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Checks,	*Posters,*
Circulars,	*Receipts,*
Drafts.	*Rates of Freight.*

&c., &c., &c.

And PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING, of every description, done in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms.
Wilmington, August 17, 1851.

MISCELLANY.

From the European Times, July 15.

Glorious Uncertainty of the Law—Buttoning up a Tailor.

The 'glorious uncertainty' of the law is proverbial, a striking instance of which occurred the other day in the County Court of Marylebone, where an unfortunate tailor sought to recover the sum of £9 for clothes furnished to an ingenious customer. Tailors, more, perhaps, than any other tradesmen, are victims of knavery, at the mercy of accomplished sharpers, who ply their calling more effectually when they have a well made coat on their backs which has never been paid for.

In the case to which we refer, the unfortunate tailor imagined, no doubt, that he had 'grounds of action,' for he had executed the order and delivered the goods—Poor, misguided man! He knew nothing of the working of that 'glorious constitution' under which he lives—nothing of the operation of those statutes, every one of which by a fiction of law, he is presumed to be acquainted with. When he had proved his case as he foolishly supposed, he was asked the kind of *buttons* which he had placed on the garments for the amount of which he sued. He answered without hesitation, 'cloth buttons.' The Judge eyed the defendant's lawyer with surprise.

'Pray, what has such a question to do with the case?' 'Very much,' was the pert rejoinder, 'as I shall presently show;' and accordingly the learned gentleman, to the astonishment of every one—certainly to the astonishment of the unfortunate tailor, began to quote acts of William the Third, acts of Queen Anne and acts of George the First, giving in each case chapter and verse with the most cool and unblushing precision, proving that the making of 'cloth buttons' was decidedly illegal, and that the unhappy plaintiff, so far from being in a position to recover his just debt, had not only forfeited his claim, but had rendered himself liable to *heavy penalties* for making his buttons of cloth, when they ought to have been made of *brass!*

'It is here enacted,' said this accomplished legal excavator, 'that no person in England shall make, sell, or sew on any clothes buttons or button-holes made or bound with cloth, serge, camlets, or druggets, or any other stuff, under a penalty of forty shillings for every dozen buttons so made; and the provisions further direct that no person can recover for clothes made without brass buttons.' At the close of this notable speech a roar of laughter, according to the report, proceeded from the persons who were in the Court. Everybody laughed but the poor tailor. For him these absurd statutes, so glibly quoted, were no laughing matters. The judge found that these acts, which had been passed to encourage the Birmingham button trade in the good old days of protection, had never been repealed; and the result was that the tailor was non-suited, and impudently told by the man who had cheated him that he would be proceeded against for the recovery of penalties specified in the acts.

Now, considering how much this country pays to lawyers, will any one hesitate to say that this is not a disgraceful state of things? We have fifteen judges who absorb little less than £100,000 per annum; we have the Lord Chancellor, whose income is not less than an eighth part of that sum; we have Vice-Chancellors, lord justices, master of the rolls, attorney and solicitor generals, all drawing immense sums from the public, and it is left to some pettifogging fellow to delve up and discover the existence of acts of parliament which prevent a numerous class of tradesmen from recovering their just debts. Some one has said of English law that it smiles in your face while it picks your pocket; but in the case of the tailors, it does worse than this—it plunders them remorselessly, and laughs with glee while it perpetrates the monstrosity.

A "GREAT COUNTRY!"—MEN OF AMERICA.

The greatest man, "take him all in all," of the last hundred years, was Gen. George Washington, an American.

The greatest philosopher was Benj. Franklin, an American.

The greatest doctor of divinity was Jonathan Edwards, an American.

The greatest of living sculptors is Hiram Powers, an American.

The greatest of living historians is William H. Prescott, an American.

The greatest ornithologist was John James Audubon, an American.

There has been no English writer in the present age whose works have been marked with more humor, more refinement, or more grace, than those of Washington Irving, an American.

The greatest lexicographer, since the time of Johnson, was Noah Webster, an American.

The inventors, whose works have been productive of the greatest amount of benefit to mankind in the last century, were Godfrey, Fitch, Fulton, and Whitney, all Americans.

WHAT IT COST TO STOP A PAPER.

One of our subscribers stopped his paper for six months, last year, because we advertised so much. In the meantime, his farm was advertised for non-payment of taxes, and sold. On discovering the difficulty, it cost him one or two day's travel with horse and buggy, and ten per cent. of the taxes—to say nothing of the vexation, to redeem it. How much did he gain by stopping his paper? He came back and subscribed again.—*Ogs. Sent.*

'Ah!' said Seraphina Angelica, speaking on some subject in which her feelings were enlisted 'how gladly would I embrace an opportunity!' 'Would I were an opportunity!' interrupted her bashful lover.

