The Commercial.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1855.

TAXES! TAXES!

The late law taxing Commission Merchants, &c., &c., has created some complaint. It is not our object, to "consider the law," though the "law is very considerable," but to give our humble advice in the premises. This we are warranted in doing, as several of our citizens have asked us to take up this matter. We advise our friends to pay the tax, as expounded by the Sheriff, who, in addition to high personal integrity, will have the counsel of gentlemen of the bar of the same character; so that the affair will be arranged as well as it can be at present. That Officer has trouble enough, in the discharge of his duty, without being subjected to obstructions in its performance, that can result in no good whatever.

If the Legislature has made a mistake and perpetrated a wrong in regard to the Taxes, we advise that a remedy be sought by petition to that body at its next session. If SAM has the management in the Capitol, as we think he will, we are confident justice will be done. If he has not, why, then perhaps not; but there will be no harm in trying, even when legislation assumes an ugly aspect—the aspect of party, represented by either of the late contestants. In other words, we have no hope in the justice of the Democracy or the Whiggery either—as *such*

HIBBARD'S BITTERS.

Our friend MYERS has placed on our table—not a *book* but a *bottle*—not of alcohol, but of an excellent Medicine, as appears from numerous commendations of the Press, called "Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters," a remedy for nervous weakness and general debility.

HON. WELDON N. EDWARDS.

This gentleman is spoken of as a candidate for Congress in the Raleigh District. Some of his democratic associates object to him. The fact is, Mr. EDWARDS is somewhat of a *heretic*. As a high minded, intelligent and conscientious gentleman, he has *dared*, on several occasions, to have and express *an opinion of his own*. All the world knows that this thing is not tolerated in the Democratic Political Church, any more than it is in that of its adopted sister, the Roman Catholic.

KNICKERBOCKER.

We have received the April number of this popular work. Published in New York by Samuel Huesten, 348 Broadway, at $3 a year Very cheap.

BRITISH REJOICING.

Among the items of intelligence in the Foreign News, on our fourth page, is an account of the indecent and brutal manifestations of joy, on receiving the tidings of the death of the Emperor of Russia, by the British public. This affair is disgraceful to a nation, which has been styled the "bulwark of our religion," and only to be expected from man in a savage state. We have but little doubt but that these things, if they did not cause the present Emperor to adopt the policy of his father, will prompt him to prosecute the war in a vindictiveness of spirit not hitherto developed. The British Empire must be on the wane, for it has descerated the principles of true greatness and real glory; magnanimity and honor and human sympathy. The world will despise this conduct, and Russia will look upon it with horror; while the other continental powers will exhibit the keen reproof of an opposite feeling and sentiment. This will be seen by the items from France, where several ballad singers were arrested for claunting verses disrespectful to the dead Czar. The Berlin Court and the army of Prussia were placed in mourning. In fact, we see nowhere, save in England, anything that partakes of savage joy and barbarous exultation.

POSTAGE REGULATIONS.

The subjoined letter announces certain regulations adopted by the Postmaster General to provide for some omissions in the late postage law. The regulations appear to us to be judicious and reasonable, and we give our aid in their dissemination:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Appointment Office, March 22, 1855.

SIR: Your letter of the 20th instant is received. In answer, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you—

1. The act of the 3d March, 1855, making no provision for unpaid letters to places within the United States on the same or day following any such unpaid letter or letters being put into a post office, the postmaster thereof will post up conspicuously in his office a list of the same, stating that they are held for postage. If not attended to, such letters must be returned monthly to the Dead Letter Office.

2. Letters part paid should be dispatched charged with the additional postage due at the prepaid rate, according to distance, established by said act, except where the omission to pay the correct amount is known to have been intentional, when they should be treated the same as letters wholly unpaid.

3. It is proper to forward a letter when requested in writing. When forwarded no additional postage should be charged if the letter, contrary to its address, has been mis-sent. If it has been sent according to its address and then forwarded, it must be charged with additional postage at the prepaid rate, according to distance, established by the act of March 3, 1855, aforesaid.

4. Ship letters, as they cannot be prepaid, and are not supposed to be embraced in the new act, will continue to be dispatched agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the act of March 3, 1825.

