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MISCELLANY.

THE MERRIMAC AND HER ARMAMENT.

The United States steam frigate Merrimac, of which so much has been said in our own journals, is now lying in Southampton Roads, and to use a common phrase, creates, "quite a sensation" in British naval circles. The Merrimac is one of the new war steamers, and the style of her armament differs materially from the rule adopted in the European naval service. This peculiarity of her armament naturally attracts attention on the other side of the Atlantic, and the London Morning Post, the special organ of the British Prime Minister, refers to the matter in the following article:—

THE ARMAMENT OF THE MERRIMAC.—We shall offend no transatlantic sentiment of national vanity by averring that the American naval authorities are trying a conclusion in the armament of the Merrimac, United States frigate, at this time lying in Southampton Water, with a truly go-ahead faith in the virtue of extremes, a quickness of adaptation to which we slower people make no pretensions, and which we have not been accustomed to consider prudent. It is our sluggish over-cautiousness, perhaps, which induces us to see the workings of a principle in other hands before adopting it ourselves, and we shall regard with more than common interest the working of the armament of the Merrimac.

Lest our remarks prove *caviare* to the multitude, let us explain. A paragraph has been running the round of the papers respecting the American giant frigate, the Merrimac. She is enormously large and enormously strong, and carries an armament of enormous weight; finally, she has discarded solid shot altogether, and is to fight with shells alone. Her guns are curiously, and, as it seems to us, beneficially modified from the old construction, in accordance with the deductions of Dahlgren, which is, however, collateral to the main point. The gist of the thing is as follows: The Merrimac is boldly committed to the full adoption of that which has not been unaptly termed the incendiary principle; as first developed by Paixhan; and her armament is the most terrible shell armament wherewith any ship has hitherto been supplied.

Now, it is a fact to be remembered, that the shell system, as distinguished from the solid shot system, was first devised by PAIXHAN with especial reference to the destruction of ships—not fortresses—and he did our navy the honor of selecting for his ideal target. We have only adopted the incendiary system in our ships of war to a limited extent, and Sir Howard Douglas, our most distinguished author on naval gunnery, has in his book advanced strong objections to the adoption of whole broadsides of Paixhan's guns. The armament of the Merrimac is in opposition to these deductions; and one is naturally anxious to ascertain the reasons which have induced the American naval authorities to act in opposition to an authority whom they hold in great esteem.

One is anxious, moreover, to be made aware—and the thought evokes curious sensations—whether the authorities who committed the Merrimac so fully to the incendiary system concede the general principle that horizontal shell firing from heavy ordinance is chiefly effectual as against ships. In short, the Merrimac is turned out of hands seemingly with the object of trying a system *de l'outrance*. It behooves us slow-moving people, to keep all our eyes open, and profit by the experiment.

We have no fears about the successful working of this system, provided it is associated with superior speed. In single combat, speed is an important element, while for bombarding or fleet conflict the "incendiary" principle is beyond question, the most effective. It is not the number of shot, but the destructiveness of the fire, which decides a combat.

From the London Notes and Queries.

RE-MARRIAGE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED.

As the following is in Brayley's Surrey, it will be no novelty to some of your readers, though perhaps it will be so to the majority. My motive in transcribing it for you is to ascertain whether there is any reason to suppose that at the period in question (1604) it was customary in other places to re-marry persons who had been long separated in the same formal manner as at Bermondsey, the clergyman of the parish being present, and the re marriage being entered in the register. This is the entry in register, at St Mary's Church, Bermondsey:

"The forme of a solemn vowe made betwixt a man and his wife, having been longe absent, through which occasion the woman being married to another man, took her again as followeth:

"*The Man's Speach.*—'Elizabeth, my beloved Wife, I am right sorie that I have so longe absented myselfe from thee, whereby thou shouldst be occasioned to take another man to be thy husband.—Therefore, I do now vowe and promise in the sighte of God, and this companie, to take thee againe as mine owne, and I will not only forgive thee, but also dwell with thee, and do all other duties unto thee, as I promised at our marriage.'

"*The Woman's Speach.*—'Ralphe, my beloved husband, I am right sorie that I have in thy absence taken another man to be my husband; but here, before God and this campanie, I renounce and forsake him, and do promise to kepe myselfe only unto thee during life, and perform all duties which I first promised unto thee in our marriage."

