JAVA COFFEE.

25 BAGS old government Java Coffee, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
March 6. 151

LAGUAYRA COFFEE.

10 BAGS superior, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
March 6.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Wilkinson & Esler is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be settled by J. Wilkinson.

J. WILKINSON,
WM. M. ESLER.

Jan. 14, 1856.

J. WILKINSON will continue the Upholstering and Paper Hanging in all its branches. Those having accounts against Wilkinson & Esler will please present them, and those indebted will confer a favor by making payment immediately to

J. WILKINSON.
Jan. 19. 131

RECEIVED THIS DAY

50 Boxes Oranges,
25 " Lemons,
2000 Cocoanuts, just opened, and for sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market st.
March 20, 1856. W. H. DeNEALE.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE RAIL ROAD TIMES.
AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

Devoted to News, Internal Improvement, Education, Agriculture, Manufacture & Commerce.

WE know that the interests of the People of our State demand such a paper, and believing that one free from political strifes and quarrels of the day, devoted to such topics, will be the kind they desire, we confidently enter upon this enterprise with the assurance of meriting and meeting their approbation and support. Our object is to make the Times the mirror of the State, in which all can see their true interests held up and encouraged.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—To this subject we expect to devote as much space as a full statement of the various operations will require; for as our works of improvement advance, so do all the other interests of the State.

EDUCATION.—It is a source of regret to all interested in the Educational interests of our State, (and who is not?) that our papers are so much devoted to party politics, &c., that this great cause has been too much neglected; we propose, therefore, to devote to this subject, a portion of our space We will foster and carefully note the advancement of Education, not only in our higher Schools, but also in our Common Schools.

AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE, at this stage of our history, are commanding the attention of all our good State and money-loving citizens. Therefore, the Markets will be reported with care, and all items, calculated to throw light on either of those inseparable branches of industry, will be carefully gleaned and inserted every week,

It is unnecessary to say more if we had time, but the "whistle of the locomotive" on the East and the cheering news from the West admonish us to close. Permit us, however, to assure you that the first number of the Times will make its appearance about the time the cars reach this place from the East.

TERMS—The Times will be printed weekly in Greensborough, N. C., on new material, and contain as much reading matter as any paper in the State, for $2 per annum in advance.

R. W. OGBURN,
C. C. COLE.
J. W. ALBRIGHT.

Nov. 6. 100-6t

JUST OPENED.

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;
15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agna 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

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

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

JUST RECEIVED

Per Schr. L. P. Smith.

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

FLUID.

10 BARRELS just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
March 22.

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH supply of Lady's fine GLOVE KID GAITERS; also, a few doz. pairs of Lady's tipped and foxed Congress Boots; also for sale 1 large Iron Safe. G. R. FRENCH.
March 20.

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

WHY ARE WE SICK?

It has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are specially adapted to the relief of the WEAK, the NERVOUS, the DELICATE, and the INFIRM, of all climes, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines in the United States, and offers them to a free and enlightened people as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD.

These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally. They soon give a healthy tone to these organs, however much deranged, and when all other means have failed.

GENERAL DEBILITY, ILL HEALTH.

Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses. Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

No Female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without it.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:

Asthma	Diarrhœa	Indigestion	Stone & Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Dropsy	Influenza	Secondary
Coughs	Debility	Inflammation	Symptoms
Colds	Fever and Ague	Inward	Venereal Affections
Chest Diseases	Female diseases	Weakness	Worms of all kinds
Costiveness	Headaches	Liver complaints	
Dyspepsia	Lowness of Spirits	Piles	

*** Sold at the Establishments of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicines throughout the United States, in Pots and Boxes, at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1,00 each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

July 6. 49-1y-c.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

$210,000.

SORTEO NUMERO 562 ORDINARIO.

To be drawn in Havana (Island of Cuba,)
APRIL 15th, 1856.

CAPITAL PRIZE $60,000!!!

1 prize of	$60,000	15 prizes of	$1,000
1 "	20,000	20 "	500
1 "	16,000	60 "	400
1 "	8,000	161 "	200
10 "	2,000	15 Approximat'ns	4,800

4 approximations to the $60,0000—$400 each; 4 of $400 to $20,000; 4 of $200 to $16,000; 4 of $200 to $8,000.

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters $2 50.

Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent discount.

Bills on the Bank of Charlotte taken at par.

