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Particular Attention paid to the following kinds of Letter Press Printing... Bills of Exchange, Envelopes of Merchandise.

MISCELLANY... Progress of Cant, Humbug, and Fraudulent. Reformed drunkards, gamblers, and prostitutes have figured so profitably before the public that numbers are tempted to go into these branches and qualify.

NOTICE... A FEW boxes of extra Butter, and for sale by C. DuPRE & CO.

TALLEYRAND... A noble French exile, then in America, was one day passing a little shop in Philadelphia, when, observing a man with his shirt-sleeves rolled up his arms, grinding coffee, whose resemblance to the ex-bishop of Autun was very striking, the former entered the pigmy shop, where he found the veritable Simon Pure keeping a small grocer's shop, and making a living that Duke de B... "I pity you," replied Talleyrand, "that your soul should be reduced, or not to be superior to such a state of feeling. For my part, I have long since brought my feelings and mind into such tranquillity of thought and action, that I can turn a coffee-mill or an empire with equal composure."

PURSUIT OF FELICITY... An anxious restless temper, that runs to meet care on its way, that regrets lost opportunities too much, and that is ever painstaking in contrivances for happiness, is foolish, and should not be indulged. Many run about after felicity, like an absent man after his hat while it is on his head or in his hand. Though sometimes small evils, like tailors' insects, inflict great pain; yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering evils to vex you, and to prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are let on long leases.

SILENCE... "One might have heard a pin fall, it is a proverbial expression of silence; but it has been eclipsed by the French phrase--you might hear a pin fall, or the unfolding of a lady's cambric handkerchief."

WESTERN BACON... 15 HEDS. PORK, HAM AND SHOULDERS. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & PITCHETT.

JAMES E. NETTS, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

A NEW MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA... The only attempted work of this kind in that section, 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.

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 gearing, and all the appliances necessary for the full equipment to operate at once.

BIRD CAGES... JUST RECEIVED AT J. M. ROBINSON'S.

GROCERIES--GROCERIES... A FRESH SUPPLY of H. Smith, Hopeton, A Seneca and Fayetteville Flour, in whole and half barrels; Fulton Market Beef; Gosben Butter; and all kinds of Groceries, at the Family Grocery, 1003 lbs. Koresy's Extra Ham, just to hand.

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TAR... 200 BBLs. in prime shipping order. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & PITCHETT.

ROUGH RICE... 5,000 BUSHELS Rough Rice for sale by C. DuPRE & CO.

EMPTY FLOUR BBLs. WANTED... 1,000 EMPTY whole and half Flour Barrels wanted by PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

WHISKEY... 40 BBLs. Rectified Whiskey, 10 do. Old Moughts. Just received, and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. S. PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, 10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each, on the natural teeth, \$2 00.

BUSINESS CARDS... DR. GEORGE BETTNER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE No. 588. BROADWAY, PRESCOTT HOUSE--NEW YORK.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERIES and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.

J. D. LOVE, MANUFACTURER and DEALER IN CABINET FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c. Front street, South of Market.

CASHWELL & PARKER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, OFFICE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MR. Wm. A. GUYER, March 23.

WILKINSON & ESLER, UPHOLSTERS and PAPER HANGERS, KEEP ON HAND and MADE TO ORDER, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.

W. C. HOWARD, GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Liberal cash advances made on consignments to me or to my New York friends.

RUSSELL & BROTHER, (LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, General Agent, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention.

CONLEY, KIRK & CO., DEALERS IN BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions, 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

HENRY NUTT, FACTOR and FORWARDING AGENT, Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

BUSINESS CARDS... O. L. FILLIAY, PRODUCE BROKER, FORWARDING & OFFICE OVER STORE OF W. H. McKey, 54 Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

MRS. KING, 278 King Street, between Wentworth and Society Streets, Charleston, S. C.

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

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MEDICAL HOUSE... No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE... A N 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 a medicine suitable to almost every disease.

DR. SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE, For Destroying Worms, Curing Dyspepsia, &c. Dr. Swayne's Sugar-Coated Syrup, and Turpentine, a gentle purgative and alterative Medicine, far superior to the Pills in general use.

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

NEAL, HONMONY & HORSE FEED... THE subscribers having been appointed agents for the Goldboro' Mill, will keep constantly on hand, Fresh Corn Meal, Potatoes and Horse Feed.

NEW FALL GOODS... JUST received per Steamer, R. W. BROWN, a very superior lot of those Old Style Georgia Kersey and other fine goods, in great variety, for the use of Planters, before purchasing elsewhere.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR HANGING... Formerly conducted by GUY C. HATCHER, THE public are hereby informed, that I have been appointed agent for the manufacture of Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Co., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above line.

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

WANTED... 2,000 BBLs. Bees wax, for which the highest market price, will be paid in cash.

SPRING HAIR PATENT FELT MOSS... A LOT of fine-tuned instruments, just received and for sale low, by J. D. LOVE.

PORK--PORK... 50 BBLs. New York expected per S. H. BEN, from New York. GEO. HARRISS, Agent.

MISCELLANY... SELLING DRY GOODS. People generally think that it is a very easy matter to stand behind a counter and retail dry goods; but a week's experience in the business would convince the cleverest man that it is much more difficult and laborious than the task of turning a grindstone (two or three hours per diem). The office of salesman embodies, in its duties, necessity for the shrewdness of a politician, the persuasion of a lover, the politeness of a Chesterfield, the patience of Job, and the impudence of a pickpocket.

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