It is refreshing, this warm weather, to come across a gem like the following:

The first bird of Spring
Attempted to sing,
But ere it had rounded a note,
He fell from the limb—
Ah! a dead bird was him—
The music had friz in his throat.

JAMES E. METTS,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
August 26th, 1854. 69-tf.

C. DUPRE. DANIEL B. BAKER.
C. DuPRE & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS COMMISSION AND FARWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON N. C.
July 22d, 1854. 54-12m.

STEAM ENGINE AND SAW MILL.
I WILL sell low, and on accommodating terms, the Engine and Machinery of the Cape Fear Steam Saw Mill—14 inch cylinder, 2 feet stroke; three 32 inch boilers, 30 feet long—main shaft 10 feet 6 inches long—the power of this engine is estimated at 60 horse, has a new extra cylinder and log geering, and all the appliances necessary for the full equipment to operate at once.
Also, 2 Stave dressing Machines, Jointers, &c., complete. O. G. PARSLEY.
Jan. 21 31-tf

BONNETS--BONNETS.
SILK and fine Straws, trimed and untrimed at reduced prices, by
July 27. KAHNWEILER & BRO.

MOURNING GOODS.
SILK TISUE, Bareges, Lawns, Ginghams, at reduced prices, by KAHNWEILER & BRO.
July 27. 56.

HORSE FEED.
100 BAGS Corn and Cob crushed. For sale by PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
July 27. 56.

HAY--HAY.
150 BALES to arrive from New York, per Mary Powell. GEO. HARRISS.
August 10. 62.

BIRD CAGES,
JUST RECEIVED at
Aug. 12. J. M. ROBINSON'S.

JUST TO HAND.
FRESH SODA, Butter, Milk, Sugar, and Pilot Crackers; 18 bbls. handsome Brown Sugars; 9 bbls. Clarified; 10 Crushed, 10 Powdered and 5 Granulated; Fulton Market Corn Beef; Smoked Beef; New Cheese; Long No. 1 Mackerel; Cod Fish, and various other items that will be found useful as well as ornamental, at the Family Grocery. 1000 lbs. Kornegay's Extra Hams. Just to hand. GEO. MYERS, Front st.
May 18. 27.

DR. E. SEYMOUR'S
Celebrated Galvanic Abdominal Supporters.
THIS is to certify, that C. & D. DuPre, Druggists of Wilmington, N. C., are my sole agents for the sale of the above Supporters for this place and vicinity. E. SEYMOUR.
Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1854.

We most respectfully call the attention of the Medical Profession of the State to an examination of the above Supporters. C. & D. DuPRE.
March 23, 3-tf.

HOOP IRON.
11 TONS, Consisting of
4 do. ¾ inch;
3½ do. 1½ do.
2½ do. 1 do.
1 do. ¾ do. of best American Iron, and which we will sell for small profits.
June 24. W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

CRACKERS--CRACKERS.
Just received per Schooner Mary Powell.
10 BBLS. Soda Biscuit;
10 do. Cream Crackers;
10 do. Sugar do.
10 do. Pilot Bread;
15 boxes Soda Biscuit;
3 do. Fancy Crackers. For sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
Aug 10. No. 3 Granite Row, Front st.

SUGAR.
25 HHDS. Choice Sugar, for the Fall Trade.—We can sell Sugar cheaper than the article can be bought in the Northern markets.
July 29. W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE, No. 688, BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16. 142-1ye.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.
All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shal ecure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

J. D. LOVE,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c.
Front street, South of Market,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 15, 1852. 72-y-c

D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARKER.
CASHWELL & PARKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Gwyer.
March 22. 3-1ye.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1852. 85-1y

WILKINSON & ESLER,
UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS,
KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.
Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.
All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.
March 18. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1853. 135.

W. C. HOWARD.
GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29 109-tf

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
150 Front St., New York.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
J. D. ROUNTREE, B. C. WATSON, W. H. WIGGINS.
August 25, 1853. 69-1y.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY, J. L. HATHAWAY.
Feb. 15, 1853. 31.

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
Oct. 22. 94

RUSSELL & BROTHER,
(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1853.

