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AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
NEW YORK—Messrs. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

THOMAS LORING, JOB, BOOK, CARD AND FANCY PRINTER,
CORNER OF FRONT AND MARKET STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular Attention paid to the Following kinds of Letter Press Printing:

Bills of Exchange, — *Entries of Merchandise.*
Bills of Lading, — *Handbills,*
Books, — *Labels,*
Cards, — *Law Blanks,*
Catalogues, — *Notes,*
Certificates, — *Pamphlets,*
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, 1854.

MISCELLANY.

PAN OF GRAVY.

"Ba-a-a! Ba-a-a!" shrieks a half-naked infant of about eighteen months old.

"What's the matter wit mamma's thweet yittle ducky?" says its affectionate mother, while she presses it to her bosom, and the young sarpint in return digs its talons into her face.

"Daden, missis, I know what little massa Dim wants," exclaimed the cherub's negro nurse.

"You black hussy! why don't you tell me, then?" and the infuriated mother gives Dinah a douse in the chops with her shoe.

"Why, he wants to put his foot in dat dar pan ob gravy wots on de harf!" whimpers the unfortunate blackey.

"Well, and why don't you bring it here, you aggravating nigger you?" replies the mother of the bawling young one.

Dinah brings the gravy, and little Jim puts his bare feet in the pan, dashing the milkwarm grease about its sweet little shanks, to the infinite delight of its mother, who tenderly exclaims: "Did mamma's yittle Dimmy want to put its teeny-weeny footies in the gravy. It shall paddle in the pan as it choosey-wooseys, and then shall have its pooty red frock on, and go and see its happy-appy!"

THE GRATEFUL RAIN.

The New York Times in speaking of the rain of Sunday last, says:

"The storm was general. We hear from it from most quarters, and where we hear nothing it is because the wires are down since it was so great. The farmer rejoices, the croakers look sad. Corn will get a little good from it. Early potatoes will be all the more likely to rot for the soaking. "Garden truck" will be helped. Turnips, where the drouth has not already kept the seed from springing up, will be helped amazingly. Grass will come out green again, and butter ought to be a few cents less in the pound. Blacksmiths will be out of business, for they will have no more tire to set this week. Many millponds will be filled, and we hope the paper-maker will get to work again. So dear reader, on the whole you need not take back the ejaculation of thankfulness you uttered yesterday morning when you thrust back the shutter and found it was a rainy Sunday."

THE MEMPHIS NAVY YARD.

The people of Memphis (Tenn.) have had a public meeting on the subject of their Navy Yard, and have resolved not to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the cession by Congress until the people of the valley of the Mississippi, as deeply interested as themselves, have had time to consider the subject. The Secretary of the Navy has been requested to arrest any sale of public property at the Navy Yard until the meeting of Congress. The Enquirer of that city says:

"Thus has our city proudly shown herself proof to the seductions of all *selfish* considerations; true and disinterested in her fidelity to the rights and interest of the West and Southwest. She awaits the action of her sister and of the people to say whether she shall or shall not 'GIVE UP THE SHIP.'"

WHISKEY.
150 BBLS., different grades, for sale by
Sept 5. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

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

RAILWAY GUIDE FOR SEPT.
JUST Published, and for sale at
Sept. 12. S. W. WHITAKER's.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
25 BBLS. just received and for sale by
Sept. 5. FREEMAN & HOUSTON

A NEW MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.
THE undersigned are preparing, and will publish as soon as the necessary Surveys, &c., can be obtained, a New, Large and Complete MAP of NORTH CAROLINA, five feet by three, well engraved and finished in the best style.

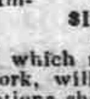
It is admitted on all sides, that such a work is a great desideratum in our State, and it is in consequence of the frequent enquiries on this subject, that the undersigned have embarked in the enterprise.

The only attempted work of this kind is that of McRea, published in 1833; and since then the Counties, Towns, Roads and Post-offices have increased in number, and all our works of Internal Improvements, with small exceptions, been set on foot.

It is intended that the New Map, now proposed to be published, shall contain, accurately laid down, all the Natural Features of the State—the Inlets, Harbors, Sounds, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks, Mountains, &c.

