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PROSPECTUS OF THE. N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers. In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our Church papers, while it will surpass them all in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessities of our position forces us to the publication of our own paper, and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the Members of our Church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1,50 a year and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next Session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference and the Ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and Counties.—Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our Ministers may write directly to Rev. Wm E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C.

The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number. The location of the publishing office will be determined at the Session of Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL, WILLIAM CARTER, RUFUS T. HEFLIN, N. H. D. WILSON, WILLIAM BARRENGER, } Committee.

July, 1855. 59.

NOT DEAD.

THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" AGAIN!

A New Era About to Dawn Upon North-Carolina.

At the constant and earnest solicitation of nearly every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "ye Animal," we have been induced to promise, if "*provender*" enough can be secured, to trot that beast out again to the gaze of all mankind, and the universal admiration of womankind, during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a neutral paper, while it grazed in its own green pasturage, played with the *girls* and joked with the boys, was the most popular sheet, *animate or inanimate*, that ever issued from a Southern press; and had it been content to have lived in its own native sphere, it would now have been the "Brother Jonathan" of the South. Such a result can but be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But becoming fat, in an unlucky moment like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass*," and had, therefore gotten above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepard, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so *lean* that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Annimal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature*. It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world, funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns; it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again. So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want as assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and, then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds*. I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement but I did not. I have tried this *co*-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

TERMS: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six mons; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞No money will be required until the first No. is issued.☜

B. H. WHITAKER, RALEIGH N. C.

NOW is the good time to have your rooms Papered, as we have opened our latest paterns of Hangings, Borders and Decorations.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
April 17. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

50 BAGS newly hulled Buckwheat Flour, Now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Dec. 8. No. 7 Market street.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. R. FRENCH,

A FRESH supply of PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, in entire New Dress. To be sure that you get the genuine Medicine, inquire for the New Dress—with two fine engraved steel labels on each bottle.
April 19. 15-tf.

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

TO "TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION."

THE following new Books and revised Editions are commended to your attention and examination:

Davies' Primary Arithmetic,
Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic
Davies' New Arithmetic,
Davies' Elementary Algebra,
Davies' Practical Mathematics,
Davies' Bourdon's Algebra,
Davies' Elementary Geometry,
Davies' Logic of Mathematics,
Davies' Leggendre's Geometry,
Davies' Surveying (Revised Edition
Church's Elements of Calculus,
Church's Analytical Geometry,
Hackley's Trigonometry,
Bartlett's Treatise on Mechanics,
Bartlett's Analytical Mechanics,
Bartlett's Treatise on Optics, &c.,
Courtenay's Differential and Integral Calculus
Parker's Natur l Philosophy (Revised Edition)
Northend's Dictation Exercises,
Northend's American Speaker,
Northend's School Dialogues,
Martin's Orthoepist,
Bartlett's College Astronomy,
The Word Builder,
Monteith's Firt Lessons in Geography,
Monteith's Manuel of Geography,
McNally's School Geography,
Clark's English Grammer (Revised Edition)
Clark's Analysis,
Velch's Analysis of the English Sentence,
Day's Art of Rhetoric,
Mahan's Intellectual Philosophy,
Kames' Elements of Criticism,
Brookfield's First Book in Composition,
Dwight's Grecian and Roman Mythology,
Zachos' New American Speaker,
Willard's History of the United States, for schools
Willard's Universal History,
Willard's Guide and Map of Time,
Miltons' Paradise Lost, with Boyd's Notes,
Young's Night Thoughts, " "
Thomson's Seasons, " "
Cowper's Task, and other Poems " "
Pollok's Course of Time, " "
Davies' Cyclopedia of Mathematics,
North Carolina Readers "in press.

Published by, A. S. BARNES & CO., 51 and 53 John St., N. Y.
For sale by S. W. WHITAKER, Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 30, 97 3m

NOW GETTING IN STORE

FROM VARIOUS VESSELS.

Preserved and Pickled Meats,
Candies, Sugars, Brandies,
Whiskey, Teas, Coffees,
Porter and Ale, Sauces,
Preserved Fruits.
Syrups and Cordials,
Jellies und Jams,
Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.
Wooden, Willow, Earthen and Tin Ware.

All of which he offers for cash, or to reasonable parties on ninety days, at the end of which time he will expect the money.
W. L. S. TOWNSHEND.
Nov. 27. 109

BUCKWHEAT.

150 BAGS extra New Hulled Buckwheat.—Just received and for sale by L. N. BARLOW.
Dec. 1. No. 3, Granite Row

CIGARS, CIGARS.

50,000 BEST Havana Cigars—prime article—also, a few boxes choice Chewing Tobacco. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.
June 5. Market street.

THE ACCOUNTANT'S OWN BOOK,

AND Business Man's Manuel. A compend of the Principles and Practice of Domestic and Foreign Trade, Mercantile Law and Usages, Mercantile Arithmetic, Banking, Exchange, etc. By Wm. P. M. Ross, Principal of the Philadelphia Mercantile Institute, auth r of a "Practical System of Double Entry, Book-Keeping," &c. Second edition. Received and for sale at
Dec. 6th S. W. WHITAKER'S.

