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## NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE GEO. LAW.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

*THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE RETIRED.*

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS, &c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14th.—The steamer George Law arrived this evening, bringing mails from San Francisco to the 20th of August. She connected with the steamer Jno. L. Stephens, which brought to Panama nearly $2,000,000 of specie, and upwards of 500 passengers.

The George Law left Aspinwall on the 3d instant, and arrived off Havana on the 8th. She sent a boat into port to ask leave to land her mails for New Orleans, which was refused. She then sailed for Key West and landed her mails—the steamer for New Orleans would call there and receive them.

The George Law brings no later intelligence from Nicaragua.

The George Law brings $1,600,000 in gold en freight—of which $312,000 is consigned to Drexel & Co., $350,000 to Drexel & Co., $90,000 to Duncan, Sherman & Co., $18,000 to Wines & Co., $15,000 to Watson & Sons, and various amounts to thirty others.

There is no sickness among the passengers.

The U. S. frigate Independence, from Callao, arrived at panama on the 31st ult, all well. The St. Mary's was still at Panama, and the Saratoga at Aspinwall, the crews all well.

The New York and New Orleans packet ship Alberton, was wrecked on the Florida reef on the 28th; also, an unknown French ship, with a cargo of Havana sugar—total loss, by several lives.

CALIFORNIA AFFAIRS.

The Vigilance Committee have unconditionally released Judge Terry.

On the 18th the Committee had a grand review and parade—the whole force numbering from 4,000 to 5,000 well appointed troops. The Committee has not been officially disbanded, but it is understood that it functions ceased for the present with the demonstration of the 18th. The different companies retain their arms and organization, and it is reported that the Committee would re-assemble in case of necessity.

A People's Nominating Committee had been appointed for San Francisco, which, it is expected, will have much influence at the approaching election.

The Republicans held a State Convention at Sacramento on the 27th, and nominated Presidential electors, members of Congress, &c.

The Committee for the King Testimonial report that the contributions amount to $30,000, which has been conveyed to trustees, and invested for the benefit of the widow and children of the late editor of the Bulletin.

Peaches and lemons were in great abundance at San Francisco, and of excellent quality.

Murders and robberies are very numerous in the interior. On the 12th inst., near Camptonville, a stage on its way to Marysville, full of passengers, and $100,000 of gold dust, was attacked by six mounted robbers. The passengers defended themselves bravely, and forty shots were exchanged. The coach was riddled, and one woman was killed. Several of the robbers were wounded and obliged to retreat without their booty.

The sloop-of-war John Adams sailed from San Francisco for the Sandwich Islands on the 17th ult.

The total export of treasure from San Francisco during the last seven months has been $30,000,000.

The George Law brings dates from Callao to the 11th of Aug., and from Valparaiso to the 1st.

### DOMINIQUE, THE FRENCH HARLEQUIN.

Dominique was the most popular *harlequin* of France, during the time of President Harley. He had not only an active body, but an intelligent mind. Dominique met the President at a public library, and gave him some information regarding the several curiosities of the place, to which the librarian was not competent. The magistrate was so much pleased, that, without knowing his connexions, he invited him to dine. Every person at the table, excepting Harley, knew the votary of Terpsichore, and one of them whispered to Harley his character and situation. The President immediately became offended with Dominique for accepting his invitation; and, mortified at the affront to which his guests had been exposed, stepped up to Dominique, and rudely asked him who and what he was. "My Lord," said the buffoon, "I am both your relation and your successor." "How so?" said the President, boiling with rage. "Your great grandfather," rejoined the humorist, "was Harley *Premier*, your grandsire Harley *Deux*, your father Harley *Trois*; you, my Lord, Harley *Quatre*, and myself am Harle-*quin*." All were diverted by this sally, and Dominique continued in his place, and conduced not a little, by his good humor, to the mirth and spirit of the company.

