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MISCELLANY.

Burning A Negro at the Stake in Alabama.

We have already recorded the murder of Miss Thornton a respectable young lady, near Gaston Alabama, by a gegro man. The horrible affair created the greatest excitement, and subsequently the murderer was forcibly taken from the custody of the cival authorities by a mob, and put to a terrible death, an account of which is thus given in the Marion Republican of the 28th ult.,

On Friday last, after due preparation, they carried him to the spot where he so cruelly murdered his innocent victim, and burnt him alive at the stake. About three thousand persons were present, who witnessed, with various emotions, the dreadful spectacle. We were present, but hope that we will never again witness a scene like it. The pyre was composed of several cords of light wood, in the centre of which was a green willow stake, selected in consequence of its indistructibility by fire.

On the top of the pile of light wood the criminal was placed, and securely chained to the stake. While in this situation he confessed his guilt, stating that he had no accomplice—that he was actuated by lust alone—that he had attempted to violate her person, but had failed, and to conceal the attempt he had cruelly murdered her by beating the poor innocent creature with a stump; that while he was doing this she implored him to carry her home to her father, and that she would conceal the violence he had inflicted. He then left, but soon returned, and after again beating her he concealed the body in the very hole where the stake was planted to which he suffered.

After this confession was made the match was applied, and in a few moments the devouring flames were enveloping the doomed negro; his fearful cries resounded through the air, while the surrounding negroes witnessed his dreadful agony and horrible contortions sent up an unvoluntary howl of horror. His sufferings, though excrutiating, were short; in a few minutes the flames had enveloped him entirely, revealing now and then as they fitfully swayed, hither and thither, his black and burning carcass, like a demon of the fire grinning as if in helish triumph at his tormentors.—Soon all was over—nothing was left but the burning flesh and the charred skeleton of the human devil, who could thus deliberately perpetrate so foul a crime.

THE LOST PURSE.

"What are you going to do with it?—What are you going to do with it?" exclaimed a half a dozen ragged urchins to a bright-eyed, thinly clad newsboy who was holding a splendid purse in one of his purple, cold hands, that he had taken but a few moments previous from the sidewalk.

"Return it to the owner," answered the little honest fellow, in a firm tone.

"A fool!" shouted the boys. "Wouldn't catch us returning a purse that looked as though it had lots of money in it as that does. Let's see how much there is," spoke the eldest of the group, and made an attempt to wrest it from the boy's hand.

"It shan't be opened. It is none of your business what it contains; it is none of ours; and if you don't loose your grasp upon it I will call the police," returned honest Johnny in a commanding tone.

The boys knew that Johnny would do as he said; hence they not only ceased tormenting him, but stole away as if the police were already upon their tracks.

When alone Johnny began to consider what it was best to do. There was no way that he saw, by which the owner could be identified by him. A thought struck him; he would deliver it to the office of the chief of police. But he should lose the sale of his papers if he attended to it then, and if he did his mother and little sister must go without bread that night; for they had nothing to eat save that which the daily sale of newspapers brought. What should he do? He paused awhile, and then said: "Mother you had rather go hungry to-night, I am sure; I would rather too, than keep the purse until to-morrow morning. Let's see!" he put his hands into his pocket, and after fumbling a short time, drew forth three cents. "I've got money enough to buy a loaf of bread for little sister's supper and breakfast, and I will go without; so I will go at once and carry the purse where the owner can obtain it." Thus saying, he trudged off, with the purse in one hand and a large bundle of newspapers in the other. He whistled as he went, for although pinched with cold and hunger he felt happy because he was doing good.

After disposing of the purse, and being called an "honest little fellow" by the police, he returned home and related to his mother how he had acted. She praised him for so doing, and said he must do right if he perished in the attempt.

The next morning Johnny went from his home a little bluer and colder than usual, for he had no supper or breakfast to fill up his stomach, thereby keeping the cold out.

At nightfall he was going home with a light heart, for he had sold papers enough to buy bread to last his mother, sisters and himself, one day, when he was met by the gentleman to whom he had delivered the purse on the previous day.

"My little fellow," exclaimed the gentleman, patting him on the shoulder; "the purse you left with me has been returned to the owner, who by the way, is an intimate friend of mine, and to reward you he has offered to take you into his employ and see what he can make of you."

