# The Commercial.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1855.


## THE NEW LAW.

We publish, on our last page, the Act of the last General Assembly, enlarging the power of the Commissioners of Wilmington. We need not press this matter upon the attention of our readers, as every one will feel the importance of the subject, and be solicitous to examine the Act.

**Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford R. R.**

We publish the late proceedings of the Commissioners of this Road, and an advertisement from the same in this paper. We learn from Gen. ALEX. MACRAE that no doubt exists with any one, about the building and completion of the Road. The people along the route are fully alive to the importance of the enterprise.

## FIRE.

The Gas Works took fire again on Sunday afternoon last, and sustained about $500 damage.

## UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

We have received the University Magazine for March. It is a very good number. Among the very interesting and most meritorious of the articles, is one relative to the late ARCHIBALD MACLANE HOOPER, Esq., written by a citizen of Wilmington.

## ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.

We have received the April number of this popular periodical. Price $2 a year. Published by T. S. Arthur, Philadelphia.

## VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS.

The Convention lately held at Winchester, Va., nominated the Hon. THOMAS STANHOPE FLOURNEY for Governor, in opposition to Mr. WISE, and J. M. BEALE, of Mason Co. Lt. Governor, and Hon. JOHN M. PATTON, of the city of Richmond, for Attorney General. It is believed that these nominations will be very popular.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

A friend, interested in the matter, requests us to ask if Coal Barges, loaded at the Coal Fields, in Chatham county, at the deepest draft allowing them to come through the Locks, can proceed to Wilmington, at all seasons of the year, without detention from any obstruction. We hope the information will be furnished, by those having cognizance of the facts.

## THE CUBAN AFFAIR.

Capt. Gray of the El Dorado reports, that 1.45 A. M., March 7th, when in sight of Cape Antonio Light, distant ten or twelve miles, steering his course N. N. W., he was fired at by the Spanish Frigate Ferrolano, which was lying to with maintop sail to the mast, a half mile off. The shot struck the water within twenty yards of the bow of the Eldorado. Capt. Gray put helm to starboard, and stood toward the Frigate.—When within three hundred yards of her stern, another shot was fired, which passed fifteen or twenty feet above the Captain's head, as he stood on the wheel house of his ship giving orders. Capt. Gray then stopped his engines, and in reply to questions from the Frigate stated that his ship was the United States Mail Steamer El Dorado, on her way from Aspinwall to Havana, and desired to know how long he was to be detained. He was told to wait till they could send an officer on board. The officer on arrival demanding the steamer's papers, was shown the clearance and bill of health, which were translated for him into Spanish by one of the El Dorado passengers, who had acted as interpreter during the whole interview with the Frigate.—This incident, besides detaining the steamer three quarters of an hour, caused the greatest confusion on board. Her passengers, about ninety in number, awoke by the shot, rushed to the deck in any thing but full dress, to find out what it all meant. The alarm however, was rather on the side of the Frigate, which had all her men mustered at quarters, and her guns shotted for action. Capt. Gray thinks the last shot was fired in absolute fear that the steamer was about to run the Frigate down; and that if he had not stopped his engines as he did, they would have poured into him their whole battery.

The Cuban coast is surrounded by a cordon of war vessels—Spanish, British and French—at least one for every fifty miles, and they are complained of as giving great annoyance to the commerce with the Island.

## MR. WISE AND THE METHODISTS.

Mr. WISE denies that he said anything disparaging of the Methodists in his speech in Virginia. The Editor of the Richmond Post says he heard him say the following words:

*"If we are to have a Pope, for God's sake let him be a Catholic Pope, away over in Italy, and not one of our Protestant Priests, kneeling at our* LOVE FEASTS."

It is all a matter of but little consequence. We do not care a fiddle-stick's end what WISE says about the Methodists.—If he can get Roman Catholic votes, as he surely will, by remarks like the above, he is welcome to them; for the other party neither wants, desires nor expects them.

### DEATH OF THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

The first impression on the announcement of the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS, is that peace will be restored in Europe. It may be that the new Emperor, ALEXANDER the 2nd, now 37 years of age, may feel it his duty to carry out the views of his father, and accept no terms except those demanded by the deceased. In this case the prospects for peace are not flattering.

## TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE.

The President has issued his Proclamation, under date of 9th March, 1855, confirming the Treaty lately made with the royal Government of Lew Chew, entered into at Napa, on the 11th of July last, between Commodore PERRY, as Envoy of the United States, and SHO FEE-PING, Superintendent of affairs in Lew Chew. The provisions of this treaty are the same as heretofore announced by the Commodore. Our ships are to be supplied when entering Lew Chew, with wood and water. Other articles must be purchased at Napa.

At Tumai is a burial ground for the citizens of the United States, where their graves and tombs shall not be molested.

The Government of Lew Chew shall appoint skilful pilots, who shall be on the lookout for ships appearing off the island, and if one is seen coming towards Napa they shall go out in good boats beyond the reefs to conduct her in to a secure anchorage, for which service the captain shall pay the pilot five dollars, and the same for going out of the harbor beyond the reefs.

The most friendly disposition and desire to be gracious is manifested on the part of the Japanese.

### JUDICIAL NULLIFICATION REBUKED.

Some time ago, one of the Judges of the highest State Courts in California decided that he was not judicially bound by the judgments of the Supreme Court of the United States—following the nullification example of Judge BENNING, of Georgia.

Judge LUKE, of the fourth judicial District of California, has delivered a long opinion, rebuking the disorganizing decision of his brother Judge, and quoting the highest authorities to sustain his position, and among them the late JOHN C. CALHOUN.

The following is the concluding paragraphs of the opinion:

"I cannot undertake to nullify an act of Congress that the Supreme Court of the United States has pronounced constitutional. My oath obliges me to support the Constitution of the United States. That instrument expressly provides that the laws of the United States passed in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, and that the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, 'anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.' In order to determine whether or not a law of the United States is in pursuance of the Constitution, I must look to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the power to decide such questions is vested by the Constitution itself, and by whose decision the courts of the several States and the people are all equally and solemnly bound.

"Entertaining no doubt upon this question, my duty, though far from agreeable, is plain. I must decline to follow the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, and yield to the authority of the Supreme Court of the United States."

## SANTA ANNA.

This celebrated man has issued a long Manifesto, dated Feb. 2, 1855, addressed to his countrymen, acknowledging the vote giving him the supreme authority over Mexico, for the third time. He is very severe upon the rebels, and all who complain of his administration. He recapitulates the good things he has done for the country, among which is the army of 45,000 veterans ready for service. He says:—"Our fortifications are being repaired and mounted with cannon; materials of war are accumulating in our store-houses; our workshops and dock-yards are incessantly busy; the frontiers are being properly garrisoned; our naval forces are increasing, and, but for the infamous rebellion of the South, we should see to-day the necessary fortifications raised in our mountain passes and stratagetic points, and the army more than seventy thousand strong and in the best discipline. Eternal curses on those seditious spirits who thus prevent the country from preparing for defence! Their names will be handed to future generations, loaded with opprobrium and execration."

This language is strong, and is but a specimen of a great deal of denunciatory matter contained in the document.

It appears that the rebels complain of his acceding territory to the United States, on which subject Santa Anna has the following:

"At the frightful crisis when I was called upon, the foreign relations of the Republic presented other dangers, in connexion with her nationality and independence, which could not be exorcised; and admissions to that effect were made in an authentic document of that period. The question of boundaries threatened once more a war with the United States. The Mesilla valley was about to be occupied by the forces of the latter nation, alleging that it belonged to her, and there was no alternative between war and the two Governments coming to an understanding for the settlement of the question. Without an army, without materials, without an exchequer, and in the midst of the horrors of anarchy, could a war be undertaken? Prudence and patriotism advised to avoid it and to preserve harmony with our neighbors. A negotiation was set on foot, during which propositions tending to extend the limits of the United States so as to traverse nearly one-half of the national territory were rejected; nor were these propositions admitted when reduced to a lesser figure; the boundaries finally fixed upon being those specified in the treaty of December 30th, 1853. The indemnity of fifteen millions, which had at first been agreed upon, was subsequently reduced to ten, because the lands originally stipulated to be ceded were likewise reduced; and these lands, of little importance to Mexico, were compensated for by that amount of money, which was a seasonable aid to the national exchequer. This treaty has been the stumbling-block of those false *patriots*, those hypocritical *liberals*, who were not scandalized with the sale they made of more than one-half of the Republic in the ominous treaty of peace of Guadaloupe. What comparison is there between the immense territory which they allowed to be sacrificed at that fatal period—a period which cannot be recalled to mind without causing the blood to boil with fury and anger—and the very small tract of country which, on account of its being in question and with a view of obviating evils, has been ceded according to the treaty which they call the Mesilla treaty?"

