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MISCELLANY.

MR. TOOMBS'S LETTER

The Augusta Constitutionalist, in referring to the letter of the Hon. Robert Toombs to the Southern Commercial Convention, says: "Its suggestions are practical and practicable, and if acted on by Southern Legislatures, a long stride will be taken towards achieving one great object of these Conventions—Southern commercial independence."

The following is Mr Toombs's letter:

Letter from the Hon. Robert Toombs to the Commercial Convention.

WASHINGTON, GA., DEC. 6, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: I duly received your polite invitation to attend the Southern Convention which will meet in Savannah on the 8th inst, and it was my earnest wish and purpose to be present, but I now find I shall be disappointed The thought which gave birth to these Conventions, was to devise some plan by which the South could secure her just share of our foreign commerce, which is mainly supported by her industry. This end must be accomplished,—it is necessary to the wealth, the prosperity, the strength, and therefore, the safety of the Slaveholding States. It can be easily, speedily, and constitutionally accomplished. It cannot be done by voluptary commercial as ociations; it will not be done through the General Government; but it can be done, and must be done, by law.—Federal legislation has been one of the important agencies which hitherto has driven foreign commerce away from our ports; State legislation can bring it back, and nothing else can, as long as this Union exists. The power of the State Government to tax without limit, all items of material-wealth within her jurisdiction, is clear, unquestioned and unquestionable. The Federal Courts have expressly and repeatedly affirmed it. A State cannot, under the Federal Constitution, lay duties on imports, but she can tax all imported commodities offered for sale within her limits. Not only every State in the Union, but even every municipal corporation, authorized to do so, by State legislation, has exercised this power from the foundation of this Government to this day. It is at this moment exercised by some of the States, greatly to our disadvantage. Take, for example, a bale of woolen cloth, imported from England into New York, there purchased by a Georgia merchant, and sold here to one of our citizens. This bale of goods pays the Federal Treasury thirty per cent. *ad valorem*, then it pays a State tax to the treasury of New York; then it pays this year, one and three-eight per cent. to the municipal treasury of the city of New York; then it comes to Georgia and pays to our State treasury one-tenth of one per cent.; thus, besides the burthens imposed on it by the Federal Government and the State Government of New York, even the city government levies nearly fourteen times as much out of it as we do in Georgia. These taxes are, of course; incorporated into the price, and become a part of the price, and are paid by the Georgia consumer. It is the duty of your Legislature to see to it, that our people shall pay no taxes except those levied by the authority of the General Government, or that of our own State. It is not our duty to pay the expenses of the municipal governments of New York or Boston, and it will be our fault and our folly if we continue to do it. Direct important ons will cure this evil as to foreign commodities; a like remedy will cure it as to domestic products. Let us first secure direct trade. This can be done by imposing a State tax of — per cent *ad valorem* upon all goods, wares and m erchandize offered for sale within the State, other than those which shall be imported from foreign countries. Two objects should govern in filling the blank: 1st. It should be high enough to prevent all indirect importation of foreign merchandize. 2d. It should be high enough to raise sufficient revenue for all the wants of the State, without imposing upon the people any capitation or other direct tax whatever. If five per cent tax was imposed upon all such merchandize, it is not probable that the importers of foreign merchandize intended for our consumption would land them at any other ports than our own, at the cost of fifty thousand dollars in every million imported; and if they did, some other wiser people would import similar commodities directly, and undersell them, and thus drive them out of our markets. But if we should be mistaken in the proper amount of taxation to effect this object, we should raise the tax until it did accomplish it. The power is unlimited—the object is invaluable. The second object is scarcely less important than the first. The most striking difference between the legislation of the State and Federal Government is to be seen in the parsimony of the one and the profuseness of the other. The treasury of the Federal Government is usually overflowing, and nobody complains of it. Congress employs three-fourths of its time in devising means to get rid of its redundant revenue. Salaries are high, and of late are almost annually increased, and an utter disregard of economy marks our entire Federal legislation. On the other hand, the State treasuries are generally empty, the States burthened with oppressive debts, which some of them have even repudiated rather than impose the necessary burthens by direct taxation, to pay them. State officers are poorly, even meanly paid, and consequently the Federal Government is fact drawing into its services the ablest and best men of the country, to the great detriment of the interests of the States. The people are constantly crying out for lavish expenditure, and even for taxation by the General Government, and as constantly and more vociferously crying out against both by the State governments.—get they pay all the taxes to both governments! The State expenditure is generally equal and just, and for the benefit of all the tax payers; the expenditure of the General Government, on the contrary, is generally unequal, unjust, and for the benefit of a few only of the tax payers. The people of Georgia pay less than four hundred thousand dollars to their State treasury, and that is paid reluctantly and grudgingly. Assuming that their payment to the Federal treasury is only in equal proportion to their numbers, they pay into it the sum of above three millions of dollars annually; yet they are content! The secret of this singular inconsistency is to be found in the mode of levying the taxes—and in that alone. The Federal government levies hers directly. This is just what I propose to do Levy our taxes on consumption: it can be more easily paid; we shall then fill our treasury to the extent of our wants, protect ourselves against the unjust legislation of our sister States, bring direct trade to our ports, give profitable employments to our capital and labor, educate our people, develope all our resources, and build up great, powerful and prosperous commonwealths, able to protect the people from all dangers from within and from without. I do not propose to go into the details of the proposed legislation—the wisdom of our State Legislature will readily perfect them. We already levy a portion of our revenue in this manner; I propose to levy it all. It needs no custom houses. Lay the tax on all commodities except those imported from abroad; the State can easily provide for stamping and certifying the exempted goods; this evidence must be shown by the seller, or the whole stock is taxed. I would exempt the merchandize brought to our ports for consumption in other States. The drawback system of the General Government furnishes a well tried plan for effecting that object. Whatever other exemptions policy, or the interests of some of our sister States may demand, I submit to the Convention, and the wisdom of the Representatives of the people.

