while the other twenty-four States have a population of 9.768,488; leaving a balance in favor of these seven States over the twenty-four States of over 16,000. This difference is increasing daily. The value of vessels shipwrecked in eight years was $8,852.064; damage sustained by vessels for 1854 by St. Clair flats $660 146. From 1837 to 1855 there has been collected for revenue on the Lakes $5 511.129 Congress in the same time has appropriated for Lake harbors $2 884.125, leaving a balance in the United States Treasury, as received from Lake commerce over and above what has been taken from the treasury to benefit the Lakes, the sum of $2 627.004. Deduct the cost and expenses of the Lake lighthouses for the same time, and the Treasury still has a balance of over $1.000.000.

The coast line of our great Northern Lakes exceeds three thousand miles in length. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles, that of Erie 240. Huron 260, Michigan 320. and Superior 355; making a total length of 1.555 miles, and an area of 90,000 square miles. The entire area drained by these great inland seas is estimated at 345,515 square miles. They empty their waters into the ocean through the St. Lawrence, which is navigable from Lake Erie downwards to all vessels not exceeding 130 feet keel. 20 feet beam, and 10 feet draught.—*Detroit Free Press.*

COMMERCIAL PROSPERITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

The city of New Orleans, commercially, appears to be growing very rapidly. The domestic exports to foreign and coastwise ports, for the fiscal year just closed, amounted to $110,353,436, which is an increase over the year ending the 30th June, 1855, of twenty-six millions six hundred and eighty-five hundred and ten dollars. The increase in exports to foreign countries for the year reaches the extraordinary sum of $24,859,411, or within a few hundred dollars of twenty-five millions of dollars, and an increase over the great year of 1853 of $12,749,339. The domestic exports from New Orleans exceed those of New York for the same period of time. They are given as follows:—New Orleans, $80,547,963; New York, $75,026,244, or over five millions greater from New Orleans than from New York. This does not look like New Orleans losing her commercial prosperity in consequence of railroads over the South and West diverting trade to other Atlantic ports.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

500 TONS OF THE BEST QUALITY RED ASHE COAL, daily expected.
Constantly on hand, all kinds of wood, Staves, Shingles, etc., etc. All sales cash, J. LEOB.
August 2nd, 1856 60 tf

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.

E. W. OGBURN,
C. C. COLE,
J. W. ALBRIGHT.
Nov. 6. 100-tf

EMPTY BARRELS.

250 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine barrel, just received per Schr. Sunny South. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
July 17. 52.

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 memoirs 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

JUST RECEIVED.

3000 LBS. N. C. Bacon, (Hog round,)
10 Kegs fresh Goshen Butter. For sale by Wm. L. S. TOWNSHEND.
aug 7. No. 20, Market st.

LIQUORS! LIQUORS!!

25 BBLS. Rectified Whiskey,
25 " Rum, Gin and Brandy, just received and for sal by ZENO H. GREENE.
August 7, 1856.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

150 PRIME SECOND hand Spirits Turpentine bbls., now landing and for sale by
June 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

No. 2 MACKEREL.

JUST Received, 110 bbls. large size No. 2 Halifax Mackerel. For sale in lots to suit by
GEO. W. DAVIS, North Water-st.
July 1. 46-tf.

NAILS! NAILS!!

100 KEGS assorted Nails, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Aug. 5. 60

CANDY.

25 BOXES assorted steam refined Candy. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Aug. 5. 60

VINEGAR.

20 BBLS Cider Vinegar, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Aug. 5. 60

HAY! HAY!

400 BALES prime Hay, in store and for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Aug. 5 60

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

THIS institution located at Capt. Potter's office opposite Bank of Cape Fear, will be open for the reception of deposites on Wednesday of each week, from 4 to 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturday of each week from 4 to 9 o'clock, P M.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.
May. 1. 21-tf.

TALLOW CANDLES.

WE have received the agency of C. C. Rhodes' Tallow Candles—the best article made in the United States. Will be kept constantly on hand and sold for cash only on delivery, at No. 11 North Water street.