Then follows a short occasional prayer, and the entry concludes thus:

"The first day of August, 1604, Ralphe Goodchild, of the parish of Barkiger, in Thames street, and Elizabeth, his wife, were agreed to live together; and thereupon gave their hands one to another, makinge either of them a solemne vowe so to doe in the presence of us: William Steere, Parson; Edward Coker, and Richard Eires, Clark."

APPALLING BURNING OF A SHIP

The following details of a horrible case of the burning of a ship at Macao, have been received at Lloyd's:

"The Dutch ship Banca, Capt. Heymans, 700 tons burden, with between 3 and 400 emigrants, (coolies) for Havana, put back to Macao, about a month since, (the dispatch is dated at Hong Kong, August 10.) with her water casks leaking and cargo shifted, having encountered boisterous weather, and on reaching the outer roads brought to an anchor. There she remained repairing, her officers exercising strict vigilance in preventing the coolies going ashore, for fear they should make their escape. For the three weeks, whatever discontent may have prevailed, no fears of an outbreak would seem to have been entertained, until a Chinese doctor warned the captain that mischief was brewing. In preparing for such a contingency as a rising of the coolies, the small arms were placed on the poop, and two guns were loaded with grape, and pointed forward.

About 9 o'clock on the night of the 8th, the disturbance commenced, and the crew took refuge on the poop. The Captain first fired a shot or two overhead, but, as that had no effect, and the coolies advanced towards them, yelling, frightfully, armed with belaying pins, bricks torn from the cooking places, &c., the Captain gave orders to his men to fire, and immediately a volley was poured into the infuriated mass from the two guns, and also from the small arms. This had the effect of checking and putting down the riot, and the coolies were driven below, but they sought revenge by setting fire to the ship, and in a few minutes the Captain was appalled by seeing flames issuing up from the fore hatch. A frightful scene of carnage followed; the coolies rushed upon deck, and no doubt murdered all the officers of the ship. The ship was soon in a blaze, fore and aft. In about an hour the mainmast fell with a crash, then the fore and mizen, and about midnight the magazine blew up with a tremendous explosion. The ship was instantly hurled to fragments, and a vast number of poor creatures who were clinging to the chains, perished with her. Of the number who were on board, including crew and passengers about 500, only 150 escaped with their lives; the remainder were either burnt in the ship or drowned. The affair has produced a great sensation in Hong Kong.

CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM.

A Pittsburg journal gives the following thrilling account of a case of somnambulism which occurred at the residence of a gentleman near that city:

"Hearing footsteps upon the stairs about midnight, and suspecting burglars might be about the premises, the gentleman rose from his bed and took down a double-barreled gun, with which in his hand he proceeded to the door opening into the hall. Reaching the door, he applied his ear to the key hole and heard what he thought a rustling of garments upon the stairs.—Hastily drawing a chair to the door, he stepped upon it and inserted the gun thro' the transon. Just then the thought occurred to him that it might be *his daughter*, who some time previously was addicted to walking in her sleep. Passing out into the hall, with the gun still in his hand, to be used in case circumstances warranted it, he found the apartment entirely vacant, and, lighting a lamp, he then ascended the stairs. Imagine his surprise and terror on looking out of the chamber windows to see among the branches of a tall tree which grew there, his daughter, dressed in her night habiliments and seemingly utterly unconscious of her perilous position. Without uttering a word or making a sound calculated to frighten her he stepped out of the window himself, and, winding one arm tightly about the waist of the sleeping girl, he with great exertion managed to regain the hall with his precious burden. The surprise of the young lady when she awoke and was informed of her perilous adventure can be better imagined than described."

THE OLDEST CHURCH IN THE U. STATES.

The oldest Church in the United States is said to be at Hingham, Massachusetts. It is a huge, square structure, the belfry rising out of the centre of the roof. Inside are the old square pews, which bear a look of singular antiquity. It is nearly two hundred years old. In the adjoining burying ground stones may be seen dated as far back as 1619.