Also, the public improvements and artificial divisions. The Railroads, Plank roads, Counties, County towns, Post-offices, Cities, Villages, Post-roads and Canals, Colleges, Academies, &c., &c.

The Map will be ready by the summer of 1855.
WILLIAM D. COOKE,
SAMUEL PEARCE.
TERMS:
In best Style, Gilt Rollers and First Impressions, $10,00
In Plain Style, Black Rollers, 6,00
Information from any source, and which may be of service in making the above work, will be thankfully received. All communications should be addressed to WM. D. COOKE.
Raleigh, August, 1854. 64-1m.

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.

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; 0 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.

GROCERIES--GROCERIES.
A FRESH SUPPLY of H. Smith, Hopeton, Seneca and Fayetteville Flour, in whole and half barrels; Fulton Market Beef; Goshen Butter; Lard, in kegs and barrels; a fine lot of North Carolina Hams, Sides and Shoulders; a fresh lot of Smoked Tongues; Mackerel and Salmon, in kits and half barrels; Old Government Java, Rio and Jamaica Coffees; Gun Powder, Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas; Brown, Clarified and Crushed Sugar, just received and for sale by
Aug. 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

JUST RECEIVED.
A FEW kegs of extra Butter, and for sale by C. DuPRE & CO.
June 22. 42.

PRINTS.
JUST received, a large assortment of English and American Prints, new patterns and colors, I can recommend: Ginghams assorted Colors and Mourning and half Mourning do.; Grass Cloth and Victoria Skirting; Bob nett Mosquito Netting; Linen Table Damask; Napkins; Doylas and Irish Linens; Linen Cambric and Lawn Hhdkf, and Gent's ditto ditto; Allendale Brown Cotton Sheetings, all widths; Blue Denims, medium and heaviest qualities made; Georgia and South Carolina Cotton Oznaburgs; Heavy ¾ Brown Cotton Shirting; Marlborough Plaid and Stripes; a very cheap lot of Bed Ticks; Linen Oznaburgs and Burlaps; and Crape Shawls. For sale by
June 3. JAMES DAWSON.

TOWAGE! TOWAGE!!

STEAMER Sam Beary, A. M Guthrie, master; Steamer Calhoun, Joe Springs, master, are ready at all times for business. Orders for Towage will have prompt attention if left at office of Agent.
GEO. HARRISS.
June 1 38-tf.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND IN STORE—
20 Boxes Adamantine Candles;
20 do. No. 1 Soap,
10½ do. do. do.;
50 bbls. City Mess Pork;
20 do. Whiskey;
15 hhds. Western Sides and Shoulders;
20 Boxes Tobacco;
10 Firkins Goshen Butter.—for sale low, by
Aug. 10. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

NOTICE.
A NUMBER of our Meal, Hommony and Horse Feed customers, have neglected to return their bags; they will confer a favor by returning them immediately.
Aug. 22. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

EMBROIDED GOODS.
SWISS AND CAMBRIC BUFFS; Edgings and Insertings; Under Sleeves and Collars; Lace and Cambric Shimizetts; all will be sold at reduced prices, by KAHNWEILER & BRO.
July 27. 56.

SUGAR, SUGAR.
20 HHDS. New Orleans Sugar on consignment. For sale by
Aug. 8. J. R. BLOSSOM.

N. C. HAMS.
200 SMALL size N. C. Hams, just received and for sale by L. N. BARLOW,
Aug. 8. No. 3, Granite Row, Front st.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.
1 BBL. Family Beef; 4 half-barrels Family Beef; 4 quarter bbls. do. do.; 1 half-bbl. Beef Tongues. For sale by QUINCE & COWAN.
Aug. 19. 66.

HAY, PORK AND MACKEREL.
100 BALES Hay; 10 bbls. Pork; 100 bbls. Mackerel. To arrive per Schr. Wake, for sale by GEO. HARRISS.
Aug 17. 66.

THE ELECTION IS NOW OVER AND WE shall be pleased to have those who wish Rooms, Passages, &c., papered in handsome style, call and leave orders for any kind of Upholstering or Paper Hanging; Mattrasses, Pillow, Window Shades and Curtains, &c.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
Aug. 5. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE, No. 538, BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16. 142-1yc.