C. & D. DuPRE.
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.
March 28, 1853.

J. E. HALL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wilmington N. C. Office in rear of McMillan, Davis & Co's Store.
Every attention paid to the sale and purchase of produce, and liberal cash advances made on consignments.
Refers to—Capt. Gilbert Potter, E. P. Hall, Pres't Branch Bank State N. C.; O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank; McMillan, Davis & Co.
Jan. 21 131-tf

WILLIAM A. GWYER,
General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant
I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
April 18, 1853. 15.

CONLEY, KIRK & CO.
DEALERS IN
BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions, Pork, Beef, Beans, Peas, and Dried Fruit. 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK.
March 25. 1ye.

WILLIAM H. PEAKE,
COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT.
For Country Newspapers throughout the United States,
Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street
All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.
sept 7 95-f

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1853. 123.

F. T FOSTER,
MANUFACTURER of Bunting and Silk Flags, and all kinds of Wall and Plantation Tents.—35 and 37 South 3rd Street Philadelphia.
June 17. F. T. F. 40-3m-c.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1853. 73-tf.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1853. 87-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1852. 109.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17 125-c

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. L. FILLYAW.
PRODUCE BROKER. FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
OFFICE over Store of W. H. McKoy, South Water street, Wilmington, N. C., will make liberal cash advances on consignments. He has engaged the services of Mr. John Hall as a General Produce Broker. Refers to.
E. P. Hall, President Branch Bank of the State, Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, "Commercial Bank, Wilmington.
Gen. A. McRae, President W. & R. Railroad, do
Gen. W. W. Harllee do. W. & M. Railroad, Marion C. H., S. C.
W. K. Lane, Goldsboro', N. C.
July 6. 47-tf.

MRS. KING,
273 King Street, between Wentworth and Society Streets, Charleston, S. C.
MANUFACTURES in very superior style, Wigs, Toupees, Plain Bands and Curls, Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Bracelets, and all kinds of Fancy Hair Plaiting. Orders thankfully received by Mail or otherwise. Charges moderate. Address as above.
April 13. 12 1ye.

D. C. FREEMAN. GEORGE HOUSTON
FREEMAN & HOUSTON,
MERCHANTS AND FACTORS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. C. FREEMAN & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
175 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. C. KEEP constantly on hand a stock of *Flour, Corn, Pork, Bacon, Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines; Iron, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Domestics, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements*, and a variety of other articles, suitable for family and plantation use and the retail trade, which they will dispose of in lots to suit dealers or consumers on reasonable terms for cash, or in exchange for Naval Stores or other produce.

The senior partner D. C. FREEMAN, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, GEO. HOUSTON, in Wilmington. If desired, advances will be made on consignments to and from either place. All business entrusted to them will receive proper attention; and orders for Goods will be promptly and carefully filled.
Sept. 9, 1852. 76-f.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., O. G. Parsley, Esq, J. A. Taylor, Esq, J. D. Bellamy, Esq } Wilmington.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., Thompson & Hunter, Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia. } New York.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. P. Baker, Esq. } Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 2, 1853. 121 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stands a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State, O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank, P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil.
Poppe & Co., Dollner & Potter, } New York.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannamaker's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1852. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.
JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,
PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30. 6.

S. M. WEST,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.
ALSO:
Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.
Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.
June 12, 1853. 33-1y.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.
General Agent, Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention given to sale and purchase of Naval Stores.
June 1, 1853. 123-1y.

T. C. WORTH,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce.
Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
Jan 41 128

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1853. 58-tf.

H. DOLLNER G. POTTER, JR
DOLLNER & POTTER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK:
Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. GEO. E. PRITCHETT.
PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
General Commission and Forwarding MERCHANTS ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all kinds of Produce.
Intend keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 18. 52.

QUINCE & COWAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princess streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 56.

CANAL BARROWS.
FOR SALE by
March 30. J. M. ROBINSON.

MEDICAL HOUSE,
No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Established in order to afford the Afflicted sound and scientific Medical Aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DR. I. S. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be, "would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 16, South Frederick St., and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury, and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostrate glands, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for strictures by general practitioners or charlatans.

YOUNG MEN

and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a *Certain Destructive Habit*, or from any other cause, with train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

TO FEMALES.

All diseases peculiar to Females (as also Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years.

Persons at a distance may consult Dr. S. by a letter, post-paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, will do well to avoid the various

NOSTRUMS AND SPECIFICS,

advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell, but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good—therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Address
DR. J. S. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 13. 90-1y-c.