A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result becomes known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUEZ, (care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.) until the 15th April will be attended to.

April 1. 7-tf

"NE PLUS ULTRA" SCHEME!

1,200 PRIZES! 50,000 DOLLARS!
HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.
JASPER
COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY.

[By Authority of the State of Georgia.]

10,000 Numbers only!! Prize to every 8 Tickets! Class M. to be drawn May 15, 1856, at Concert Hall, Macon, Ga., under the sworn superintendence of Col. George M. Logan and Jas. A. Nisbet, Esq.

The Manager having announced his determination to make this the most popular Lottery in the world, offers for May 15th, a Scheme that far surpasses any Scheme ever offered in the annals of Lotteries. Look to your interest! Examine the Capitals. ☞ One Prize to 8 Tickets.

CAPITAL $12,000!

1	Prize of	$12,000
1	do	5,000
2	do	3,000
1	do	2,000
5	do	1,000
10	do	500
60	do	50
120	do	25
500	do	10
500	do	8

1,200 Prizes, amounting to $50,000!

Tickets, $8. Halves, $4. Quarters, $2.

Prizes payable without Deduction.

Persons sending money by mail need not fear its being lost. Orders punctually attended to.—Communications confidential. Bank Notes of all sound Banks taken at par.

Those wishing particular numbers should order immediately.

Address JAMES F. WINTER,
Manager, Macon, Ga.

LOSS OF TICKETS OF CLASS L.

By the late accident on the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, the Tickets of Class L., for April 15th, in their transit from Baltimore, in charge of Adams' Express Company, were destroyed by fire, consequently there will not be any Drawing of that Class. The Drawing will be Class M,—May 15th, the "Ne Plus Ultra" Scheme.

Very Respectfully, J. F. WINTER,
March 22—3-tf. Manager.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

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. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

CIRCULAR.

A BOOK FOR EVERY SOUTHERN METHODIST

Early in 1856, probably in the month of February, I expect to publish a new work to the particular features of which I beg leave to call your attention.

The Annals of Southern Methodism, for 1855, will be a 12 mo. volume of not less than 360 pages, well printed, from stereotype plates, upon good paper. It will contain all available statistics in every department of the operations of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The design embraces the Plan of Episcopal visitation; accounts of the sessions of all the Conferences held in 1855, the appointments, numbers, &c; a summary of all reported revivals, notices of the dedication of new Churches; reports of College Commencements, with all else connected with our educational movements; a resume of our Missionary operations, embracing whatever seems of general interest in that department; the movements of the Tract and Sunday School Societies; whatever appertains to our publishing interests, with announcements of all New Books published by our Concern, or written by Southern Methodists; what the Church is doing for the instruction of Slaves Historical and Biographical Essays; interesting personal reminiscences; and a miscellany of important facts and incidents.

THE "ANNALS."

It is believed, will be a fair and full daguerreotype of the progress of Southern Methodism.

It will occur to you at once, that if I have succeeded in preparing this volume with any reasonable amount of skill, it will not only be a very agreeable book for present reading, but that every year will add to its value as showing the posture of Southern Methodism at this particular juncture of its history.

THIS DIGEST

Will be specially valuable as a Book of reference. To whatever question of general interest may arise in regard to the events of 1855, it is hoped that a satisfactory answer will be found in the Annals.

While it is believed that the Ministers in our Church will desire copies as soon as they can be obtained, I have paid regard to the what I supposed the tastes of general readers. The older members of the Church will find sketches that carry them back to their earlier compeers, as in this department I have not restricted myself to the history of the year, but have collected whatever has appeared during the year, which, as history and biography, preserves the memories of the olden time, and of the early men of Southern Methodism.

The work will be published at One Dollar a copy. Those who subscribe in advance, shall receive the first copies issued from the press. A gold dollar pasted in a letter can be sent securely and is preferable to bills of distant Banks. Those of the banks in North and South Carolina will be as good as gold. In return a copy will be sent well wrapped and prepaid.

My address is Goldsboro', N. C.

CHARLES F. DEEMS.
Dec. 29. 122-1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day associated my brother Oliver, with me in the General Grocery and Commission business. The firm will be GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO. We hope that our kind patrons and friends will continue their patronage which they have so liberally bestowed on the senior partner of the concern heretofore.