I am, respectfully,
your obedient servant,
HORATIO KING,
First Assistant Postmaster General.
ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster, New York.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Wm. Holliday, a revolutionary soldier, and one of the guards when Major Andre was executed, died in Delaware county, N. Y., on the 23d ult., aged 104 years. Mr. H had been thrice married—had 13 children, 80 grandchildren, 151 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren; making the sum total of his posterity 261.

From our New York Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 27th, 1855.

Our March winds, too proud to bluster through the foul streets provided by the authorities, have descended to scavenger work, and, for a week now, have heaped vehicular males and females with dirt to the eyes.—Dust, dust, everywhere dust! It penetrates the parlors of Fifth Avenue, in the moustache and cravat of Wm. Codfish, Esq., and settles itself, with democratic complacency, in the bandoir of his lady. It streams far down the Bay in yellow clouds, and begrimes the shining cross on Trinity street, smutches the white sails of ships, and rustles gritfily in the satin skirts of Laura Matilda. Dust, dust! None on the Broadway pavement, which is cleaner than under the regime of Genin; but plenty in dry goods stores, warred on by the slick-haired clerks, with brushes—plenty on the blurred window panes—plenty in the oft-washed throats of topers. The increase of daily "smiles" since the dust epoch would furnish an interesting item of statistics for a Temperance Almanac, and show that ebriety is closely allied to low winds and total abstinance to clean streets. But the Poets promise us April showers and May-flowers and we live in hope. Even while we are writing, the soft pattering of a gentle rain and the shining of wet umbrellas show that unweary pedestrians have been deluded by the treacherous skies, which, but an hour ago, were clad in smiles, and in an hour more, will smile again. Though we cannot see here the grass springing fresh and green at every step, under the grateful influence of the warm moisture, we no less enjoy the great luxury of the sprinkling in the cleansed atmosphere, which, in its filthy state, has been so long a burden to the lungs.

The grand carnival, which has been appointed by some malevolent conclave in the church social, to be annually observed with due honor in our city, is now rapidly approaching, and already have extensive preparations commenced looking forward to the period when confusion is to be the only law, and sour-tempered housewives the gentle deities. House hunting is the order of the day. All along the thoroughfares, from the earliest hour of morning that breakfast can be dispatched, and the baby cradled to the setting back of the tide of weary life, towards the inhabited parts of town bustling forms in petticoats, (for to the softer sex is intrusted the selection of our next year's domicil) may be seen wildly rushing about, with anxious dusty faces and jaded gait. Verily, they seem to like it vastly; it gives them such a deal of importance, and so many privileges. They sweep hurriedly by you, at turnings not deigning to notice the jostling which their haste has caused you, nor to cast a look of apology upon helpless babies or apple-women's stands, which are prostrated in the career, wearing a grim smile at some secret of house keeping discovered in the last house they emerged from, or a frown of defiance for every pert matron who shall dare to hesitate in answering all their privileged questions. Rents, as was predicted, are much lower this spring, and it is to be hoped that the many ruinous consequences which resulted from their exorbitant highness last year, will be avoided this. Houses, in many parts of the city, can be obtained for nearly half what they cost last spring, and still building is going forward quite as briskly as ever.

There is some faint hope now that we shall be able, eventually, to pride ourselves upon a park, in the upper part of the city, of sufficient extent to answer the great purpose of healthful ventilation. This object, most devoutly to be wished for, has been defeated many times by the strong money influence brought to bear against it; and the effort opposed to the present project, though vigorously withstood, has come near working its end. The Mayor's veto of the proposition to reduce the area of the intended park, is only another instance of his broad and correct views upon all questions which pertain to the physical and moral welfare of the people, and gives much encouragement to those humane advocates of health and comfort for the masses, who have been obliged to fight so strenuously against the worshipers of the money-king. The arguments made use of by the opponents of the measure are certainly of a most futile character, and in the face of common sense, such as we really think liberal-minded men would be ashamed to pronounce.