### SACRILEGE.

On the morning of the 4th instant says the Quebec *Mercury*, the appearance of a man at the silversmith's shop of Messrs. Sasseville and Lesperance, Palace Street, offering a quantity of broken silver known by them to be church property, led to the arrest of a notorious thief named Charboneu. He had on his person silver and other articles robbed partly from the church of St. John's suburb on the night it was set fire to, and the rest stolen on the night of 3rd instant, from the church of Point Levi, where a complete clearance had made of the altar decorations, and valuable metals being carried away, and the vestments torn to tatters!

### THE HEIGHT A COLT WILL ATTAIN WHEN GROWN.

Mr. J. R. Martin, of Lexington, Ky, gives out the following upon this point:

I can tell you how any man may know, within an inch, the height a colt will attain when full grown. The rule may not hold good in every instance, but in nine cases out of ten it will. When the colt gets to be three weeks old, or as soon as it is perfectly straightened in its limbs, measure from the edge of the hair on the hoofs to the middle of the first joint, and for every inch it will grow to the height of a hand of four inches, when its growth is matured. Thus, if this distance be found sixteen inches, it will make a horse sixteen hands high. By this means, a man may know something of what sort of a horse, with proper care, he is to expect from his colt Three years ago I bought two very shabby looking colts for $20 each, and sold them recently for $200 So much for knowing how to guess properly at a colt.

### STOLEN JEWELRY.—

The Boston *Advertiser* says that the sailor boy Penfield, must have stolen the jewelry taken from him by the Mayor of Norfolk, Va., either in Boston or Norfolk.

### CATTLE.

Fifteen hundred head of Stock Cattle passed through Albemarle county, Va., Wednesday, on their way to Orange and Culpeper markets. They were driven from Middle Tennessee.


**SUPPORT YOUR OWN PAPERS!**

A NEW SOUTHERN LITERARY JOURNAL.

**THE EXAMINER,**

PUBLISHED AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

This Journal has entered upon its second volume, and with its next issue will commence the publication of an

ORIGINAL PRIZE TALE,

of great literary merit and thrilling interest.—This will be followed by

A SERIES OF ORIGINAL STORIES,

written expressly for the colums of The Examiner. These Stories are all from the pens of SOUTHERN WRITERS, and will initiate a new era in Southern periodical literature. We think from arrangements now in progress, that in all future issues of the Examiner, its colums will be furnished with ORIGINAL TALES AND NOUVELETTES equal to any published in literary journals, either North or South.

We have printed a large edition and will be enabled to supply new subscribers from the commencement of these stories, if orders are sent in early.

The Examiner is printed on a large double sheet of eight pages, containing FORTY COLUMNS of reading matter, with very few advertisements.

As a LITERARY JOURNAL, it has already taken a high stand, and with proper encouragement will soon rank among the best in the country.

As a POLITICAL JOURNAL, it will ever advocate the Rights, Interests, and Institutions of the South. Besides these features, it will weekly furnish a full summary of news. It will be the aim of the editor to make The Examiner just such a paper as will cause it to be a welcome visitor in every Southern family.

The terms of the Examiner are

THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM,

payable in all cases in advance. With FIVE THOUSAND subscribers at this price, we will insured to the Southern reading public.

THE BEST PAPER OF ITS CLASS

ever issued at the South. Forward your subscriptions for the new volume.

Clubs of ten will be furnished with the paper for twenty-five dollars. Address

W. B. JOHNSTON.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30, 1856. 71—2w.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

20 BBLS. Mackeral; 20 bbls. No. 1 large *new Herring*; 5 hhds. Bacon, low for cash.

June 3. GEO. MYERS.

**PORK! PORK!!**

50 BBLS. MESS—Now landing from Schr. "Wide World." For sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Aug. 28, 1856. 70

N. C. C. Advocate, copy.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for Goods purchased previous to 1st July, will please call and settle. On all accounts standing over six months, we will charge interest.

July 1856, GEO. R. FRENCH.

JUST RECEIVED PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN.

20 Barrels Pork,
10 do Beef.
2 Tcs. Hams sugar cured.
6 Barrels Lard.
1 " Smo Beef.
20 Firkins Goshen Butter.
20 Boxes Cheese.
30 " Adamantine Candles.
30 " Eng. Starch.
30 Barrels Sugar.
20 Bags Coffee.

For sale at the Original Family Grocery.