HOOP IRON.

¾ and 1¼ inch wide. For distillers. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.
Oct. 8. No. 30 North Water st.

FRESH NUTS.

FILBERTS Brazil and English Walnuts, soft and hard shell Almonds at
Dec. 8. L. N. BARLOW'S.

LIME.

400 CASKS THOMASTON now landing and for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.
Nov 8.

APPLES.

30 BBLS. Russets, in fine order, now landing. For sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
Nov. 29. 110

WROUGHT NAILS.

20 KEGS Wrought Nails just received. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 17. 93

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES, and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates

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.

CRANBERRIES.

ONE bbl. just received and for sale by.
L. N. BARLOW.
Dec. 8. 114-tf.

FLOUR FROM NEW CROP WHEAT.

A SUPERIOR article, now in store, for sale by
Sept. 7. D. DuPRE, Jr.

FRESH AND IN GOOD ORDER.

Per Schr. L. P. Smith, at No. 11 North Water Street.

10 KEGS Butter,
25 boxes No. 1 Cheese,
20 " Colgate's No. 1 Soap,
10 ½ " " " "
10 " " Pale "
10 " Pearl Starch,
10 half boxes Pearl Starch,
10 bbls. Sugar Crackers,
10 " Soda Crackers,
10 boxes do do
Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Oct. 30. (Weekly J. and daily H. copy.)

75 BAGS GUANO

IN store and for sale by
June 5. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

POTATOES.

130 BBLS Mercer, Chenango, and Planting Potatoes, now receiving. For sale by
Nov. 29. GEO. HOUSTON.

INDIA RUBBER BEDS

AND Cushions for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER.
April 8. Upholsterers.

GUANO.

13 TONS daily expected, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.
April 24. 18.

NEWELL'S PATENT

SAFETY LAMP & LAMP FEEDER.

A NEW ARTICLE, warranted to prevent all Accidents from the use of *Burning Fluid, Camphene, and other Explosive Compounds*, used for the production of Light. This Invention is applied to all common Lamps and Lamp Feeders, also, to Solar, Camphene Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

CERTIFICATE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15th, 1854.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the experiments of Mr. Newell, with his patent Safety Lamp, for furnishing "fluid" and am perfectly satisfied of the safety of the same. JNO. H. DICKSON.

We are prepared to fill all Orders at short notice, for every description and variety of Lamps, &c.

All persons are cautioned against infringing upon the above patent, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.
C. & D. DuPRE.
June 26th, 1855. 45 tf.

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,
May 24. Upholsters and Paper-Hangers 31

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

RECEIVED this day, in prime order, by
June 16. L. N. BARLOW, No 3. Granite Row.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

GUNNY CLOTH! GUNNY CLOTH!!

20 BALES just received and for sale by
Oct 27. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

MOLASSES.

58 HHDS. Surinam, a heavy body and sweet MOLASSES. Just received and for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.
Nov. 13. 103.

SMOKED BEEF & BEEF TONGUES.

JUST received and for sale by.
December 1. L. N. BARLOW, No. 3, Granite Row.

BUCKWHEAT TO ARRIVE,

Per Schr. J. S. Wilson, at No. 11, North Water Street.

40 BAGS Buckwheat Meal,
11 bxs. " "
6 kegs "
10 " best Goshen Butter.
25 boxes prime Cheese. Will be sold low for cash at GEO. H KELLEY'S.
Oct. 13. Herald. 91

BRICKS.

50,000 NEW YORK hard Bricks, daily expected. For sale by J. H. FLANNER.
Dec. 11. No. 22 North Water street.

NEW JEWELRY

STORE IN WILMINGTON, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned will open, in a few days, at the store No. 55 Market street, lately occupied by Kahnweiler & Bro., as a Clothing Store, a rich assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all descriptions. SILVER and SILVER WARE.

The undersigned will warrant every article as represented, genuine gold and silver.—If found otherwise, the money will be returned in full.

Also, keeps constantly on hand a first rate Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Every article ordered will be manufactured here.

As the undersigned has been engagad and brought up in this business for the last 18 years, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction, and at the shortest notice.

The patronage of the public is respectfully invited. Please call and examine the stock.
I. ALEXANDER.
Oct.27. 96 tf

NOW RECEIVING.

50 boxes Superior Cheese;
20 bbls. and half bbls. extra Genessee Flour;
50 bags New Buckwheat;
10 firkins Goshen Butter;
5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar;
20 bbls. Crushed, Loaf and Clarified do.;
10 kits Mullet Roe;
10 do Pickled Salmon;
50 boxes Smoked Herrings. For sale By
Oct. 30. GEO. HOUSTON.

NIXON'S HOUSE.

(FORMERLY MRS BORDEN'S)
WEST SIDE RAIL ROAD,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.,

THIS extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Central Rail Road Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore entended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.
H. R. NIXON.
Aug. 18. 67-1y.

FOR SALE.

A LIGHT and strongly built Buggy.
July 17. RUSSELL & BRO.