The policy pursued for decorating our public grounds with shade trees, by those who have the matter in hand, seems sufficiently ridiculous, to any one who has ever planted and watched the growth of a forest tree.—Every year thrifty saplings are torn from their rich and genial mountain soil, and, after having their tender roots squeezed up into a ball and exposed for weeks to the dry air and hot sun, are transported to the unwholesome gravel of the park, where, trimmed like beanpoles, without a single bough left, except the lone topmost twig, they linger out a sickly existence of one summer, and make place for similar unfortunates the following spring.—Enough to make a lover of the green and beautiful forest sad in contemplating the fate of his boyhood's favorites.

The Collins steamship Atlantic arrived at her dock at 9 o'clock this forenoon, with seven days later news from Europe. The most important items may be stated as follows:—The reported death of Czar Nicholas is confirmed. The new Emperor, Alexander II., has succeeded peaceably to the Russian throne, and has issued a Manifesto, stating that he will adhere to the policy of his father. There has been more fighting in the Crimea, and a general belief was prevailing that the Grand Duke Michael was among the wounded, and had subsequently died at Sebastopol.

The Cotton market has been exceedingly active.

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LATER FROM MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26, 1855.—The steamship Orizaba has arrived at this port with dates from the city of Mexico to the 19th inst.

Nothing decisive was known concerning Alvarez. It was reported that he had fled on the approach of Santa Anna's troops, and that they would pursue him to the neighborhood of Acapulco.

Santa Anna had been received at the capitol with great enthusiasm.

ARREST OF RECRUITS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The U. S. Marshal arrested this morning 12 men on board of one of the outside steamboats for Norfolk, who had been enlisted here by the British authorities for the foreign legion. The recruiting officer is also to be arrested.

A partial investigation has been had before U S. Commissioner Hazlitt, of the the recruits arrested on board the steamboat Sandford this morning. The final hearing had been adjourned until Saturday. There were fifteen persons arrested, including those having charge of the recruits. It was said that sixty were sent on to Halifax via New York on Sunday, and the supposition is that 500 have gone on from this city.

ANOTHER SPANISH OUTRAGE.

We copy the following from the New York Times of 27th instant:

Capt. Littlefield, of the schooner Magyar, Belfast, Me., from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived at this port yesterday. He reports that on the night of the 11th inst., while off Capt. St. Antonia, bearing north, he was fired into from a Spanish steamer, and that while heaving to, two more shots were fired at him. The Spanish boatswain is said to have "piped all hands," and then, after hailing the schooner, the steamer passed on her way. Here's another favorable opportunity for pen-and-ink indignation at Washington. Now, a simple firing a few shots at an American vessel might, as our crews must be getting pretty well used to such treatment, have been passed over in silence, by the Administration, but to "pipe all hands" is to add "insult to injury," and deserves at least a few words on paper. Our Administration can stand anything but "piping," so expect rain soon. "Pipe all hands," the villains!

NEW BANKING LAW IN WISCONSIN.

A bill has passed the Winconsin Assembly making it a misdemeanor for any person to pay out or put in circulation any bank note, or certificate of any description, knowing the same to have been issued without authority of that or any other State in the Union, or Canada. Notes of banks out of the State are also prohibited from being put in circulation in Wisconsin, unless redeemable in specie where issued, and shall also be bankable in New York, at not less than ¼ of 1 per cent discount. The law to go into effect in 90 days, and inflicts a penalty of $50 fine; or not less than six months imprisonment, or both at discretion, for every note issued.

INDIAN HOSPITALITIES in New Mexico are, according to Santa Fe advices of the 1st instant, becoming alarming. They are said to be committing outrages of a shocking character in every quarter, and all the various tribes on the plains are decidedly warlike. In the engagement in which Captain Stanton fell, Santa Anna, the head chief, and fifteen or twenty of the tribe were also killed. Gov. Merriweather had appointed Ceran St. Vrain to the command of a battalion of volunteers raised for the protection of the inhabitants. There is now the utmost danger to any train travelling over the plains without an escort of soldiers.