G. H. KELLEY & BRO.
May 23, '55. 30-tf

OFFICE WIL. & MAN. RAIL ROAD,
Wilmington, Dec. 13th, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Freight transported by this Road will be at the entire risk of the owner, from the moment it is unladen from the Cars at the point of delivery.

L. J. FLEMING,
General Superintendent.
Dec. 15. 117-1y

A BOOK FOR EVERY METHODIST.
THE ANNALS OF
SOUTHERN METHODISM FOR 1855.
Edited by the Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D.

THIS New Work embraces the *statistics* and a *great variety* of other *interesting information in every department* of Southern Methodist operations, under the following general heads:

I. The Episcopacy. II. Plan of Visitation.—III. The Conferences. IV. Dedication of Churches. V. Revivals. VI. Missions. VII. Colleges. VIII. Sunday Schools. IX. Tract Society. X. Publishing House and Literary Notices. XI. Instruction of People of Color. XII Historical Sketches. XIII. Biographical Sketches.—XIV. Personal Notices. XV. Bishop Andrew's Letters on California. XVI. Memorials of Bishop Capers. XVII. Miscellaneous. XVIII. Appendix. 360 pages, large 12 mo.

Price $1, for which a copy will be sent *prepaid.* Bills of the Banks of North or South Carolina, or gold dollars, should be sent. A liberal discount to Booksellers and Ministers Address

CHARLES F. DEEMS,
Goldsboro', N. C.
Jan. 10. 127

LABORERS WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE, two able bodied male hands from 1st October, for the balance of the year, or by the month. A liberal price will be given.

Apply at this office, or to C. H. Alexander, Topsail Sound. N. C.
July 22. 54-1m

Journal and Herald, copy 1 month, weekly, and send bill.

THE COMMISSION HOUSES

CLOSING at half-past five o'clock, commencing this afternoon, we deem it a fitting time to remark that the Book Store, supplied with a choice stock of Reading Matter, including most of the latest publications, does not close until at east two hours later
July 19. S. W. WHITAKER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have purchased the Drug Establishment of Messrs. C & D. DuPre,

They will continue the Drug business in its various branches under the firm of W. MEARES & CO.

WALKER MEARES,
J. L. MEARES, M D
May 20. 28-tf

FISH ON CONSIGNMENT.

500 BBLS. No 3 Mackerel,
60½ do. do.
A few bbls. No. 1 do.
A few bbls. Mullets, just received, and for sale in lots to suit, by G. W. DAVIS.
June 14. 39

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

40 BBLS. Superfine, fresh ground. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
July 31. 58

SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING

BOOKS lately issued are:—Green Peas, picked from the patch of Invisible Green, Esq; Adventures of Girard, the Lion Killer; The New Age of Gold, or, the Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romain; Rachael and the New World; Yankee Travels Through Cuba; Wit and Wisdom of Sidney Smith; Wau-Bun, or the "Early Day" in the Northwest; the Sparrowgrass Papers; Salad for the Social; Fangletown Letters; The Daisy Chain, &c. All on hand and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 19. 53

FOR AUGUST.

GODEY'S Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine. Peterson's Lady's National—received Harper, Putnam, Knickerbocker, Hunt's Eclectic. &c., as soon as published. At
July 19. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

65 BOXES New York city made Pale Soap, a prime article. For sale by
July 3. G. W. DAVIS.

25 DOLLARS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his servant JIM SHAW, a young dark mulatto, of light and rather small figure; generally smiles when about to talk. He was neatly dressed in a black frock coat, and black pantaloons.—The above reward will be paid to any one will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.

JAMES F. McREE.
May 6. 22-tf

CONVENTION!

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.—A meeting will be held in this place early in May, of the Wine and Liquor Merchants of New Hanover County, for the purpose of adopting measures for the removal or modification of the extreme heavy tax now imposed upon them.

☞ A further notice will be given of the time and place of holding said Convention.
April 29. 19.

SOAP.

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

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

LATEST published. Received this morning and for sale at
July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Milch Cow, apply to
July 15. GEO. H. KELLEY.

JUST RECEIVED.

20 BUSHELS beautiful White Beans. For sale at GEO. MYERS'.
May 20. 28

THE NEW AGE OF GOLD.