He says:—"Not only has the question of limits been amicably settled, but all questions which were pending before the legations have been adjusted, and at no period has Mexico been more considered abroad or seen her relations with foreign Powers placed on a surer footing."

He says he will be inexorable in regard to the rebels, in virtue of his supreme power, which also extends to the preservation of the great interests of religion and of race transmitted to us by our illustrious ancestors.

He says nothing about "cock-fighting," which has ever been a beloved Institution with His Excellency.

## RAIL ROAD MEETING.

At a meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of incorporation, for the purpose of creating the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company, held this 14th day of March 1855, at the town of Wadesborough,

Gen. Alex. McRae of Wilmington, was elected Chairman, and Robert S. French of Lumberton, was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting; present, Gen. Alex. McRae, of Wilmington; Alfred Smith, of Whiteville; Thos. A. Norment, of Lumberton; James P. Leak, of Rockingham; Walter R. Leak, of Wadesborough; D. A. Covington, of Monroe.

*It was resolved*, That Books be opened for subscription to the capital Stock, in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road, at the places and by the persons designated in the Act of incorporation of said Road, on the 2d Monday in April next, and that the Chairman cause publication of the same to be made in the Shelbyville, Charlotte Wadesborough, Fayetteville and Wilmington papers.

It was ordered that the name of Peter A. McEachin, be added to the Commissioners for the county of Robeson, at Floral College.

That Haynes Lennon, Thos. L. Vail, Lovett Peacock and Marmaduke Powell be added to the commissioners of Columbia county, at Lennons Store.

That W. W. Hart, at Monroe; Wm. Hamilton, Wm. L Stigall, Cary Tolson, at Hamiltons; Wm. Houston, Captain James Houston, and William Hudson, at the Davis Gold Mine; Geo. McCain, Jno. Stewart, Col. Wm. Walkup and Hugh Wilson, at Wilsons Store; Robert Howard, Robert Howie, Col. James A. Dunn, at Howards Store, be added to the commissioners for the County of Union.

That Wm. H. Mathews, Wm. Maxwell, and Williamson Wallace, be added to the Commissioners for the county of Mecklenburg.

*It was resolved*, That the Directors of the Company, hereafter to be appointed, be requested in all contracts on the Road or for materials for said Road, to prefer Stockholders over all others to the amount of their Stock, all other things being equal.

*It was resolved*, That it be recommended to hold Mass Meetings in the different counties on the line of the Road.

On motion of Mr. Norment,

*It was resolved*, That it be recommended to the Commissioners, that a subscription be taken up as early as practicable to pay the expenses of a survey from the town of Wilmington and from Whitesville to Lumberton, and that John C. McRae of Wilmington, be appointed to make the surveys.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

ALEX. McRAE, Ch'n.

R. S. FRENCH, Sec'ry.

## DISGRACEFUL.

The members of the N. York Legislature, now on a visit to the city of New York, dined on Tuesday at Blackwell's Island with the city authorities. The N. Y papers state that the most uproarious scenes occurred at the dinner table. The Advertiser says:

"The closing scenes are too saddening, too disgraceful, to be put on record. Suffice it to say that in spite of an earnest effort of Lieutenant Governor Raymond, to recall the noisy part of the company to their senses, seconded by Governor Townsend, Mr. Coleman, and others, the rowdyism became general; the ladies, alarmed, retired under the escort of the Lieutenant Governor; an alderman and ex-alderman got into a quarrel, and almost a fight; the company shared the excitement; the police were compelled forcibly to quell the disorder, and the gathering prematurely broke up in a row."