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 secure 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. 16, 1854. 79-y-c

D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARKER.
CASHWELL & PARKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Gwyer.
March 23. 3-1yc.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1853. 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, 1854. 135.

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

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

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, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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, 1854.

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, Pre'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, 1854. 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. 1yc.

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, 1854. 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.
F. T. F.
June 17. 40-3m-c.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1853. 75-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, 1853. 109.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17 126-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,
278 King Street, between Wentworth and Society Streets, Charleston, S. C.
MANUFACTURES in every superior style, Wigs, Taupees, 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. 12-1yc.

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, 1854. 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, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq. } Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 2, 1854. 123-tf.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand 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. Wannet'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, 1853. 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, 1854. 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, 1854. 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. 14 128

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, 1854. 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 Merchant, 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 Princes 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. J. B. 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 uretha, 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. B. 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 estores 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 that one 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.

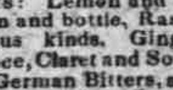
ASTONISHING CURE.
PATTERSON, N. Y., 20th, 1851.

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,
DARIUS BALLARD.

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

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail by A. B. & D. Sands, Druggists and Chemits, 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 Sam 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. 18.

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.

WE have on hand, an assortment of Paper Hangings, Borders, Decorations, Fire Screens Window Shades, etc., for sale and put up by
WILKINSON & ESLER,
July 15. Paper Hangers and Upholsters.

IRISH POTATOES.
A CHOICE lot of Irish Potatoes. Just in store and for sale by QUINCE & COWAN.
Aug. 22. 67.

MEAL, HOMMONY & HORSE FEED.
THE subscribers having been appointed agents for the Goldsboro' Mill, will keep constantly on hand, Fresh Ground Meal, Hommony and Horse Feed. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
Aug. 22. 67.

NEW FALL GOODS.
JUST received per Schr. R. W. BROWN, a very superior lot of those Old Style Georgia Kersey for Negros, which we particularly invite the attention of Planters, before purchasing elsewhare.
Aug. 24. JAMES DAWSON.

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 Com., 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.

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.

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.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS & MANUFACTURERS.
$570 IN CASH PRIZES. $570
VOLUME TEN OF THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" commences on the 16th of September. It is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the interests of *Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers and Farmers,* and is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences. Probably no other journal of the same character is so extensively circulated, or so generally esteemed for its practical ability. Nearly all the *Valuable Patents* which issue weekly from the PATENT OFFICE are *illustrated with Engravings,* and the claims of all the Patents are published regularly in its columns as they are issued, thus making it a perfect SCIENTIFIC AND MECHANICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA of information upon the subjects of *Mechanical Improvements, Chemistry, Engineering* and the *Sciences* generally. It is published weekly in quarto form suitable for binding, and each volume contains Four Hundred and Sixteen Pages of Reading Matter, Several Hundred Engravings, with a full and complete Index. Its circulation on the last Volume exceeded 23,000 copies per week, and the practical receipts in one volume are worth to any family much more than the subscription price.

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Messrs. Munn & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.
Aug. 24. 66 3w.

BY EXPRESS.
RECEIVED this morning, a new supply of very rich Plaid Summer Silks; Ginghams and Printed French Jaconetts; Black net Mitts; Mourning Collars; Chimizetts and Undersleeves; Children's Gause Merino Vests, all sizes from No. 1 up; also Ladies' ditto; Fringed and Damask Bordered Linen Towels; a beautiful article of printed Linens for Boy's wear, &c. &c. For sale by JAMES DAWSON.
April 6. 9.

25 BBLS. Whiskey, 10 do. Rum, 10 do. Rose Gin, 20 do. Domestic Brandy, 10 hhds. N. O. & P. R. Sugar, 20 bags Rio Coffee, and 5 do. Java do. Just landed and for sale low by
Sept. 9. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

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Per Schooner Alba.
1 bbl. Beef Tongues,
1 " Fulton Market Beef. For sale by
Sept 2. QUINCE & COWAN.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPT.
SUBSCRIBERS please call and get your numbers. Received and for sale by
September 2. J. T. MUNDS.

MISCELLANY.

