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MORE & GALLAGHER. IRON FOUNDERS, and MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT and CAST IRON RAILINGS, RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA.

THOS. F. GAUSE. Commission Merchant & Auctioneer, Office in Hall's upper building, North Water Street.

FLOUR. 60 BBLs. Canal Flour, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

COOPERAGE. THE subscriber is now prepared to make or repair water casks of any size, for the use of vessels on the lowest terms; also, the citizens can have any article in the line of Coopering made or repaired with dispatch.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned having on this day purchased the entire interest of Mr. O. G. PARSELY, in the Point Poter Steam Saw Mill, have formed a copartnership for the purpose of manufacturing Steam Saws and Lumber.

SHIPPING ARTICLES. A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles. Just printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, equal to any as yet imported "from New York."

BLANKS. THE following Blanks are printed and kept constantly for sale at the Office of The Commercial.

SPIRITS BARRELS. 600 SECOND hand Spirits Bbls., large size, in prime order, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.

MILL SAWS. THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing Miller's engaged in sawing pitch pine, that he has succeeded in getting up the best Saw for that purpose that has ever yet been produced, as far as he knows. All saws warranted not to split in the teeth.

ADVANCES. LIBERAL Cash advances will be made, when required, on all goods consigned to our House in New York, and Cotton to their address forwarded by us, will be attended to free of forwarding Commission.

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand a supply of Corn, Oats, Peas, Hay, and good Fresh Water Mill Meal and Hominy—all at reasonable prices. Call at his store, North Water Street, formerly occupied by L. N. Barlow.

FARMERS and GARDNERS. WE have just received a supply of FARM GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS from Philadelphia.

BRIGHT VARNISH. 5 BBLs. a superior article, and warranted not to crack. For sale by JOS. R. BLOSSOM.

SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF CHARLESTON, S. C. CHARTERED by the State of South Carolina with a Capital of \$250,000, all paid in and will insure—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER and LIFE RISKS.

CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres. A. L. TORRES, Secy. DIRECTORS: ROBERT MARTIN, Col. JAMES GARDNER, M. C. MORDECAI, CHAS. H. WEST, S. MOWAT, Jr., HENRY COLE.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and just printed, in correct form for sale at the Commercial Office.

CHEMICALS. FRESH arrivals of the following: 100 oz. Sulphate Quinine, 5 bbls. Epsom Salts, 5 lb pure Sulphate Zinc, 3 oz Sulphate Morphine, 4 oz Acetate Morphine, 10 lbs Blue Mass, 15 lbs English Calomel, 6 oz Paperine, 5 gals Spirits Nitre, 2 oz Oil Tobacco, 5 lbs Hyd. Patassa, (English), 2 lbs Iodine, 2 lbs Iodide Arsenic, 2 lbs Chloroform, 1 oz Iodide Copper, 1 oz Valerinate of Iron, 5 lbs Phosphate Soda, 20 lbs Sugar Lead, pure, 4 oz Fannin, 1 oz Oxide Mercury, 5 gals aq. Ammonia, 10 lbs Spirits Ammonia Aromat, 10 lbs Hoffman's Anodyne. For sale by C. DUPRE, Druggist, Market st. March 30.

GUITARS! GUITARS! WM. HALL & SON'S Patent Head Guitars in cases, for sale by L. H. WEBB. April 20.

COFFEE. 5 BAGS Jamaica, and 20 bags Rio, landing from Esch. Ann Elizabeth. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. Mal 27.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN TURPENTINE Hackers, Pullers and round Shaves, for sale cheap to the trade. J. M. ROBINSON. April 10.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT. 300 BBLs. Rosindale Factory, daily expected, for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co. A 15.

MOLASSES. 275 HDs, and 8 Tierces prime Cuba Molasses, in strong and bright packages, received per Brig Ellen Hayden, from Matanzas, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. April 6.

NEW FLOUR and MAY BUTTER. 20 HALF bbls. extra Flour, for family use, 5 bbls. Hiram Smith's best, 6 tubs of superior new May Butter. Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S. May 8.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. RALEIGH, N. C. THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1845, under the direction of the following Officers, viz: Dr. Chas. E. 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, Dr. R. B. Hayward, J. Heraman, Gen'l Agent.