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The fact that Rev. Mr. Scott a Presbyterian clergyman, was murdered a few days ago, in Duplin, Wayne county, Indiana, by a man named Benjamin Hickman, has already been mentioned. The Indianapolis Journal gives the sequel of the transaction, as follows:

Hickman immediately fled to a small stream near by and drowned himself. The reason assigned for this act, is, that Scott had purchased land from Hickman, and paid him in stock money, which Hickman laid up until it depreciated on his hands, when he wished Scott to take it back, which he refused to do, upon which Hickman became so enraged that he committed the act. Hickman was an old bachelor of intemperate habits. Scott was a popular Minister in his society, and respected by those without.

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Of the pride of rank and birth, an article in DeBow, for August, has this beautiful and highly poetic image:

'The merit of dead men, when claimed for the living, is like the stars seen on the water, which would not be there but for their bright originals in heaven.'

## ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

### HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA DEAD.

HALIFAX, March 15.—The Royal mail steamer Africa arrived here this forenoon, with Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 3d instant. Her advices are intensely important, bringing the startling announcement of the death of the Emperor of Russia.

Early on Saturday morning it was announced by telegraph from London that reliable intelligence of the death of the Czar had been received. It was previously known that his physicians had given him up and this fact on Friday caused the funds to advance.

There is no mistake about the matter. The fact was announced in the House of Lords by Lord Clarendon, and in the House of Commons by Lord Palmerston. No details are known, and there are surmises that his death was caused by assassination, but it is most probable that it was from pulmonary apoplexy.

The death of the Czar happened at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday the 2nd instant, and was telegraphed with extraordinary rapidity to the capitals of Austria, France and England. In England and France it caused intense excitement.

Peace expectations were stronger. The conference would open on the 5th.

Prussia seems favorable to the allies.

The war advices from the Crimea are of the same general tenor as forwarded per steamer Pacific. There is nothing new of moment.

The Earl of Carlisle has been definitely appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Otherwise the ministry remains as reported per steamer Pacific.

CHINA

Dates from Hong Kong January 15 represent that the insurgents held Canton in siege and have command of the whole river, their fleet having gained several victories over the imperial fleet. Consequently their supplies were cut off. Provisions, especially rice, were rising rapidly. A fight took place at Wanpoa in the presence of the American and English war ships. The foreign shipping was considerably damaged by the guns of the beligerents. The English and American commanders had drawn a line around the factories, and notified all that no hostilities would be permitted to take place within it.

### THE BENNETT FLANNER.

Yesterday afternoon we paid a visit to this new and handsome schooner, named after our worthy fellow-citizen, Bennett Flanner, Esq., who, we think, has no cause to be ashamed of his namesake.

The schooner was built at New-Castle, Delaware, by George Deakyne, principally of Delaware white-oak and Carolina pine, and seems to be constructed with reference to strength, capacity and speed, so far as these qualities can be combined. Length 114 feet keel, 122 feet extreme length on deck; 30 feet 8 inches breadth of beam; 9 feet 8 inches depth of hold; draws when loaded about 10 feet 6 inches; burthen 350 70-95th tons carpenters' measurement; capacity about 3,000 barrels.

She has *no* centre-board—forty feet poop-deck—midship-house—top gallant fore-castle—lumber ports in bows, and ventilators in plank-sheers; her cabin is 14 feet square, with two state rooms on each side. She is owned ¼ by B. Flanner; ¼ by Amelia Gilmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; ¼ by Capt Henry Applegit, her commander, and the balance by other parties in Brooklyn and Williamsburg.—Consigned to Jos. H. Flanner.

*Journal, of Saturday.*

### FIRE!

SALISBURY, N C. March 16.—The large brick Shop and its contents owned by Smith & Holder of this Town, used for the manufacture of Carriages &c. &c. was consumed by fire on Tuesday morning last. Supposed loss $6 000.

This is the first fire we have had since the organization of the new Fire Company, and, it is acceded by every one that the Company did its duty, well and faithfully. But for the skill and indefatigable efforts of Capt. Clark and his gallant corps, the dwelling houses of Mr. Smith, and Mr. Holder, situated on each side of the shop must have sunk to ashes, and probably other buildings in the neighborhood.

The morning was calm, but the efforts of the Fire Company at times was greatly hindered for the want of water. Cannot this defect be promptly remedied by our Commissioners?

