# The Tri-Weekly Commercial.

VOLUME XI---NUMBER 147. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1857. WHOLE NUMBER 1392



**THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL**

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

BY THOS. LORING—EDITOR and PROPRIETOR,
BENJ. W. SANDERS—ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 sqr. 1 insertion | $0 50 | 1 sqr. 2 months, | $4 00 |
| 1 " 2 " | 75 | 1 " 3 " | 5 00 |
| 1 " 3 " | 1 00 | 1 " 6 " | 8 00 |
| 1 " 1 month, | 2 50 | 1 " 12 " | 12 00 |

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.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial* are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

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

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
NEW YORK—MESSRS. DOLLNER & POTTER.
*Boston*—CHARLES SMITH, No. 5, Central Wharf.
*Philadelphia*—S. K. COHEN.
*Baltimore*—WM. H. PEARCE and WM. THOMSON


## MISCELLANY.

### CONGRESS—YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1857.

In the SENATE a protracted and animated discussion arose upon a motion of Mr. Hale to reconsider the vote by which the act was lately passed to enable the people of Minnesota Territory to form a Constitution and State Government. The object of this reconsideration was stated to be to remove from the bill the amendment lately attached to it by the Senate, on motion of Mr. Biggs, restricting the right of suffrage in said Territory to citizens of the United States, either native or naturalized. The debate of the day was directed to the merits of that amendment, though a wide range of discussion was taken by several speakers, involving a consideration of the constitutional effect and relation of our naturalization laws, as well as the antecedent legislation of Congress with respect to the elective franchise granted to the people of a Territory in proceeding to form a State Constitution. Those who advocated the motion to reconsider argued against the amendment of Mr. Biggs on the general ground that Congress had heretofore conceded to others than citizens of the United States the privilege of voting in the Territories, and also for the special reason that in the case of Minnesota this right had already been granted to its inhabitants by the Congressional act erecting it into a Territory. To change the qualifications of voters in the Territory so as to restrict its enjoyment would have he appearance of divesting the people of a franchise with which Congress had previously endowed them. On the other hand it was argued that suffrage should ever remain an incident of citizenship, and that there was something anomalous in the proposition that Congress should be empowered by the Constitution to enact a "uniform rule" for naturalization, and yet in contempt of its own legislation should proceed to vest in other than citizens one of the most important attributes of citizenship. The theory of those who defended alien suffrage was also held to involve the additional anomaly of granting to those who owed no allegiance to the General Government the privilege of controlling and shaping one of its component member; conferring, in a word, the highest right of citizens upon those who might join a public enemy of the country without incurring the penalty of treason. To the argument that there seemed to be some injustice in depriving the alien inhabitants of Minnesota of a right previously granted by Congress, it was replied that consistency in error was but a poor amends for the original mistake, and moreover there could be no legitimate charge of injustice in the premises, since Congress had held out no implied promise that the aliens of the Territory should be allowed to vote in the more important function of moulding and erecting the institutions of a sovereign State. Congress might tolerate alien suffrage in a Territory while holding it unwise and inexpedient to permit its exercise at a juncture so momentous as that which was destined to give color and complexion to an integral member of our National Union. The motion to reconsider was advocated by Messrs. Douglas, Green, Pugh, Hale, and Toombs, and was opposed by Messrs. Thompson, of Kentucky, Adams, Bayard, Butler, Bell, of Tenn., Brown, Biggs, Houston, and Crittenden. The vote being taken, the motion to reconsider was carried—yeas 35, nays 21. The bill being thus again before the Senate, the immediate question then arose upon the reconsideration of Mr. Biggs' amendment, when, after several several ineffectual motions to that effect, the Senate adjourned without coming to any decision upon the subject which had formed the burden of the day's discussion.

During the business of the morning hour a bill was introduced by Mr. Brown for the purpose of establishing a rule by which the heads of the several Departments of the General Government shall be regulated in the appointment of clerks, apportioning to each State and Territory as well as to the District of Columbia such a relative number as they may be entitled to according to the basis of Federal representation in the most numerous branch of Congress.