A genuine down easter was lately essaying to appropriate a square of exceedingly tough beef at dinner, in a Wisconsin hotel. His convulsive efforts with a knife and fork attracted the smile of the rest, in the same predicament as himself. At last Jonathan's patience vanished under his ill success, when, laying down his utensils, he burst out with: "Strangers you needn't laff; if you hemt got no regard for the landlord's feelings, you out to have some respect for the old bull." This sully brought down the house.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE HUNTING

The Paris *Sport* says:—The Emperor and Empress went on a shooting excursion to the park of St. Cloud lately. Her Majesty wore an elegant costume of green cloth, composed of a skirt and jacket, ornamented with gold buttons, and a round hat with a plume of feathers. Two sub officers of the Chasseurs of the Guard attended on the Empress, to carry her fowling pieces. Her Majesty killed 9 pheasants out of 53 shots during the excursion.

WELL SAID

A contemporary says:—"In our opinion, the result of long experience and observation, an editor, of a newspaper deserves far more credit for what he *keeps out* of his paper than for what he *puts in* it."

A LONG TENURE OF OFFICE.

John Allen, of Hardinsburg, Ky., was appointed Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Breckinridge county, in the year 1800, and has filled both offices to the present time—a period of 56 years.

THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL

Is published every FRIDAY, at $2 per year, a family newspaper, containing the state of the market on the preceding Thursday.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

1 sqr. 1 insertion,	$ 50	1 sqr. 2 months,	$2 00
1 " 2 "	75	1 " 3 "	2 50
1 " 3 "	1 00	1 " 6 "	4 00
1 " 1 month,	1 25	1 " 12 "	6 00

Ten lines or less make a square. If an advertisement exceed ten lines, the price will be in proportion.

All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

CLUBS OF TEN $15

NEW ARRIVALS OF FRESH GROCERIES.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the North with a full and well selected stock of choice Groceries, comprising every variety that tends to complete an assortment, consisting in part of 100 bags Coffee, Mocha, Government Java, Laguyra, Rio and St Domingo; 100 bbls. Sugars of all grades; Choice Wines, Liquors; Champaign of the most celebrated brands, Teas, Goshen Butter F. M Beef, Smoked Beef, Beef Tongues, Salmon, Mackerel, Pork, Herrings, Codfish, Fresh Lobster and Shad, Sardines, Sauces, Catsups; Soda, Sugar, Butter, Lemon, Cream, Pilot and Water Crackers, Colgates Family Soaps, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Pickles of every variety, English Pineapple and Goshen Cheese, Candles of all grades, Bottled Liquors of every variety, Pure Old Tom Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, Currants and Citron, (New Raisins Expected) Porter and Ale, Olive Oil, Sperm Oil, Prunes, Confectionary in all its varieties, Preserves, Jellys, Broma, Corn Starch, Flour, Chocolate, Ladies Fancy Baskets 200 000 Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c., all low for cash at GEORGE MYERS'

Country Merchants are particularly invited to call and examine, before purchasing elsewheee.

Oct. 7.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY MORNING, on Second Street near the residence of Mr. Wm C. Bettencourt, a small GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Journal Office. Oct 21. 93—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts and notes past due are particularly requested to come forward and pay up. The Grocery business cannot be conducted unless punctuality is adhered to. We therefore call upon those indebted to us, who have not paid their July account, to make immediate payment. GEO. MYERS.

Oct 7.

PROSPECTUS OF THE "PEE DEE HERALD."

THE undersigned are now publishing a weekly newspaper, in the town of Cheraw, S. C., under the above title, the chief object of which is to aid in promoting the interests and developing the resources of this section of the Pee Dee country.

While it is their aim to make the columns of "The Herald" interesting and instructive to the commercial and agricultural portion of our people, they also endeavor to adapt them to the interests of readers of every profession and calling.

In politics the editors claim the right to approve or disapprove of measures—emanating from whatever party they may—only as they shall or shall not commend themselves to their judgment; but, at all times, and under all circumstances, will be found among those who are foremost in the battle for Southern rights and institutions.

"The Herald" is published with new materials, on a sheet of the ordinary size of country newspapers.

Terms.—Two Dollars in advance.

W. L. T. PRINCE,
J. R. MALLOY.

sept. 16. 78-3t

RECEIVED AND RECEIVING.

FRUIT—Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Pears.
NUTS—Cocoa Brazil, Paradise, and a variety of other kinds.
PICKLES—In kegs and jars—a nice article.
PRUNES—A superior article, in jars, and an extra article for cooking, purposes.
PRESERVES—A fresh supply of all kinds.
CANDIES—A great variety, from the best manufacturers
CAKE TRIMMINGS—A most superb selection of articles in that line.
EMPIRE CABS—A constant supply of the best article.
TOYS—A large lot embracing a number of new styles Call and select for yourselves

For sale at the Broadway Variety Store.

