The Commercial.

WILMINGTON N. C.:

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1855.

THE CONCLUSION.

On our fourth page is the concluding part of Mr. LEAKE's Address. We are sure that all who have read the different divisions, as they have appeared in our paper, do not repent the time thus bestowed.

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

On our first page is the very interesting report of the Rev. W. I. LANGDON, Agent of the Seamen's Friend Society, made to the members on the 24th inst. It will well repay a careful perusal.

Foreign News on the last page.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We decline to insert the Communication of VIATOR. It is a rule of long standing with us, not to permit this ambidexter mode of advertising, which causes us to work for the benefit of others, without receiving anything in aid of our expenses. Institutions purely charitable form an exception to the rule, as the services we thus render are considered a donation for a worthy object.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Superior Court for New Hanover County, is now in session in this town, His Honor Judge BAILEY presiding. The Court will continue in session for two weeks from Monday last.

CLOSING STORES.

We are authorized to announce that the merchants in this town will close their stores at sundown, from the first of May, Tuesday next, to the first of October next, Saturday nights excepted.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD.

The following is an extract of a letter, from a reliable source, dated "Lincolnton, April 19, 1855":

"The Railroad project is going ahead here finely. I never knew as much unanimity pervade the whole community, on any subject, for 27 years. The subscription amounts this evening, to upwards of $97,000, and it is thought, before Saturday night, it will be at least $120 000, and not one shilling from the other counties around, as yet."

SCHR. COL. JOHN MACRAE.

We omitted to notice, on Tuesday, the gathering on board the schooner Colonel JOHN MACRAE, on Saturday last. We are told that there was a large attendance of ladies as well as gentlemen, and that the entertainment was a very tasteful and handsome celebration. Of course, there was no liquor of any kind, but everything else the occasion required. The table was handsomely ornamented with flowers.—Pressing engagements prevented our accepting the invitation to be there, extended to us by our friends J. H. CHADBOURN & Co.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The *Journal* of Tuesday, in an article inviting the democrats of New Hanover to rally and stand firmly together, says:—"When a man becomes a Know Nothing he ceases to be a democrat." We do not know whether this is intended as a piece of news, or as a denunciation. If the former it is exceedingly valuable because of its truthfulness, being a fact that every one believes and no one denies. If intended for the latter, it is quite amusing, for a free American will care just about as much for democratic denunciation as he would for the squealing of a pig. To such a man the authoritative tone of party reprehension, is like the roaring of a "sucking dove," spoken of by the gentleman in one of Shakespeare's plays.

The democrats are spoken of as being carried captive into the "Fedaral Camp," by the operations of the Know Nothings. This is the old party slang, unmeaning as it is perversive, and will answer only for those who have no will of their own, but are the mere slaves of party leaders.

The *Journal* speaks of the party as being "as true as steel to the principles of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Polk." This is another misfashion of sense and reason, and gives mere unmeaning words for doctrine. If the *Journal* had added, "Polk, Texas and Oregon and Fifty-four forty or fight," and "our *party* is our *country*," the sentence would have been more complete.

CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

A "case of conscience" has turned up in New Haven. A few years ago a stave factory on Long wharf, owned by W. H. Ellis, and occupied by S. J. Clarke, was set on fire and damaged to the amount of some hundreds of dollars, the insurance on which was paid by the office from which the policy had been taken. Nothing transpired to thrown any light on the origin of the fire until a few days since, when a man went into the insurance office alluded to, and confessed that he was the individual who had set that fire, and declared his intention to make full restitution, paying down at the same time $100 as a beginning.

THIEF SOCIETY.

A society has been discovered and broken up in the town of Northbridge, Mass., consisting of about a dozen boys, the oldest of which was only about 14 years, formed for the purpose of petty thefts.—The boys belonged to some of the most respectable families in the place.

FIRE AT EASTON, PA.

EASTON, April 22.—Ten buildings were destroyed here last night by fire the work of an incendiary. Among the buildings destroyed was Howard's Express stables, with fire horses, and the Methodist church.

The freshet on the Lehigh and Delaware rivers is subsiding.

VISITATION OF NUNNERIES.

It will be recollected that we stated, some time ago, that the Legislature of Massachusetts had appointed a Committee to visit the Nunneries in that State, to report their condition and expose their abuses, if any were detected.