We regret to learn that the large dwelling house of Dr. Charles Harris, of Mill Grove, Cabarrus County, was destroyed by fire on Friday last.

*Watchman.*

### SIOUX INDIANS.

An expedition of four regiments, consisting of about four thousand troops, it is said, will start from Fort Leavenworth during the spring, on an expedition against the Sioux Indians. Gen. W. S. Harney U. S. army, will command the military expedition. The Kansas Herald says he will give a month's notice to all Indians beyond Fort Laramine to leave the country, and after that time, all he finds he will make an example of.

### HAUNTED HOUSE IN WORCESTER.

A house in Worcester, Mass., that has long suffered the reputation of being haunted, was surrounded by the police lately, and nine spirits with bodies to match, were taken out and marched to the station house. In the morning they were fined three dollars each, for a breach of the peace.

### RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

COLUMBIA, S. C. March 17.—The night Express Train was thrown off the track on Friday night last, when within two or three miles from Columbia. The accident was caused by the banks of sand that had been washed on the track by the late heavy rains.

One freight car was "smashed up," but fortunatel no one was injured.

### SALISBURY & TAYLORSVILLE PLANK ROAD.

SALISBURY, N. C, March 15.—By reference to advertisements, it will be seen that the able and efficient President has called upon the Stockholders to convene at Statesville, on the 2nd of April. We hope they will not consent to putting a stop to this work before it reaches Statesville; for there are numerous reasons, too plain to be mentioned, that the road will pay if built to that point. Don't wait five years more and say during all that interim we'll have Railroad—we *may* all starve before the end of these five years.

*Watchman.*


## NOTICE.

THE Subscribers as successors of JOHN DAWSON & Co., have on the 12th inst., entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Dry Good and Hardware business in the Town of Wilmington, under the firm of A. MACLEAN & Co.—They will conduct the business at the store occupied by the late firm, and solicit for themselves the patronage of the public.

ANDREW MACLEAN,
JAMES I. McCALLUM.

July 18.

WARRANTS.

Just printed, a handsome edition of Warrants, with and without Judgment and Execution on the back. Also, temperance and other Negro Passes, and for sale at *The Commercial Office.*

☞ THE Brazilian Remedy for Diarrhœa and Dysentery. Hundreds can testify to its virtues Prepared and sold only by C. & D. DUPRE.

June 27. 44-tf.

## NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Incorporation for the purpose of creating the capital stock of the Wilmington Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, held this 14th day of March, 1855, in the town of Wadesboro', it was "*Resolved*, That books be opened for subscription to the capital stock in the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, at the places and by the persons designated in the Act of Incorporation of said Road, on the 2nd Monday, (the 9th) in April next."

Notice is hereby given that Books will be opened at the following places, on MONDAY, April the 9th, 1855, for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, under the direction of the following persons:

WILMINGTON.—George Davis, T. C. Worth, A. H. VanBokkelen, John C. Latta, Miles Costin, Geo. R. French, J. H. Flanner, Edward Kidder, S. D. Wallace, A. J. DeRosset, Jr., John A. Taylor, H. L. Holmes and R. H. Cowan, or a majority of them.

WHITEVILLE—Calvin Haynes, T. S. Memory, W. A. Baldwin, Wm. Frink and Thos. Smith, or a majority of them.

LENNON'S STORE—Haynes Lennon, Thomas L. Vail, Lover Peacock and Marmaduke Powell or a majority of them.

FAIR BLUFF—Alva Smith, Augustus Smith, Jno. Coley, and W. L. Williamson, or a majority of them.

LUMBERTON—John T. Pope, Edward Lewis, Robt. S. French, Robert E. Troy, Edmund McQueen, H. F. Pittman, and J. M. Carmichael, or a majority of them.

FLORAL COLLEGE—Arch'd Smith, Malcolm Purcell, John Gilchrist, sen., Dr. Neal McNair, Wm. Sellers and Peter A. McEachin, or any three of them.

ROCKINGHAM—John Mallory, John Fairley, John Gilchrist, Jr., D. C. McIntyre, Dr. J. M. Kinnon, Jno. L. Fairley, W. M. McNair, Duncan McLaurin, and Rev. Thos. Gibson, or any three of them.