Narrow Escape from being Burnt to Death.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—About daylight yesterday morning, a white female servant, residing in the family of Mr Charles Hanson, South Charles street beyond Lee, arose from her bed, and proceeded to the kitchen, with the intention of kindling the morning fire. Whilst igniting the fire she approached too near the stove, and her dress coming in contract with the stove hearth, soon became enveloped in a sheet of flame. Her shrieks alarmed the household, almost instantaneously, and Mr. Hanson hearing her cries promptly came to her assistance. He enveloped her with a carpet and extinguished the flames.—Medical attendance was availed of, and the patient yesterday afternoon was doing well.

Clipper.

MISSING.

A young woman, named Eliza Hardesty, formerly of Charleston S. C., but for some time past residing in South Baltimore, has been missing since Wednesday of last week. She was to have been married the next evening. A short time previous to her disappearance she expressed herself unwilling to marry a person she could not love, and stated that she preferred a single life. Her friends are in great distress in consequence of her unaccountable absence, and any information of her whereabouts will be gratefully received. She had no parents or any relatives here, and the statement in a morning paper that her name is Nolan, is correct.—*Ib.*

HON. J. H. BEALE.

Hon. J. H. Beale, Democrat who has recently announced himself a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia, speaks approvingly of the Know Nothing or "American" doctrines. Mr. Beale has always been a consistent Democrat and has been elected by that party to Congress but knowing the principles of the American party to be right and proper, he has had the manliness to come out and express his honest convictions in regard to this new organization without regard to party predilections or bias.—*Weldon Patriot.*

A woman and her four daughters, in Franklin Co., Maine, shovelled snow three feet deep from a path nineteen rods long, to enable the daughters to reach a school house. It is the first schoolhouse ever erected in the District, in which the husband and father of this family has resided twenty-one years. He didn't think the labor worth the reward—but his wife, worthy woman did. The children of such a woman must become the pillars of a State.—*State of Maine.*

BANK FRAUD IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 28.—The investigation of the accounts of the Merchants' Bank of this city, caused by the suicide of Mr. Hooper, the paying teller, discloses that there is no deficiency in the relations of the deceased with this bank, but he had used $50,000 of the bank's money, which he made good at the expense of the Atlantic and Grocers' Banks by certifying two checks drawn by A. A Peabody, which, on the authority of his certificate, were cashed; and the money was drawn from those two banks to make his accounts good.

THE PROHIBITORY LIQUOR BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The Senate has just *refused* to strike out the "search and seizure" clause of the temperance bill, by a vote of 18 to 10. An amendment, however, was adopted that the bill should not take effect until the 4th of July.

TIT FOR TAT.

The stipend of a minister of the Scotch Established Church is often paid partly in grain, as witness the following colloquy related by Dr. Aiton: 'William, you must bring me better grain; I can't sell it, it is so bad." "It's just what the land produces, sir, and I hae naething else to gie." "But then you are a bad farmer, William; you must farm better." "Tut, sir; tut sir, that's no civil; I'll no tak' that off your han'; I attend your kirk an' you gie just what the land produces, an' I dinna fin' faut—I dinna tell you that you are a bad preacher, although you tell me I am a bad farmer; but if I was to step into the Burgher meeting-house, I might get baith bigger measure and corn better dighted. If ye'll ca' the weak corn an' cauf out o' your sermons, I'll put my corn ance mair thro' the fanners."

AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS.

African explorations have been peculiarly fatal to the enterprising travellers who have undertaken them, and hence it has been generally believed that the climate of Africa must inevitably be fatal to European constitutions. Some doubt is thrown over this by a voyage up the Niger, from which the steamer Pleiade has just returned to England without having lost a single man, white or black. She steamed up the Niger Delta in the beginning of July, ascended the river Chadda two hundred and fifty miles above the previous explorers, Allen and Oldfield, and reached to within fifty miles of the confluence of the Faro and Benach. This expedition has proved that the Chadda and Benach are the same stream, which is navigable up to Yola, the capital of Adamana. The party included sixty persons, and the expedition was in the river one hundred and eighteen days, twice as long as the expedition of 1842 which ended in so fearful a loss of life. The safety of the party is attributed to their having entered the river at the proper season, on the rising water; to their having induced all the Europeans to take quinine daily; passing all the cooking and drinking water through a boiler; scraping decks, instead of washing them; using Burnett's solution of zinc freely, pumping out the bilge water daily, and keeping up the spirits of the crew by music, dancing, &c.