There is much complaint against a Committee appointed to examine a Convent, or a collection of Roman Catholic sisters of some sort, in Roxbury, and one of the Committee behaved so badly that the Legislature had the case under consideration. There seems to be such a disposition to suppress the truth to clear the Committee, on the one hand, and to exaggerate on the other, that we are unable to present a satisfactory report to our readers. It is very certain, however, that the ladies in the Convent were most shamefully and causelessly insulted, by a Committee of the enlightened Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who, not content with the quantity of mischief contained in their own body, added other rowdies to their number, so that ten or twelve persons, instead of three or four, did swagger in the peaceful domicil of seven Nuns—helpless, and, perhaps, entirely virtuous women—with their twelve scholars.

If the examination had been conducted in a manner becoming Christians, or persons under the ordinary restraints of gentlemanly propriety, we should have approved the matter, as a necessary course to expose guilt, if any, and to vindicate the innocency of those who might not be guilty of any criminal or improper conduct; for, base and unprincipled as we conceive many of the Priests who visit Convents to be, we do not, by any means admit that *all* the inmates of Convents, or a *majority* of them, are destitute of all that is amiable in woman—by no means; we believe that a large portion of them are entitled to the estimation that is fully claimed by the pure and pious women, of every denomination and that those who are otherwise have become so from the villainy of wolves in sheep's clothing, called Roman Catholic Priests.

It may be that every woman in the Convent visited was without reproach, and they should have been treated with courtesy and kindness, as far as a just performance of the duties of the Committee could possibly allow. Had those vulgar boors no well-behaved and decent mothers, sisters, daughters, or female relatives, that they had never had an opportunity of knowing how the sex are and ought to be treated? Why, a club of Camanches would have behaved with more decency!

We hope the Legislature of Massachusetts will never appoint another Committee, on a like occasion, unless they can find men among them who have some idea of social refinement in manners, and have, in themselves, some of the elements of Christian civilization.

Since writing the above, we learn, from the report of the Legislative Committee, that only one of the Committee behaved in the outrageous manner commented upon in our remarks, but still there was complaint on the part of the inmates of the house, that the conduct of the party was offensive, by reason of approaching too closely the bedside of a sick pupil.

FANNY FERN'S BEST THING.

"Father is coming!" and little round faces grow long, and merry voices are hushed, and toys are hustled into the closet, and mamma glances nervously at the door, and the baby is bribed with a lump of sugar to keep the peace, and father's business face relaxes not a muscle, and the little group huddle like timid sheep in a corner, and tea is despatched as silently as if speaking were prohibited by the statute book, and the children creep like culprits to bed, marvelling that baby dare cry so loud, now that "father has come."

"Father is coming!" and bright eyes sparkle for joy, and tiny feet dance with glee, and eager faces press against the window panes, and a bevy of rosy lips claim kisses at the door, and picture books lie unrebuked on the table, and tops and balls, and dolls, and kites are discussed, and little Susy lays her soft cheek against the paternal whiskers with the most fearless, 'abandon,' and Charley gets a lovepat for his 'medal,' and mamma's face grows radiant, and the evening paper is read (not silently, but aloud,) and tea and toast and time vanish with equal celerity, for jubilee has arrived, and "father has come."

THE "ANGEL GABRIEL" IN PRISON.

John S. Orr alias the "Angel Gabriel" seems to have met with a rather poor reception on his return to his native country, after his visit to the United States, where he remained long enough to disgust his friends by his inflammatory harangues. It appears, from the London News, that he has just been sentenced to prison for sixty days at Greenock, Scotland, for creating a breach of the peace by holding forth on Sundays in the streets, after being cautioned by the authorities.

His imprisonment, it appears, caused much excitement, and a large mob having gathered, attacked a Roman Catholic Chapel, and, after doing it considerable injury, broke in the windows of the clergyman's residence, and those of the school and the teacher's residence attached to the Church. The militia were ordered out as soon as possible, but, on their arrival, they found that the mob had dispersed.

DECLINING A CHALLENGE.

The New York Times states that, on Tuesday week, a flare up occurred in Brooklyn, which resulted in Col. Jack, a lawyer, challenging a professional brother, named Schoonmaker, and that the latter declined accepting the invitation, "*unless the Colonel would fat himself up sufficiently to be a mark to shoot at.*" Col. J. has not yet indicated his intention to accede to the request.

A SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—At Arcadia, in Madison county, in this State, on the 17th instant, during a storm, the lightning struck the Arcadia High School, and four boys, pupils of the institution, who were asleep in the building, were burned to death. One of the boys named Harry, was the son of F. L. Ridgely, of this city.

REVOLT AT SEA.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The ship Cynosure, from Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, with several of her crew in irons for an attempt to revolt when three days out. They refused to do duty, and the captain, second mate and physician fired upon them with their revolvers. One received five bullets in the mouth and another in the region of the heart, and was removed to the hospital. Several others were wounded.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

The aggregate majority in the State against the Administration on the Congressional vote is 5302.

"DREFFUL FIGHT."

In giving an account of a "drefful fight," a western paper says: Jim Vort was shot through the left breast with a pistol, loaded with two balls and a brass watch chain; stabbed nine times in the abdomen; his throat cut from ear to ear; and his brain knocked out with an iron bar. The editor closes his description by stating that Vort died. Vort must have been a sickly person to have died from such trifles.

FEARFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, April 20.—The propeller Oregon, of Cleveland, exploded her boiler this morning, when about four miles above this place. Ten men were killed among whom were W. J. Chapman, the first engineer of the boat; Thos. Donnelly, the second engineer; Edw McBride and Wm. Reid. The names of the others are unknown.

Capt. Stewart had one of his legs broken, and five or six others were more or less wounded.

The propeller was completely shattered and sunk shortly after the disaster. The loss, however, does not exceed $8,000 for which there is no insurance.

The explosion was caused by a defect in the boiler.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—The Savannah papers contradict, in the strongest terms, the rumors of the prevalence of Yellow Fever in that city, and the Republican "regrets to learn, upon the most unquestionable authority, that certain evil disposed persons, in Charleston and Augusta, are industriously circulating the report." We do not know how the report originated in Augusta, but it has been in circulation for some days in this City, and in every instance in which its origin was investigated, it was traced to persons coming from Savannah, or to a letter received from that city. We have never for an instant believed in the possibility of the epidemic existence of yellow fever in Charleston or Savannah at this season. At the same time, the disease is prevailing in the West Indies violently and it behooves the authorities of both Cities to use their utmost vigilance to prevent its early introduction among us. The lesson of last year ought to be sufficient both for Savannah and Charleston.

MELANCHOLLY.

We learn that F. A. Edwards of Equinunk, Pa (formerly of Windsor, Broome Co. N. Y.) is a raving maniac. It seems that about a week ago Mr. Edwards became interested in what is called Spiritualism, and became a medium that he thought that one of the spirits that communicated through him was the Devil, and that it went into cats, and the spirit impressed him that he should kill the cats and burn them as a sacrifice to the spirits.—He killed several cats as directed by the spirit and burned them. Then the spirit told him he must kill his daughter, and an apprentice boy at work in his shop, and offer them up. He told his folks that the spirit had directed him to do so and he must do it. Fearful lest he should do so as he appeared perfectly under the control of the so-called spirit, indeed perfectly insane, they confined him in a room, and sent for a physician—Dr. O. T. Bundy, of this place, was called, and found him a perfect wreck and raving manaic.—We are indebted to Dr B. for the above particulars.—*Deposit Union Democrat.*

DISTRESSING CASUALITY.

PETERSBURG, April 18.—A son of Mr Christopher Vanhoose of this county, about 18 years of age, says the Abingdon *Democrat*, was drowned in the South Fork of Holston river, on Friday of last week. The young man had been to Glenn's Mills, and in attempting to turn his wagon drove the horses into the river. The current was so strong that the horses became unmanageable, the bed of the wagon floated off carrying the young man along, and being unable to swim he was drowned. Two valuable horses likewise perished. The body of the young man was found on Tuesday evening about four miles below the mill and on the next day was consigned to the tomb.

Express.

ESCAPE OF A SLAVE.

The slave girl who escaped from Richmond in the steamer Jamestown, to New York, was not recovered by the Captain, and he had to go back without her. The penalties for carrying off a slave from Virgicia are very severe—a fine of two thousand dollars and imprisonment for five years. When he arrived at Richmond, he found that the girl's owner, a lady, had not yet become aware of her escape. The captain related all the facts to the owner, and she let him off on paying $1,250. The lady imputed no blame to the captain, as the girl secreted herself on board, and was not discovered until she had left the boat at New York.