OR the Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine, written by himself. One vol. 12mo. lately published. Received and for sale at
July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

AXES, AXES.

8 DOZEN S. W. Colby's Georgia Long Bit.
1 " " Boxing " "
8 " D. Simmons " "
1 " Boxing " "
2 " Eagle Wing Broad Axes.
Low for cash, GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.
April 12. No. 11, North Water street.

FLOUR AND CRACKERS.

50 BBLS. Fine and Super Flour; 20 bbls. and 25 boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers. Now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
July 3. N. C. C. Advocate copy. 47.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

The next ordinary drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at Havana on

SATURDAY, AUG, 9th, 1856.

$258,000.

SORTEO NUMERO 567 ORDINARIO.

CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!!!

1 prize of $100,000		8 prizes of $2,000	
1 "	50,000	2 "	1,000
1 "	20,000	70 "	400
1 "	10,000	149 "	200
1 "	5,000	20 Apr'xm's.	7,200

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $600 each 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of $400 to $20,000; 4 of $200 to $10,000; 4 of 200 to $5,000.
Whole Tickets, $20; Halves, $10; Quarters $5.00.
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 9th August will be attended to.
July 24th. 55-tf

HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.
MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.
7,767 PRIZES.
$102,000.
ONLY 15,000 NUMBERS!
JASPER
COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY.
[By Authority of the State of Georgia.]

Class P. to be drawn August 15, 1856, at Concert Hall, Macon, Ga., under the sworn superintendence of Col. George M. Logan and Jas. A. Nisbet, Esq.

Patrons will please examine this scheme carefully—compare it with any other, and if it is not the best ever offered, and the chances to obtain capitals far better, don't purchase Tickets.

CAPITAL $15,000!

1 Prize of $15,000	is	$15,000	
1 do 3,000	is	3,000	
1 do 2,000	is	2,000	
4 do 1,000	are	4,000	
10 do 500	are	5,000	
50 do 100	are	5,000	
20 approximations of $50 to $15,000	Prize are	$1,000	
50 do. 25 to 3,000	" are	1,250	
50 do. 20 to 2,000	" are	1,000	
80 approx'ms. of $12½ to each capital of 1,000,		1,000	
7 500 Prizes of $8½ are		63,750	

7,767 Prizes, amounting to $102,000!
Tickets, $10. Halves. $5. Quarters, $2.50.
Prizes payable without Deduction.

The 7,500 Prizes of $8½, are determined by the Number which draws the $15,000 Prize—if that number should be an odd Number, then every odd number Ticket in the scheme will be entitled to $8 50; if an even number, then every even number Ticket will be entitled to $8.50. in addition to any other Prize which may be drawn.

Purchasers in buying an equal quantity of odd and even number Tickets will be certain of drawing nearly one half the cost of the same, with chances of obtaining other Prizes.

All those Tickets ending with 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, are even—all those ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, are odd.

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.
July 15—51-tf.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

THOSE SAWS Stamped J. M. ROBINSON are manufactured of the finest quality Cast Steel, by the very best workmen. They are tempered by Sylvester's Patent Tempering Machine; (which tempers more evenly, and renders the blade stiffer, to the guage of plate, than any other apparatus,) and ground on Southwell's Patent Saw Grinding Machine; the only machine that will grind a Circular Saw perfectly true. For sale by

J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
Wilmington, N. C., July 1. 46.

P. S. Saws of every kind made to order, Herald and Journal copy.

FOR SUMMER.

PLUNGE. Shower, and Sponge Baths, Water Coolers and Refrigerators. Just received and for sale by J. D. LOVE,
June 24. Furniture Store, No. 10, Front st. 43

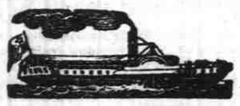
FRESH ARRIVALS,

PER schr. J. H. Flanner, from Philadelphia, at GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S., No. 11, North Water street—20 boxes Adamantine Candles, low for cash.
April 12. 12

WAU-BUN.

THE "Early Day" in the North West; by Mrs. John H. Kenzie, of Chicago. One 8vo. vol., illustrated; lately published. Received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 15. 51

STEAMER ASTORIA FOR
PORTSMOUTH & BEAUFORT.



SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

THE splendid low pressure steamer ASTORIA, M. M. Gray, Master, having been thoroughly repaired and new Machinery put in her, will commence her regular trips for the season on Saturday, July 5th, and will run the following schedule.

Leave Washington on Saturday Mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Beaufort.
Leave Beaufort on Monday Mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Washington.
Leave Washington on Tuesday Mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Beaufort.
Leave Beaufort on Wednesday Mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Newbern.
Leave Newbern on Thursday Mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Beaufort.
Leave Beaufort on Friday mornings at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Portsmouth and Washington.

Fare from Washington to Portsmouth,		$2 50
Do. do. do	Beaufort.	4 00
Do. do. Newbern	Portsmouth,	2 50
Do. do. do	Beaufort,	4 00

MEALS EXTRA.

Passengers will be landed at Portsmouth or Beaufort without extra charge. B. F. HANKS.
Washington, N. C., June 19. 41-t10

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

M. CRONLY.

Stock, Real Estate and Negroes bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.
Jan 8, 1854.

NOTICE.

LONG CREEK, May 15th. 1856.

THE copartnership of Jones, Moore & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or account are requested to make immediate payment or they will find them in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

JOHN JONES,
J. P. MOORE,
D. McMILLAN.

The subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Jones, Moore & Co., will continue the business on his own account, thankful for the favors confered upon the firm, and hope to have a continuation of the same.

JAMES P. MOORE.
May 20. 28-tf

ICE, ICE, ICE.

THE Wilmington Ice House will be open for delivery of ICE from sunrise to sunset, except on Sunday, when it will be closed at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Price One cent per pound for quantities of three pounds and over.

Terms cash, in all cases, without exception.

Tickets can be procured by such as desire them.

Ice furnished to the sick poor, free of charge, when by direction from physicians or visiting committees.
April 19. 15 tf

"COMMERCIAL"
POWER PRESS
JOB PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARBIT 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.

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&c., &c., &c.

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

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PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING,
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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.

ROCKY MOUNT MILLS FOR SALE.

TO CAPITALISTS, OR TO ENTERPRISING Business men, with a limited capital the rarest opportunity for a fine purchase is now offered.

This property lies on both sides of Tar River in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, one mile from Rocky Mount Depot on the W. and W. R. R., and embraces the whole water power of the river at this point. The power is made available by a solid dam of granite, laid in Hydraulic Cement, and completed within the last twelve months at an expense of near ten thousand dollars. It is probably the best dam in North Caro ina.

The other improvements consist of, 1st. The Cotton Factory—a most substantial granite building, 70x38 feet, two stories high, besides the basement, used for Turning shop, &c.; and a commodious attic, where the reeling and packing are done. The Machinery—1716 spindles, with all the necessary machinery to run them, besides two extra frames with 132 spindles—is in fine order and turning off daily twelve hundred pounds (1200 lbs.) yarn.

For manufacturing Cotton this location is unsurpassed in the United States. The water-power is splendid and sufficient to run thousands of spindles—help to be had 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than in the Northern States, and the raw material at the Mill, where a good buyer can lay in his stock i to 2 cents per lb, below the N. Y. market. 2d The Grist Mill, an excellent framed building 40 feet square on walls of stone (laid in Cement) that will stand forever. There are five pairs of stone in the Mill—two prs. Burr's for Wheat, and three prs. Esopas' for Corn. For custom milling this point can't be excelled in N. C. It is the lowest point on the river at which there is a mill, and here we are patronized by persons 25 to 50 miles in the summer and fall months. The Mills are driven by two overshot wheels, one of which will be renewed this summer.

3d. The Saw Mill—a Circular Saw, driven by one overshot wheel, all nearly new and in fine order. The neighborhood furnishing a fair market, and timber to be had near, or floated down the river from above.

4th. One large and excellent two storied framed dwelling, 50x40 feet—the yard and garden walled in with brick and stone. One other handsomely located dwelling with 5 rooms below and 2 above stairs—eleven framed cabins for operatives and their families, two store houses, two warehouses, barns, stables, blacksmith and wood shops.