Our stock will consist of Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Rice, Soap, Candles, Candles, Fish and Potatoes, Starch, Brooms, Tobacco, and everything in the grocery line, except liquors. We also further promise not to be undersold in the price of our articles or bettered as to quality. We shall still continue the cash system, or 30 days to good and punctual customers.

Feb. 5. GEO. H. KELLEY 138-tf.

J. R. RESTON,
LIGHT GROCERIES.

FRESH Imperial and Gun Powder and Black Teas; Preserved Pine Apple, Strawberries, Damsons, Cranberries and Peaches; Guava, Crab Apple, Black and Red Currant Jelly; American, French and English Pickles; English and American Sauces; French and English Mustard; Macitoni in small family boxes; British and American Table Salt; English and American Extracts; Ground Spices; Fresh Green Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Lobster and Salmon. Also, Ginger Wine a fine tonic for debilitated and weakly people, and a great comforter to *disabled stomachs.*

March 4. 150

☞ A letter from Rev. Charles Hibbard, Missionary in Burmah, to his father, Joseph Robinson, Esq., of this City, has been handed to us for publication, from which we make the following extracts,—*Providence Journal.*

Newton, Maulmain, June 6, 1855.

"*Dear Father*—Will you kindly say to Mr. Davis that Mrs. Hibbard and myself, and indeed I might add, all who came out with us, feel very grateful for the box of Pain Killer which he gave us when we left our native land for Burmah. I have used it for Coughs, Colds, violent Internal Pains, Summer Complaints, Burns, Bruises and for the Sting of Scorpions—and with uniform success The only severe spasm of the stomach which Mrs. Hibbard has had in Burmah, was instantly relieved by the Pain Killer. We always keep it where we can put our hands on it in the dark if need be.

Although I took Mr. Nisbet's box in addition to my own when he returned to America, still it is all gone but three or four bottles, and that would have been gone long ago, had I not refused to part with it.

The Karens, also, are beginning to learn its value, and call for it, but I have to deny them, except in doses, for we could not think of being without it. With the Pain Killer, I feel myself well armed against disease—that is in all ordinary cases.—It is indispensable, and I seldom meddle with any other medicine

Rev. CHARLES HIBBARD.

Mr. Perry Davis—I feel it to be my duty to bear my testimony to the efficacy of your infallible Pain Killer. I have used it for years, for complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, having formerly been subject to severe attacks of Diarrhœa and Cholera Morbus—but for the last two years I have not had occasion to use it or any other medicine for that complaint, it having perfectly restored my digestive organs.

I had a very severe attack, a few days ago, of the ague, and such a pain in my back, for three days and nights, that I could get no rest. I demanded of my physician, after several things had been tried, to give me something to relieve my back and head of pain. He said I must bathe, and wait till the Ague wore off, and the pain would wear away. I had too much pain to feel easy, and sent and got a 25 cent bottle of the "Vegetable Pain Killer." I took a little inwardly, and bathed according to directions, and one application has removed all the pain and I am able to write to-day, though with a trembling hand. The application was made last night about nine o'clock, and I had a sweet night's rest. I have recommended it for several years—and it has given universal satisfaction where it has been used according to directions,

Yours, gratefully,
L. PERRY CHILDS,
Pastor of Baptist Church, Troy, Ohio.

Thousands of Living Witnesses Certify to their Neighbors from day to day, the Wonderful Effects of DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

Sandusky City, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1848.

Mr. J. N. Harris—Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 28th ultimo is at hand, and in reply will say—We began selling Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and with very little effort on our part; sales were small at first, but as it became known in our community, the demand increased rapidly, far beyond our expectations, and every person that bought it would come after more, and speak of it in the highest terms as a valuable remedy for all those diseases your pamphlet spoke of. From those recommendations we were induced to use it in our own families, and the good effects of the medicine were immediately apparent. We have sold more of the Pain Killer than we ever have since or before of any other medicine in the same length of time; and we do not hesitate to say that it has given better satisfaction to the purchaser than any other article we have ever sold.

Keep a large supply in the West, it is just such a medicine as the people want, and they have already found out that they can cure the fever and ague for twenty-five cents. It will cure a cold in one hour—a severe cough in one night—and has proved to be the best medicine in use for a diseased stomach and many other purposes. Yours, &c.,

LOCKWOOD & GRAHAM.

DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

This unparallaled preparation is receiving more testimonials of its wonderful efficacy in removing pain, than any other medicine ever offered to the public And these testimonials come not alone from the ignorant, but from persons of every degree of intelligence and every rank of life. Physicians of the first respectability, and perfectly conversant with the nature of diseases and remedies, have recommended this as one of the most effectual in their line of preparations for the extinction of pain. The Pain Killer is used internally and externally, according to the nature of the complaint. It has been found to be an excellent remedy for sudden colds, coughs, &c.; fever and ague, asthma and phthysic, pain in the head, kidney complaints, bruises and sores, severe burns, canker, boils, and ringworms, weak stomach, and general debility, painter's colic, broken breast, &c., bowel complaint, and dysentery, cholera, liver complaint, and dyspepsia, teeth-ache, &c., &c.

The Pain Killer is sold by George R. French, Wilmington; C. C. Green, Elizabeth City; James. W. Carmer, Newbern; W. H. Willard, Washington; and by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

Oct. 20, 1855. 94-3m.

CHANGE OF PERCENTAGE.

Town of Wilmington Seven per cent. Stock.

TWO Hundred Shares of $100 each, of the Stock authorized to be issued by the Town of Wilmington for the purpose of purchasing a suitable lot and erecting thereon, a Town Hall, are now for sale. The stock is redeemable on the 1st day of January, 1876, bears interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually to the holder of the warrants or coupons attached to the several certificates, and for the payment of interest accruing and of the stock when due, the Commissioners of the town are empowered and required to provide by taxation, on the real and personal property of the town; in addition thereto for the ultimate redemption of this Stock, a sinking fund is required by law, to be created to which is to be added from year to year, not less than One Thousand Dollars.

Any further details in reference to this most desirable investment will be furnished by application either in person, or by letter to the Treasurer of the town. R. MORRIS, Treas.

April 1. 7-3w

Journal, Herald, Tarboro' Southerner, Raleigh Standard, copy 3 weeks and send bills to this Office.

SOAP.

50 BOXES Colgate's Pale and No 1, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
March 6.

PEACH BRANDY.

A FEW bbls., very superior article, on hand at T. C. & B. G. WORTH'S.
April 10.

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and New Hanover.

Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.

April 5. 9-1y

COFFEE, COFFEE.

100 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java. Now landing and for sale by
ZENO H. GREENE,
April 5. No. 7, Market street

"COMMERCIAL"
POWER PRESS
JOB PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARNETT HOUSE.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE PROPRIETOR of this well known Establishment would call the attention of the business community to his large and beautiful assortment of Type and Presses—having just added to his stock one of R. Hoe & Co's PATENT SINGLE CYLINDER PRINTING MACHINES, he is now enabled to do work at a much more reasonable rate than formerly, and in the finest style of the work.

CARDS.

Printed from $3 to $10 per thousand.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS,
RECEIPTS FOR
RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, CORPORATIONS, &c.
BILL-HEADS, SHOP-BILLS, BILLS OF LADING, AND HEADINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES.

We would call the attention of Concert Agents, Showmen and others, to our facilities for doing this kind of work.

ALL KINDS OF
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING,

Done in the neatest manner, and at short notice.

Those in want of Printing we trust will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

COMMERCIAL BLANKS.

The attention of Shippers and others is called to our extensive assortment of Commercial Blanks. Among the collection is a very fine and handsome lot of Bills of Exchange, in sheets and books.

November 3, 1855.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

THE subscriber has just added largely to his stock of good things, all fresh and in fine order. Among his articles are

ORANGES;	APPLES;
LEMONS;	CITRON;
RAISINS;	CURRANTS;
COCOA NUTS;	JELLIES;
PRESERVES;	PICKLES;

CANDIES, a large and varied assortment;
PINE APPLES,
BANANAS,
BRANDY FRUITS,
PRUNES,
PLANTING POTATOES;
SEGARS and TOBACCO;
GROCERIES, &c., &c.

All of the above articles will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

F. M. AGOSTINI.
Feb. 9, 1856. 140-tf.

TEAS! TEAS!!

WE have just received an assortment of the best Teas ever offered in this market. Try our $1,00 Imperial, it is of an extra quality and flavor. Our $1,00 Black Tea is of a rosy flavor, and cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. We have also a beautiful Black Tea at 50 cents per lb., also, 37½ cents per lb.; choice Teas in caddies at wholesale prices—warranted good, at the *Original* Grocer. GEO. MYERS.
March 20. 2.

