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MISCELLANY.

A DROLL ACCOUNT.

The Turkish papers are dabbling in American politics. Listen to one of them, as follows, on the Kansas question. The language was translated into English by the Constantinople correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune:*

"In the Northern part of America there is a province called Kansas, which, having a very warm climate, its inhabitants are very much given to agriculture. They have, therefore, imported a large number of slaves from Africa, and employ them on their lands. The people who live to the north of this province regard slavery as inconsistent with humanity, and having so apprised the inhabitants of Kansas, urged them to desist from this improper practice.

Having repeatedly done this, and not having been listened to, the two parties assembled, and after ascertaining the number of each, deputed Representatives to the seat of American Government, called Washington, to have the matter, tried. Now, as there has been for some time past, a great coolness between the members of the Council of Nobles and that of the people in America, they could not fall upon any agreement on the subject of the people's quarrel in Kansas. The difficulty increasing daily in strength, it was foreseen that trouble would arise out of it. The enmity existing between the two councils resulted in each endeavoring to prevent the labors of the other, and consequently nothing was done by either.

Moreover, as the army of the American Republic is wholly disorganized, and consists only of Bashi-Bazouk soldiers, the Council of the people desired to have them properly trained and placed under some kind of order, with regular rations and pay assigned them. The chief of the republic likewise was in favor of this arrangement, but the Council of the Nobles continued to oppose that of the people, and a great quarrel arose between them on the subject. This state of things, therefore, being productive of the ruin of the foundations of the republic, and the destruction of its government, the chief of it decided upon settling this affair of the army in some manner or other, and for this purpose last August, called up both the Councils and gave them two weeks in which to come to a settlement of their differences.

Now it happens that by the very singular form of rules adopted by said republic, if the People's Council do not also consent to it, the chief of the government, even together with the Council of the Nobles, cannot take one *aktcha* out of the treasury; and as the former would not consent to give him any money for their support, he has had to dismiss all of the soldiers and sell the vessels of war to other governments.—Of a truth, it is clearly seen that this discord between the two Councils will very soon cause the ruin of that republic, and proves the value of the peace and happiness which we all enjoy under the benevolent protection of the shadow of our blessed Sultan."

TIT FOR TAT.

The following notes passed between two of our "belles:"

Dear Anna: Please send me the collar you wore at Mrs. P———'s last night, as I wish to get one like it. ELLEN B.

Dear Ellen: I make it a rule never to let any of my apparel go out of the house unless worn by myself. ANNA G.

P. S.—If you will come around to the house, you may look at the collar as much as you please.

In a few days afterwards Miss Anna had a want of her own, and expressed it to Ellen as follows:

Dear Ellen: I have engagement to take a ride on horseback this evening, will you lend me your saddle? ANNA G.

Dear Anna: I make it a rule never to let my saddle go out of the house, unless used by myself. ELLEN B.

P. S—If you will come around to the house, you may ride it as much as you please in the house.

We admire the ladies, because of their beauty, respect them because of their virtues, adore them because of their intelligence, and love them because we can't help it!

KENTUCKY RIFLEMAN.

The renown which Kentucky riflemen have obtained for the precision and skill in handling the rifle, has become world wide and excited the admiration and interest of the warriors of other nation. In battle they have stood as cool and collected, although the first time action, as the oldest veterans of Europe; pouring their deadly fire with unerring aim.

I shot that officer, exclaimed a riflemen, as he saw an officer fall at New Orleans.

No, no—I shot him, said his comrade at his side.

I shot him in the right eye, replied the riflemen.

And I shot him in the left eye, was the response.

After the battle it was found that this officer had been shot in both eyes. This unerring precision can only be obtained by long practice and thorough drilling. At the first settlement of this State, they were constantly compeled to be, under arms, as it were to guard against the wild Indians and the murderous tomahawk. As the father, so the children grew up, taught in the earliest infancy possible, to poise the rifle and direct its aim. As ammunition was not always covenient to be had, the father would dole out to the son a certain number of catridges for his rifle, for each one of which he must bring some sort of game or get a taste of hickory for every missing shot.

