

From the Washington Union. SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE. A rumor was circulated in Philadelphia on Tuesday or Wednesday, that Mexico had declared war against the United States. It produced considerable excitement...

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES. From a Correspondent of the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer. I have obtained from the Treasury Department an account of the amount of Imports and Exports for the year ending June 30, 1845...

2. Sloop-of-war Vincennes. United States squadron on the coast of Africa. 2. Sloop-of-war Janestown, Commodore Skinner's flag ship. 3. Sloop-of-war Yorktown. 3. do Preble. 5. Store-ship Southampton. Fitting out, (precise destination unknown.) Norfolk—1. Frigate Congress, Capt. Stockton 2. Frigate Columbia. 3. Brig Dolphin. Boston—4. Frigate United States. 5. Sloop-of-war Marion. 6. Brig Boxer. N York—7. Sloop-of-war Dale. The following ships, in port, require repairs, and have been examined with that view, preparatory to being fitted for service, in case of emergency...

THE MARKETS. CHARLESTON MARKET—Aug. 30. BACON, 7 1/2 a 12 1/2. COTTON—(Liv'pool class'n.) Inferior and Ordinary, 5 1/2 a 6 1/2. MIDDLING a middling fair, 6 1/2 a 7 1/2. FAIR a fully fair, 7 1/2 a 8. Choice, — a —. GRAIN, Corn, 58 a 61. Oats, Maryland, 38 a 40. " Virginia, — a —. LARD, 9 a 9 1/2. NAVAL STORES—Tar, Wilmington, 1 25 a 1 50. Turpentine, soft, — a —. Rosin, — a —. Spirits Turpentine, 45 a 48. Varnish, 23 a 25. RICE—Ordinary fair, 3 3/4 a 3 5/8. Good and prime, 3 5/8 a 3 7/8. Cotton—The receipts of Uplands since our last weekly report of the 23d ult.—have been by Rail Road, 1462 bales; by water, 212—total, 1674 bales. Exported in same time to foreign ports, 4386 bales—costwise 2043—total exports of the week, 6429 bales. Rice—The progressive and firm pretensions of holders in regard to prices, has almost driven purchasers entirely from the market, and the sales of the week have been but light, amounting to only 376 bbls., ranging from \$3 11-16 a \$4 00. Grain—The arrivals of Corn are 2100 bushels N. C., 5200 Md., and about 3500 Western, in bags—altogether 10,750 bushels. The N. C. and Md. sold at 55 cts.—the Western at 61 cts, bags included. Bacon—Former quotations are firmly maintained by the few holders of a very light stock. 7 1/2 cts. for Shoulders; 9 a 9 1/2 for Sides; 11 1/2 a 12 1/2 for Hams.—Extracts Mercury Price Current. NEW YORK MARKET—Aug. 30. Turpentine, Wilmington, soft \$2 87 1/2 a 2 94. Washington and Newbern, 2 87 1/2 a —. Rosin, 57 a 70. Spirits Turpentine, gall. 41 a 43. Tar, 2 25 a 2 37 1/2. Rice, 3 7/8 a 4 3/8. Cotton 6 a 10. Cotton—We notice since our last a rather increased demand, and the market, which has been dull and declining for some time past, is perhaps a little firmer, and the downward tendency of prices in some measure arrested. The decline from the highest point is about one-half and for the past fortnight, fully one-quarter of a cent per lb. The sales for the week are 3100 bales—our quotations are for the most part merely nominal. Naval Stores—Turpentine still continues to be difficult of sale, for the causes previously noticed, viz: the advanced rate of freights, and discouraging advices from abroad. The sale reported in our last, we understand, was at \$2 75, by weight; since which, 500 bbls. Newbern brought \$2 87 1/2, also by weight, (280 lb.) The stock here is not large, but with a small demand, is slowly accumulating. We notice besides, sales of 300 bbls. Newbern Rosin, about at 57 cts, 150 No. 1, Wilmington White, \$1 87 1/2, and 300 casks Southern Spirits Turpentine, in lots, 41c, cash, and 42 a 43 4 mos. Tar may be quoted \$2 25 a \$2 37 1/2, the latter for selected. Rice—The sales of the week embrace about 640 cts, at \$4 06 1/2 for fair, to \$4 25 for good, cash.—Prime parcels are firmly held at \$4 37 1/2. The stock is moderate for the season. The following report is published by resolution of the Lodge: SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO CAPE FEAR LODGE No. 2. I. O. O. F. During the past year the Trustees have expended for the School \$2,392 74, as follows: Paid Teachers, \$1,536 73. For books, stationery, &c., 295 67. " servant hire, fuel, &c., 33 40. " gratuitous tuition, 275 00. " Note last year for deficiency, —. " Repairing and improving school-house and lot, making additional seats, &c., 166 29. " Advertising, 27 75. " Insuring school-house, 17 50. \$2,392 74. And received \$2,272 12, as follows: First Session. For 208 scholars, whole session, at \$6 00 \$1,248 00. " 28 scholars, half session, at \$3 00 84 00. " 78 scholars, music 75c. 55 50. " do do, 3 00. " half session, 37 1/2c. 3 00. 1,390 50. Second Session. For 135 scholars, whole session, at \$6 00 \$810 00. " 3 scholars, half session, at \$3 00, 9 00. " 2 scholars, 1st session, at \$1 20, 2 40. " 27 scholars, music, 75c. 20 25. Balance from last year 841 65 39 97 \$2,272 12. Leaving a balance of \$120 62 due the Trustees. It will be observed, that there is a very considerable demerit in the receipts of the last Session, compared with the first, which arises from the habits of our citizens, many of whom remove in summer, with their families to their sea shore residences, causing a result that must be taken into any future estimate of receipts from the school. The Trustees have employed Mr. Meginney to take charge of the School for the ensuing year, and have made arrangements for securing the services of some competent Lady to take charge of the Female department. They are of opinion that it will be necessary to have Assistants in each department, and that it will be best to procure them from among the most advanced scholars who have been taught in the School, several of whom are fully competent. The Trustees have had under consideration the expediency of adding a higher department to the School, for the purpose of teaching Classics, the higher branches of Mathematics, &c.; to effect that object, it would be necessary to build an additional room, at a cost of about \$400; with the salary of a Professor, say \$800, would make an additional cost of about \$1,200. They have, therefore, instead of taking any action in the premises, concluded to submit the subject for the consideration of the Lodge. All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN McRAE, ALEX. McRAE, B. L. HOSKINS, THOMAS H. HOWEY, JUNIUS D. GARDNER, J. BALLARD, OWEN FENNELL, 51-17