THE STRIKE AT MANCHESTER.

The Manchester (N. H.) *Mirror* of the 21st instant, thus refers to the excitement in the city consequent upon the strike of the girls at the cotton factories:

At one o'clock this afternoon, the largest procession ever formed of our own citizens, appeared in the streets and took the circuit of the city through its main avenues. They "come as the winds come," headed by a cavalcade, the Cornet Band, seven Fire Companies, five of them in uniform, ladies with banners followed by an innumerable company. At the time we write, 2½ o'clock, Elm street from the lower to the upper hotel is full of people, and balconies, balustrades, doors and windows are crowded. We have never known a "strike" in this country so complete and powerful, taking from our large manufactories more than three quarters of the operatives, all inspired with a determined resolution never to return again till the hours of labor are changed. All the halls of the city would not hold them. What will come of this we cannot say, but at any rate the popular sympathy is all on their side, and they can now say with emphasis, "it is time to burrah!"

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

A French writer in the Courrier des Etats Unis, sums up the four greatest excitement of New York city since his residence on our side of the water:—

"Fanny Ellser—Jenny Lind—Louis Kossuth—Bill Poole.

So that, to ensure the greatest enthusiasm of the metropolis of the new world you must either—

Dance in a state of semi nudity—
Sing with the reputation of a spotless virgin—
Discourse with stormy emphasis upon private interests disguised as public ones—
Or, die a gambling rowdy, by a rowdy gambler's hand."

MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

The Maine Liquor Law seems to be prohibitory only on paper. In Maine it has not suppressed the liquor traffic nor prevented drunkenness. In the city of Portland, during the year ending April 1, 1853, the complaints and arrests, exclusive of those for violations of the liquor law, were 608, of which 297 were for drunkenness. For the period comprehended between April 11, 1854, and March 16, 1855, the committals to the watch house in the same city were 883 of which 409 were for drunkenness and 45 for selling liquor.

FORGER ARRESTED.

We understand, says the Washington Star, that the Commissioner of Pensions has caused the arrest of Henry H. Sutton, a bounty land paper forger, in Alabama. He is now confined in the jail of Talladega county awaiting his trial. It is probable that there will be more than half a dozen indictments against him.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

TROY, March 26.—One of the wheel mills belonging to Loomis & Co.'s powder works, in this place, blew up this morning about 7 o'clock. Two of the workmen, named P. V. B. Coons and Edward Delany, who were in the building at the time, were seriously if not fatally injured.

CASUALTIES AT UTICA.

UTICA, N. Y., March 26.—Martin Cavanagh about thirty-nine years old, was found drowned in the Chenango canal this morning. He leaves a family residing here. Robert Brass, a young man aged about 18, was found dead in his bed to-day.

RHODE ISLAND POLITICS.

PROVIDENCE, March 28th.—The Know Nothings have nominated for Governor of this State, W. W. Hoppin, (whig) the present incumbent; for Lt. Governor, Anderson C. Rise, (dem.); Secretary of State, John R. Bartlett; Attorney General, Chas. Hart; Treasurer, Samuel A. Burket; Congress—Easter District, Nathaniel B. Durfee, whig; Western District, Benj. B. Thurston, present member.

REV. C. F. DEEMS.

Our readers will be gratified to learn that Rev. C. F. Deems so well and favorable known as an orator, a writer, and an unflinching advocate of the Temperance cause, will contribute to the columns of the Telegraph. With such a contributor our paper will be a first class temperance advocate.

Goldsboro' Telegraph.

JUDGE DOUGLAS.

The Hon. S A. Douglas of Illinois, addressed an immense assemblage at the African Church in Richmond, on Tuesday night last. He was especially severe on the Know Nathings.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On the first of May, PUTNAM'S MONTHLY will be issued by Messrs. DIX & EDWARDS the future Publishers and Proprietors of the Magazine, and with an entirely new editorial management.

It will be the aim of the Publishers to attain greater excellence in the general direction hitherto pursued.

The Magazine will not assume a partisan character, but it will hold decided opinions, and will treat all great public questions as matters of principle, and not of party.