WADESBORO'—Walter E. Leake, Mial Wall, Wm. B. Cole, Gen. Alfred Dockery, Stephen Cole, Col. Jno. W. Covington, and R. S. McDonald, or any three of them.

WAXHAW'S—H. B. Hammond, Geo. W. Little, S. W. Col. E. F. Lilly, P. G. Smith, Jos. White, J. R. Hargrave, Purdie Richardson, and Jas. Medley, or any three of them.

ELIZABETHTOWN—Jno. G. McDugald, John J. McMillan, Jno. A. McDowell, Thos C. Smith, and Duncan Cromartie, or any three of them.

MONROE, UNION CO.—Hugh Houston, Sam'l H. Walkup, Hugh Wilson, Moses Curhbertson, Johnathan Trull, M. Stuart, and W. W. Hart, or any three of them.

HAMILTON'S STORE—Wm. Hamilton, Wm. L. Stigall, and Carey Tolson.

DAVIS' GOLD MINE—Wm. Houston, Capt. James Houston, and Wm. Hudson.

WILSON'S STORE—Geo. McCain, Jno. Stewart, Col. Wm. Walkup, and Hugh Wilson.

HOWARD'S STORE—Robt. Howard, Robt. Howie, and Col. Jas. A. Dunn.

CHARLOTTE—Wm Johnson, Gen. John A. Young, John Irwin, Leroy Springs, John Walker, Wm. Maxwell, Wm. H. Matthews, ——— Williamson, W. W. Elms, C. J. Fox, and Wm. R. Myers, or a majority of them.

LINCOLNTON—Henry Cansler, John F. Hoke, L. D. Childs, J. F. Alexander, and Benjamin Johnson, or a majority of them.

DALLAS—James H. White, Alex. Hoyle, Dana Jenkins, Jasper Stowe, and Wm. Sloane, or a majority of them.

SHELBY—Dr. W. T. J. Miller, Dr. Thos. Williams, Charles Blanton, Wm. Roberts, and C. C. Durham, or a majority of them.

RUTHERFORDTON—W. Miller, Sam'l Wilkings, Robert G. Twitty, A. Logan, and T. B. Justice, or a majority of them.

And at such other places, and by such other persons as a majority of the Commissioners at Charlotte may direct. ALEX. McRAE, Ch'n.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1855.

## THE GREAT SPECIFIC OF THE AGE!

*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.*

ANOTHER HOME CERTIFICATE.

GREAT CURE OF EZEKIEL THOMAS.

DR. H. SWAYNE—Dear Sir—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., I made trial of various remedies, which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms or coughing came upon me; indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time, you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it; but now, thanks to God and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase the original and genuine article as prepared by you, and not take part with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I was. EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Cherry st., three doors west of Schuylkill Second street, Philadelphia.

The above invaluable medicine is prepared by Dr. Swayne himself, after many years close attention to the practice of the profession in Philadelphia which accounts for its great superiority over all other preparations. It gives tone to the Stomach, Purifying and renovating, and imparts a degree of strength that is really astonishing. Use no "CHERRY" preparation but "SWAYNE'S," warranted the *"original and only genuine."*

DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR COATED SARSAPARILLA AND TAR PILLS

May be taken at all times, and in fact in every disease where an aperient, alterative or purgative medicine is required, and for the disease incident to females they are unequalled.

The above valuable Medicines are prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE at his Laboratory No. 4 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by

C. & D. DuPRE,

Sole Agents for Wilmington, N. C.

Nov. 16. 102-1y-c.

☞ AGUE AND FEVER of three years standing CURED.—Mr. John Longuen, now living at Beaver Dam, Hanover County, Va. near Richmond, had Ague and Fever for three years, most of the time he had chills twice a day, and rarely less than once; he was parched with fevers as soon as the chill left him; and after trying physicians, quinine, most of the Tonics advertised, and every thing recommended to him, was about to give up in despair, when Carter's Spanish Mixture was spoken of; he got two bottles, but before he had used more than a single one, he was perfectly cured, and has not had a chill or fever since.

Mr. Longuen is only one out of thousands who have been benefitted by this great tonic, alterative and blood purifier.

**See advertisement.

March 3. 146-1m.