L. W. PIGOTT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BEAUFORT, N. C.

Any business entrusted to his attention will be attended to promptly and to the best of his ability.

REFERENCES:

Cumming & Styron, Com. Merchants } Wilmington.
Mr. Jas. Norcum, Attorney at Law, } ton N C.
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Berry, General Agent for Underwrighters, Beaufort, N. C.

Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

REVISED CODE OF N. CAROLINA.

ENACTED by the General Assembly at the session of 1854, together with other Acts of a Public and General character, passed at the same session. The Constitution of the State. The Constitution of the United States, &c., &c. Price $4. For sale at the Book Store of

Jan. 12. S. W. WHITAKER.

LAST CALL.

AS I have this day Associated my brother with me in business, I wish all that are indebted to me to call and settle, with cash or by note, as my business must be settled up soon, or the accounts of my hard customers will be placed in an officer's hands. GEO. H. KELLEY.
Feb. 5. 138-tf

COMMISSION, FORWARDING AND SHIPPING BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

THE subscriber having been for some time out of employ, purposes to commence a small busines on his wharf, near the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot, and offers his services to those sending produce to Wilmington for sale or shipment; and would also remind those who may patronise him, that his wharf is within a very short distance of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot, and a considerable sum may be saved in the item of *drayage.* The subscriber having been long engaged in the Spirits of Turpentine business, can give assurance to those who may send that article to his care, that it will be properly attended to and instructions as to sale or shipment strictly observed. B. PLANNER.
Feb. 5. 138-tf.

SUGAR.

20 BBLS. "C" SUGAR. For sale by WILLIS M. SHERWOOD.
Sep. 20.

NOW OPENING, SPRING GOODS.

WE would respectfully notify the friends and patrons of the HAT and CAP EMPORIUM, that we are now opening a large and elegant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods in our line, among which may be mentioned our new style of

GENT'S DRESS HAT,

Which is presented to the public as the neatest and most durable Hat we have ever offered. We would also call attention to our

SILVERY DRAB BEAVERS,

Believing them to be as light and graceful a summer Dress Hat as any ever produced. The

SOFT HAT DEPARTMENT

Is completely stocked with all the novelties and beauties yet produced in the way of *Felt Hats.*—"*THE PERUVIAN,*" an entirely new color and shape, is pronounced to be the finest Felt Hat ever sold by us. Our assortment of

GENT'S AND BOYS STRAW GOODS

Consisting of Panamas, Leghorn, Cantons, Maracaibos, Senett, Swiss and other Braids, is very complete. Also fancy styles for *Young Men's Wear*

YOUNG AMERICA'S, JAPAN, UNCLE SAM & CO.

We would call the attention of the *LADIES* to the fact, that we have taken considerable care in the selection of our

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

One feature in this branch of our business this season is, that nearly all our Fancy Goods of this description are made up of the various qualities of *Leghorn.* We were guided in our selections by the fact of their being the *richest, most durable,* as well as *economical* goods worn. Our assortment comprises a great variety of shapes, trimmings, qualities and prices, which we will be pleased to exhibit to all who may favor us with a call. We have also selected a handsome lot of

GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTED CANES.

Black Ebony, Rosewood, Orange, Malacca, Whalebone, Hickory, and all other styles which are worthy of inspection. In the way of

UMBRELLAS,

We would simply state that our assortment will be *larger* and still *more complete* than ever before, and our *PRICES LOWER* than those of any other House in town,

Thankful to our friends for past favors, we will endeavor to merit a future continuance.

SHEPARD & MYERS,
No. 1, Granite Row.
April 5. 9

CIGARS AND SNUFF.

20,000 LOW priced Cigars, 15 bbls. and half bbls. Lorillard's Snuff. Now landing, and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
April 10.

FRESH FIGS.

150 SMALL DRUMS, very fine, just received and for sale cheap by
L. N. BARLOW,
April 10. No. 3 Granite Row.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STANDARD, THEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, LAW, MEDICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

S. W. WHITAKER,
So. Side Market st.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, PAPERS OF ALL DESCRIPTION, CARDS, PENS, INK, &c., &c. MUSIC, ARTIST'S MATERIALS &c., &c., &c.

HENRY BURKHIMER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGAR
STORE.
'SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF"
MARKET STREET, one door above Water
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