GEO. MYERS.
No. 11 & 13, Front street.

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**CANDY.**

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

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**CANDY.**

50 BOXES Assorted fresh Candy, just received at GEO. MYERS.

June 3. 34.

**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.

**WEST GREEN NURSERIES.**

50,000 ACCLIMATED FRUIT TREES, a choice article, will be offered for sale THIS FALL at the WEST GREEN NURSERIES, Guilford County, N. C., formerly known as New Boston.

Address the Proprietors at Greensboro'.

WESTBROOKS & MENDENHALL.

N. B.—S. W. ROBERTS, of Wilmington, will receive and forward orders.

Aug. 30—71-6m-c

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

JUST RECEIVED, by Schooner Pedee, this morning, a few boxes School Books. Our stock of School Books is now complete.

WHITAKER'S.
36 Market street.

Aug. 29, 1856. 70

**SALT. SALT.**

500 Sacks Ground Alum Salt—in lots to suit. For sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

**BRANDY PEACHES.**

WHITE WHISKEY for Brandying Peaches is much best. Brandy shrivels while whiskey plumps the peach, and is cheaper. Also on hand White Peach Brandy and Apple do. for the same purpose. J. R. RESTON.

Aug. 21. No. 15 Market, st.

**N. C. SHEETINGS AND YARNS.**

10 BALES N. C. Sheetings and Yarns, just received and for sale by

June 12. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!—100 bags best RIO COFFEE for sale to arrive. Call at our office and see sample. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Aug. 21, 1856. 67—1w.

**VALUABLE STORES ON MARKET STREET** For Rent from 1st October next, the Store on south side of Market Street, at present occupied by Mr. W. L. S. Townshend. Also the store on north side Market street, at present occupied by J. R. Reston, Esq. Apply to

D. B. BAKER, or
M. LONDON.

Aug. 23.—t01.

**STATIONERY! STATIONERY!**

JUST RECEIVED, per Schooner Myrover, a beautiful assortment of Stationery—White Wove Letter, White Laid Letter, Blue Laid Cap, Blue Wove Letter, Blue Wove Cap, Blue Laid Letter, White Wove Cap, White Laid Cap, White Laid Commercial Note, White Wove Commercial Note, and Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass Books, Day Books, Journals, Cash Books, Pocket Books, Ink, Sand, Sand Paper, Pens, Pen Holders, Paper Weights, Bill Files, &c., &c., &c. For sale at

WHITAKER'S.
36 Market street.

Aug. 28, 1856. 70

**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.

**FISH ON CONSIGNMENT.**

500 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel,
60 ½ 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

**AUGUST 8TH.**

RECEIVED THIS MORNING;—

Peterson's Lady's National Magazine: September.
Hunt's Merchants' Magazine: August.
Merry's Museum: "
Little's Living Age No 638; "
The Mother's Magazine: "

Latest Numbers of the Scientific American; Ballou's Pictorial Flag of Our Union; Saturday Evening Post; Spiritual Telegraph; New York Herald; Baltimore Sun; Yankee Notions; Yankee Doodle; The School-Fellow; Harper; Putnam; Knickerbocker; Godey; Graham; Harper's Story Books; Ballou's Monthly, &c., &c.; on hand at S. W. WHITAKERS.

Aug. 8, 1856. 62.

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE this day associated with me in the Hardware Business in Wilmington, my Son C. E. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of J. M. Robinson & Son. J. M. ROBINSON.

**J. M. ROBINSON & SON,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

*Importers, Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in* HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &C.

J. M. ROBINSON. C. E. ROBINSON.

Jan. 1, 1856. 124

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE Copartnership of Bryan & Oldham, was terminated on the 26th Aug. last, by the death of the senior partner.

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THE undersigned have this day entered into Copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission, Grain and Flour business, under the name of Stokley & Oldham.

JAMES STOKLEY.
ALEX. OLDHAM.

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**NORTHERN APPLES.**

JUST received, and open for inspection, an excellent variety of Pippin Apples—in fine order, For sale at the Broadway Variety Store,

No. 40 Market street.