There taxing heats of summer leave behind them a long train of evils. The most universal of these are general debility, and its sure attendant, lowness of spirits. For these we can recommend a speedy and unfailing cure, in the shape of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. It is, in our opinion, a medicine *sui generis*—alone—unapproachable. It seems to reach the fountain head of the difficulty in the digestive organization, and thus to relive the secretions and the blood of the *materies morbi*, or the cause of disease. Its tonic properties give vigor to the membranes of the stomach, and promote the secretion of the gastric juice, which dissolves the food, while its cordial, soothing, and alterative influence imparts general regularity and strength to the action of the secretive organs, and seems to fortify the constitution. Such is our own experience of its effects, and we believe it is confirmed by the evidence of all who have tried it, or had an opportunity of witnessing its operation. For sale by Dr. Jackson, 120 Arch staeet.

March 8. 148-6t.

## LIQUORS! LIQUORS!!

50 BBLS. Rectified Whiskey;
12 do. old Monongahela do;
15 do. N. E. Rum;
10 do. Rose Gin. For sale low, for cash, by

March 20. ZENO H. GREENE.

N. C. T. copy.

*Holloway's Pills*, a most famous Remedy for the Cure of Headaches, Bile Diseases of Sight, Deranged Stomach, and Disordered Liver; likewise in restoring strength and vigour to Dibilitated Constitutions. The extraordinary cures effected daily by these wonderful Pills, after all other means have failed, have brought them into the highest repute in the Union as well as in all other parts of the World, and stamped them as the finest medicine ever discovered. All classes gladly avail themselves of them and promdly attest their excellent qualities, and recommending them to their afflicted fellow-creatures suffering from indigestion, and other organic irregularities.

March 17. 1-3t.


### MARRIED.

On Topsail Sound, on Saturday 17th March, by W N Peden Esq. Mr. OWEN HOLMES, to Mrs. MARY M. St GEORGE.

### DIED.

In this town, on the 12th inst. JOSEPH W. Fox, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sholar, age sixteen years. In paying this humble tribute to his memory, it is consoling to believe that the fond and devoted Mother's loss is his gain. The night before his commitment to a sick bed he attended meeting, and participated himself at the altar as an humble and sincere penitent. During his sickness he evinced deep, a spiritual love for, and confidence in his blessed Saviour. Sometimes he would be engaged in deep fervent prayer, and then again break out in songs of praise to God. He has passed away, but amid the chill and darkness of the grave the halo of a Saviour's love operated his brow and now a humbly trust, this Bowl spirit sparkles in the sunlight of Heaven! Blessed God who "tempers the wind to the shorn Lamb," sanctify this affliction to the good of the mother, brothers, sisters and friends of our deceased brother. May they all meet in Heaven.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low:
Thou no more will join our sorrows,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled—
When in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed." (Cong.

On the 12th inst., HENRY A. son of Charles and Martha Southmayd, aged 7 months.

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, MARCH 20.

### ARRIVED.

16. Schr. Elizabeth, Patty, from Charleston, to J. & D. McRae & Co.

Brig Ureka, Daily, from New York, to master.

Schr. A. J. DeRosset, Brewster, from N. Y., to DeRosset & Brown.

Steamer James R Grist, Williams, from Fayetteville, to A. D. Cazaux.

Steamer Fairy, Elder, from Fayetteville, to J. E. Metts.

17. Steamer Chatham, Allen, from Fayetteville, to J. R. Blossom.

18. Schr. Lizzie Russell, Bennett, from Baltimore, to Russell & Bro.

Brig Delmont Locke, Parks, from Havana, to Kidder & Martin.

### CLEARED.

17. Steamer Fairy, Elder, for Fayetteville, by J. E. Metts.

Schr. L P. Smith, Burton, for New York, by T. C. Worth; with naval stores.

Schr. Arlington, Mott, for New York, by J. R. Blossom; with flour, naval stores, &c.


## MAGNIFICENT SPRING GOODS.

THIS DAY, March 20th, we will open a large and beautiful stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

selected with great care, many of them imported direct of our own importation. Our stock this Spring will, and shall, compare favorably with any other House, for Elegance of Style, Design, and fabric. We will also receive and open the same day a large assortment of Paris Visites and Cloaks, latest Paris Patterns. Also, a large and elegant variety of Shawls, Scarfs, etc. We are daily receiving new Goods. Please call and examine our stock.