In all departments of elegant literature, criticism, popular instruction and amusement, the new management has already secured the promise of most hearty co-operation from the best writers.

We have no hesitation in assuring the readers and contributors of the Magazine that they may rely with entire confidence upon the future character of the work, and that the only change will be for the better. It will continue to have our own active co-operation, and all orders for the trade will be supplied by us as heretofore.

☞ All communications should be addressed to DIX & EDWARDS, Publishers of *Putnam's Monthly*, 10 Park Place, New York.

March 31. 7-3t.

WEAK, NERVOUS, DEPRESSED IN SPIRITS, and a prey to innumerable mental as well as physical evils, the victim of dyspepsia is indeed an object of commiseration. Yet it is absurd for him to despair. We care not how low, weak, nervous and irritable he may be, the cordial properties of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, are stronger than the many headed monster which is preying upon his body and mind; and if he chooses to try them, we will insure a speedy cure. 3-6t.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Wonderful Remedy for Salt Rheum.—Copy of a letter from Charles Augustus St. Clair, Passenger, per the "Atlantic," dated, New York, March 17th 1855.—To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—I left England, now, three weeks ago, and for several days previously to my embarkation, I felt a terrible stiffness in my limbs, accompanied by the utmost pain whenever I attempted to move, with itching and burning, which was almost intolerable; however, immediately I got on board, I felt worse than ever, and was confined to my cabin for six days, when a fellow passenger (Mr. Martin, of Philadelphia) presented me with a couple of boxes of your Ointment and Pills, which completely cured me, and I am now as well as ever I was in my life.

C. A. ST. CLAIR.

March 30. 7 3t.

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 tamper 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.

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.

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscriber has just returned from the North with a choice variety of Groceries, Wines, Teas and Liquors; Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce; John Bull Sauce; English Pickles, of every variety; Preserves, Jellies and Confectionaries; Fruits, Brandy Peaches, Brandy Cherries, Boker Bitters, Catsups, of all kinds; Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes, extra; Figs, Dutch Head Cheese, Preserved Ginger, Bouche and Starr Champaigne, of the finest grades; Old Government Java Coffee; Rio, Laguayra and St. Domingo do.; 100 boxes A. M. Candles, cheap; 1 pipe of that Extra Crescent Brandy, from Custom House, Wilmington; 50 cases Extra Claret Wines; 10 barrels fine old Rye Whiskey, for retail; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Muscat, Scuppernong, and every variety of Liquors, on retail; Patent Sperm, and Sperm Candles; Bay Rum; Colgate's and Fancy Soaps; Hiram Smith's Flour, in bbls., half bbls. and bags; Vermacilli, Macaroni, Currants, Citron, every variety of Nuts; Rasberry and Cherry Syrup, by the gallon; Mackerel, Salmon, Corned Beef, Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, Y. Powders, Extracts, Oils Stuffed Olives, something new; Anchovies, Sardines, Fresh Lobster; Fancy Baskets; Key Baskets; 20 cases old Dry Madona; Buckwheat; extra Goshen Butter, and everything that constitutes a well-selected stock of Groceries. Wholesale and retail, at the Original Grocery.

March 31. GEO. MYERS.

DAILY EXPECTED

PER FIRST PACKET—100 boxes Oranges and Lemons; 20 bbls. Apples.
Cocoanuts by the hundred.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
March 31. WM. H. DeNEALE.

OWNER WANTED

FOR 25 bags Guano—Marked R. & S— — B.; per Schr. Lizzie Russell, from Baltimore.
March 31. RUSSELL & BRO.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL—For April, received and for sale at
March 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

CANDIES.

JUST received and opening, one of the largest and best selected stocks of French Candies, of the latest importation—also, Home Manufacture—ever brought to this market; all varieties, of the best manufacture, not to be excelled by any similar establishment in the United States. Call at
March 31. WM. H. DeNEALE.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE—For April, received and for sale at
March 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NEW FRUIT, JUST ARRIVED.

50 BOXES Oranges and Lemons, in fine order; 25 bbls. prime Red Apples, " "
25 boxes steam refined Candies, warranted pure;
50 " best layer Raisins.
Also, Figs, Nuts, Prunes, &c., all selected with care. WM. H. DeNEALE.
March 31. 7.