In the House of Representatives the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the Government was passed, the House having concurred (yeas 92, nays 90) in the amendment striking out the provision for the pay of the Legislature of Kansas. The joint resolution from the Senate to provide for ascertaining the relative value of the coinage of the United States and Great Britain, and to fix the relative value of the unitary coins of the two countries, was passed with an amendment fixing the salary of the commissioner on the part of the United States. The decimal basis is to be adopted in settling the values of coins. A bill to remit or refund the duties on certain goods destroyed by fire was passed. The joint resolutions from the Senate to prevent the counterfeiting of coins were passed.

When, at two o'clock, the House went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr Mace, of Indiana, in the chair,) a contest arose as to the order of business—one portion of the committee desiring to consider river and harbor bills and another portion preferring action upon the appropriation bills. Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, successively moved the consideration of the navy, army, civil expenses, mail transportation, and Indian appropriation bills, but these motions severally failed. The committee being four times found without a quorum, the roll was called and absentees reported. No progress, however, was made, and, at a quarter past five o'clock, the House adjourned.

### SECRETARY DOBBIN.

The generous conduct of this gentleman towards the veteran Commodore Stewart, of our navy-yard, says the Pennsylvanian, has deeply endeared him not only to the friends of the Commodore but to all classes of society in Philadelphia.

There is, perhaps no one of the retiring cabinet that leaves his high office with as many friends and as few enemies as Mr. Dobbin, and will carry with him into his retirement the sincere love of so many thousands of our countrymen in every section of our Union.

Although in feeble health, no person could have exceeded him in his indefatigable discharge of the laborious functions of his responsible department. Under his administration our flag has been seen in every sea, and our commerce has been protected on every shore. Under his vigilant eye merit has been promoted in the service, and important reforms have been made under his recommendation. When duty has demanded of him stern exercise of discipline, he has tempered it with such a gentle bearing that even the offender left him with an impression of regard and respect. We hope that his health will be invigorated by repose from the cares of office and the healthful breezes of his native climate, and that a long career of future usefulness yet awaits him. He has many friends in Pennsylvania.

### A BRIGHT RUSTIC.

A few days since a countryman came to town at Lowell, Mass, and going to the post office with a bank bill, called for a dollar's worth of postage stamps; the clerks wanted specie, and he straightway returned with four Spanish quarters; and these being also denied admittance, except at a discount, he came a third time with a hundred coppers, and a very copperish look of exultation. Being informed by the official behind the window that coppers were not a legal tender to a larger extent than three cents at a time, the man from the rural districts coolly purchased a single stamp, and repeated the operation till his persecutor caved and took in the remaining cents in a lump, much to the internal satisfaction of the individual outside.

### THE BIRDS.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Senate, which provides that it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or destroy, upon any land not owned by himself, any of the following description of birds:—The robin, or red-breast, blue bird, swallow-martin, or swift, night or mosquito hawk, wood-pecker, cat-bird, high tailed thrush or brown thrasher, mourning dove, meadow lark, or marsh quail, summer red-bird, hanging bird, spider bird or wax bird, ground robin, bobolink or rice bird, and sparrow—under a penalty of $10. This penalty is also applicable in cases of the destruction of the above enumerated birds


**NOTICE.**

THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, *free of commissions.*

If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage; but these expenses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the way-bill, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

N. B.—To avoid detention at Wilmington, it is essential that the amount of freight by vessels shall, *in all cases*, be distinctly stated, in dollars and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for more than one person are included in the same bill of lading, the amount of freight for each consignee must be separately stated.

By order of the Board of Directors.
S. L. FREMONT, Eng & Sup't.
Office of Engineer & Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1857. } 134-tf.

**SHOT & POWDER.**

100 Bags Shot—all sizes.
Powder in Kegs and Canisters. For sale by
[Jan. 22] ZENO H. GREENE.

**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,
34 Market street, two doors below Scott & Baldwin's. 92

**EATING POTATOES.**

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

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.

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 8. 9-1y

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.

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

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 22. 132.

**EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.**

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

**NAILS & HOOP IRON.**

100 KEGS Nails from 3d to 20d.
10 Tons Hoop Iron all widths for sale by
Feb 10. ZENO H. GREENE.

**BASKETS.**

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

**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 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; it 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 option of the consigner.

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

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-t&w-c.

**EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.**

300 prime second hand Barrels, just received per Schr Wake, for sale by
Jan. 15. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

**SNUFF AND CIGARS.**

10 Bbls Lorrillard's Snuff.
50,000 Cigars for sale by
Feb. 10. ZENO H. GREENE.

**TRUSSES.**

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Trusses, Abdominal supporters, etc., arranged and recommended by Dr Schonwald. They will be found to be the easiest and most efficient articles ever gotten up. He invites attention to their construction and price, which will be found better and more favorable than they can be obtained at any other point in the Union. They are fitted up with silver springs and silver or glass pads. HIRAM W. JOYNER.
Feb. 5, 1857 133 3m.

**ADVICE TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.**

Also, those contemplating Marriage.

4 *Col'd Steel plates 35 cts, plain plates 25 cts. free of postage.*

This work contains a dissertation on the necessity of Marriage, instructions in Courting, with a Cure for Love, effects of Celibacy, Cohabitation, cause of Sterility explained, increase of family, with many other useful instructions,—from the French of Jean Dubois. Address,
HENRY S. G. SMITH & CO.
*Agents Wanted.* Box 2410 Post Offic, N. Y. Jan. 31.—135—6m.

**NEGRO PASSES.**

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

**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.

**SUGAR! SUGAR!!**

50 BBLS Stuarts Sugars—all grades.
25 " Coffee Sugars
Now Landing & for sale by.
ZENO H. GREEN.
Feb. 3. 137.

PRAYER BOOKS—Bibles; Hymn Books; Psalmodies; Psalms and Hymns; Church Service; Home Service, &c., in various bindings, for sale at WHITAKER'S.
Dec. 23.

**CHEESE, CHEESE.**

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

**A HOMESTEAD FOR $10!**

SECOND DIVISION.

**$310,000 worth of Farms and Building Lots,**

In the Gold Region of Culpepper County, Virginia, to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of April, 1857. Subscriptions *only ten dollars each*; one half down, the rest on the deliver of the DEED. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.

A company of settlers, called "The Rappahannock Pioneer Association," is now forming and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and premises.

☞ More Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $100 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c. Apply to
E. BAUDER,
Feb. 10. *Port Royal, Caroline Co, Va.*

**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.

THE NORTH CAROLINA
**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,**
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President
John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave Insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. HARRISS, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to
RICHARD H. BATTLE, Sec'y.
Raleigh, June 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 article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of **Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c.**, and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c. made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of **String Leather** and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of **Fly Netts.**

All are invited to call and examine my Goods whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in 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

**FOR RENT.**

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

**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.

**CHOICE OLD SCUPPERNONG WINE.**

WE have just received three barrels of this elegant Old Wine. Together with Champaigns of the best and most celebrated Brands—1 pipe Old Tom Gin—half pipe of that Cresent Brandy, Old Bourbon Whiskey, Old Monongahela and Rye Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Sherry, Port, Maderia, Claret 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.

"COMMERCIAL"
POWER PRESS
**JOB PRINTING**
ESTABLISHMENT,
SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARNETT 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 $3 to $10 per ouse;
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 our extensive assortment of Commercial Blanks. Among the collection is a very fine and handsome lot of Bills of Exchange, in sheets and books.
November 3, 1856.

**6000 LBS. N. C. BACON**

JUST received in store & for sale in lots by
ZENO H. GREEN.
Feb. 7. 137.

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.

From J. TYSON & CO, Manufacturers and Mechanics' Exchange, Baltimore, who are authorized to act as AGENTS for *The Commercial.*

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.
THE
SOUTHERN AND WESTERN
**JOURNAL OF PROGRESS,**
DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF
SCIENCE, ART, MANUFACTURES, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND TRADE,
AND DESIGNED FOR THE DESK OF
**Merchants, Planters & the Homes of Business Men,**

W. H. MEREDITH & RICHARD EDWARDS EDITORS.
*Assisted by a large number of Distinguished Contributors in various States.*

The Journal of Progress is allied to no party. It maintains as political principles, the INTEGRITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE UNION, and the SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES, according to the conditions and limitations of the FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. It seeks to energize these principles by *increasing intercourse* between all sections of the Country, and developing the resources of the SOUTH and WEST.

The South produces the great Staples of the Country and consumes vast amounts of the products and manufactures of our own and foreign lands; hence, the importance of Commercial Centres and Internal Improvements, to keep pace with the North, which is making such rapid strides to commercial and political sovereignty.