I am, very respectfully, your ob't. serv't
R. TOOMBS.

MESSRS. EDWARD C. ANDERSON, Mayor, and others, Savannah, Ga.

THE SENTIMENTAL LOAFER.

BY W. GAYLORD CLARK.

Exceedingly amused at the air and manner of a decided 'loafer,' a sentimentalist withal, and a toper, who had come out of his way from Buffalo to see the Falls.—'Landlord!' said he, to the Boniface of the Catarad, 'and you, gentlemen, who stand on this porch, witnessing this pitiless rain, you see before you one who has a tempest of sorrows a beatin' upon his head continually. *Wonts* I was wo'th twenty thousand dollars, and I driv the saddling profession. Circumstances alters cases; now I wish for to solicit charity. Some of you seem benevolent, and I do believe I am not destined to rank myself among those who could travel from Dan to Beersheba, and say all is barren. No, I have read Wolney's Ruins, Marshall's Life of Washington, and Pope's Essay on Man, and most of the literature of the day, as contained in the small newspapers. But in the way I'm situated at present, is scandalous. The fact is, my heart is broke, and I'm just Ishmaelizing about the globe with a sombre brow, and a bosom laden with wo. Who will help me—speak singly, gentlemen—who will 'ease my griefs, and drive my cares away?' as Isaac Watts says, in one of his devotional poems.'

No answer was returned. A general laugh arose. The pride of the mendicant was excited: rage got the better of his humility; and shaking his fist in the face of the by-standers, he roared out:

'You're all a pack of poor, or'nary common people. You insult honest poverty; but I do not 'hang my head for a' that,' as Burns says. I will chastise any man here, for two three cent drinks of *Monongahale* whiskey; yes though I have but lately escaped shipwreck, coming from Michigan to Buffalo, and am weak from loss of strength; yet I will whip the best of you. Let any one on ye come over to the Black Rock Railroad Dee-pott, and I'll lick him *like a'd—n!*'

'Never mind that,' said one; 'tell us about the shipwreck.'