SANDS SARSAPARILLA,
IN QUART BOTTLES.
For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

IN this preparation all the restorative properties of the root are concentrated in their utmost strength and efficacy; but while Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels; and thus three processes, which are ordinarily the result of three different kinds of medicine, are carried on at the same time, through the instrumentality of this one remedial agent which gently stimulates while it disinfects and expels from the stomach and bowels all that is irritating, and at the same time restores vigor and tone. Many other preparations imitate in bearing the name of Sarsaparilla, and in that their resemblance ends, being often prepared from worthless and inert roots, and of course possess no healing or curative properties, and patients in making choice of which they will use, should take no other, but those entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residence have been published, and who are still bearing daily testimony to its worth.

ASTONISHING CURE.

PATTERSON, N. Y., 20th, 1851.

MESSRS A. B. & D SANDS: Gentlemen.—Having witnessed the most beneficial effects from the use of your Sarsaparilla, it gives me pleasure to send you the following statement in regard to my son. In the spring of 1848 he took a severe cold, and after eight weeks of severe suffering the disease settled in his left leg and foot, which soon swelled to the utmost. The swelling was lanced by his physician, and discharged most profusely; after that no less than eleven ulcers formed on the leg and foot at one time. We had five different Physicians, but none relieved him much; and the last winter found him so emaciated and low that he was unable to leave his bed, suffering the most excruciating pain. During this time the bone had become so much affected that piece after piece came out, of which he has now more than twenty-five preserved in a bottle, varying from one half to one and a half inches in length. We had given up all hopes of his recovery, but at this time we were induced to try your Sarsaparilla, and with its use his health and appetite began immediately to improve, and so rapid was the change that less than a dozen bottles effected a perfect cure.

With gratitude, I remain truly yours,
DAMUS BALLARD.

We the undersigned neighbors of Mr. Ballard, cheerfully subscribe to the facts of the above statement. H. & R. S. Huyt, A. M. Trowbridge, Geo. T. Dean, C. Eastwood.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail by A. B. & D. Sands, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton street corner of William New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5. For sale by Dr. A. O. Bradley, and Messrs. C. & D. DuPre, Wilmington, N. C.
April 8. 19-6m.

TOWAGE.
ON and after this date, all vessels towed in harbor by Steamer Same Beery and Calhoun, will be chargd. $4.00. GEO. HARRISS, Agent.
Nov. 8th, 1853. 101.

SUMMER! SUMMER!! SUMMER!!!
THE Subscribers have on hand the following Syrups and Cordials very fine for Summer drinks: Lemon and Strawberry Syrups by the gallon and bottle, Raspberry Syrup, Cordials of various kinds, Ginger, Cherry, Black Berry Bounce, Claret and Southern Wine, French Vinegar, German Bitters, and Raspberry, Vinegar; besides some Black Berry Wine, good for the "Convention Grip" now raging.
June 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

WE have on hand a very handsome assortment of Paper Hangings, Fire Screens, Borders, Window Shades, Curtains, Cornices, &c., &c.—For sale and put up by
WILKINSON & ESLER,
June 8. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

PARASSOLS.
OPENED this day, a new supply of Parassols, very superior quality, plain Black Silks, plaid and striped Cambrics and Swiss Muslins. Nansook and Jaconett do. a full line of white embroidered Curtain Muslins, Fancy Nett Veils, Lace Collars, Men's extra quality colored Silk Gloves, &c., &c.—For sale by JAMES DAWSON.
April 27. 19.

WE have on hand a beautiful assortment of French and American Paper Hangings, Decorations, Fire Screens, Window Shades and Curtains, Cornices, Picture Tassels of newest styles, for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER,
June 17 Upholsterers.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
AN Elegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, printed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, just received and for sale at the office of *The Commercial.*

DR. SWAYNE,
AN Eminent Physician of Philadelphia, has given to the world the benefit of his experience by preparing remedies suitable to almost every disease.
Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for Curing *Coughs, Colds, Consumption,* and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs.
DR. SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE,
For Destroying Worms, Curing Dyspepsia, &c.
Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsapa and Tar Pill, a gentle purgative and alterative Medicine, far superior to the Pills in general use.
Dr. Swayne's Cholera Morbus Diarrhœa, and Dysentery Cordial, a never failing remedy. A fresh supply just received at
C. & D. DuPRE'S, Drug Store,
Sole Agents for Wilmington.
April 25. 17-tf.

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.
DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.
The most effectual and speedy CURE KNOWN FOR CONSUMPTION Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaints, Spitting Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains in the Side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast, and Lungs.
GREAT CURE OF THOMAS DICKSON,
After having been given up to die by Physicians and friends.
POINT OF ROCKS, FREDERICK CO., MD., June 9th, 1851.