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THE PATENT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The plan of the Commissioner of Patents to establish a regular national interchange of seeds, &c. promises to be eminently successful. In the agricultural bureau they have just received from Chili, in return for some sent them some months ago, fine samples of wheat, barley, pults, &c. The officer is now packing up for transmission to the Norwegian and Swedish Governments samples of Indian corn of the most approved kinds and forest tree seeds. The turnip seed recently received from Messrs. Charlwood and Cummins, the celebrated English seedsmen, are to be distributed to two of the eminent farmers of each State and Territory in our country to be accompanied with circulars describing the various points of information sought for. The agricultural bureau is daily dispensing benefits to the agricultural communities.—*Sun.*

AGRICULTURAL.

The Patent office (agricultural branch) have recently distributed fifty barrels of English seed potatoes for experiment among the agricultural societies of the Northern and Western States, where the climate best suits them. This variety of potato is very productive in England, bears late planting, and has never been known to be attacked by disease. It is recommended to plant the product for two years in succession at last, if it should not succeed well the first or second.

Star.

The fulminations of the Washington *Union* having been divested of their supposed official inspiration, the public mind is settling down into a state of comparative tranquility; indeed the *Union* itself, since it feels that it hast lost the power to frighten people, has become less militant. We trust it will remain so until the occurrence of some outrage worthy to rekindle its ire.—*N. Int.*

MOB LAW IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The office of the Luminary, at Parkville, in this State, being suspected of free soil tendencies, was attacked to-day by some two hundred citizens of Platte county, who destroyed the fixtures and threw the printing press into the Missouri river. The editors' absence alone saved them from being tarred and feathered. The mob passed resolutions declaring the paper a nuisance, denouncing the editors, and threatening their lives as well as those of other free soilers. It was also determined that no Methodist preacher should be allowed to preach in the county, on pain of "tar and feathers" for the first offence and hanging in the second.

SERIOUS RIOT AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A riot occurred here this morning, growing out of the liquor license question. One man has been killed and five or six others wounded. A small procession of intoxicated Germans and Irish marched with drum and fife to the court house square, and collecting a crowd the police interfered when a general fight ensued. Soon an immense crowd collected and a fierce fight resulted, in which knives and clubs were used. The principals being soon arrested, however, the excitement diminished and comparative quiet was soon restored.

SECOND DISPATCH

CHICAGO, April 21, P. M.—The riot was continued this afternoon, and the military are under arms. The Germans declare their intention of releasing the prisoners arrested this morning, and further trouble is anticipated.

Later.—Every thing is now quiet. A company of artillery guard the court-house, and no further disturbance is apprehended, to-night. Arrests continue to be made.

CHICAGO, April 23.—There was no further disturbance throughout yesterday or this morning the military are however still guarding the court house. Crowds collected yesterday but soon dispersed. There have been fifty-five persons arrested, and more trouble is apprehended at the examination of the prisoners.

CHICAGO April 23, Evening.—The city is still quiet, but the military are still on duty. Considerable excitement still exists but the license suit are progressing.

There have been some eight or ten small fires since Saturday.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

The London Times lays before its readers the particulars of a horrible affair, which recently occurred near the Dutch settlement of Transvaal at the Cape of Good Hope, and which can only be paralleled in atrocity among the achievements of modern times by the exploit of Marshal St Arnaud in Algiers, when he smoked and burned to death thousands of his barbarian opponents who had sought refuge in a deep and spacious cave:

"In the case at the Cape of Good Hope, the Caffre Indians had murdered, in October last, under circumstances of great barbarity, ten or twelve men and woman of the Duch settlement. Immediately Gen. Pretorious raised an army of 500 men and accompanied by Commander General Potgiette proceeded on an expedition to revenge the blood of the victims. After an absence of several weeks, they reached some remarkable subterranean cavens, half a mile in length, and from three to five hundred feet in width, where the Caffres had entrenched themselves. Upon his arrival at this spot, Gen. Pretorious attempted to blast the rocks above the caverns, and thus crush the savages beneath the ruins. The peculiar character of the stone, however, rendered this scheme impracticable, and he then stationed his men around the mouths of the caves, and built up walls in front of them. After a few days many of the women and children were driven by hunger and thirst from their hiding places, and were allowed to escape; but every man who came forth was shot dead by their rifles. On the 17th of November, at the close of a siege of three weeks, the besiegers, seeing no signs of life, entered the caverns and the silence within, together with the horrible order arising from the bodies of the dead, told how effectually their object had been accomplished. More than nine hundred Caffres had been shot down at the mouths of the caverns and a much greater number had perished by slow degrees, suffering all the horros of starvation in the gloomy recesses within."

