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## MISCELLANY.

### THE TEN DOLLAR PIANO.

"A STORY THAT WAS TOLD ME."

BY ALMA MATER.

I saw an old woman tottering along one cold day. The sight of my eyes affected my heart, and, as is usually the case, my feelings ran out at the pen's point, thus:

O! winter wind, blow not too bleak
On yonder trembling one;
Her limbs are old, and chill, and weak,
Soft greet her, winter sun.

For she has seen no smile to-day,
No fire is in her cot;
So, winter wind, go seek the gay,
Pass by and harm her not.

O! winter wind, toss not away
Those locks of faded hair,
They shone once o'er a sweet blue eye
When she was young and fair.

They glittered there like golden wings,
Gems held their bands apart;
Now frost lies on the faded rings,
And frost within her heart.

As I laid my pen down a beautiful child of seven summers, with the golden light of youth streaming all over her bright curls; childhood's fresh lustre in her dark eyes, and June's reddest roses on her dimpled cheeks—

"O!" she cried, tossing the stray curls from her brow, "we've got the splendidest new piano over home, and mother wants you to come and try it. She says you shall play on it first." Now I am a child with children; my heart bounds, my pulses leap in unison with their sportive natures, when they are by.—And when the locks are silvered on my temples and my step grows slow upon the staircase, when the voices of my loved ones are only like remembered music, when my hand's grasp becomes tremulous like the loosening tendrils of the dying vine, still may the dear Lord grant to me the trusting tenderness of childhood; still may the feet of infancy patter around my knee, and its red lips breathe perfume on my withered cheek.

Away went ink and pen, and up bounded I to catch the hand of little Nellie, and off we ran. In at the beautiful mansion, into a room softly lighted, where Nellie's mother, who was an invalid, laid upon her accustomed couch; and up to the new piano to soothe the weary sick one with strains of music. The instrument was one after my own heart, rich-toned, full and melodious, and the soft strains answered liquidly to my touch. Now the sweet verse of Burns' "Highland Mary"—and now the sweeter music of Tappan's "There is an hour of peaceful rest," occurred to my memory, and thus I played and sang till Nellie's father came. He was a handsome man, in the full vigor of manhood, and from him his little daughter inherited her golden tinted hair and hazel eyes. He took a seat near his wife and drew her thin hand into his, as he spoke to her. Then when I praised the new piano, he turned to me, laughingly, saying, "Yes, and the best part of it is it's only cost me ten dollars.

I expressed my astonishment, and my look of wonder drew another laugh from him.

"Let me tell you the story," he said, drawing little Nellie towards him, and encircling her little form with his arm, while she looked with as much astonishment as myself, and he began.

"A few years ago I went to Chicago. I had been there but a few days, when, in one of my morning walks, I encountered a girl some twelve years old, a very intelligent bright eyed child, whose face wore such a sorrowful expression that I almost stopped to speak with her as she passed.—The morning air was raw and chilly, the ground wet from a light fall of early snow, and I noticed that, as the wind blew her thin garments about her form, she shivered with the cold. As she went by, she half turned, and I had gone but a little way before I heard quick footsteps behind me, and stopping, the girl lifted her hand, as if to place it on my arm, drawing back, she said.

"Please, sir, if you could give me a little money to buy bread."

"Are you hungry," I asked.

"Yes sir—real hungry;" and her lips quivered.

"Doesn't your father work, and bring home bread?"

"Father is sick," she said, "and mother sprained her arm, and my brother, who used to help us, was drowned not long ago."

Something in my heart, and in her face told me that her story was true. I took her into a baker's shop, laide her hold out her tattered apron, and filled it with loaves. Then putting five dollars in the shopman's hand, I stipulated that the poor family was to have bread every morning till the money was used up. Then I slipped another five dollars into the girl's hand, and turned has nly from her tear filled eyes.

Well, ten dollars were gone, and I was by no means rich enough to spare it; but I felt as if, no doubt, the Lord would make it up, and at any rate, ten dollars was cheap enough for the rare pleasure of giving to God's poor children. I went back to my hotel just as the gong sounded for breakfast, and took my seat with a hundred strangers. No sooner had I commenced eating than I felt a hand laid on my elbow, and looking up, there sat an old friend I had not met for fourteen years. When I last saw him, he was a young man just starting in the world, with little means and few friends.