Many years ago, I was conversing with my father on the wonderful skill of the Kentuckians, when he related the following anecdote:

I was out in the wilds of Kentucky some years ago, before the war on a surveying expedition, and had an opportunity of studying the character of the early settlers for a considerable length of time. It became necessary for me to stop a few days at a log tavern, and to while away the time, I took my rifle and explored the wood for game, of which there was an abundance. The landlord had a little son, about ten years of age, who accompanied me with his rifle, and always had extremely good luck. On one occasion the fates seemed to be adverse to him; for perceiving a squirrel on a very high branch of a tree, he up with his rifle and blazed away, and down came the squirrel. The look of dismay with which he viewed his game, I shall never forget. Dropping the butt of his rifle on the ground he burst into tears. In the utmost surprise I inquired what the matter was.—He answerhd:

Daddy'll lick me.

Lick you!—what for?

Because I didn't hit him in the head

I soothed him all I could but the day's pleasure was over. On returning to the tavern I interceded for him from the hickory, but it was of no use the application must be made, if only for example.

No, no stranger, if I let him off I break a standing rule of our State. I was never let off, and what was good for me is good for him. He must shoot right or put up with what he gets.

The hickory was applied but no bones broken. Such training as that, which was universal in those parts, tell the secret of Kentucky rifle shooting.

THE WEATHER.

SALEM, N. C Jan. 23.—January has been so far a disagreeable month. And we learn from all parts of the country, that the weather this winter has been intensely cold.

We truly had a "spell of weather" this week, It commenced snowing Saturday night and continued all day Sunday till some time in the night, when the snow, on a level, was from fourteen to fifteen inches deep. It w s indeed a "snow storm," the wind blowing a strong gale all day, which caused the snow to drift in places from four to five feet deep. The thermometer ranged from 10 to 4 degrees above zero

Up to Thursday night, we have had no Northern or Southern mail since Saturday last, and we learn the cars on the N. C Railroad have stopped running, owing to the huge drifts of snow on the road.

Since the above, we learn the cars will probably run through again to-day, the track having been cleared of snow.

As instances of the severity of the weather, we will state that the stage driver to High Point was so benumbed with cold when he reached the Point, as to be almost helpless. Another driver on the Jefferson, (Ashe County,) route, met with a similar fate.

A number of fowls were frozen to death, some six or seven miles South of this place.

The ice on the Yadkin River, at Hall's Ferry, is about eight inches thick.

The thermometer, Thursday morning, stands 4 degrees above zero.

Peoples Press.

COLD WEATHER AT ATHENS, GA

The Southern Watchman chronicles the fall of nine or ten inches of snow in the vicinity of Athens last Saturday and Sunday. On Monday mercury stood at three degrees below zero! River frozen over—sleighing and skating the orders of the day.

LOSS OF THE SLOOP CINDERILLA.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—Capt. Angus Smith, B. D. Hewetson, W. D. Dowell, J. Frazer, and J. C. Hill, late of the Sloop Cinderilla, of Charleston, arrived here on Saturday last, in the steamer Carolina, and report the loss of their vessel on the night of the 19th instant, nineteen miles north of St Augustine. The sloop was on her way to Charleston, from Indian River, Fla, with a load of Turtle, Hides, Fish, &c. On Sunday, experienced a heavy blow, and lost all her canvas, but was brought to by both anchors. There being a heavy sea on, she soon parted both cables, drove on shore, and became a total loss. No insurance.

Captain Smith reports the schr. Pangussett, Capt. Nye, from Charleston, at anchor off Indian River Bar, on the 14th instant, when he left.—*Mercury.*

A CURE FOR SUICIDE.

The number of deaths from suicide in New York last year was sixtytwo. During the outnumber was sixty-three, so there has been no remarkable increase: Throughout England the crime of suicide has recently been much on the increase, and in London it has latterly assumed frightful proportion. So serious has the matter become, that the city magistrates propose an appeal to parliament next session, based on returns just made by the Police Commissioners which shows the suicides and attemted suicides in the city have been doubble or quadrupled within the last few years. As a remedy, the Christian Advocate of New York proposes the enactment of a law consigning to the schools of anatomy the body of every individual, of whatever rank in life, whom a coroner jury should declare to have committed *felo de se.* Such a remedy might prove effective.

ANNECDOTE OF MADLLE PICCOLOMINI.

