGH, N. C. THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1843, under the direction of the following Officers, viz: J. H. JOHNSON, President, Wm. D. Hayward, Vice President, James F. Jordan, Secretary, Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer, Perrin Busbee, Attorney, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Medical Board of Dr. Wm. H. McKee, J. H. Hayswood, J. Hayswood, Gen'l Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company. The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, free from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors. Organized on purely mutual principles, the life members participate in the whole of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over \$30 may pay one half in a Note.

ALL claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished. Saves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life. Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

RATES OF FREIGHT. RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, and on the Company's Boats to Charleston, revised and corrected December, 1880; just printed and for sale at the office of The Commercial, at 25 cents per copy. 119-11.

12,000 ACRES OF TURPENTINE LAND FOR SALE. THE Executors of Gen'l. CLINCH offer for sale the Twelve Thousand Acres of Land known as the BAVARD tract, lying on the St. John's River, immediately opposite Picolata, in East Florida. The above tract is peculiarly adapted to the Turpentine business, being covered with a thick growth of pine, and having a River front of more than five miles.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. I HAVE just received from the Manufacturers a large lot of Plows of various patterns, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters, Corn Mills, Churns, Harrows, Fanning Mills - in fact, every thing comprising a complete stock of Farming Implements. My simple room will be arranged in a day or two, when I will be most happy to see all who are interested in such articles.

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH. I HAVE just received a large stock of China, Glass, and Queen's Ware, direct from the Liverpool manufacturers, which I am prepared to sell on very reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail. To all who are disposed to encourage direct importations, I would say that a fair share of patronage is all I ask to enable me to compete with any other Importer in the United States. I offer a fair chance to all who are disposed to build up Southern Independence.

AUBURN FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, nine miles east of Raleigh, situated on the Newbern Road, and well known as the Busbee Place. It contains 400 acres of good free land, with a fair proportion of woodland. On the premises is a very good dwelling house, containing 11 rooms; there are but very few country houses superior to it in the county of Wake. There is a good kitchen, with several houses for negro quarters; a carriage house; a Cider Press; Stables; Cotton Gin House, &c. and a Store House, at which a very respectable trade is carried on.

FENCE PAILING. 1-11-2-24 and 3 inch pailing, made of the best of Stock, free from Sap. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the Cape Fear S. S. Mill. Purchasers can have them delivered on this side of the River, if they wish by leaving their orders at the office of the agents ELLIS & RUSSELL, April 26.

NOTICE. THE subscribers having purchased the entire interest in the Cape Fear S. S. Mill, would hereby request all persons having claims against said Mill, previous to the 1st of July 1881, to present them for payment, and those indebted to said Mill to call at the Office and settle their accounts previous to the 1st of September, or they will be under the painful necessity of placing them in the hands of an Officer for collection. ELLIS & RUSSELL, August 2, 1881.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS AT THIS PLACE. ARRIVALS. The mail from the North, by Railroad, arrives daily about 11 A. M.

JUST ARRIVED FRESH. 4 KEGS New Butter; 1 Case Olive Oil; 4 Barrels do; 6 Barrels Crushed Sugar; 10 Barrels Fresh Apples; 10 Half barrels do. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN, July 2.

ICE CREAM. MRS. FORD has fitted up a room in the lower part of her house for Ice Cream, where she will be pleased to see the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington. Families supplied at short notice. Parties of Ladies and Gentlemen can be served with Ice Cream in the Parlor, at the right of the front entrance first door. July 24.

PAY UP! PAY UP! ALL persons indebted to us, either by Note or Account, will please come forward and pay up, or we will be compelled to put them in a train for collection, as money we must have! PERRIN & HARTSFIELD, July 8, 1881.

FLOUR. Just received a fresh lot of Extra Canal - Hiram J. Smith, LeRoy and Quarry Mills, in bbls. and halves. For sale low, by SAVAGE & NEARES, July 15.

COFFEE. 100 BAGS Rio, in Store and for sale by J. & D. McRAE & CO., July 19.

HAY, HAY, HAY. 100 BALS prime Hay, daily expected, and for sale by J. H. FLANNER, July 19.

SPIRITS BARRELS. 300 SPIRITS Barrels in prime order, just arrived from Bark Sophia for sale, by ADAMS & BROS. & CO., July 18.

FRESH FLOUR. 25 BBS. Superior Flour; 15 do. do. do. Just received and for sale by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD, July 8.

BACON, FLOUR AND FISH. 25 HHDS. Bacon Shoulders; 20 bbls. Pickled Fish; 250 bbls. Superior Family Flour; 50 bbls. Ohio Family Flour; For sale low, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO., July 26.

SUGAR. 10 HHDS. prime Porto Rico Sugar, just received from Baltimore, for sale by DUMASSET & BROWN, July 19.

SUGAR. A GOOD article in HHds., for sale, very low, by ANDERSON & LATIMER, July 31st.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI. 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1881. THE undersigned gives notice, that in accordance with law passed at Port au Prince, on the 24th December last, vessels arriving in Hayti from the U. States on or after the 15th April next, must be provided with Duplicate Manifests of their cargoes, certified by a Consular Agent of Hayti, if there shall have been one at the port of loading, otherwise the documents may be verified before an officer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government. B. C. CLARK, May 8.

NOTICE. BR. VICE CONSUL. WILMINGTON, N. C. May 15, 1881. AFTER this date, consular of British Vessels, will be required to hand in the amount of inward and outward Invoices, and pay all fees at the time the register is delivered to the Master, when cleared at Custom House. GEO. W. DAVIS, Br. Vice Consul, 21-11.

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK. THE GREAT MAIL ROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. LEAVING NEW YORK, N. C. May 15, 1881. 12:30 daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern car, via WILMINGTON and WELDON, N. C., PETERSBURG, RICHMOND, to WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, and NEW YORK.