KAHNWEILER & BROS

March 20. 2.

## COFFEE! COFFEE!!

41 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java. Now landing from Schr. A. J. DeRosset, and for sale low, for cash, by ZENO H. GREEN.

March 20. N. C. T. copy.

## HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO all persons afflicted with sexual diseases, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, &c., &c.

The Howard Association o Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT, worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, (Male or Female) who apply by letter, (post paid) with a written description of their complaints, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in case of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases;" and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age.

Address, (post paid,) Dr. GEO. R. CALBOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors,

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

March 20. 2-4t-p

## CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete Parker, Turbine and other Gates Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse Powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road or the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, or in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.

March 17. 1-tf.

HAVING perfected other arrangements, the undersigned offer their entire stock of Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, for cash only, at greatly reduced prices. QUINCE & COWAN.

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## HAY.

100 BALES expected per schr. Namosing, from New London, Ct. For sale by

March 10. GEO. HARRIS.


## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

BACON per lb.
Hams, N. C. 12 a 00
Sides, do. 10 a 0
Shoulders, do. 10 a 00
Leg round, 10 a 00
Hams western, 00 a 00
Sides, do. 9½ a 9
Shoulders, do. 7½ a
Butter, per lb., 23 a 28
BEEF, per bbl.
Northern mess, $18 a
do. prime
Cattle, 100 a
lbs., 6 00 a 8 00
COFFEE, per lb.
St. Domingo, 11 a
Cuba, 10½ a 11
Laguayra, 13 a 14
Java, none
Rice, 12 a 16
Molasses, per lb. 64 a
Cuba, per hhd. 35 a 40
Sugar, per lb.
Cuba, 7½ a 8
Powdered, 9 a 10
Loaf, 11 a 12
Crushed, 11 a 12
Tallow, 9 a 9½
Soap, 7 a 8
Candles, 9 a 10
CANDLES, per lb.
Sperm, 45 a 50
Tallow, 12 a 13
Adamantine, 25 a 30
Cotton Yarns, 10 a 11
do Osnaburgs, 9 a 10
CORDAGE.
Manila, 11 a 12
Tarred, 7 a 8
Untarred, 8 a 9
FLOUR, per bbl.
Fayetteville, $ 5 a 7 00
Baltimore,
Ohio, 12 00 a 14 00
Feathers, 45 a 50
GRAIN per bush.
Corn, 75 a 80
Wheat, 1 25 a 1 40
Rye, 1 10 a 1 20
Oats, 60 a 65
HAY per cwt.
Eastern, 1 25 a 1 40
N. River, 1 10 a 1 15
Mess beef, 9 00
Prime, 12 00
Hides,
Dry, 14 a 15
IRON per lb.
American bar rounds, 5 a 6
Assorted, 4½
Swedes best refined, 5½ a
American sheet, 6 a
Nails per cwt.
CHEESE, per 1000 lbs.
N. Cheese, 15 00 a 16 00
Hamburg, 10 00 a 00 00
W. Bombay, 7 00 a 00 00
Hand and scantling, 9 00 a 15 00
Wide boards edged, 14 00 a 00 00
Refuse half price.
RIVER LUMBER
Flooring, 11 00 a 00 00
Wide boards, 7 00 a 00
Scantling, a 6 00
Lard in bbls 10½ a 11½
do kegs 11½ a 12
Lime per bbl. 1 20 a 0 00
LIQUORS, per gallon.
Peach brandy
Apple, 65 a 1 00
Rye whiskey 50 a 1 00
Rectified, 46 a 48
N E Rum, 53 a
MOLASSES per gallon.
New Orleans, 26 a 28
Porto Rico,
Cuba, 33 a 00
Muscovado, 1 00 a
NAVAL STORES
Turpentine, per 280 lbs.
Yellow dip, 0 00 a 2 50
Virgin dip
Tar, 1 85 a 2 00
Pitch, 0 00 a 2 10
Rosin,
Common, 1 75 a
Strained,
Extra, 1 60 a 0 00
No. 2, 1 10 a