OWNER WANTED,

FOR 15 bales HAY, received per Schr. Myrovar.
March 31. T. C. WORTH.

CHILDREN'S SPRING STYLES.

A RICH and elegant assortment of the latest Fashionable Styles of Children's and Infant's Spring Hats, just opened at the Emporium.
March 31. C. MYERS.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON MARCH 31.

ARRIVED.

28. Schr. Matchless, Smith from New York, to Geo Harriss.

Brig Albert Adams, Eldridge, from Boston, to Adams, Bro. & Co.

Br. Brig Fanny, Iness, from Trinidad, to Jos. H. Flanner.

Schr. J. H Chadbourn, Wainwright from Boston, to J. H. Chadbourn & Co.

Schr. Jonas Sparks, Whitaker, from Aspinwal via Key West, bound to New York, on 22d inst., encountered a gale, from W. S W., in which she had the trunk of her centre-board started and lost her mainsail. She put in here, for repairs to George Harriss.

29. Steamer Brothers, Banks, from Fayetteville, to A. D. Cazaux.

Steamer Rowan, McRae, from Fayetteville to W P. Elliott.

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

Schr. Vapor, Smith, from New York, to J. R. Blossom.

New Brig Iza, Williams, from New York, to Adams, Bro. & Co.

30. Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G Worth.

CLEARED.

29. Steamer Sun, Orrell, for Fayetteville, by J. J. Lippitt.

Steamer Gov. Graham, Evans, for Fayetteville, by T. C. & B. G. Worth.

Brig John Hathaway, Smith, for Cuba, by J. & J. L. Hathaway & Co.; with naval stores and lumber.

Schr. Bennet Flanner, Applegit, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with naval stores, &c.

30 Schr. Agnus H. Ward, Davis, for Georgetown, S. C., by DeRosset & Brown; with flour and corn.

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by W. P. Elliott.

NEW YORK——————ARRIVED.
March 26—Schrs. Emily Ward Ward; R. W. Brown, Derrickson; Wake, O'Neill; Arlington, Mott and Emily, Mankin, hence.
GLOUCESTER——————CLEARED.
March 21—Brig Water Witch, Haskell, for this port.
NEW YORK——————CLEARED.
March 26—Schrs. Lamartine, Briggs, and Ben, Zoll, for this port.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. E. T. Talbott, Recharged, from this port, for Curacoa, was spoken 4th inst., in Moona Passage.

DR. R. F. HIBBARD'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS,

FOR Nervous Weakness and General Debility.—These Bitters are highly serviceable in all dyspeptic affections; they assist digestion; restore the tone of the stomach, stimulate the liver, and create an appetite. They are unsurpassed in removing langor or lassitude, (or want of energy to move,) and effectually throw on the drowsiness incident to the Spring or warm season.

Sold Wholesale and Retail, by
March 31. GEO. MYERS.

YOUNG MEN'S SPRING STYLE.

6 CASES Philadelphia and New York Styles Young Men's Dress Hats. Opened this day.
March 31. C. MYERS

MISSES' SPRING STYLES Hats and Bloomers, now open. C. MYERS.
March 31. 7.

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, assorted sizes and style of finish, open at the Emporium.
March 31. C. MYERS.

3,000 LBS. WAYNE CO. BACON, Hog Round, for sale by
March 31. C. DePRE & CO.

GUANO.

150 BAGS Guano, just received per Brig A. Adams. For sale by
March 31 ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

BOOKS for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Bank, will be opened at the Commercial Bank on Monday, April 2nd, and remain open sixty days, under charge of

JOSEPH R BLOSSOM,
ALFRED MARTIN,
H. P. RUSSELL,
J. H. FLANNER,
H. B. EILERS,
} Standing Committee for subscriptions.

March 29. 6-td.