Sept. 6 W. H. DENEALE.

(Journal & Herald copy.)

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!**

THE subscriber having adopted the "*thirty day*" and "*Cash system*," is determined to make it to the interest of purchasers to patronize him, by keeping constantly on hand a supply of Groceries, &c., at reduced prices.

Just received: 40 boxes of Goshen and English dairy Cheese; 36 bags Java, Rio and Laguayra Coffees; a large and fresh supply of nice Butter and Lard; 43 bags and boxes Buckwheat; 2000 lbs. Codfish; No. 1 and 2 Mackerel and Salmon in half bbls. and kits; Hiram Smith's Flour, in half bbls.; Rice Flour; 45 boxes of Sterein, Adamantine and Sperm Candles; Soda, Butter, Sugar and Water Crackers, in bbls. and boxes; Fulton Market Beef, &c., &c. For sale by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,
March 6. No. 20, Market street.

**BACON.**

N. C. BACON.—3000 lbs Extra N. C. Bacon, hog round, for sale to arrive per R. Road.

Aug. 7. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

OFFICE W. & M. R. R. COMPANY.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1, 1856.

SEALED Proposals, addressed to the undersigned will be received until the 8th inst., for the construction of a Passenger Shed. 300x72, with Ticket and other Offices.

Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the office of the Company after Tuesday. The right to receive or reject any proposal is reserved.

L. J. FLEMING,
Sept. 2.-78-18th. Gen. Sup't.

**SUGAR AND BACON.**

JUST RECEIVED, per Schooners Exchange & Pedee,

60 Bbls. Refined Sugars;
3 Hhds. P. R. Sugars;
2 Boxes Loaf do.;
1 Bbl. Syrup;
7 Hhds. Bacon (Sides and Shoulders;)
20 Bbls. Flour;
20 Do. Rectified Whisky;
20 Cases Claret Wine;
½ Cask extra Port Wine;
10 Cases Lemon Syrup.

For sale at the lowest prices for cash, by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,
No. 20, Market street.

Aug. 26, 1856. 69—

**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

BLANK NOTE AND DRAFT BOOKS. Just received at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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**THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL**

Is published every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at $5 per annum, payable in all cases in advance.

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Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances render a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

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No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "*immediate business.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial*, are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

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*Boston*—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
*Philadelphia*—S. E. COHEN.
*Baltimore*—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON



**OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"**

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 Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

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 Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in shewing 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.

Feb. 7, 1856. 138

JUST REC'D PER SCHR. L. P. SMITH:

1500 lbs. Extra N. C. Hams.
10 half bbls Fulton Market Beef,
6 bbls Roe Herring,
5 " Cut "
1 " Beef Tongues,
1 " Pickled Beef Tongues,
1 " Dried Beef,
1 " Salmon. Just rec'd and for sale by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND
No. 20. Market St.

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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 the 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.

**COFFEE! COFFEE!**

100 BAGS best Rio Coffee this day landing from Schr. N. C. Mershon. For sale on wharf by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Aug. 30, 1856. 71—1w.

**VALUABLE TO INVALIDS.**

WE have just upon retail,
1 cask Port Wine,
1 " Madeira, the best article ever offered in this market. At the Original Grocery.

GEO. MYERS.

P. S.—We make no pretensions in the way of *UMBRELLAS*—but we offer some beautiful *DUTCH HEAD CHEESE* just received this day at GEO. MYERS'.

Oct 11. 90

**AT COST.**

WE have yet on hand a small stock of Mens, Boys and Childrens Straw Goods, which we offer at Cost, for cash, to close them out.

Aug. 12. SHEPARD & MYRES

**MACKERELS.**

25 barrels No 2 Mackerels
10 half Do Do
a superior article also
10 half Barrels No 1 Mackerels
for sale, to arrive by

GEORGE MYERS.

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**FLOUR! FLOUR!!**

30 BBLS. fresh ground Family, Super. and Fine. Received to day and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Aug. 23. 68

**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 26. 28-tf

**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.

**FINE ROSIN STRAINERS,**

FOR sale by J. M. ROBINSON & SON.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3. 34.