William Penn on the Surrender of Fugitive Slaves.

A curious document has been recently brought to light by L. C. Ward, Esq., of Towanda, Pa., by which it is shown that William Penn, the Quaker, did not believe in harboring and keeping runaway slaves, when their masters demanded them. The document referred to is said to have been accidently discovered in one of the public offices of Pennsylvania, containing the early archives of the State. It was marked on the outside, "*Wm. Penn to the Susquehanna Indians,*" and is as follows:

"My Good Friends—The people of New York having again wrote earnestly to me about these prisoners taken by you, especially ye woman and ye boys, saying that they bought them fairly of the Governor of Carolina, who sold them for slaves. And they being very good friends and neighbors, and all under the same King, I must thereforg desire you to deliver the said woman and boy to the bearer hereof Silvester, who will carefuly carry them to New Castle, and there put them on board of a vessel bound directly for N. York—and by so doing, you will very greatly oblige your very good friend and brother.

WM. PENN.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

W. B. Scebers, a young man of good character had the misfortune, last summer, in Memphis under the operation of a city ordinance, to be sentenced to the chain-gang in atonement for somtrivial offence wherewith he was charged. Whilst working on the bluff, with a chain around his ankle, a heavy pile of dirt fell on him and broke his leg. Thereupon, he brought suit against the city, claiming $50 000. We learn from the Eagle and Enquirer that on Wednesday last, the trial of the case, which had occupied the Common Law Court for several days, was brought to a close, the jury finding a verdict for the plaintiff and awarding him $25,000 damages. The Eagle and Enquirer says:

We have understood that the ground on which this verdict was obtained, was this; that the Board of Mayor and Alderman have failed to pass a vagrant law, and there being no such law in existence, the City Recorder had no power to subject the plaintiff to confinement at labor as penalty for any violation of city ordinance; and that his confinement being illegal, the corporation is liable for all damages resulting to his person in consequence of such confinement.

STREET FIGHT.

We take from the Richmond *Penny Post* the following account of a recontre that occurred in that city on Monday last:

A personal difficulty took place yesterday in front of the Enquirer office, between Mr. M. M. Lipscomb, Sergeant of the city, and Mr. John J Palmer, of the Enquirer. It originated, as we learn, from a paragraph in the news columns of that paper reflecting in rather severe terms on Mr. Lipscomb for displacing his late deputy Mr. Bray, after promising as the article said to retain him, and thereby getting the nomination and consequently the election.

The combatants did some pretty effective "milling" considering the short time they were engaged. Democratic and American blood flowed copiously. If what we heard is entitled to credence on the face of things the former got rather the worst of it.

WHAT ARE THEY DESIGNED FOR?

The Boston Bee says an extensive ship builder at Medford (Mass.) has received orders to build at the earliest moment five vessels of about five hundred tons each, upon the most improved clipper model. When completed for sea they are to carry eight guns, four on a side, and are to be fitted expressly for privateering or similar service.

DARING ROBBERY.

On last Friday night, says the Lynchburg Republican of Monday, some person entered the room of Mr. K. Otey, over Otey & Bro.'s factory, and seized upon his clothes, which were hanging upon a chair. Mr. Otey and a servant, who were in the room, were awakened and attempted to apprehend the robber. He was so closely pushed by them as to be forced to jump over the banisters into the street, a distance of some fifteen feet. He dropt everything but the pants and cravat, making good his escape with them. Mr. Otey had worn, during the day, a diamond pin in his cravat, worth about fifty dollars and had a good deal of money about him. Not, luckily, had taken out his pin and loan out all his money but eight dollars which was in the pocket of his pants, with a small locket containing the daguerreotype of a young lady.

A French Gentleman Inquiring for the Pronunciation of English Words.