THE SMITHSONIAN HOUSE,

BROADWAY, CORNER OF HOUSTON ST.,
NEW YORK,

ON the same block with the Metropolitan Hotel and Niblo's Garden, and two blocks above the St. Nicholas Hotel, will open April 15, and offers to travelers SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS in the heart of Broadway, in immediate juxtposition to the other first-class houses and places of amusement, at moderate rates. The house has all the conveniences in vogue, and will be conducted on the EUROPEAN PLAN of lodging-rooms, at FIFTY CENTS to $3 a day, according to location, &c., and meals furnished as ordered, at prices graded to suit both the economical and extravagant, the guests ordering meals at pleasure, and paying for only what is used. Travelers will find at the SMITHSONIAN accommodations of superior order, and can make their bills less by at least one-third than at other first-class Hotels, as conducted on the old system. For respectability, order, neatness, comfort and economy, the SMITHSONIAN shall make its mark on the times, and be worthy the patronage of the people.

SIDNEY KOPMAN.
March 29. 6 6m-c.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

THE BOOKS for subscription to the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear, according to the provisions of the Act of the "General Assembly" of this State, ratified on the 16th day of February, 1855, are now open at the Bank

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Pres't.
March 29, 1855. 6-tf.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

I HAVE just received, by the Schr. H. Hallock, from New York, a very fine and fresh lot of ORANGES and LEMONS—for sale by the Box or retail, at my store, under the Brass office, South side of Market street, nearly opposite the Carolina Hotel. WM. H. DeNEALE.
March 29. 6-tf.

FRENCH'S HOTEL,

Corner of City Hall Square and Frankfort St.,
NEW YORK,
(*Opposite the City Hall and Park Fountain.*)

HAS been RE-FITTED and FURNISHED.—The subscriber trusts that, for convenience, elegance, comfort and economy, it cannot be surpassed in the world. All the rooms are warmed grafts; they are fitted up with marble top wash stands, which are supplied with Croton water, by silver-plated cocks. The halls and water-closets on every floor, are lighted during the night. This Hotel is conducted on the European Plan of Lodging Rooms, and meals as they may be ordered in the Refectory. R. FRENCH.

N. B. Do not believe Hackmen and Runners who may say that we are full, as some do so from PECUNIARY INTEREST.

March 29, 1855. 6-3m-c.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

30 BBLS. C. Yellow Sugar;
Molasses by the hhd. or barrel; for sale by
March 22. ZENO H. GREENE.
N. C. T. copy.

50 CASKS fresh best Rice, just received from the mill, and for sale by S. M. WEST.
March 24. 4-1m.

KENAN T. MORGAN,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CHERAW, S. C.

March 27, 1855. 5-6m-c.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, for April, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
March 27. 5.

EXTRA AND NO. 1 SOAP.

FOR sale low, to close consignment by
Jan. 20. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.

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

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

BACON per lb		Porte Rico,	
Jams, N. C.	12 a 00	Cuba,	23 a 00
Sides, do.	10 a 0	Meal,	1 00 a
Shoulders, do	10 a 00	NAVAL STORES	
Hog round,	10½ a 00	Turpentine, per barrel	
Hams western,	00 a 00	Yellow dip,	0 00 a 2 50
Sides, do.	8½ a 9	Virgin dip,	a 0 00
Shoulders, do.	7½ a	Tar,	1 87 a 0 00
Butter, per lb.,	23 a 28	Pitch,	0 00 a 1 50
BEEF, per bbl		Rosin, per bbl	
Northern mess,	$18 a	No. 1	1 50 a 0 00
do prime		No. 2,	1 10 a 0 00
Beef Cattle, 100 lbs.,	6 00 a 9 00	No. 3,	1 10 a 1 15
COFFEE, per lb.		Spirit turp. per gall.	a 00
St Domingo	11 a 12	NAILS per keg (100 lbs)	
Rio,	10½ a 11	Brad,	5½ a 5½
Laguayra	13 a 14	Wrought,	10 a
Java,	none.	OIL, per gall	
Cotton, per lb	6½ a 8½	Sperm,	1 25 a 1 50
Corn, per bus	85 a 90	Linseed	95 a 1 00
Candles, N C	14 a 15	Neat's foot	1 50 a
do Northern	16 a 17	Pork, Northern per bbl	
Adamantine	25 a 30	Mess,	15 00 a 16 00
Sperm