'Ah!' he continued, 'that *was* a scene! Twenty miles out at sea, on the lake; the storm' bustin' upon the deck; the waves, like mad tailors, making breeches over it continually; the lightnings a bustin' overhead, and hissing in the water; the clouds meeting the earth; the land just over the leebow; every mast in splinters; every sail in rags; women a screechin', farmers' wives emigratin' to the west calling for their husbands; and hell yawnin' all around! A good many was dreadfully sea-sick; and one man, after casting forth everything beside, with a violent retch, threw up his boots. Oh, gentlemen it was awful! At length came the last and destructive billow. It struck the ship on the left side, in the neighborhood of the poop, and all at wanst I felt something under us breakin' away. The vessel was parting! One half the crew was drowned; passengers was praying, and commending themselves to heaven. I alone escaped the watery doom.'

'And how did you manage to redeem *yourself* from destruction?' was the general inquiry.

'Why, gentlemen, the fact is, I seen how things was a-goin', and *I took my hat and went ashore!*'

The last I saw of this Munchausen, was as our coach wheeled away. He had achieved a 'drink,' and was perambulating through the mud, lightened, momentarily, of his sorrows.

HUMAN DEPRAVITY.

"This animal," said an itinerant showman, "is the Royal African hyena, measuring fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same distance back again—making in a'l twenty-eight feet. He cries in the woods, in the night season, like a human being in distress, and then devours all that come to his assistance—a sad instance of the depravity of human nature."

CHEESE, BUTTER, &C.

50 BOXES New York State Cheese;
5 Kegs Prime " " Butter;
10 " " Leaf Lard;
5 Bbls. " " do;
20 " Sugar and Soda Crackers;
50 " Mess Pork Just rec'd and for sale by
ZENO H. GREENE.
Dec. 4. (N. C. C. A. copy.)

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.
Oct. 9. 34 Market St. 68

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

From their colonization to the end of the Twenty-Sixth Congress, in 1841 By George Tucker, in 4 volumes Vol 1, now issued—Rec'd and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER.
Nov 13.

ALUM SALT AFLOAT.

2000 Bushels—a splendid article—just received per Schr. Æolus, from Turks' Island, and for sale by G. W. DAVIS
Nov. 13 103—tf.

CHOICE OLD SCUPPERNONG WINE.

WE have just received three barrels of this elegant Old Wine Together with Champaigne of the best and most celebrated Brands—1 pipe Old Tom Gin—half pipe of that Cressent Brandy, Old Bourbone Whiskey, Old Monongehela and Rye Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Sherry, Port, Moderia, Clarett Malaga and Mederia Wine for cooking purposes, Citron Raisins, Currants. In fact every article belonging to the Grocery Business can be found here upon the lowest *cash terms.*
At GEO. MYERS.
Nov. 27. 108.

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.

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.

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 Raisons Expected.) Porter and Ale, Olive Oil, Sperm Oil, Prunes, Confectionary in all its varieties, Preserves, Jellys, Brooms, 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 elsewhere.
Oct. 7.

ALUM SALT AFLOAT.

2000 BUSHELS ALUM SALT;
12 hhds. prime sweet WINDWARD ISLAND MOLASSES. Just received per Br. Schr. Orbit, and for sale by
Nov. 27. G. W. DAVIS.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Cossin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., where we keep constantly on hand large supplies—low for cash.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO
April 26. 18

NEW BACON.

A LOT of new N. C. Bacon, hog round. Received per R. R'd. to-day, and for sale by
Nov. 25. ZENO H GREENE.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

109 Empty Spirit Barrels, just received per Brig Ada from Boston. For sale by
Oct. 25. ADAMS, BRO & CO.

SOUND LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a tract of land lying on Mirtle Grove sound, 9 miles from Wilmington, containing 70 acres; about 40 cleared; 25 of that is very good hamock land; there is on the premises a good dwelling house with 6 rooms, piazzas on 2 sides, with all necessary out houses There is also a very fine grove of trees in the yard. It is one of the handsomest summer places that can be found within 10 miles of its location; all open to the great Ocean.
Another tract adjoining, containing 80 acres, all piney land, with a dwelling house and out houses on the premises.
Another piece, all hamock land; 9 acres, in this tract. Any one can purchase either tract, separately, or the whole together, on reasonable terms. Also for sale, a very fine building lot in Goldsboro', Wayne county.
For further information call on James Grant, or
J. C. MILLIS.
Nov. 29, 1856. 109—tf.

