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MISCELLANY. THE STOLEN NOTE. BY A RETIRED ATTORNEY.

Except he indulged too freely in the use of the intoxicating cup, John Wallace was an honest, high minded and exemplary man. His business was done in a dark shadow over his many virtues.

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rejected was Annie and her lover. Wallace insisted that I should take the hundred dollars for my services; but I was magnanimous enough to take only twenty--Wallace kept his promise, and ever after was a temperate man.

STAND FROM UNDER. A QUERER STORY. The following story was told as an actual fact by a sailor, who solemnly affirmed that he knew it to be true.

I was on board a slave ship bound to the coast of Africa. I had my misgivings about the business, and I believe others had them, too.

In the morning, I told the crew what I had heard. They laughed at me, and were all day long full of their jokes about "Dreaming Tom."

At last we grew pale when it was spoken of, and the worst of us never went to sleep without saying our prayers. For myself, I could have been chained to the oar all my life.

That night Antonio kept watch on the deck. Few of the crew slept; for expectation and alarm had stretched our nerves upon the rack.

THE BEST UMBRELLA, sold in Wilmington. Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO. OFFICE REGISTER AND SUPERINTENDENT. THE PASSENGER TRAINS WILL UN- TIL further notice, run over this road as follows:

GOING NORTH, DAILY. DAY EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 6 A. M.; arrives at Goldsboro at 10 A. M.; leaves Goldsboro at 12 P. M.; arrives at Weldon at 2 P. M.

L. N. BARLOW, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER, AND DEALER IN LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

W. G. MILLIGAN, MARBLE MANUFACTURER, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

SAMUEL A. HOLMES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. W. DAVIS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANDREW S. KEMP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

STOKLEY & OLDHAM, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON FLOUR, COTTON, AND ALL KINDS OF STORES.

W. H. DENEALE, BASKETS. WE have a large lot of Baskets of various sizes and styles.

CONSUMPTION CURED. BE NOT DECEIVED BY base imitations. HIGGEMAN, CLARK & CO.'S GENUINE COD LIVER OIL.

WINTER HATS AND CAPS. A FULL AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF Dress and Business Hats and Caps.

PROVISIONS! BUTTER, CHEESE, CRACKERS, &c., by the package, for sale.

SULTANA RAISINS. WE have in a delicious article of the above Raisins.

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SUNDRIES. 100 B-ls. domestic Liquors; 75 Kegs Nails; 50 Bbls. Meal; 10 Kegs Best Goshaw Butter.

MESS PORK. 25 BBLs. on hand and for sale by Jan. 25.

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

POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES! WE would call the attention of Concert Artists, Showmen and others, to our facilities for doing this kind of work.

SOUTHERN LOTTERY. ON THE HAVANA PLAN. JASPER COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. The next ordinary drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery conducted by the Spanish Government.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1857. \$258,000.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. SORTEO NUMERO 577 ORDINARIO. CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000!!!

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

CHOICE OLD SUPPERWINE. WE have just received three barrels of this choice Old Wine.

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

SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES. CAPITAL PRIZE \$50,000

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & Co., Managers of the FORGE GAINES ACADEMY LOTTERY, of Georgia, and the SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY, of Alabama, in each of their Lotteries for February, 1857.

CLASS O. To be drawn in the City of Mobile, Alabama, in public, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1857.

CLASS 24. To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, in public, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1857.

CLASS 25. To be drawn in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, in public, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1857, ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! Price of 1 \$50,000 is \$50,000; 20,000 is 20,000; 10,000 is 10,000.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 4 prizes of \$2500 approx to \$50,000 each \$1,000; 4 " 200 " 20,000 " 800; 4 " 100 " 10,000 " 400; 4 " 50 " 5,000 " 200; 4 " 25 " 2,500 " 100.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 20,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tin boxes and placed in one Wheel.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES. Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. PURCHASERS who purchase by mail, should send the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. CAROLINA SADDLE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform the citizens of Wilmington, N. C. and surrounding country, that he has taken the store on the corner of Market and Second streets.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. SUGARS, SUGARS. 35 BLS. C. Yellow; 15 do. crushed and A. White.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. NOTICE. THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. SUNDRIES. 500 Bags ground Alum Sulf, in bright new Gurdy Bags; 2 bushels each; 150 Bags Guano; 50 do. Superphosphate of lime.

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