Madlle Piccolonnini, when her debut took place in Florence before she was sixteen years of age, the role selected of all others, for the occasion was the terrible Lucrezia Borgia! Her appearance, at present extremely juvenile, was then infinitely more so; but notwithstanding this invraisemblance, the opera went off with the greatest applause, until with her dispute with the duke, where Lucrezia exclaims, "Tremble! Duke Alfonso! Thou art my fourth husband and I am a Borgia!"—This passage, in the mouth of a child so completely overthrew the gravity of the audience that an uncontrollable burst of laughter issued from every part of the theatre, mixed with plaudits for her talent. The unsuitable nature of the character to her age and appearance did not, however, prevent her having an extraordinary amount of success, which never abandoned her, and she soon after became the idol of Florence and other cities of Italy.

A SAD CASE.

We take the following from the Chicago *Times* of the 10th inst.

One or two evenings ago, a woman carrying a little boy in her arms, applied to Mr. Cook at the watch house for shelter, which was given. She stated that she had just arrived in the city from Milwaukie, which place she had left six days ago with her little boy. She carried the child the entire distance. She also stated that she and her child had not tasted a particle of food since morning. The appearance of the poor frozen creature and of her suffering child fully attested the truth of what she asserted. Mr. Cook being unable to leave the watch house, was not able to provide for the wants of the sufferers until about ten o'clock in the evening, when he found a gentleman who kindly furnished sufficient povisions for the woman and child and one or two other destitute persons in the watch house, from his house. The woman is a native of Pennsylvania, and said her husband had just died in Wisconsin; she was going home to her relatives. On the following morning, the poor woman left the watch house, with the purpose of endeavoring to induce some one of the railroads to convey her eastward. She was not seen again until evening, when she returned to the watch house and begged the poor privilege of passing the night there with her child. This was readily granted by Mr Cook, who gave up his lodgings to her, and passed the night himself upon a chair. In the morning (yesterday) she again went forth, and had not returned when we visited the watch house in the afternoon. While there, however, a note was brought in from Mr. D. W. Boss, agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad without the solicitation of any one, tendering to the unfortunate woman a pass over that road to Pittsburg.—We sincerely hope that she received it, not only because it would be her quickest way home, but because we would have the blessings of that mother and child rest upon the head of the gentleman who waited not to be asked, but came promptly to their relief on first hearing of their want. It was one of those acts, so seldom met in our day which makes us think better of poor human nature.

"So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Be not affronted at a jest. If one throw salt at thee, thou wilt receive no harm unless thou hast sore places.

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

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

REFERENCES:
Cumming & Styron, Com. Merchants } Wilming-
Mr. Jas. Noreum, Attorney at Law, } ton N. C.
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Terry, General Agent for Underwrighters, Beaufort, N. C.
Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

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 Cresent Brandy. Old Bourbon Whiskey, Old Monongehela and Rye Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Sherry, Port, Maderia, Clarett Maleaga and Maderia 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.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

A PRIME LOT OF 50 EMPTY SPIRIT Barrels, just received per Schr M. Y. Davis, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Jan. 8.

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

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

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES GOSTIN.
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.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. Ca.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

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

NOTICE.

DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for a Monument to be erected in commemoration of the Battle of Moore's Creek, are solicited to be submitted by or before the 22nd February. Cost not to exceed $5,000. Address
DONALD MACRAE.
P. K DICKINSON, } Committee.
E. A. ANDERSON, }
D. MACRAE.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1857. 126—1m.

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

HENRY BURKHIMER
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGAR STORE.
"SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF"
MARKET STREET one door above Water
Wilmington, N. C.
N. B. All Orders filled with despatch.
Oct. 26th, 1855 93-1&w-c.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1856. 85-1y-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.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

PLOUGHS; CORN SHELLERS; STRAW CUTTERS; WHEEL-BARROWS, &c., &c. Constantly on hand and for sale by
Jan 17. ZENO H. GREENE.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

BASKETS.

WE have a large lot of Baskets of various sizes and styles. For sale by
Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

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

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TWELVE TOWN LOTS, all in one body, on Sixth street. Location high and pleasant; water exellent; a plank and saw-dust road leading from the premises to Market street, making one of the finest drives about town The lots are all under one fence, but will be sold separately, if desired. Any one wishing to purchase the whole property, by offering an inducement can also purchase the improved corner lot, on which is located my present dwelling—a two story house, with wing, eight rooms, three piazzas, &c. Also, Kitchen, Stables, Carriage House, &c.,—altogether one of the most pleasant suburban residences to be found in this vicinity. Terms accommodating. Apply to
JNO. D. LOVE.
Dec. 18. No. 10 Front street.

