

THE COMMERCIAL

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

The official reports of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the State...

PATENTS

We have seen an interesting article in the day paper on the Abuse of Patents...

THE CUMBERLAND BABIES

We have seen those wonderful nature, and are satisfied of the truth of the announcement of their ages and weight...

R. & G. RAIL ROAD IRON

The New York Times of the 16th inst., states that the ship Rome, which has arrived at New Orleans from London...

This was a part of the importation for the Raleigh and Gaston Road. The Company, of course, suffers no loss...

FRACAS AT KINGSTON

For some days past there has been circulating accounts of a fracas at Kingston, Jamaica, between U. S. troops and the negroes there...

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY

The anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country, occurring on the Sabbath, the celebrations were postponed till Monday last...

Virginia, which was, with the Convention of other States, to determine the ultimate fate of that Constitution...

Monday Evening, Feb. 23, 1852.

Dear Sir, I am sorry to find your letter that the Senate of North Carolina is now opposed to the proposed Government...

The sentiments of this State will soon be known. The second day of June the Convention is to meet...

With great esteem and regard, I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant.

Go. WASHINGTON.

MR. BARRINGER

The following letter addressed to the Hon. D. M. Barringer, our Minister at Madrid, will show how excellently well he has performed his duty...

To the Hon. D. M. BARRINGER, U. S. Minister, &c. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned Americans, late prisoners of the Cuba expedition...

We remain your obedient servants. Geo. M. Harrison, John Johnson, Jno. F. Batchelor, R. M. Grider, Geo. J. Berry, John G. Bush, John Leafe, Edmund McDonald, Wm. Loseur, Jas. H. Hearn, Isaac Freeborn, D. Q. Rousseau, J. B. Weymouth, John Brown, Geo. Parr, Louis Nagle, And seventy-four others.

DEATH OF JUDGE HEATH

Hon. Upton S. Heath, late Judge of the United States District Court of Maryland, died in Baltimore, on Saturday morning last. He was a man of intelligence and great moral worth.

FREE SOILERS

It has been supposed that there would be but two parties to the next Presidential Election—the Whigs and Democrats. It is now ascertained that the Free Soilers will run a candidate...

CONGRESSIONAL

The Senate adjourned on Monday, after a brief session. The House did not sit.

SAD ACCIDENT BY FIRE

We learn from the St. Johns (N. B.) Morning News, that on the 10th inst., a sad accident took place at Pier Jacques, in that Province. A Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were absent from home for a very short time, and during their absence, three little girls of the respective ages of seven, five and two years, were left alone...

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

The Annapolis Gazette states that a man calling himself George W. Hammond, a watchmaker, rented a shop from Wm. H. McFarlin, Esq., of that city, on the 12th ult., and received several watches and pieces of jewelry from the citizens to repair...

DEATH OF A LADY FROM GRIEF

Mrs. Agnes Boyd, of Cincinnati, it is said, died of grief, a few days ago, in consequence of the decease of her husband. During the week previous to her death she was almost constantly occupied in prayer, interrupted at frequent intervals by incoherent maniacal supplications to her children...

BRITISH VESSELS SEIZED BY PIRATES

The Gibraltar Chronicle gives an account of the capture of the British Violet, on the Biff Coast, by 160 pirates, who killed one of the men and wounded the captain. The pirates subsequently sent the crew on shore, where the captain died of his wounds...

RHODE ISLAND

The Rhode Island Legislature adjourned sine die on the 20th inst. About the last act of the House was to concur with the vote of the Senate placing \$1,000 in the hands of a select committee...

DELAWARE

The House of Representatives of Delaware has postponed the bill providing for the issue of State Bonds to the amount of \$300,000, for the completion of certain railroads until 1853, by a vote of 10 to 9. A bad business that for Delaware.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL

ABUSE OF PATENTS

Mr. Barrow: My attention has been called to the annexed article, in the New York Evening Express of the 18th inst.

It seems that the owners of the Woodworth patent, have purchased from Ross Wynant a patent for an 8 wheel car, for Rail Roads, and have had the same renewed by Congress, for an additional term. To persons generally, this may not appear to be anything out of the usual course of business...

ENGLAND

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THE PAMPERO

The celebrated steamer Pampero, Willis from Jacksonville, Florida, via Charleston, S. C., for Baltimore, put into this port yesterday evening in order to obtain wood.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including N. C. Hams, Western, N. C. Sides, etc.

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CHARLESTON MARKET

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FIRE IN PITTSBURGH

A fire occurred in Pittsburg, Penn., on the night of the 20th, involving a loss of \$70,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the Custom House.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CAMBRIA

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DEACON BARNES AND THE DRUNKARD

A man once addicted to intemperance, but who for some months had entirely abstained, though he had not joined the Temperance Society, took occasion not long since to relate, in a temperance meeting, his experience in regard to the influence of temperate drinkers...

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Table listing exchange rates for various locations: Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Virginia, Charleston.

FREIGHTS

Table listing freight rates for various goods: Naval Stores, Spirits Turpentine, Yarn and Sheeting, Cotton, Pea Nuts.

PHILADELPHIA

Table listing Philadelphia market prices for various goods: Naval Stores, Spirits Turpentine, Yarn and Sheeting, Cotton, Rice.

REMARKS ON MARKET

The water courses being very low at present, but little produce can find its way to market, consequently our reports of sales are but few.

TURKEY

One lot of 180 bbls was sold at \$2.35 per bbl for Soft, and \$1.45 per bbl for Hard; another lot of 115 bbls at \$2.35 for Soft, \$1.50 per bbl for Hard.

SPRITS TURPENTINE

No recent sales that we hear of, the last reported was at 83 cts per gal. Rosin.—No sales to report that we are apprised of.

TAR

None in market that we hear of, the last sales were at \$1.25 per barrel. TIMBER, LUMBER, STAVES and SHINGLES.—No sales to report of either since our last issue.

CORN

The balance of a cargo was taken at 63 cts. per bushel at present. BEER.—Supply fair at present. FRESH PORK.—But little arriving, sales at 7 to 8 cts. per lb.

BACON

Some just arrived by wagon, but not disposed of at the time of making up our report, that we are aware of. POUSSY.—In demand all the time, well cleaned and fat, goes off quick at fair prices.

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