Monsieur, will you have the goodness to inform me, as to the correct pronunciation of s-l-o-u-g-h? Certainly, sir; with pleasure. That word is, in our language, pronounced as if written *slou*. Thank you, *Monsieur*.—Then, I suppose that d-o-u-g-h is *dou?* O no, we English call that *doe*. And c-o-u-g-h *coe?* O no, sir; ha, ha, ha—*coff.* *Coff?*—Then what of h-o-u-g-h? Is that *hoff?* No, that is *hou*. Is it? *Hou*. And t-o-u-g-h? Is that *tou?* No, sir; *tuff*. *Tuff!* Truly, it is tough! Then, what pronunciation shall I give to o-u-g-h? Is that *ou?* No, sir. You are *out*. *That* is *aut*. True. I am *out* and you are *aught*, but correct, if you think it an easy matter for a foreigner to learn to speak your language. But if o-u-g-h is *aut*, I suppose that d-r-o-u-g-h-t is *draut?*—No, no; *drout*. Well, then, do you pronounce h-o-u-g-h, *hou?* We call that *hok Hok!* And t-h-r-o-u-g-h, *throck?* No, *throu*. R-o-u-g-h, then, is *roo?* No, *ruff*. *Ruff!* No doubt of it, *Monsieur*; it is far from being even. But, p-l-o-u-g-h? Is that *pluff?* O no, sir; that is *plou*. Then what shall I call t-r-o-u-g-h? *Trou?* No, *truff*. And c-o-u-g-h *cnoff?* No, *cnuff*. I do think it is enough, *Monsieur*, for both you and me.—I have tried your patience.

VENERABLE CITIZENS.

At the funeral of Nathan Turner, Esq. who died a few days since in Baltimore, at the age of 82, the united ages of the six pall bearers amounted to 450 years. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Joshua Wells aged 91 years.

FRESHET ON THE DELAWARE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—There is quite a freshet in the Delaware river. At Easton the water rose yesterday fourteen feet by noon and was still rising. Here the river is very high, and all the meadow lands in the first ward overflowed.

"CASH AND NO ORDERS."

About one hundred and fifty men paraded the streets of Buffalo on the 16th instant on a strike, not for an advance of wages but as their banners indicated, "cash for their work, and no orders."

THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The American Theatre was destroyed by fire last night, and one man was killed.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. the most efficacious Remedies in the Union, for the Cure of Erysipelas.—Emma Henderson of Fourth-street Philadelphia was a very severe sufferer for two years with Erysipelas, she became almost blind and deaf with the severity of the disease, so bad was the attack; she consulted several of the Doctors in her neighborhood but they did her no good. She finally determined to have recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by the joint use of these two remedies, she was cured in six weeks, after every other treatment had failed.

April 21. 17 3t.

IT WOULD HARDLY DO for any one to have the temerity nowadays to question the excellency of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, which are prepared by Dr. C M Jackson. In cases of dyspepsia, liver complaint and derangement of the digestive organs, their many virtues have long since been made plainly apparent. They purge from the system the morbid humors which retard the natural functions, and bring paleness to the cheek and suffering to the brow. They banish those clogs upon happiness, and restore the system to high health. 15 6t.

☞ LIVER DISEASE.—CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, as a remedy for liver disease, and the number of formidable evils connected with a disorganized state of that organ is unrivalled.

Hundreds of certificates, from the highest sources of persons living in the city of Richmond Va might be given of cures effected by Carter's Spanish Mixture. We have only room to refer to the extraordinary cure of Samuel M. Drinker, Esq. of the firm of Drinker & Morris Booksellers Richmond Va who was cured by two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture after three years suffering from diseased liver. He says its action on the blood is wonderful, better than all the medicine he had ever taken, and cheerfully recommends it to all.

☞ See advertisement.

April 5. 9-1m.

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. DePRE.

June 27. 44-tf.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers as su cessors 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.

DIED.

At Smithville N. C., on Wednesday, the 4th inst. AMELIA, wife of George R. Smith, aged 22 years.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, APRIL 26.

ARRIVED.

23. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to W. P. Elliott.

Schr. Edward & Samuel, Robinson, from Hyde county, to J. A. Willard.

Schr. Geo W. Snow, Warren, from Rockport Me. to J. & D. McRae & Co.

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

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

Steamer Fairy, Jones, from Fayetteville, to Master.

25. Barque Warren, Conery, from New York, to Joseph H. Flanner.

Schr Lilly Sanders, Hoffton, from Phila., to Geo. Harriss.

CLEARED.

23 Brig May Queen, Clifford, for Wiscasset, Me., by J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with naval stores and lumber.