The Mill sites embrace (55) fifty-five acres, and a tract of eighty odd acres, one mile distant, for fuel, &c., will be so d with the mills.

I will sell the property on credits running from one to eight years, should the purchaser desire, and am confident that, with enterprise and good management, a profit of ten to twenty per cent. may be realized from it per annum

Further information may be had of me, or my agents, on the premises, or by letter to

WM. S. BATTLE,
Rocky Mt., Edgecombe co., N. C.

N. B.—Until the property is sold, orders for Yarns, Plowlines, &c., directed to the undersigned, at Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, N. C, will be promptly attended to.

W. S. BATTLE.
June 21, 1856. 42-sw-2m.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington, at Office, July 2nd, 1856:

Present, His Hon. the Mayor O. G. PARSLEY,
H. P. RUSSELL,
L. A. HART,
T. M. GARDNER,
WM. SUTTON,
GEO. DAVIS.

Whereas, The subscription heretofore made by the Commissioners of the Town to the stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road Company, was made under certain conditions which are contained in the two first resolutions passed by the convention for organizing the said Company, held at Wadesboro' on the 3rd and 4th of October, 1855; and whereas, the said conditions have not yet been complied with and it is not probable that the subscription of $600.000 required in the said resolutions can be obtained: Therefore be it

Resolved, That an election be held by the Sheriff of New Hanover County, on Wednesday the 13th day of August next, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the citizens relative to making an *unconditional* subscription of $200,000 to the Capital Stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company. That the polls be opened at 9 o'clock of that day and close at sunset. All citizens who are in favor of making an unconditional subscription to the above amount will deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the word "Subscription," and those who are opposed to an unconditional subscription will deposit a ballot containing the words "No Subscription."

Resolved, That the said two first resolutions of the convention above alluded to be published herewith, in order that the citizens may fully understand what will be the effect of withdrawing the conditions contained in them.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to publish for the information of the citizens, all the facts explanatory of the late action of the Commissioners in reference to the corporate subscription to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road.

RICHARD MORRIS, Town Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

Of the Convention of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road Company referred to in the above proceedings:

1st. Whereas, The Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington have subscribed the sum of $200,000 to the stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road Company, and whereas the said subscription was only authorized by the citizens of the said town and made by the said Commissioners upon the faith of its ensuring a reasonable prospect of the successful completion of the said Road, and whereas this company is desirous of offering a reasonable guaranty that the said subscription shall not be uselessly expended, and it appearing that there is no probability that the said Road can be completed unless the sum of at least six hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed in addition to the said subscription by the said Commissioners; now therefore, be it Resolved, That no money, except to pay surveys and other incidental expenses, shall be expended for work upon the said Road east of Charlotte, until the said sum of $600,000 exclusive of the said corporate subscription, and of such subscriptions as have already been made West of Charlotte, shall have been subscribed. And whenever the said sum of $600,000 shall be subscribed that the said part of the road shall be put under contract throughout the entire line.

2nd. Resolved, That the Eastern terminus of the Road be located within the corporate limits of the Town of Wilmington, on the East side of the Cape Fear River.

July 8th, 1856. 48-te.

L. W. PIGOTT,
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Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

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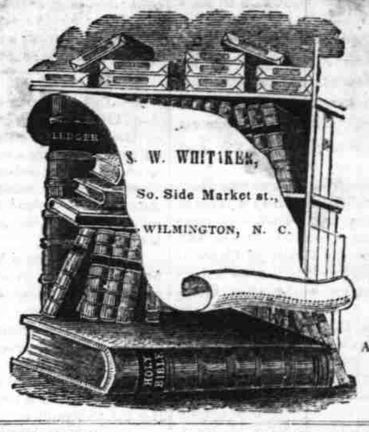

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BLANK BOOKS,
PAPERS OF ALL
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CARDS,
PENS, INK, &c., &c.
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June 7. 36.

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CANDIES, a large and varied assortment;
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F. M. AGOSTINI.
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July 3. N. C. C. Ad. copy. 47.

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June 26. 44-w-t&w-tf

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Sept. 20. 81-1y
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