"Will he give wages enough to buy mother and sister bread?" anxiously inquired the lad.

"Yes," returned the gentleman, "and more than that. Come," he added, "we'll soon see what he'll do for you." Thus saying, he led the way to a large brick dwelling, nearly opposite to where they had been talking.

A slight ring of the door bell brought the owner of the purse to the door. He was informed that the lad before him was the one to whom he was indebted for the recovery of his lost property. Johnny was met with a warm and hearty welcome from his new friend, who not only promised to take the honest boy into his employ, but that his mother and sister should be made comfortable and happy. Tears of joy filled the little fellow's eyes as he hastened to inform his mother of his good fortune. His mother was overjoyed at the pleasing tidings of her son, and she and Johnny never after had occasion to regret the latter's conduct respecting the lost purse.—*N. Y. Paper.*

SAD FATALITY.

During the past spring, a number of families, composed of some fifty or sixty persons, left Bedford county, Va., for the West, Illinois and Iowa. Out of this number, the last Bedford Gazette records the deaths of Mr. T. Jennyns Oldham, wife and two children; Benjamin Davis; John Koontz and child; Peter Stickler and child, and some ten or fifteen others. A number of these died with disease contracted on the river, and some of them, in one or two days after their arrival at their new homes.

KINDNESS REMEMBERED.

When Mr. Albert Morgan kept the Pavilion at Gloucester several years ago one of his guests was an Englishman named Erskine. He was attacked with the small pox, and, while all other attendants deserted him, Mr. Morgan ministered faithfully to his wants till he recovered. A day or two ago, we learn, the British Consul communicated to Mr Morgan the intelligence that Mr. Erskine had deceased and left him by will the sum of $125,000. This is a munificent instance of English gratitude, and the recipient of the good fortune is quite worthy of it. We trust the figure is not too high.—*Boston Post.*

THE FAITHFUL DOG.

We were touched by a simple statement of the loss of a boy and the fidelity of a dog in last week's Caledonian. The boy fell into the river in Barton, unseen by any one but a girl. A large dog owned near by heard the splash, ran to the spot and leaped into the stream. It was just dark, and boy and dog disappeared before any help arrived; next day the bodies were taken from the water together, the dog grasping the boy's coat and vest collar in his mouth, and the arms of the boy clasped around the dog's body. So firmly were they united in the struggle of death that they were separated with no little difficulty. The grasp of the boy around the body of the dog was such as to prevent him from using his legs, otherwise he would doubtless have rescued the boy.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Some Western editors use dainty phraseology in describing the moral eccentricities of their people. Two boys in Kenton county fell into a dispute about some trifle, when one shot the other dead with a pistol. The local paper describes the bloody deed as an "unpleasant occurrence."

KNOW NOTHINGISM IN MD.

A mass meeting of the Whigs of St. Mary's county, Maryland, was held at Leonardtown on Wednesday of last week, at which strong resolutions were passed denouncing the Know Nothing party, its principles, action, and organization.

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Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

ORANGES AND CANDIES.

RECEIVED this day, by Schr. Charles Mills, direct from New York, a lot of very superior sweet ORANGES, and a fine assortment of French and all other CANDIES that can be desired. For sale at the Variety Store, on Market street, under the Herald office, and nearly opposite the Carolina Hotel. WM. H. DeNEALE.
April 28th, 1855. 20.

SUNDRIES.

FULTON MARKET BEEF; Salmon; Mackerel, and Smoked Beef; received this day by
May 17. L. N. BARLOW.

CEMENT, CEMENT.

300 BBLS. daily expected by schr. M. E. Wells, and for sale low from wharf.
June 5. T. C. WORTH.

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, and offers to travelers SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS in the heart of Broadway, in immediate juxtaposition to the other first-class houses and places of amusement, at moderate rates. The house has all the conveniences in vogue, and is conducted on the EUROPEAN PLAN of lodging-rooms, at FIFTY CENTS and upwards to $3 a day, according to location, &c., and meals extra as ordered, at prices graded to suit both 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, if they choose, 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.

WESTERN SHOULDERS.

IN hhds. For sale by
May 36. J. H. FLANNER.

PICKLED HERRING.

50 BBLS. prime Nova Scotia, just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
April 19. 18.

BANK NOTE REPORTER.