"I have not grown rich," he said, after the first surprise of recognition was over; "but I am able to pay my debts. Do you remember one day, fourteen years ago, you lent me ten dollars in my extremity, and told me never to pay unless I was able?—How I have tried to find your address many times since, but could not. Here is a ten dollar gold piece, and I am only sorry that I cannot double it, for your kindness to me when I was in trouble. But come and see me on your way through Iowa, and my wife and children will thank you with me."

"I was very much astonished and affected, for I had totally forgotten his obligation, but I could not refuse the just return. Truly, I thought, giving to the Lord does not impoverish even in worldly means, and I said to myself, I will see what this ten dollars will bring me. So, looking about, I made a little investment in the new land, and went on my way fully satisfied with myself and the world in general. Three weeks ago, I had an offer of five hundred dollars for my wee bit of land; I accepted it, and as my little wife and little Nellie have long been teasing me for a piano, I bought this for them."

"It seems like a dream," said I, gazing with a sort of reverence on the beautiful instrument; "You ought to commemorate the incident in some manner," I added.

"I have thought of inscribing on a small silver plate the words, 'Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days;' but it does not seem exactly appropriate to the case."

"Did you ever see the girl again, papa?" asked Nellie.

"No, my dear, but I have heard from her through a German missionary. She is a good scholar, and teaches a little school herself, now, in Chicago. She has become a handsome and refined young woman, and is educating her only brother younger than herself. I learned from him, that my little gift put new life into the sinking heart of the poor, sick father, and the nourishment procured with some of the money gave strength to his weak frame. The father obtained employment, the little brother found work to do in an office, and the girl obtained the favorable notice of a celebrated pianist, who saw that she possessed musical gifts of a high order, so that by his cultivation she became enabled to support herself. So, you see, ten dollars made a whole family happy, grateful and useful, and bought me this beautiful instrument.'

Verily, truth is stranger than fiction.

### TOM SHERIDAN OUT SHOOTING.

Tom Sheridan was staying at Lord Craven's Benham (or rather Hamstead,) and one day proceeded on a shooting excursion, like Hawthorn, with only "his dog and his gun," on foot and unattended, by companion or keeper, the sport was bad—the birds few and shy—and he walked and walked in search of game, until unconsciously he entered the domain of some neighboring squire. A very short time after, he perceived advancing toward him at the top of his speed, a jolly, comfortable gentleman, followed by a servant, armed, as it appeared, for conflict. Tom took up a position, and waited the approach of the enemy.

"Hallo! you sir," said the squire, when within half ear shot; "what are you doing here, sir, eh?" "I'm shooting, sir," said Tom. "Do you know where you are sir," said the squire. "I'm here, sir," said Tom—"Here sir," said the squire, growing angry; "and do you know where here is, sir?—these, sir, are my manors; what dye think of that, sir, eh?". "Why, sir, as to your manners," said Tom, "I can't say they seem over-agreeable." "I don't want any jokes," said the squire; "I hate jokes. Who are you, sir—what are you?" "Why, sir," said Tom, "my name is Sheridan—I am staying at Lord Craven's—I have come out for some sport—I have not had any, and I am not aware that I am trespassing." "Sheridan!" said the squire, cooling a little, "oh from Lord Craven's, eh? Well, sir, I could not know that sir—I—" "No, sir," said Tom, "but you need not have been in a passion." "Not in a passion, Mr. Sheridan!" said the squire; "you don't know, sir, what these preserves have cost me, and the pains and trouble I have been at with them; it's all very well for you to talk; but if you were in my place, I should like to know what you would say on such an occasion?" "Why, sir," said Tom, "if I were in your place, under all the circumstances, I should say, I am convinced Mr. Sheridan, you did not mean to annoy me; and as you look a good deal tired, perhaps you'll come up to my house and take some refreshment." The squire was hit hard by this *nonchalance*, and (as the newspapers say,) it is needless to add, acted upon Sheridan's suggestion. "So far," said Tom "the story tells for me, now you shall hear the sequel?