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

Brig R C. Dyer Bradman, for Boston, by J. & D. McRae & Co; with lumber, rough rice, &c.

Schr. Eliza Jane, Richardson, for Boston, by Kidder & Martin.

Schr. Pacific, Farrow, for Savannah, by C. W. Bradley; with corn pea nuts, &c.

25 Schr. A. S. Ells, Sweetland, for Halifax, N. S., by Russell & Bro.; with lumber and naval stores.

Schr. Wm A Ellis, Nichols, for New York, by T. C. Worth; with naval stores, &c.

$100 DOLLARS REWARD.

MY negro man JIM, or JIM FORBS, as he calls himself, ran away from me on the 16th inst. Said Jim is about 43 years old, black color, about 5 feet 7 inches high—thick set. I will give a reward of $ 00 for said Jim if taken out of this State, or $50 if taken within the State of North Carolina, and secured in Jail so that I can get him again. B FLANNER.

Wilmington, N. C., April 26th, 1855. 19-1m.

FOR RENT.

A Small House on Front Street, suitable for a small family, until the 1st October next, apply to MOORE, STANLY & CO.

April 26. 19-tf.

BLACK DIAMONDS,

OR Humor, Satire, and Sentiment, Treated Scientifically. By Prof. Julius Cæsar Hanibal—In a series of Burlesque Lectures, darkly robed. Originally published in the New York Picayune. Just collected, and issued complete. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

April 26

GRACE LEE.

A tale by Julia Kavanah, author of "Dale Burns," "Madeline," &c. Just published—For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

April 26. 19.

LETTELL'S LIVING AGE

FOR this week. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

April 26.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Schr. L. P. Smith.

15 KEGS New Butter; 10 Box s Cheese; Smoked Beef, Beef Tongues, Coffee, Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and a variety of Fresh Confectionary, &c., &c.

April 24. GEO. MYERS.

NOTICE

WE beg leave to announce to our Patrons, and the public in general, that there will be a change in our firm, and on that account wish to close our Branch Establishment, the MERCHANT TAILORING STORE. All persons indebted to this store are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, if possible, as the business must be closed on the first of June next.

We now offer our assortment and well-selected stock of *superior made Clothing*, consisting chiefly of Customer work; also a splendid assortment of fine French Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Drap Detes d'Orleans, Oxmins, Cloths, and a large and beautiful variety of Vestings, Hosiery, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at *unprecedented low prices*. This sale will furnish a fine opportunity to any one desirous to engage in the Merchant Tailoring Business, to buy either a portion or the whole stock, and continue the business in the same State, as it is for rent after the first of June, 1855. This establishment has been doing an excellent business ever since it went into operation, and the only reason for closing out the same is, because all our attention is required at our principal store.

KAHNWEILER & BRO.

April 21. Daily H. and J. copy 1 week. 16.

SUGAR! SUGAR!

12 HHDS. Porto Rico and New Orleans; 25 bbls. Stuart's C Yellow. Also Crushed, Ground and Leaf. For sale by

April 21. ZENO H. GREENE.

CUT HERRING.

30 BBLS. Cut Herring, dry salted; 30 barrels Round do., fresh from New Foundland. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

April 24. 18.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

6 BBLL. N. C. Lard—a No. 1 article. For sale by WILLIS M. SHERWOOD & CO.

April 24. 18

BARGAINS.

I WILL sell the balance of my stock of CROCKERY and GLASS WARE at cost, for CASH. The entire stock is IMPORTED, and to families wishing to replenish old sets, or lay in new ones, a rare chance is offered of doing so at a bargain.

I have a number of French China goods in sets and otherwise, together with a complete assortment of Iron-stone and other goods—altogether comprising an attractive assortment at the prices I am now offering them at.

Meantime, having perfected other arrangements, I will close out the entire stock with the good will of the business, on reasonable terms, to any party wishing to engage in it.

The business is profitable and constantly growing, and offers a good opening to a business man

ALEX. McRAE, Jr.,
Importer of China, Glass and Earthenware,
Wilmington, N. C.

April 14. 13-tf

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT, corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, containing 11 Rooms and two attic chambers, lately occupied by the subscriber.

Terms.—Note at Bank, with the customary accommodation.

T. LORING.

April 24. 18 tf.

TO RENT.