THOMPSON'S Bank Note Reporter, latest number, for sale at
May 1. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

HAY, HAY.

230 BALES prime Hay, now landing from schr. Emily, for sale by
June 2 J. H. FLANNER.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING

BY EXPRESS, a fine lot of India Rubber Toys to suit girls and boys; consisting of Laughing Dolls, Teething Rings, Rattle Boxes, Balls, solid and soft, indeed any Toy in that line at the Variety Store, under the Herald Office
June 2. MRS. W. H. DeNEALE.

NOTICE.

THE Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road, are, by order of the General Commissioners reopened for 60 days, or until the sum of $500,000 is subscribed. ALEX. MACRAE, Ch'm.
May 29. 33

GUANO.

250 BAGS for sale by
May 19. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BACON.

A LOT of superior No. Ca. Bacon, Hams and Sides, just received, and for sale by
May 19. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

MONONGAHELA & RYE WHISKEY

10 BBLS. for sale by
April 19. L. N. BARLOW.

THE UNDERSIGNED have purchased the entire interest of P. K. DICKINSON & CO. in the Gaston Mills, and of PARSLEY, McRAE CO. in the Hilton Mills; and have associated themselves together under the firm of PARSLEY, COWAN & CO.

They will continue the transaction of the Lumber Business in all its branches; and hope to retain the correspondence of the old Firms.

O. G. PARSLEY,
ROBT. H. COWAN,
JNO. McRAE,
W. G. JONES,
DAVID S. COWAN.

April 10, 1855. 12-tf.
Journal and Herald copy.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Schr. L. P. Smith.

15 KEGS New Butter; 10 Boxes Cheese; 3 Smoked Beef, Beef Tongues, Coffee, Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and a variety of Fresh Confectionary, &c., &c.
April 24. GEO. MYERS.

FOR SALE.

100 BBLS choice Planting Potatoes, yellow and 40 bbls. Apples, just received and for sale by W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.
Feb. 20. 141.

HERRING.

30 BBLS. Cut Herring, Dry-salted; 30 do. round do. Just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
May 8. 24

WILKINSON & ESLER

HAVE on hand, and make to order, Hair, Moss, Shuck and Felt Mattrasses, Pillows, Bolsters, Sheets, Cases, Spreads, Comforts, Mosquito Netting; also repair Sofas, Chairs, &c., or any kind of Upholsterer's work.
May 24. 31

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

A VERY large and handsome assortment of Paper Hangings, Borders, Screens, Decorations, &c, which we will sell very low for CASH and hang them in the latest styles.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
Upholsters and Paper-Hangers.
May 24. 31

CANDIES.

A CONSTANT supply of assorted Candies at wholesale and retail. For sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
Feb. 6. No. 3 Granite Row, Front-st.

THE CAROLINA CULTIVATOR.

NO. 3, (May) received single copies for sale and subscriptions received at
May 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

SACK SALT.

500 SACKS in prime order, for sale by
Feb. 13. J. R. BLOSSOM.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to me individually, or to C. DuPRE & CO., will please call and make payment without delay, as further indulgence cannot be given. C. DuPRE.
May 17. 28

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

FRESH supplies, received every week, and for sale low by L. N. BARLOW,
May 17. No. 3, Granite Row, Front st.

COFFEE.

30 BAGS Rio,
15 " Laguyra;
10 " Java. For sale by
May 12. ZENO H. GREENE.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

JUST Received, this day, 100 bbls. assorted Liquors, Wines and Cordials; French Brandy, in eighth pipes; Annessed Cordial; Perfect Love; Blackberry Brandy; Extra New Butter; Corned Beef Tongues; No. 1 Mackerel &c. At the original Family Grocery, Front street.
May 12, GEO. MYERS.

MORE FRUIT.

WE are constantly receiving fresh supplies of Fruit and Confectionaries. The schr. R. W. Brown has just arrived from New York, and we now offer for sale:

Boxes of fine sweet Oranges; fine Lemons; Mountain Sicily Fruit, and a large assortment of Confectionery and Fancy Articles. For sale at the variety Store, under the Herald Office, Market street. WM. H. DeNEALE.
May 24. 31

BALLOU'S PICTORIAL,

AND the Flag of our Union, for Saturday, June 2nd. Received and for sale at
May 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

THE WONDERFUL AND AMUSING DOINGS OF OSCAR SHANGHAI—by Sea and Land—Just published; received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
May 29. 33.