After having regaled himself at the squire's house, and having said five hundred more good things than he swallowed, having delighted his host, and than half won the hearts of his wife and daughters, the sportsman proceeded on his return homewards. In the course of his walk, he passed through a farm yard; in front of the farm-house was a green, in the centre of which was a pond; in the pond were ducks innumerable swimming and diving; on its verdant banks a motley group of gallant cocks and pert pullets were feeding; the farmer was leaning over the latch of the barn, which stood near two cottages on the side of the green. Tom hated to go back with an empty bag; and having failed at his attempts at higher game, it struck him as a good joke to ridicule the exploits of the day himself, in order to prevent any one else from doing it for him; and he thought that to carry home a certain number of the domestic inhabitants of the pond and its vicinity, would serve the purpose admirably.

Accordingly up he goes to the farmer, and accosts him very civilly: "My good friend," says Tom, "I'll make you an offer." "Of what sir?" says the farmer. "Why," replies Tom, "I've been out all day fagging after birds, and I haven't had a shot. Now, both my barrels are loaded—I should like to take home something; what shall I give you to let me have a shot with each barrel at those ducks and fowls—I standing here—and to have whatever I kill?"—"What sort of a shot are you?" said the farmer. "Fairish!" said Tom, "fairish!" "And to have all you kill?" said the farmer, "eh?" "Exactly so," said Tom. "Half a guinea," said the farmer. "That's too much," said Tom. "I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll give you a seven-shilling piece, which happens to be all the money I have in my pocket." "Well," said the man, "hand it over." The payment was made Tom, true to his bargain, took his post by the barn-door, and let fire with one barrel and then with the other, and such a quacking and splashing, and screaming and fluttering, had never been seen in that place before.

Away ran Tom, and, delighted at his success, picked up first a hen, then a chicken then fished out a dying duck or two, and so on, until he numbered eight head of domestic game, with which his bag was nobly distended. "Those were right good shots, sir," said the farmer. "Yes," said Tom, "eight ducks and fowls were more than you bargained for, old fellow—worth more, I suspect, than seven shillings—eh?" "Why, yes," said the man, scratching his head. "I think they be; but what do I care for that? *they are none of them mine!*"—"Here," said Tom, "I was for once in my life *braven*, and made off as fast as I could, for fear the right owner of my game might make his appearance, not but that I could have given the fellow that took me in seven times as much as I did, for his cunning and coolness."


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 29. 58

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.

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. 36-1y-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,
K. A. ANDERSON,
D. MacRAE, } Committee.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1857. 126—1m

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. 15, 1855. 109

G. DOLLNER. G. POTTER Jr. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 80-1y.

SOUTHERN LOTTERY.
ON THE HAVANA PLAN.
JASPER
COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY.
[*By Authority of the State of Georgia.*]
Class V. to be drawn February 10, 1857, in public at Concert Hall, Macon, Ga., under the sworn superintendence Col. George M. Logan and W. Anderson, Esq.
NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.
15,000 TICKETS.--1,712 PRIZES!!
This Lottery has only FIFTEEN THOUSAND NUMBERS—less than than any Lottery in the World!
PRIZES PAYABLE WITHOUT DEDUCTION.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

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| 1 | Prize of | | | $15,000 |
| 1 | do | | | 5,000 |
| 1 | do | | | 2,000 |
| 4 | do | 1,000 | are | 4,000 |
| 5 | do | 500 | are | 2,500 |
| 80 | do | 100 | are | 8,000 |
| 1,500 | do | 40 | are | 60,000 |

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

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| 20 | appr'ximates of $100 | are | | $2,500 |
| 50 | do. | 50 | are | 2,500 |
| 50 | do. | 20 | are | 1,000 |

1,712 Prizes, amounting to $102,000!
CERTIFICATES OF PACKAGES OF TEN TICKETS, who re the numbers end in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, are sold at the following rates which is the risk:

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| 10 Whole Tickets, | 60 00 |
| 10 Half do | 30 00 |
| 10 Quarter do | 16 00 |

It will be perceived, by this plan, that for $60 the purchaser has a Certificate of ten tickets when, if he buys single tickets, he would only get for that sum six whole. Thus, by buying Certificates he has four more chances for larger prizes—Halves and quarts package in proportion.
Tickets, $10. Halves $5. Quarters, $2 50.
Bank Notes of all sound Banks taken at par
Orders for Tickets or Certificates of Tickets.—Address to JAMES F. WINTER,
Manager, Macon, Ga.
Jan 17, 1857 129

SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES
CAPITAL PRIZE
$50,000
The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co. Managers of the Four Gaines Academy Lottery, of Georgia, and the Southern Military Academy Lottery, of Alabama, in each of their Lotteries for February 1857.
CLASS 6.
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.
THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY PRIZES!
MORE THAN ONE PRIZE TO EVERY TEN TICKETS!
30,000 TICKETS
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Prize of | | $50,000 is | | $50,000 |
| 1 " | | 20,000 is | | 20,000 |
| 1 " | | 10,000 is | | 10,000 |
| 1 " | | 9,000 is | | 9,000 |
| 1 " | | 8,000 is | | 8,000 |
| 1 " | | 7,000 is | | 7,000 |
| 1 " | | 6,000 is | | 6,000 |
| 1 " | | 5,000 is | | 5,000 |
| 1 " | | 4,000 is | | 4,000 |
| 1 " | | 3,000 is | | 3,000 |
| 1 " | | 2,000 is | | 2,000 |
| 1 " | | 1,000 is | | 1,000 |
| 160 Prizes of | | 100 are | | 16,000 |
| 100 " | | 50 are | | 5,000 |

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

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| 4 prizes of $250 | appro'to | $50,000 | prize are | $1,000 | |
| 4 " | 200 | " | 20,000 | " | 800 |
| 4 " | 150 | " | 10,000 | " | 600 |
| 4 " | 80 | " | 9,000 | " | 320 |
| 4 " | 65 | " | 8,000 | " | 260 |
| 4 " | 60 | " | 7,000 | " | 240 |
| 4 " | 55 | " | 6,000 | " | 220 |
| 4 " | 50 | " | 5,000 | " | 200 |
| 4 " | 45 | " | 4,000 | " | 180 |
| 4 " | 40 | " | 3,000 | " | 160 |
| 4 " | 30 | " | 2,000 | " | 120 |
| 4 " | 25 | " | 1,000 | " | 100 |
| 3000 " | 20 | are | | | 60,000 |
| 3,266 prizes amounting to | | | | | $204,000 |

Whole Tickets, $10—Halves; $5—Quarters, $2½.
PLAN OF THE LOTTERIES.
The Numbers from 1 to 30,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enrolled with small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.
The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the Number drawn. The operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to the drawing the first 12 Prizes will be entitled to the 48 Approximation Prizes, according to the scheme.
The 3,266 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the $50,000 Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the $50,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.
*Certificates of Packages* will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

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| Certificate of Package of 10 Whole Tickets, | $80 |
| " " 10 Half " | 40 |
| " " 10 Quarter " | 20 |

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. Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.
The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.
☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.
☞ Remember that every Prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.
☞ All Prizes of $1000, and under paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.
All communications strictly confidential.
Prize Tickets cashed or renewed in other tickets at either office
Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates either to
S. SWAN & CO., *Atlanta, Ga.*
or S. SWAN, *Montgomery, Ala.*
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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.

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

WINTER HATS AND CAPS.
A FULL AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of all the different styles of Dress and Business Hats and Caps now open, comprising
SILK, FUR AND WOOL HATS, CLOTH, PLUSH AND SILK GLAZED CAPS, INFANTS HATS AND CAPS, MISSES BEAVER AND FELT FLATS, BOYS AND YOUTHS SOFT HATS AND CAPS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, BELTS, &c., &c. &c.
Which we offer at wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices, C. D. MYERS,
24 Market street, two doors below Scott & Baldwin's. 92

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.

NEGRO PASSES.
A NEW form of Passes, containing sanitary provisions, approved by the Commissioners, and a number of others interested in the welfare of our colored population, is just issued at the office of *The Commercial.*

VALENTINES!!!
FEBRUARY 14, 1857.
WE HAVE NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION, THE LARGEST SELECTION OF
COMIC, PLAIN AND FANCIFUL
VALENTINES
Ever before brought to this market. We can suit all tastes or fancy. Those desiring a nice article would do well to call soon.
For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market street. W. H. DENEALE.
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SUNDRIES.
100 B ls domestic Liquors;
75 Kegs Nails;
50 Bbls Mess Pork;
10 Tons Hoop Iron;
10 Kegs Best Goshen Butter;
50 Boxes Cheese;
Soap, Crackers, Matches, Spices, Candles, Soda, Saleratus Potash, &c., &c. On hand and for sale
yb [Jan. 22] ZENO H. GREENE.