A House at the Corner of Orange and Second Streets formally occupied by Geo. Myers, is offered for rent; possession given immediately. To a good tenant the house will be suitably repaired. Inquire of Geo Myers or H. R. Savage, Esq., at Cape Fear Bank.

April 24th, 1855. 18-tf.

SUMMER HATS.

MEN'S, Boys, Misses' and Children's Summer Hats of every description, at the Hat and Cap Emporium, No. 1 Granite Row.

April 24. C. MYERS.

PENNSYLVANIA BUCK WHEAT.

25 BAGS Fresh Ground, just received from Philadelphia, and for sale by

March 27. L. N BARLOW.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned is continually receiving direct from the Manufacturers, large supplies of Boots and Shoes of all the various kinds, and has now on hand a good assortment of Men's & Boys' thick kip and calf skin Brogans. Received this week, a few cases Gentlemen's fine calf skin Boots, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade. For sale wholesale and retail.

Boots and Shoes Manufactured to order.

Also, for sale Grey's Ointment and Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer.

GEO. R FRENCH.

April 14. 13-tf

BUTCHERS' IMPERIAL FILES.

JUST received a full supply.

April 3. J. M. ROBINSON.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual disease, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of 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 description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases 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 CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

By order of the Directors,
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

April 10. 11-7t-pd.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE Regular Annual Convocation of this body will be held in Wilmington on Monday, the 4th day of June next. Subordinate Chapters are requested to be punctual in sending their representatives, as matters of much importance are to be acted on.

H. P. RUSSELL, Grand Secretary.

April 10. 11-tm.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

BACON per lb		Porto Rico	
Jams, N. C.	(2) a 13	Cuba	23 a 00
Sides, do.	10½ a 00	Meal,	1 00 a
shoulders, do	10 a 00	NAVAL STORES—	
Long round,	11 a 00	Turpentine, per bbl	
Hams western,	00 a 00	Yellow dip	2 60 a 2 75
Sides, do	8½ a 9	Virgin dip	2 50
Shoulders, do	7½ a	rosin	1 60 a 1 62
Butter, per lb.,	25 a 28	Tar,	1 87½ a 2 00
BEEF, per bbl		Pitch,	1 75 a
Northern mess,	8 18 a	Rosin by rule,	
do prime,		No. 1	1 40 a 1 50
per Cattle	16 a	No. 2	1 10 a 1 00
do.,	6 00 a 8 00	No. 3,	1 15 a 1 27
COFFEE, per lb.		Spirits Turp	
St. Domingo	11 a 12	per gallon	45 a 00
Rio,	10½ a 11	NAILS, per keg	100 a 00
Laguayra,	13 a 14	40	4 a 5½
Java,	none	Wrought,	10 a 5½
Java,	15 a 16	10d, per cent	
Cotton, per lb	9 a 10	Spike	1 25 a 1 50
corn, per bbl	1 10 a 00	Linseed	1 00 a 1 00
Candles, N. C	14 a 15	Sperm oil,	1 50 a
do Northern	16 a 17	Pork, No. 1	none per bbl
adamantine	25 a 30	Mess	16 00 a 16 25
Sperm,	45 a 50	Prime,	0 00 a 00 50
Brooms,	12 a 14	Beef, No. 1	
Cotton Yarns	16 a 17	Prime	14 a
do Osnaburgs	9½ a 10	Lard	6 a
Nails, Shoe		Bacon	6 a
Shoeing	6½ a 7	Rice, per cent	
FLOUR per bbl		Common	5½ a
Fayetteville	10 50 a 0 00	Rice, per cent	
Baltimore,	a	Common	1 00
Canal	12 00 a 14 00	Fine	1 00
Feathers,	45 a 50	Tallow, per cent	
GRAIN, per bushel		Common	10 a 11
American	1 14 a 1	Prime	11 a 12
HAY, per cwt		Beeswax, per lb	25 00 a
Eastern	1 40 a 0 00	Candles,	none
N. River	1 05 a 0 00	Dressed,	none
Ash head	9 00	Shingles, per thousand	
Long	12 00 a	Common	2 50 a 0 00
Follow		Cypress	5 00 a 0 00
Worm,	3½ a 4	Boards	
IRON per lb.		Inch	5 00 a 5 50
American, assorted		Scantling per inch	
Good,	5 a 5½	Tar, Pitch	
English assorted	4½	Tar,	40 a
Swedish best refined