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.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28th, 1854. 83-12m.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.

All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bagon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shal ecure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

J. D. LOVE,
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CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c.
Front street, South of Market,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 16, 1854. 79-y-c

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1854. 85-1y-c.

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

All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.
March 18, 1854. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1854. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,

GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29, 1853. 109-tf

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

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
March 27, 1854. 94

RUSSELL & BROTHER,
(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 28, 1854.

WILLIAM A. GWYER,
General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.

I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and prompt attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
April 18, 1854. 15.

WILLIAM H, PEAKE,
COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT.
For Country Newspapers throughout the United States,
Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street
All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.
sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. GEO. E. PRITCHETT.
PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all Kinds of Produce.
Intend keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 18. 52.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1854. 87-1y-c.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1854. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT.
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1854. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1853 109.

KENAN T. MORGAN,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CHERAW, S. C.
March 27, 1855. 5-6m-c.

BENNETT & BROKAW,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
110 AND 112 ROAD STREET,
NEW YORK.
April 7, 1855. 10-1y-f.

QUINCE & COWAN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princes streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 56.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN.
VANBOKKELEN & BROTHER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Manufacturers of and dealers in Naval Stores. Storage and Wharfage for Produce furnished at fair rates under insurance, if desired.
Jan. 1. 122-tf.

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

D. C. FREEMAN & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
175 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. C.

KEEP constantly on hand a stock of *Flour, Corn, Pork, Bacon, Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines; Iron, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Domestics, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements*, and a variety of other articles, suitable for family and plantation use and the retail trade, which they will dispose of in lots to suit dealers or consumers on reasonable terms for cash, or in exchange for Naval Stores or other produce.

The senior partner D. C. FREEMAN, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, GEO. HOUSTON, in Wilmington. If desired, advances, will be made on consignments to and from either place. All business entrusted to them will receive proper attention; and orders for Goods will be promptly and carefully filled.
Sept. 9, 1854. 76-f.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq. }
J. A. Taylor, Esq. }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq. }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq. }
Jan. 2, 1854. 123-tf.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.

REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall Pres't Brch Bank of the State. } Wilm.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. }
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. }
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter. }
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, Jno deRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1855. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.
JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,
PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30, 1855. 6.

S. M. WEST,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.

ALSO:
Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.
Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.
June 12, 1854. 38-1y.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.
MOORE, STANLY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26th, 1854. 93.

C. MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS
AND WALKING CANES.
No. 1 Granite Row, Front Street.

WOOL, Fur, Silk, and Moleskin Hats, Cloth, Plush, and Silk Glazed Caps, by the case or dozen, at New York Wholesale Prices.
Nov. 9. 99.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

T. C. WORTH,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce

Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
March 2, 1854. 128-1yc.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 59-tf.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, Jr. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS, WINES ALE, PORTER, &c.
No 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1856. 140-tf.

FREIGHT.

ALL freight on Naval Stores by Cape Fear line of Boats, will hereafter be collected at Wilmington. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Jan. 27. 131.

PORK.

100 BBLS. City Mess, received per schr. Edward Kidder, and for sale by
Feb. 17. J. H. FLANNER.

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.
March 17, 1855. 1.
Herald and Journal copy.

Zerman's Anti-Scorbutic Toothwash.
TO THE LADIES.

NOTHING adds more to beauty than clean, white Teeth, and Gums of healthy color.—The most beautiful face and vermillion lips become repulsive, if the latter, when they open, exhibit the horrible spectacle of neglected teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by
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Gross Lubins's Extracts for the Handk'f;
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A large assortment of Hair Brushes, and a number of fancy articles usually kept in Drug Stores.
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THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
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THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President,
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Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. Hunter, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to
JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y.
Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

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AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constanly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

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Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of **String Leather**, and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of **Fly Nets.**

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
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SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING, Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.
JAS. McCLARANAN.
Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

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10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
Ditto on Platina plate with artificial gums,	150 00
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A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural,	5 00
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Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remodeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

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Stock, Real Estate and Negroes bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale.
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Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

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A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid dis