

THE COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY JULY 21, 1853.

Mr. JAMES G. SWANN has been appointed... view Mr. D. DePas, resigned.

DISTRIBUTION.

We see the democratic presses of this State, as well as elsewhere, are clinging to the notion that the General Government should hold on to the public lands...

It is admitted on all hands that the lands belong to the States, but that they were given in trust to pay off the Revolutionary Debt...

Why is this demanded? Because Congress has repeatedly and continuously falsified the trust, and instead of executing it according to its terms...

As to the debt of the Revolution; that has been doubly paid already, from the receipts of the sale of the public lands...

Although the doctrine of "grab and keep" is advocated by the democratic presses, because they dare not encounter the loss of Federal favor...

We have mentioned the "democratic papers" above, as opposing the principle of distribution. There is one honorable exception...

A CONSIDERABLE VERDICT. The coroner's inquest into the deaths caused by the fire of the military, in Montreal, during the Gavazzi riot...

At this point of the proceedings, a most cheering effect was produced by a choral anthem from the Harmonic Society in the East Gallery...

A rumor has reached Newfoundland that the British Government intend to cede the Island of Belleisle...

IMPORTANT MURDER. New York, July 17.—The following was received this morning from the Liverpool correspondent of the New York associated press...

New York Correspondence of the Commercial

The President in New York.—The Cortage—Aspects around the Crystal Palace—Inauguration Scenes—President's Eloquence—Prospects of the Exhibition—California Suicide—The Hendrickson Trial and Conviction at Albany.

New York, July 18th, 1853.

The President and a part of his Cabinet arrived here on the 14th, and met with a cordial and enthusiastic reception.

The neighborhood of the Palace presented a very gay and animated scene—flags were waving in all directions, and an immense throng of spectators collected together...

When the procession, all drenched with rain and mud, reached the Palace, the President was conducted to a carriage and driven to a private mansion...

The President was the observed of all observers. He was arrayed in black, and had black silk gloves on.

Bishop Wainwright then opened the ceremonies with a prayer, very appropriate, but rather too long.

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New Orleans, July 13.—Salazan, the Mexican Minister of State, maintains the incontestable right of Mexico to the Mecilla Valley...

A RECOMMENDATION FOR OFFICE.

The Kuckerböcker for July contains a number of specimens of letters from office-seekers and their friends.

The bearer, Martin Van Buren Phips, is an applicant for some easy office, and I am happy to say, is an out-and-out Democrat.

AN APPEAL TO THE YOUNG.

A young man has lately been convicted in Virginia of robbing the mail, and has been sentenced to the penitentiary.

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

Collision on the North River between the Steamer Empire and a Sloop—Several Lives Lost—Ten or Twelve Scalded.

About two o'clock on Saturday morning the steamer Empire, when five miles below Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on her down passage...

FROM HAVANA.

A lamentable accident occurred at Havana on the 10th inst. A horse-race was to come off on the "Military Parade Ground," just outside the city walls.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE OF A WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN.

Franklin C. Gray, aged about forty-five years, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, California, where he was Alderman for two years...

OPENING OF THE FIRST RAILROAD IN AFRICA.

Accounts from Alexandria, Egypt, of June 21, state that the Cairo and Alexandria railway had been partially opened.

THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

To the Voters of New Hanover County, Fellow Citizens.—You will soon be called on to select a Superior Court Clerk...

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. W. FOY as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk at the ensuing August election.

The whole press of Philadelphia are out in favor of Hoodland's German Bitters as they are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

BACON per lb. 22 1/2 Cane Sugar, 22 1/2 Coffee, 22 1/2...

St. Domingo, 91 11 Rio, 11 1/2 Sugar, 11 1/2...

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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, JULY 21. ARRIVED. 18 Steamer Evergreen, Watson, from Kelley's Cove...

DEPARTED. 19 Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville...

20 U. S. M. Steamer G. W. Dudley, Bates, from Charleston, with 83 passengers.

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REMARKS ON MARKET. Turpentine.—Since Tuesday morning last 1,050 bbls. Turpentine were sold at \$2 75 per bbl...

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. July 19.—The Ledger reports: Cotton.—The week's sales foot up only about 6 a 700 bales...

CHARLESTON MARKET. July 18.—Cotton.—The transactions today reached upwards of 300 bales...

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES. JUST received and now landing from various sources...

FRESH ARRIVALS FROM N. YORK. PER SCHR. WM. H. SMITH. 15 BBL'S of Extra Family Flour...

FISH. JUST received per sch. Klomine, and for sale low...

CANARY and Mocking Bird Cages, by W. C. HOWARD.

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