WM. H. DeNEALE,
No. 40 Market St.

Octt. 11, 1856. 89

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.; choise Teas in caddies at wholesale prices—warranted good, at the *Original* Grocer. GEO. MYERS

March 20. 2.

NEW STATIONERY.

FANCY Paper Weights, Clips, Calendars, Bill Files, Stamps, Inkstand, Pen Racks, Pens and Pen Holders, Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, &c. Now opening and for sale at

S. W. WHITAKER'S.

september 30, 1856. 84

THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

CAN BE OBTAINED from S. W. Whitaker, Wilmington, N. C,

Where can be also obtained all other Papers Magazines, &c., at the earliest moment. The NEW YORK LEDGER is the great Family weekly paper for which Sylvanus Cobb, jr., Fanny Fern, and Emmerson Benett, write exclusively. Mrs. Sigourney, Alice Carey and works of other popular writers contribute regularly to its columns; and yet it is sold at the same price as common weekly papers. It has now a larger circulation by one hundred thousand copies than any similar weekly in the country.

Oct. 14. 90.

CIGARS.

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

April 17. 14

THE ST. NICHOLAS HAT.

WE HAVE RECEIVED BY EXPRESS the genuine Hat and can warrant them the finest quality of that grade of good. Gentlemen can suit themselves, as we have all heights, sizes, &c please call and see, under the Carolina Hotel.

GILES & HAWES.

Sept 30, 1856. 84—tf.

NOTICE.

Office of the Wil. & Weldon R. R. Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31, 1856.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company, will be held in the town of Wilmington, on Thursday the 13th November.

JAMES S. GREEN, Secry.

Nov 1 93 tm.

TO MERCHANTS.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUR LARGE and extensive stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c., and can sell them at the lowest New York prices, as we have them direct from the manufactory, and as Mr. Hawes resides in New York, we have every facility of getting every new style and at the lowest rate. Merchants will do well to call and see, under the Carolina Hotel

GILES & HAWES.

Sept. 30, 1856. 84—tf.

CANDY.

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

June 2. 34.

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

Aug. 21, 1856. 67—

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL

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

BY THOMAS LORING—Editor and Proprietor,

Corner Front and Market Streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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1 " 1 month,	2 50	1 " 12 "	12 00

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All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

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.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

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.

JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK—Messrs. DOLLNER & POTTER.
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 Sulkey 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 or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1856. 138

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.

ug. 23, 1856. 69—

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.

SALT. SALT.

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

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

LONDON PUNCH, latest number. Received and for sale S. W. WHITAKER'S.

Oct 4, 85.

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS WILL find our stock of Hats and Caps, the most complete ever offered in Wilmington, comprising all varieties of Mole-skin, Beaver Brush and Soft fur hats, with a very extensive assortment of plantation and fine wool hats.

Also, Cloth, Plush, and Glazed Caps of every style. Call at the Emporium and examine the Goods and prices before making purchases elsewhere. SHEPARD & MYERS.

34 Market St.

Oct. 9. 88.

NOW LANDING FROM NEW YORK PACKETS.

50 BBLS. Mess Pork,
10 Hhds. Western Bacon,
5 Bbls. Leaf Lard.
50 Boxes Colgate, Pale and No. 1 Soap.
12 " Chemical Olive Soap,
20 Boxes and Quarter Boxes Starch,
40 " Adamantine Candle,
30 " assorted steam refined Candy,
50 Bags Rio Coffee,
100 Bags Shot,
1000 lbs Bar Lead,
30 Boxes Cheese. For sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Sept. 27, 1856. 63.

N. C. C. Advocate, copy.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PLYMOUTH BANNER.

THE subscribers having purchased the "Villager" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856.

Our paper will be "*independent in all things, and neutral in nothing,*" giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, and the South—to the cause of Education, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State.

We will do all in our power to make our paper interesting to the general reader, as well as to the business man. Proper attention will be given the Marine List and Price Current. In short, we will try to make the "Banner" a neat paper, and a companion, to all classes, from the Parlor to the Counting Room, and one worthy the support of those favoring us with their patronage.

TERMS.

1 copy in advance $2 per annum
1 copy at the end of six months, $2 50.
1 copy at the end of the year, $3.