The Journal of Progress will be the COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ORGAN of the SOUTH AND WEST; devoted to EDUCATION, COMMERCE, FINANCE, TRADE, INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, MANUFACTURES, AGRICULTURE and MINING. In all these departments its columns will be worthy of patronage.

To our family readers.—We will furnish a page agreeable and interesting to the old and young; consisting of original and select Biographical sketches of distinguished men; the latest and most reliable news of the day—from time to time we will furnish a Statistical and Historical account of the Commercial Cities and Towns throughout the Country, together with ILLUSTRATIONS PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS JOURNAL.

☞ Agents wanted for this Journal, on which a liberal commission is allowed. Those applying for agencies, must forward a recommendation from one or more Merchants and the Post Master of the town. No other application noticed. Specimen numbers sent to any part of the country on application. All communications to be forwarded to the Journal of Progress, Baltimore or St. Louis.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY, at the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Exchange, Sun Iron Building, Baltimore, and at the N. E. Cor. of Chestnut and Fourth Streets, St. Louis, Mo., and supplied by appointed Agents throughout the United States.

TERMS:—Only $2 per annum, 15 copies will be sent to one address, if in the country, for $15.

☞ Post Masters are authorised to act as Agents, and retain for their commission 25 per cent.
Feb. 19.

**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, Brooms, Corn Starch, Flour, Chocolate, Ladies Fancy Baskets 200,000 segars, 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.

**COFFEE! COFFEE!!**

50 BAGS RIO.
12 " Java.
10 " Laguayra.
Now Landing & for sale by.
ZENO H. GREEN.
Feb. 3 137.

**SUNDRIES.**

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

**HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.**

WITH HALL'S PATENT POWDER PROOF Locks—the same that were awarded separate Medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851 and the World's Fair, New York, 1853; and are the only American Safes that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair.

These Safes are now admitted to be superior to any ever offered to the public; and the subscribers challenge the world to produce an instance of these Safes failing to preserve their contents through the hottest fires, or a burglar picking the lock.

The subscribers and their agents are the only persons authorized to make and sell Herring's Patent Champion Safe, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks.

S. C. HERRING & CO.,
Green Block, 135, 137 and 139 Water St,
and 5 Murray St. New York.

Agents in North Carolina:—J. R. Blossom Wilmington, N. C. W. H. & R. S. Tucker, Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 3. 136-3m.

**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. Brasson & Co.'s do.
Castillon & Co.'s do.
Pure old Port Wine,
Duff, Gordon, Pale, Sherry, old Madeira and Muscat Wines,
Malaga Wine,
Old Senppernong 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 Brewery.
April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

**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, MARCH 7, 1857.**

**$300,000**

SORTEO NUMERO 77 ORDINARIO.

CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 prize of $100,000 | | 4 prizes of $2,000 | |
| 1 " | 50,000 | 5 " | 1,000 |
| 1 " | 30,000 | 52 " | 500 |
| 1 " | 10,000 | 143 " | 400 |
| 1 " | 5,000 | 20 Apr'xm's | 8,800 |

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $600 each; 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of $300 to $30,000; 4 of $400 to $10,000; 4 of 400 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 Charleston 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 7th March will be attended to.
Feb. 17. 125—tf.

**THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.**

THE BEST WEEKLY PAPER

**Sample Numbers Furnished Gratis.**

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Apply to the publishers,
DEACON & PETERSON,
66 South Third St., Philada.
Jan. 31. 135—2m.—w.

KIMBALL, WHITTEMORE & CO.,
342 Broadway, New-York,
Manufacturers of every kind of
**LOOKING GLASSES,**
And Dealers in Looking-Glass Plate, French Plate, and French and German Window Glass.
Jan. 31. 135—3m.—1.—w.

**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

**LARD! LARD!!**

A FEW kegs prime N. C. leaf lard. For sale by
Feb. 19. ZENO H. GREENE.

**BACON AND PORK.**

6000 LBS. N. C. BACON.
40 Bbls. Mess Pork. For sale by
Feb. 19. ZENO H. GREENE.

**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

**NOTICE**

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now ranseeting 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.

**MULLETS! MULLETS!!**

100 Bbls. in good order and for sale by
Jan. 22. ZENO H. GREENE.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
**DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.**
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

**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, Stictures, 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 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.

*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