SALT.

500 Bags, 2 bushels each, in store, for sale by
Jan. 15. 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.

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 subscribers feel it a duty to define their position, so as to leave no doubt upon the minds of their patrons as to the principles their paper will sustain.

In the mutations of past years the Senior Editor has had one paramount principle before him. SOUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitution, have been the aim and object of all his efforts, those alone are maintained by the Platform of the Democratic party. 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 has alone preserved 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,
B. W. SANDERS.

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.

OFFICE ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 1, 1857.

THE PASSENGER TRAINS WILL, UNTIL further notice, run over this road as follows:

GOING NORTH, DAILY

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 6 A.M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 10h 09m *leaves in 8 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 2.00 P M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 4 15 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 8.36, to supper—29 minutes; arrives at Weldon at 1.00 A. M.

GOING SOUTH, DAILY.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 11.30 A. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3.10 P.M.—leaves in 9 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 8.30 P.M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 12.50 A. M.—leaves in 15 minutes arrives at Wilmington at 5.40 A. M.

☞ The Night Express Train connects with the North Carolina Railroad, both ways, at Goldsboro'.

Through Tickets North sold in Wilmington; to Baltimore $12; to Philadelphia $14; to New York $15 50; to Washington, D. C., $11.

☞ TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD TO A NEGRO IN PERSON.

Passengers are notified that an extra charge of one cent per mile will be required of those who do not purchase tickets at stations.

Freight by passenger trains *double rates.* Local fare, with tickets, about 3 cents per mile; if paid in the cars, about 4 cents per mile

FREIGHT TRAINS.—Two through schedule trains between Wilmington and Weldon, each week; leaving alternately on Mondays and Thursdays and arriving on Tuesdays and Fridays, Four schedule trains per week to Goldsboro'; leaving Wilmington on Tuesdays, Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays and Goldsboro' on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, making with the "through" trains a *daily* freight train both ways between Wilmington and Goldsboro'.

All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt or delivery, excluding freight for N. C. R. R. which may be pre-paid or not at the optim of the consigner.

S. L. FREMONT.
Jan. 15. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.

TO reduce stock, for our spring purchases, we will close out our assortment of Boys and Infants Fancy Caps and Hats at cost. Other articles at the very lowest figures for cash.
Jan. 15. CHAS. D. MYERS.

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, Candies 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, 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 elsewhere.
Oct. 7.

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.

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

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

CARDS.
Printed from $5 to $10 per ream.
BOOKS AND AMPHLETS,
RECEIPTS FOR
RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, CORPORATIONS, &c.
BILL-HEADS, SHOP-BILLS, BILLS OF LADING, AND HEADINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES.

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

ALL KINDS OF
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING,
Done in the neatest manner, and at short notice.

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

COMMERCIAL BLANKS.

The attention of Shippers and others is called one extensive assortment of Commercial Blanks. Among the collection is a very fine and handsome lot of Bills of Exchange, in sheets and books.
November 8, 1856.

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 constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market street, every description of articles 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 shorter credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Radical 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 showing 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

HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.
CHAS. D. MYERS.
(SUCCESSOR TO SHEPARD & MYERS.)

MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Straw Goods. Also Umbrellas, Canes, Belts, &c., together with every article usually found in a first Class Fashionable Hat Store.

34 Market st., two doors below Scott & Baldwin's.

N. B.—Military Goods of every description furnished to order.
Jan. 15.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1857.

$258,000

SORTEO NUMERO 577 ORDINARIO.

CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!!!

1 prize of $100,000		3 prizes of $2,000	
1 "	50,000	2 "	1,000
1 "	20,000	70 "	400
1 "	10,000	149 "	200
1 "	5,000	20 Apr'xm's	7,200

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $600 each
4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of $100 to $20,000; 4 of $200 to $10,000; 4 of 200 to $5,000.
Whole Tickets, $20; Halves, $10; Quarters $5.00.
Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent discount.
Bills on the Bank of Charloste taken at par.
A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result becomes known.
Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUEZ, (care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.) until the 14th February will be attended to.
Jan. 8. 125—tf.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