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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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

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.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as special Administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Myers, deceased, and having been authorized to collect in the debts due said estate, hereby notifies all persons indebted by note, or account, or otherwise to make immediate payment, as it is desirable that the business be speedily closed.
CHAS. D. MYERS is my authorized agent to collect said debts, and receipt for the same.
July 21. GEO. MYERS.

BOOKS OF ADVENTURE.

WOULD like to read something exciting? Get "Gordon Cumming's Hunters' Life among Lions, Elephants, and other Wild Animals;" or
"The Adventures of Jules Gerard, the Lion Killer;" or
"The Life and Adventures of James P. Beckwourth, Mountaineer, Scout and Pioneer, and Chief of the Crow Nations of Indians;" or
"The Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine, written by himself;" or
One of Mayne Reid's late works. All on hand and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Oct. 30. 97.

DRIED FRUIT.

100 LBS. Apples and Peaches, on hand and for sale by
April 10 T. C & B. G WORTH.

THE MISSES AKER.

WILL open a School on the first day of January, at their Father's Residence
Dec. 2. 1856. 110—1 m.

BACON! BACON!!

10 HHDS. Sides now landing and or sale by
ct. 14 ZENO H. GREENE
90.

JUST RECEIVED.

20 BUSHELS beautiful White Beans. For sale at GEO. MYERS'.
May 29. 28

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON,

RECEIVED and for sale at
July 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER Schr. REN, a fresh supply of Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40. Market St.
W. H. DeRNEALE.
Oct. 16. (Journal and Herald, copy.)

CANDY.

50 BOXES Assorted fresh Candy, just received at GEO. MYERS.
June 5. 34.

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.

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.

CAROLINA SADDLE AND HARNESS
ESTABLISHMENT.
Corner Market & Second Sts., under the Carolina Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, that he has taken the store on the corner of Market and Second streets, under the Carolina Hotel where he would be pleased to exhibit his stock, consisting of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Harness, Trunks, Whips Spurs, and all articles usually kept in such an establishment, all of which he will sell low for cash, or on accommodating terms. Call and examine as he solicits a share of public patronage.
☞ Repairing done at short notice.
WM. L. JACOBS.
Oct. 25. 95—tf.

SITUATION WANTED.

A lad of strictly moral habits respectably connected; about eleven years; with some knowledge of figures; wants a place as errand boy, or to tend an office, or any situation in which he can be useful Apply at the office of *The Commercial.*
Oct. 2, 1856 85-tf.

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.

OVERSEER WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN, bringing good testimonals of character, can find employment, at fair wages, in the above capacity, by applying to the subscriber on his plantation, in Brunswick county.
JOHN H. HILL.
N. B.—One acquainted with the culture of Rice and Turpentine would be preferred.
Dec. 2, 1856. 110—tf.

CIGARS.

100,000 CIGARS, at prices from $5 00 to $40 per thousand, at the Family Grocery. GEO. MYERS
April 17. 14

GUNNY BAGS.

10,000 Best 2 Bushel Bags in store, and for sale low by
Oct 20. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

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, 1856. 1f

WALKER'S EXPEDITION TO NICARAGUA.

A History of Central American War, and the Sonora and Kinney Expedition, including all the recent diplomatical correspondence, together with a new and accurate Map of Central America and a Memoir and Portrait of General William Walker. By William V. Well, Consul General o the Republic of Honduras. Just published, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Oct. 25. 95.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts against the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road, not rendered, will be pleased to present them forthwith at the office of the Company,
Nov 27. 108—2m.

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.