DANIEL BOONE.

This hardy and brave pioneer, and founder of Kentucky, was born in 1748, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, about twenty miles from Philadelphia. While yet a mere boy, his father emigrated to North Carolina, and settled on the banks of the South Yadkin river. The wild and daring spirit, the love of adventure and fearless intrepidity, which characterized his maturer life, were displayed very early. Before he was twenty, he married the daughter of Mr. Ryan, a neighboring settler, by whom he had several children, and who cheerfully changed with him his lonely and repeated removals from civilized into savage life.

On the 1st of May, 1769, Boon, with a few neighbors, started for the western wilderness, and, at length, "located" on the banks of the Red River, in Kentucky, then an unbroken wilderness, which had never known a white man, or resounded the stroke of the ax. We cannot follow our hero through all the vicissitudes of his pioneer life; it was one of great peril and many hardships. Several times taken prisoner by the Indians, he had the tact to conciliate them, and contrive his escape. Enduring much by reason of hunger and privations, toiling early and late to reduce the savage wastes to a condition of cultivation, he acquired such a passion for his wild and adventurous life, that when, in 1792, Kentucky was admitted to the Union, he struck out still further into the wilderness, and settled, at length at St. Charles, on the Missouri river, about forty-five miles above St. Louis. On being asked why, at his time of life, he relinquished the comforts of a home he had redeemed from savage life and rendered comfortable, for the renewed trail of a wilderness home, his answer was, "Oh, I am too crowded; I must have more elbow-room."

During this interval of time, Colonel Boon had made many lesser changes in his place of residence, and had often been employed by government on missions of hostile and friendly intent among the Indians in all of which he exhibited a statesmanship and courage which won for him the approval of his employers and the admiration of his savage foes. He resided in his last home about fifteen years, when, losing his wife, who had shared with him all his perilous life, he went to spend the remnant of his days with his son Major Nathan Boone, and where he died, in 1822, breathing his last in perfect resignation, at the great age of eighty-four years.

It would far exceed our proposed limits to enter into a minute detail of all the romantic and adventurous exploits of this remarkable man; we content ourselves with the follwing: While a resident in his father's house, on the Yadkin river, being about eighteen years of age, he in company with another youth of the neighbrohood, got up a "fire hunt," which is conducted as follows: One of the party rides through the forest on horsback, with a lighted torch swinging above his head, the other remains in covert. The torch attracts the attention of the deer, and at a signal from the concealed person the torch is held stationary, and, while the eager eyes of the wondering animal are fixed on the light, a ball is planted between them, and the "poor fool" falls a victim to his curiosity. On this occasion, Boone was in covert, and, seeing a pair of reflecting eyes through the dim shade of the trees, levelled his rifle, and gave the preconcerted signal. To his astonishment, the *animal* turned and fled; and, without a thought, the brave hunter sprung from his hiding-place and pursued. Over hill and moor, through brake and thicket, the race went forward, our hero gaining on the game until, at length, the affrighted and pursued object rushed into the house of his newly settled neighbor Ryan. Flinging himself through the door, we may judge of the confusion of Boone when he saw the object of his pursuit fainting with terror in the old man's arms—*for it was his beautiful and only daughter!* We need not relate how he wooed and won the fair Rebecca, who came so near being the victim to his bullet.

While residing on Kentucky river, a party of three Indians waylaid and took prisoners three young ladies, one of them Boone's daughter. He was absent from the fort at the time, but, returning some hours after, commenced the pursuit alone, overtook the party the following day, and, slaying two of the Indians returned to the fort, bringing the fair captives with him.—*Illustrated American Biography.*

A LITTLE HEROINE.

On Friday, during a fire at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., a Mrs. Brady, who resided in the burning dwelling, was absent at the time gathering plums, having left her babe in charge of a small boy.—When it was known that the baby was still in the house, a little girl of 12 or 14 years of age, named Amelia Farely, rushed through the smoke and flames up the stairs, and succeeded in saving the child, and took care of the little innocent until its mother's return.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and style of PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT, for the transaction of a General Commission, Forwarding and Wholesale Grocery business.
JAS. T. PETTEWAY,
GEO. E. PRITCHETT.
July 10. 51.