C. G. DAVENPORT, } Editors and
C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.

Jan. 12. 128-3t

BALLOU'S PICTORIAL and THE FLAG OF Union, for Saturday, October 4th. Received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

sept. 30, 1856. 84.

PROSPECTUS OF THE "SOUTHERN SENTINEL,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be published weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE existing condition of political parties, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "Southern Sentinel" proposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as it humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

Will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political but religious liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The Sentinel will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year.—Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, Editor.

Jan 17. 130-3t

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

50 BOXES Adamantine Candles,
20 and 40 lb. boxes *fine quality, cheap,*
1 bbl. extra Salmon,
Codfish for retail,
6 bbls. extra No. 1 Mackerel,
New Cheese, Butter, Beef Tongues and Smoked Beef. Low for cash. GEO. MYERS.

June 28. 11 and 13 Front st.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature for an amendment to the charter of the Wilmington Saving's Bank.

Oct. 25. 95—3t.

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

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.

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. 28, 1856. 70

J. LOEB'S COAL YARD.

OPENED to day with the best quality of Red Ash Broken Coal.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

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.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S WORKS.—"The Deserted Wife," "the Lost Heiress," "the Missing Bride," "the Wife's Victory," "the Curse of Clifton," "the Discarded Daughter," "Retribution," "the Mother-in-law," "Skannondale," Virginia and Magdeline, "India, the Pearl of Pearl River," Peterson's uniform edition. For sale at WHITAKER'S

Oct. 4. 85

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

50 BOXES prime Cheese,
10 kegs prime Orange Co. N. Y. Butter,
Now landing from packet, for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Oct. 28, 1856. 70.

BACON AND PORK.

10 HHDS. Western Bacon,
50 bbls. Mess Pork,
Just received, and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.

Oct. 28.

NOTICE PARTICULAR.

HAVING MORE ACCOUNTS on my books than I can collect, and as no cash can be had for sales, I shall wind up the present business immediately. Those indebted will please call and settle. I shall charge nothing more. Balance of stock at reduced prices J. R. KESTON,

Sept. 5.—74. No. 15 Market st.

DISSOLUTION.

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

sept. 6. 74

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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ON CONSIGNMENT.

A FEW BARRELS HERRING, put up expressly for family use. Just received and for sale by GEO. W. DAVIS.

Sept. 9, 1856. 75.

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.

DRIED FRUIT.

100 LBS. Apples and Peaches, on hand and for sale by

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

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

200 BBLS. new and large size, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

sep. 20, N C C Advocate copy. 80

RICE, RICE.

25 CASKS, just in. For sale by

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BUSINESS CARDS.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1856. 85-1y-c.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

Sept. 8, 1856. 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, 1855. 109.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.

April 30, 1855. 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, 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,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 6th, 1855. 63.

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.

June 5. 36-1y-e

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

J. M. STEVENSON,

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

Feb. 12, [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
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.

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.

June 12. 38 1y

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 26. 18-1y

STOKLEY & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.

Aug. 16. 65 1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

REMOVAL AND NEW STOCK OF FINE GOODS.—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they intend REMOVING their principal establishment from their present stand, No. 28 North Water street, to their new stand, No. 13, MARKET STREET, where, in addition to their present large and carefully selected stock of Goods, they will open on or about the 15th of September an entire new and fresh stock, purchased by one of themselves in the Northern cities, with especial reference to the wants of this community. Their stock will consist of DRY GOODS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c., in fact a general assortment suited to the town and country trade, which they will sell wholesale and retail, at as low prices as can be afforded by any other house in the business.

They would call especial attention to their Ready-made Clothing, which is all manufactured for themselves, and under their own supervision, and which they can warrant as faithfully gotten up, and calculated to give full satisfaction to purchasers.

One of the partners will leave for the North about the 20th inst., to purchase goods. It is very desirable to obtain as much money as possible by that time, and they trust that those indebted to them will make it convenient to settle their accounts by that time, in whole or in part.

Thankful for past favors, they solicit a continuance and increase of the same, being determined by moderate charges and a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage

WEILL & ANATHAN.

Aug. 16, 1856. 65.tf

CHEESE, BUTTER & CRACKERS.

NOW landing and for sale in lots to suit, by

Oct. 20. ZENO H. GREENE.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

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.

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

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors,* who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK st., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling imposters, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being startled at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

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 secresy; 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 unskillfulness 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.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.