DR. SWAYNE: Dear Sir—Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I have thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last, I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my lungs and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal. My breath could also pass through my lungs and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, attended with a violent cough day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case extremely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me, but, having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use, and, to my great satisfaction and that of my anxious family, the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subsided, and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful, and firmly believe that in your medicine, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have.

Yours, very respectfully, THOS. DIXON.

The subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that he has been afflicted as above represented. I regard his recovery as almost a miracle. He is a worthy member of society.
JAMES R. DURBOROW,
Pastor of the Berlin Circuit, Baltimore Conference.

It gives tone to the stomach, strengthens the digestive organs, and is the original and only true preparation of Wild Cherry manufactured. Observe particularly the portrait of Dr. Swayne is on the wrapper, around each bottle.

Laboratory for the manufacture and sale of all DR. SWAYNE'S MEDICINES, No. 4 NORTH SEVENTH ST., above Market, Philadelphia.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by
C. & D. DuPRE,
Wilmington, N. C.
April 25. 17-1y.

SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.
Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.
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 all orders in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Com. 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.
WM. A. GWYER.
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
April 18. 15

PIANO FORTES.
A LOT of fine-toned instruments, just received and for sale low, by J. D. LOVE.
May 9. 23.

WANTED.
2,000 LBS. Bees wax, for which the highest market price, will be paid in cash.
March 9. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

NEW CHEESE.
20 BOXES, just received for sale by
Aug. 29 FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

SPRING, HAIR, PATENT, FELT, MOSS and Shuck Mattrasses. On hand and made to order, by WILKINSON & ESLER,
May 20. Upholsters.

PORK--PORK.
50 BBLS. Mess Pork expected per Schr. Ben, from New York. GEO HARRISS.
Aug. 10. 62.

BUTTER--BUTTER--BUTTER.
7 FIRKINS from the Dairy of Deacon Warner, Chenango County, whose butter took the first prize at the World's Fair in London.
To accommodate our friends we will sell by the pound or firkin: retail price 30 cts.
June 20 W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

CORNED BEEF.
10 HALF bbls. Corned Beef, put up in Fulton Market, expressly for family use, just received and for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

NO. 1 MACKEREL.
A FEW eighth bbls., new, for sale by
Aug. 29. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

NOW LANDING, AUG. 22nd, 1854:
HIRAM Smith Flour, in whole and half bbls; Fulton Market Beef, do do do. Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Raw Sugars; Sack, Dairy, Table and Alum Salt; Pork, Bacon, Lard, Butter and Cheese; Coffee, Tea, Crackers, Raisins, Ale and Porter; Soap, Candles, Starch, Pepper and Spices; Gunny Bags, Glue, Bungs, Paints and Oils; Nails, Shot, Powder and Lime; Corn, Oats, Hay, Tobacco and Cigars; Foreign and Domestic Rum, Gin, Brandy and Wines;
Together with a large assortment of articles in the line of Groceries and Provisions, to suit families and the retail trade, for sale by
C. & D. DuPRE,
Aug. 24. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

HAIR BRUSHES.
100 DOZEN of French, English and American Manufacture, also, a large assortment of Paint, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, just at hand, and for sale very cheap, by
C. & D. DuPRE,
Wholesale Druggists.
July 1. J. and H. copy. 46.

SACK SALT.
500 SACKS, in Store, for sale by
Aug. 29. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

EXTRA FINISHED HICKORY CANES.
A FINE lot received this morning; all sizes at the Emporium. C. MYERS.
Aug. 26. 69.

FOR SEPTEMBER.
GODEY'S Ladies' Book. Subscribers will please call and get their copies, at the New Book store by J. T. MUNDS.
Aug. 22. 97.

MISCELLANY.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.

The Attempt to Revive the Inquisition in Spain in 1836—The Confessional used by the Clergy as a Political Engine—The Murder in Cold Blood of Prisoners taken by them.

CAMBRIDGE, E. S., Aug. 21, 1854.

'Madrid in 1835.' The volume bearing this title may be found in No. 12, part 2, of Waldie's Circulating Library for September 20, 1836. To every man feeling an interest in the struggle now being made by the *Priests-party* in the United States to obtain political power, this book cannot fail to prove interesting. It exposes the tremendous influence wielded by Roman Catholic Priests through the medium of the *Confessional*, and the danger to which governments tolerating monastic establishments are at all times liable. After giving a number of excellent objections to such institutions, and noticing the insurrections which aimed at the elevation of Don Carlos to the throne and the *revival* of the *Holy Inquisition* in Spain, the author says.

'The great abuse which the Monks make of the *Confessional*, on all occasions when their own interests are concerned, is another powerful argument for their suppression.