WE invite the attention of our Friends and Patrons to the best selection of Wines and Liquors ever offered in this market, consisting of
Crescent Brandy, Vintage 1810, Pale and Dark
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Brandy,
Old Cognac do.
S. Braeson & Co.'s do.
Castillon & Co.'s do.
Pure old Port Wine,
Duff, Gordon, Pale, Sherry, old Madeira and Muscat Wines,
Malaga Wine,
Old Scuppernong Wine,
Holland Gin.
Old Tom Gin—extr
Woolf's Schiedam Schnapps,
Cherry Brandy,
Old Peach Brandy,
" Apple do.
" Bourbon Whiskey,
" Rye do
Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
Blackberry Brandy,
Sic. Madeira Wine,
Perfect Love Cordial,
Assorted Cordials, in bottles,
Every variety of bottled Wines and Liquors,
Clarets of various brands at wholesale prices,
Maraschino; Curacoa,
Hosteller's Stomach Bitters
Aromatic do. do
Ginger Wine, &c. &c. &c. low prices for CASH. At the original Grocery.
April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

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

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully cal's the attention of his customers and patrons to their Accounts, due January 1st, 1857. It is hoped they will be paid immediately, as the bills are now ready.
Jan. 3. GEO. MYERS.

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.

SUNDRIES.

500 Bags ground Alum Salt, in bright new Gunny Bags, 2 bushels each;
150 Bags Guano;
50 do. Superphosphate of lime;
5 bbls. Snuff.
Empty spirits barrels constantly on hand. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Dec. 10. 113—tf.

SUGARS. SUGARS.

35 BBLS. C, Yellow;
15 do. crushed and A. White;
5 do. Ground Loaf;
Now landing from Schr. "W. H. Smith," and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Jan. 3.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE over the Rail Road, near the Depot and new plank road corner of 3d and Brunswick streets. Possession given immediately, inquire of G. & C. BRADLEY.
Dec. 23. 119—tf.

SUGARS & COFFEE.

50 BBLS. sugars, all grades,
30 bags Rio, Laguayra, and Java Coffee.
In store and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Dec. (N. C. C. A. copy.)

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.

FOR SALE.

375 Acres Pine Land, situated immediately upon Wilmington and Weldon R. R., four to five miles from Depot at Wilmington.
—AND—
50 Acres of Rice or Meadow Land, situated between Force Put and Thombury; 11 of which is fine Swamp Land. For terms, &c., apply to M. CRONLY.
Oct. 30, 1855. 97 tf

NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of SHEPARD & MYERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all parties indebted to the late firm, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned.
A. C. SHEPARD,
CHAS. D. MYERS.

HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest of the Wilmington Hat & Cap Emporium, we would bespeak from the public, a continuance of that support so kindly bestowed upon the late firm. CHAS. D. MYERS.
Jan. 3, 123

NOTIC

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.

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.

TICKNOR'S LATE PUBLICATIONS.

MEMORIALS and other Papers, by Thomas DeQuincey, author of Confessions of an English Opium Eater, etc., etc., 2 vols.

Poems by Charles Kingsley, author of Hypatia, Annyas Leigh, etc., etc.

Monaldi, a tale by Washington Allston. It is never too late to mend a matter of fact Romance, by Charles Reade, author of Peg Woffington Christie Johnson, &c., &c.

The Heroes, by Rev. Charles Kingsley, &c., &c.

On hand and for sale at
Jan. 1. WHITAKER'S.

TURPENTINE AND TIMBER LANDS,
SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE COURT HOUSE at Trader's Hill, Charlton County, Georgia, on the 3d day of February next, 20 a 30 thousand acres prime Turpentine lands, on and near the Satillo River, and a few miles from the new Rail Roads now building.
Dec. 13. 115—until Jan. 29.
(Daily Journal, copy.)

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. Austin & 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

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.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT!
FUN FOR THE MILLION AND EVERY BODY ELSE!
PROSPECTUS
OF
"THE THUNDERBOLT."

THE undersigned propose to publish about the first of January, 1857, in the City of Raleigh, a Tri monthly paper of the above name. Except politics and religion, it will be generally devoted to every thing, and particularly to the art of merry-making. It will be the chief aim of the Editors to present to the public, a first class journal of the kind and a welcome visitor to every fireside of the Old North State. Having a first rate opportunity to collect matter for a newspaper, and with the flattering promises we have from talented writers, subscribers may expect to receive productions from some of the ablest writers in the country, and we sincerely think that they will never regret the appropriation of so small an amount as *one