JUST RECEIVED,

20 BBLS. Mackeral; 20 bbls. No. 1 large *new Herring*; 5 hhds. Bacon, low for cash.
June 3. GEO. MYERS.

GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE LOST OR WON hats on the election, are requested to examine our Winter styles of Dress hats, of Leary's, Beebe's, Genin's and other Manufactures. At the Hat and Cap Emporium.
Nov. 6. SHEPARD & MYERS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
25 Bbls. of those No. 2 Mackerel.
10 half Bbls. " "
10 half Bbls. No. 1 "
Nov. 27. At GEO. MYERS.

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Ten lines or less make a square If an advertisement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in proportion.
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.*"
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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 Saddle 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 subscribe ralways keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Nettts.
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.
Hoines and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.
Also, Whips at wholesale.
All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
Feb. 7, 1856. 136

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE COMMERCIAL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Weekly $2; Tri-Weekly $5 a Year.

IN ALL CASES IN ADVANCE.

In issuing a Prospectus to ask subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL, the subscriber feels it a duty to define his position, so as to leave no doubt upon the minds of his patrons as to the principles his paper will sustain.
In the mutations of past years the Editor has had one paramount principle before him.—SOUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitution have been the aim and object of all his efforts Several years ago, we inserted in our Prospectus the following words: "THE COMMERCIAL *is a model of political independence*; nevertheless SOUTHERN RIGHT *will always supersede the claims of every party of every name.*"
From this avowal it was not difficult to judge what would be our course when the hour arrived that should place those rights within a tangible issue.
The Message of our great and good President PIERCE, in which he asserted the rights of the South under the Constitution, contained the precise doctrine that *The Commercial* had advocated for many years, and the Cincinnati Convention having sustained that doctrine, we found in the GREAT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, those with whom we could conscientiously act under the influence of our judgment and the impulse of our heart. The principles avowed in the Cincinnati Platform, will be sustained now and so long as we remain in public life.
We believe BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE will be the honest and faithful exponents of the principles to which we adhere, and on which the safety and happiness of the South depend. Pure in private character, honest in public life and of unimpeachable patriotism, their election can alone preserve this Union from ruin and disaster.
Those who have heretofore read our paper, know that we have long desired to meet the present hour, when the South will demand her rights without stint or compromise, and see how many of the National Democrats of the Free States will sustain her just pretensions. Enough will be found, we hope and believe to bear our Banner through the "battle and the breeze," and assist us to transfix it on the ramparts of the Constitution.
☞ Strict attention paid to reports of Markets, domestic and foreign.
Respectfully,
T. LORING.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETING.

A CONSTANT supply of each, always on hand at T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Oct. 30. 97.

CHRISTMAS COMING.
FIRE WORKS! FIRE WORKS!!

THE largest and best assortment of Fire Works ever offered in this market—consisting of every variety at very low price.
At GEO. MYERS.
Nov. 27. 108.

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.

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 MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Willgive 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,
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Nov. 18, 1855. 109.

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

JOHN A. STANLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 6th, 1855. 83.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, NO. Ca.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1yr

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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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,
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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.

BLANK NOTE AND DRAFT BOOKS, Just received at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Aug. 21, 1856. 67—

WANTED.

1000 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, the highest cash price will be paid for the above article. GEO. MYERS.
Oct. 16. 91—2m.

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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.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BEAUFORT, N. C.
Any business entrusted to his attention will be attended to promptly and to the best of his ability.
REFERENCES:
Cumming & Styron, Com. Merchants } Wilmington N. C.
Mr. Jas. Norcum, Attorney at Law,
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Perry, General Agent for Underwriters, Beaufort, N. C.
Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

AN UNRIVALLED assortment of Gents and Boys Dress Hats and Caps, now open at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market st
Nov. 15. SHEPARD & MYERS.

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," "Shannondale," Virginia and Magdeline. "India, the Pearl of Pearl River," Peterson's uniform edition. For sale at WHITAKER'S
Oct. 4. 65

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. These 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.
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 importers, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.
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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 alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
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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, noctural 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 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.
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Thousands of persons of all ages