DRUGS and MEDICINES. JUST RECEIVED. 10 LBS. Gum Opium, (Turkey), 200 lbs Salt Petre, 40 lbs Gum Arabic, 30 lbs Alexandrian Senna, 20 lbs E. J. Senna, 1 bbl Gum Camphor, 1 bbl Cream of Tartar, 1 bbl Carb. Soda, 1 cask Sal. Soda, 2 cases Cooper's Isinglass, 3 doz Cox's Gelatine, 4 boxes celebrated Soap Powder, 12 doz boxes Yeast Powder. C. DUPRE, Druggist. March 30.

COTTON YARN. 10 BALES No. 5 and 11 for sale by JOHN C. LATTA. April 3.

PALM LEAF and WOOL HATS. A very low price, by the case or dozen, those in want will find it to their advantage to call and look at my stock, before purchasing. C. MYERS. May 6.

GRAIN CRADLES. JUST received a lot of the best, and for sale at the Hardware Store of J. M. ROBINSON. May 11.

NOTICE. THE subscribers are ready to contract for Steam Engines of any size, or any kind of Mill gearing. To any one wanting Machinery of the above description they will offer inducements equal to any establishment either North or South. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. SUTTON, SOUTHMADE & CO. Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1852. Weekly Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Goldsboro' Patriot and Raleigh Register copy three months and send bill to us.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. AT REDUCED PRICES. BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE, on fine paper and of a very handsome impression, for sale at The Commercial Office—bound in Books of various sizes, and in sheets. Oct. 18.

FRESH GROCERIES. PER SCR. A. J. DEROSSET. 20 BBLs. of Extra Flour for family use: 5 " Hiram Smith's best; 10 bags Green Rio Coffee; 2 boxes double refined Leaf Sugar; 3 bbls. of that extra Fulton Market Beef; 6 half " 1 bbl. best Porto Rico Sugar; 10 boxes fresh Soda Crackers; 3 bbls. do. " 5 " Soda Sugar. All low for cash, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

WOOD HACKERS and PULLERS. FOR sale cheap at the Hardware Store. J. M. ROBINSON. March 16.

SUNDRIES.

JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguayra, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweetened chocolate; 10 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls double refined leaf, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candies, all kinds and grades; 25 doz. Jaid's patent, 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy boxes, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Gany Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN. Nov. 20.

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

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c. for sale by J. C. & R. B. WOOD. Contractors and Builders. April 8, 1852.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL, COLLECTOR and GENERAL AGENT. I WOULD here take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage I have received at their hands, during the time I have been collecting for them, and hope by strict attention to business and with a determination to please, still to receive a continuation of their confidence and support, as I intend to devote my time to that business.

Refer to Messrs. Ellis & Mitchell, R. H. Grant, Esq., Geo. H. French, Esq., C. Myers, Esq., and Messrs. Potter & Kidder. I will attend the Courts of the adjoining Counties whenever inducements is offered. My office will be in the store of Messrs. Whitaker and Whitefield, at which place I will be found unless when out, attending to business. In my absence, any communication left with Messrs. Whitaker & Whitefield, for me, will be handed to me. I will attend, as usual, to the sale of real estate; hiring servants; renting houses—or any other business in which an active agent is wanted. A. A. B. SOUTHALL. Weekly Journal, Herald and Goldsboro' Patriot copy till forbid. Feb. 19.

ICE!! ICE!!! THE subscriber has received 700 tons ICE, being more than double what was on hand at this time last year. He is now prepared to serve the town and country, and will do so on as reasonable terms as it can be purchased within 300 miles. Without an unavoidable casualty he can now assure all who may favor him with their patronage, of a supply during the season. Captains of Vessels can have Ice put up at short notice. Come and buy. Tickets can be had at the Ice House. A. PAUL REPITON. April 1.