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, Laguayra, 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, Punces, Confectionary in all its varieties, Preserves, Jellys, Brooms, Corn Starch, Flour, Chocolate, Ladies Fancy Baskets 200 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.

TO RENT.
UNTIL October, my late residence on 4th St. near the Rail Road, it has a well of good water, yard, garden, & Stables. Apply to GEO. McDUFFIE.
Feb. 1st. 1857. 136-2w.

COPES' BAKERY.
*Wilmington, N. C.*
I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I have commenced the baking business in the town of Wilmington, and ask that they will give me the patronage that was once before so liberally bestowed, and I pledge myself that I will spare no pains, to keep constantly on hand a fresh supply of all kinds of Bread and Pies; Also by wholesale or retail all sorts of Crackers, store one door west of Dr. Mears' Drug Store on Market St. G. W. COPES.
Jan. 24 132,

JOHN A. BAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Practices in the counties of Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Sampson and New Hanover.
*Wilmington, N. C.*
Jan. 24.

PRAYER BOOKS—Bibles; Hymn Books; Psalmodies; Psalms and Hymns; Church Service; Home Service, &c., in various bindings, for sale at WHITAKER'S.
Dec 24.

EATING POTATOES.
50 BARRELS PRIME EATING POTATOES. For sale by
Jan 8 ADAMS. BRO. & CO.

SUNDRIES.
CHEESE, Molasses, Flour, Mullets, Pork, Lard, Bacon &c—for sale by
ZENO H. GREEN.
Feb. 137.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
DEEP RIVER LANDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold at Pittsborough, at auction, on Tuesday the 10th of Febuary next on a liberal credit, the large and excellent farm on Deep River, belonging to the Estate of Samuel S Jackson deceased. This tract embraces about 1844 acres, a large portion of which is unsurpassed in fertility by any lands on Deep River. It lies on the South Side of the River, and for several miles on the River, about three miles above Lockville, and about four miles from the point at which the Rail Road from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields will pass the River.—Any Rail Road hereafter built from Raleigh to the Coal Fields by way of Haywood must pass over this land. A portion of this land extends into the coal formation.
For the convenience of purchasers the property will be sold in different tract.
There will also be sold at the same time and place the property on Deep River, formerly occupied by Doct. Isaac Jackson, comprising an improved lot of six acres, and adjoining it an interest equal to three fifths of the whole in a tract of 300 acres lying on the River and directly opposite the Egypt Shaft. From the location of this property, directly above Farmerville on the River, and opposite Egypt, there can be no doubt of its being underlaid with the coal, and the iron ore.
J. J. JACKSON.
Jan. 23. 10-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. OUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitution, have been the aim and object of all his efforts, these 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.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber respectfully calls 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.

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. Howes 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. 81—tf.

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—20 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 8 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 of delivery, excluding freight for N. C. R. R. which may be pre-paid or not at the option of the consigner.
S. L. FREMONT.
Jan. 15. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

GROCERIES, PLOUGHS, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LOCATED HIMSELF AT
No. 15 MARKET STREET,
WOULD be pleased to receive the patronage of all CASH paying customers, and those who will pay at SHORT NOTICE. Such customers will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
200 Ploughs; 2000 lbs. Plough Castings;
4 dozen Canal Barrows;
1 " Corn Shellers;
25 boxes Raisens;
Citron, Nuts, &c;
Family, Fine and Super Flour;
Fulton Market Beef;
Shot and Powder;
Teas; Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugar;
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee;
ALSO,
All kinds of Wooden Ware;
Butter, Cheese and Lard;
Tobacco and Snuff;
Wines and Liquors;
Axes Spades and Shovels;
Pot and Straw Ware;
Jugs, Bottles and Flasks;
Percussion Caps, and many articles too tedious to mention.
A. A. HARTSFIELD.
No. 15, Market street.
Jan. 8. 125-tf

CHEESE, CHEESE.
50 BOXES N. Y. State Dairies. For sale by
Jan. 27. ZENO H. GREENE.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!
50 BAGS RIO.
12 " Java.
10 " Laguayra.
Now Landing & for sale by,
ZENO H. GREEN.
Feb 6 137.

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 specedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only trifle their health, and apply to him.
A CURE WARRANTED AND 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 impostors, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, take 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 alarmed 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 inv