**NEW HERRING.**

50 BOXES New Herring, just received at

June 3. GEO. MYERS.

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.

**CIGARS.**

100,000 CIGARS, at prices from $5 00 to $40 per thousand, at the Family Grocery. GEO. MYERS.

April 17. 14

**ON CONSIGNMENT.**

65 BOXES New York city made Pale Soap, a prime article. For sale by

July 3. G. W. DAVIS.

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 oranches 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. COGBURN,
C. C. COLE
J. W. ALBRIGHT.

Nov. 6. 100-y6

**GREEN PEAS.**

A MOST delicious article. A few packages, in the "Pod," yet on hand, and for sale at

July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**

25 BBLS. Family and Extra Flour. Wilmington and Fayetteville inspection. For sale by

T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Aug 30, 1856. 71—1w.

**HAY! HAY!**

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

Aug. 5 60

**FRESH GROCERIES.**

AS we are to start North in a few days, for the purpose of purchasing a new stock of Groceries, I would thank those who have not paid their Bills to July 1st to do so immediately.

July 19. GEORGE MYERS.

**RICE, RICE.**

25 CASKS, just in. For sale by

April 10. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

**LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.**

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by

GEORGE HOUSTON.

**SUBSCRIBERS TO IRVING'S**

WASHINGTON, will please call and get their copies at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

July 31. 58

**IN STORE AND JUST RECEIVING!**

40 BBLS. Stewarts and N. Y. Refined Sugars, *Crush, Leaf, &c*; 65 bbls. Cincinnati and Baltimore Rectified Whiskeys; 15 bbls. Mess Pork; 25 bbls. Fayetteville Flour; 33 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles; 12 barrels and 15 boxes Butter, Soda, and Milk Crackers; 5 Hhds. Molasses. For sale by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,
No. 20 Market Street.

May 24. 30.

**IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON,**

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PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN, A large lot of Lemons and Oranges in fine order; prices to suit the times, at the Broadway variety store market street. W. H. DENEAL.

July 8. 48.

Office of the W. & W. R. R. Co.,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3d, 1856.

FOR RENT FOR ONE YEAR, from 1st October next, the Rail Road Eating Saloon and other Rooms and Fixtures connected therewith.—Apply to WM. S. ASHE,

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PER schooners Adele and Lizzie Russell:

35 bbls. Refined Sugars, also, Crushed and Powdered;
25 bags Rio, Java and Laguayra Coffees;
5 chests superior Oolong and Green Teas;
15 cases superior brands Claret Wine;
40 boxes Soap;
25 do. Pearl Starch;
40 baskets Champagne, (*very superior brands;*)
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**J. C. LATTA,**

*COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.*

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1855. 85-1y-c.

**T. C. & B. G. WORTH,**

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

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Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

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*Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.*

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*Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,*

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Nov. 18, 1855. 109.

**GEORGE HOUSTON,**

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Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Aug. 2. 60-tf

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

**DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.**

*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*

NEW YORK.

April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

**L. N. BARLOW,**

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AND DEALER IN

*LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.*

No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Feb. 17th, 1856. 140-tf.

**ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 28. 58

**D. CASHWELL,**

*COMMISSION MERCHANT,*

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 30. 84-tf

**HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.

July 28. 58-tf

**JOHN A. STANLY,**

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 6th, 1855. 83.

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AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 24. 30.

**W. G. MILLIGAN,**

**MARBLE MANUFACTURER,**

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

*Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.*

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**SAMUEL A. HOLMES,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

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

April 5. 9-1y

**J. M. STEVENSON,**

AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st., under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

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NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 6. 151

**GEO. W. DAVIS,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

SOUTH WATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 22. 132.

**ANDREW S. KEMP,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

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June 12. 38 1y

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**JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,**

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No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 26. 18-1y

**BRYAN & OLDHAM,**

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July 1. 46-tf.

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JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.

May. 1. 21-tf.

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**DR. JOHNSTON,**

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

*SECRET DISEASES.*

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, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; 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 song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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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.

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*Married persons*, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

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A CURE WARRANTED 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, 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, progressing 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 of 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 complaint, 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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