FANNY FERN! This is the nom de plume of a lady correspondent of the Boston Olive Branch, whose contributions are sprinkled with streams of sharp as shark's teeth. She ranges free in selecting subjects for censure, dealing her blows on many of the unmanly exactions of the husband from the wife, and occasionally, as in the article we copy to-day, laying the fair backs of her own. The charming Fanny has even made a stir in Alabama, and one love-sick swain having no fear of the warts characteristics of the fair one, thus gives his suit in the ear of the editor. If the Reverend gentleman does not console him with the information he seeks, minister as he is, we shall convict him of being destitute of common humanity.

"Fanny Fern! There, now Mr. Norris, I've said it—the secret's out. I know it's useless for me to ask who she is? I see you are determined to keep the secret safely locked in your own breast; but the fact is, unless I find out something about Fanny, I shall go crazy, commit suicide, or do some other desperate act that will cast a shadow of gloom over the enlightened millions of our happy and prosperous country. That would be a pity; don't you think, to avert so sad a calamity, even Fanny would consent for me to know if she be young, pretty and unmarried? That's all I ask. I know she is the brightest, the best; and if I were satisfied that she be young, pretty, with no lordly tyrant to rule over her, then would I take the telegraph for Boston to-night; could not wait the slow motion of a steam car.

"Horn and rind amid the wilds of Alabama, the genial warmth of her Southern sun has infused into my nature a fiery, impulsive, temperament; and basking amid shades of her pine-clad forests and magnolia groves, have I been taught to love—Does Fanny know what it is to love—to hope? Don't think me crazy, Mr. Norris—Who is Fanny Fern? Does such a being really exist? or am I worshipping at the shrine of some imaginary divinity, of whom I shall never know? save the weekly pencillings that have so maddened my wily brain? If such be the fact, Mr. Norris deal gently with me, for fear some fit of desperation drive me too close a proximity to some of Kentucky's staple commodity; and I assure you, Mr. Norris, I have no particular fancy for pulling hemp—it's rather vicious business.

"Could I in letters of gold, and with a pen glowing with brilliancy, pour into Fanny's ear the gushings of a heart as pure as the snow-white magnolia that blooms over my head, I know her kind nature would forgive my presumption. Mr. Norris, forgive me for troubling you; but the fact is, I can think of nothing but Fanny Fern by day, and a night a sweet creature, all smiles, with pointing lips, rosy cheeks and saucy eyes, mingle with my dreams, and on waking the word Fanny trembles on my lips. This feeling, Mr. Norris, I could endure no longer, and to night in a fit of desperation have seized my pen, and scarcely know what I've written. Now Mr. Norris, if there be one particle of woman's heart in Fanny, or a solitary lingering spark of humanity in your breast, I shall know who Fanny is. If you don't tell me, or give me some clue to this mystery, I shall call on you this summer, and you shall never "get the ride of me," till you tell!

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SAN JUAN, OR GREYTOWN.

The steamer Prometheus arrived at New York on Monday last from San Juan del Norte, and we find in the Journal of Commerce an account, derived from passengers, of a festival there on the 4th instant, in celebration of the reported independence of the city of San Juan, (the port at the mouth of the river of that name, and the proceeding of which, whether by Nicaragua or Mosquito, has been for a long time in contest.) The account of the festivities is introduced by the following statement:

"On the 2d of June the British steamer-of-war Albion arrived at the port of San Juan del Norte, or Georgetown, with the British Commodore of the West India station, who notified the authorities that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States had agreed to guaranty the independence of San Juan. Commodore Parker, of the Sannan, whom the British Commodore expected to meet, had not arrived; but there was no doubt of his concurrence on the part of his Government. Commissioners had proceeded to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for the purpose of definitely settling the boundaries of the territory of San Juan."

If the British Commodore gave any such notification as that stated in the above paragraph, we apprehend he did so under erroneous information; for, if we are correctly informed, the basis of a convention lately agreed upon here between our Secretary of State and the Minister of England, and sent out by Commissioners for the decision of the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, did not embrace the independence of the important port of San Juan; on the contrary we have understood that basis proposed to concede the city of San Juan to the exclusive possession of Nicaragua, she paying to the Mosquito Indians a stipulated sum for the relinquishment of their title.—N. Int.

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