DR. E. SEYMOUR'S

Celebrated Galvanic Abdominal Supporters

THIS is to certify, that C. & D. DuPre, Druggists of Wilmington, N. C., are my sole agents for the sale of the above Supporters for this place and vicinity. E SEYMOUR.
Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1854.

We most respectfully call the attention of the Medical Profession of the State to an examination of the above Supporters. C. & D. DuPRE.
March 23, 3-tf.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st.
Oct. 13. 91.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. C. LATTA,

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

WILKINSON & ESLER,

UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS,

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.

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.

WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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 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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

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,
Willgive 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.

GEORGE HOUSTON,

DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Aug. 2. 60-tf

H. DOLLNER, G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.

DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y.

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, 1855. 140-tf.

BENNETT & BROKAW,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF
Flour, Grain and Seeds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dried Fruits, Smoked Meats and Provisions.
NO. 4, FRONT ST. NEAR THE BATTERY
NEW YORK.

To avoid errors and delays, it is desirable that consignors be very particular to put their initials upon Goods shipped to us for sale.
June 14. 40-tf

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. 33-1y.

PEACH BRANDY.

30 BBLS. Superior, above proof, for sale by
Nov. 22. GEO. HOUSTON.

CHEMICALS--JUST RECEIVED:

1,000 OZ. German Quinine;
500 do. French do;
50 lbs. Calomel;
20 do. Syr. Iodid Iron;
25 do. Blue Mass;
50 do. Vallett's Mass;
50 gallons Sp'ts Nitre;
40 do. Aq. Ammon;
20 bbls. Epsom Salts;
10 do. Copperas. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 5. 86.

BATCHELORS, FAMILIES, HOTELS, Steamboats, &c., can be furnished with mattrasses, beds, pillows, bolsters, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comforts, spreads, towels, tablecloths, &c., by calling on
WILKINSON & ESLER,
Upholsters and Paper Hangers.
Sept. 28. 83.

TO RENT FROM FIRST OCTOBER.

THE Store corner of Water and Mulberry sts; the Office on the wharf, now occupied by D. A. Lamont; the Store add Warehouse now occupied by me. Apply to JOS. R. BLOSSOM.
July 26. 57

BUSINESS CARDS.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

A. H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN

VANBOKKELEN & BROTHER,

WIMINGTON, 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.

I. WESSEL. H. R. 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 Br'ch Bank of the State.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wilm.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Doliner & 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 McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
R. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1853. 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.

D. CASHWELL,

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

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. 58-tf.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

PUBLIC HALL.

THE MASONIC HALL is offered for publ Exhibitions, Lectures or Entertainments.
Oct. 6. P. W. FANNING, Agt.

MACKEREL.

50 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, just received and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
July 17. 53

GLUE.

OF the best quality, and Bungs of all sizes always on hand. J. R. BLOSSOM.
Nov. 4. 97.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THOSE SUPERIOR articles, manufactured in Wilmington by Messrs. Coston & Gafford, are offered for sale by the undersigned, who has been appointed Sole Agent for their disposition in this place. Dealers and consumers are invited to examine and test them by use, in comparison with such as are imported from the North. Samples are off-red gratuitously, with a full conviction that these articles, after a fair trial, will be preferred to any other in market; while they will be sold for a less price. GEO. HOUSTON.
Nov. 22. 107-tf.

ANNUALS FOR 1856.

A CASE of Anuuals for 1856 and other richly bound Gift Books, suitable for the Holidays. Just opened by S. W. WHITEKER.
Dec. 22.

SHINGLES

300 TO 500 M. Shingles—Black's Contract—for sale by J. H. FLANNER
August 25. 70.

UPHOLSTERING AND PAPER HANGING in all Branches, executed in superior style and at short notice, by WILKINSON & ESLER.
Aug. 22. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

FRESH FRUIT.

LAYER and M. R. Raisins, new and fresh, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Figs, Citron, Currants and Lemons at
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A FEW Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and pleasant airy rooms, in Front street, house next door north of the Presbyterian Church.
June 19. 42-tf

$10 REWARD.

RANAWAY from Clarendon Steam Saw Mill, a week ago, a Mulatto man named LEWIS, generally known as LEWIS MOTT. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to the subscribers, or for his confinement in jail.
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Oct, 27. 96-tf

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THE largest assortment of Chemicals ever offered in this market, consisting in part of
100 lbs. Sugar Lead;
50 " Sulph. Zinc;
25 " Vallett's Mass;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
10 bbls. Epsom Salts;
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30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agua Ammonia, (fff) and a number of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of Powers and Weightman, Chas. Ellis & Co. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.
June 5. 36

WINES AND LIQUORS.

10 BBLS extra old Nectar Whiskey;
10 bbls. old Yannissee do.
2 cases Chateau Lateur Claret;
1 " Pale Brandy;
2 " Margaux Claret;
2 " St. Emilion do.;
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Oct. 13. Herald. 91

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SECRET DISEASES.

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.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

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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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, nocturnal 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 secresy; 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 disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

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MARRIAGE,

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