WILMINGTON MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES.—Sept. 4, 1845. BACON—Hams, 7 1/2 a 9. Middlings, 7 1/2 a 8. Shoulders, 7 1/2 a 8. Western, 7 1/2 a 8. BEESWAX, 16 a 18. BUTTER, 8 00 a 8 50. BEEF, bbl. mess, 4 50 a 5 50. prime, 0 a 65. CORN, 65 a 70. Meal, 8 a 9. COFFEE, 5 a 5 1/2. COTTON, 10 a 11. CANDLES, tallow, 30 a 35. sperm, 30 a 35. FEATHERS, 5 00 a 6 00. FLOUR, 60 a 65. HAY, Northern, per 100 lbs, 4 75 a 5 50. IROX, 8 1/2 a 9. LARD, 9 a 9 1/2. Western, 6 a 6 00 7. LIME, Thomstown, 1 00 a 1 12. LUMBER—Steam mill, 12 00 a 13 00. W. boards, plank & scant. 15 00 a 16 00. Quarter flooring, 15 00 a 16 00. Bill lumber extra prices. River, Flooring boards, 12 00 a 13 00. wide, do. 6 50 a 7 00. Scantling, 8 00 a 8 50. Timber, 28 a 31. MOLASSES, 14 a 20 00. MACKEREL, No 1 retail, 12 a 20 00. " 2, " 00 a 7 00. " 3, " 5 a 5 1/2. NAVAL STORES, soft, Turp. 2 40 a 2 45. Virgin dip, 0 00 a 2 47. hard, 1 15 a 1 20. Tar, 1 50 a 2 00. Pitch, 8 00 a 1 00. Rosin No. 1, 1 50 a 1 60. " 2, " 35 a 40. Sp. 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August 29th, 1845. DIED. In this town, on Wednesday evening last, Alice Jane, daughter of James A. King, aged 2 years and 5 days. WARRING. PORT OF WILMINGTON. ARRIVED. Aug 27—schr J D Jones, Cole, New York, to R W Brown. 30—brig Genies, De Wolfe, Barbadoes, to C D Ellis & Co. schr Regulus, March, N York, to R W Brown. schr Excellent, Podger, New York, to John S Richards. 31—schr American Eagle, —, Philadelphia, to G W Davis. sloop Gleaser, Rabun, Shallotte, turpentine, to G W Davis. Sept 1—schr A F Thorn, Porter, New York, to C D Ellis & Co. schr North Carolina, Miller, Philadelphia, to G W Davis. 4—schr Marion, —, Shallotte, to G W Davis. CLEARED. Sept 2—schr Excellent, Podger, New York, by J S Richards. schr American Eagle, —, Philadelphia, by G W Davis. 4—Br brig Albion, James, Jamaica, by E Dickinson. brig Gardner H Wright, Renton, Jamaica, by Brown & DeRoset. sloop Gleaser, Rabun, Newbern, by G W Davis. 5—schr Mogul, Moore, Boston, by G W Davis. brig Prince de Joinville, Taylor, New Port, R I, by E Dickinson. brig Leonora, Collins, Kingston, Ja, by J Hall. Real Estate at Auction. ON Tuesday next, 9th inst., at the Court House, at 2 1/2 o'clock, p. m., will be sold FIVE VALUABLE LOTS, situated near Pottersville. Terms and description at sale. SANDFORD & SMITH, Auctioneers. September 5, 1845. 51-17. 10 BBLs. superfine Canal Flour, just landed and for sale by J. S. RICHARDS, Water street. Sept 5, 1845. 15 BBLs. Potatoes, sound and in good order, for sale by J. S. RICHARDS, Sept. 5, 1845. Water street. Temperance Notices. THE WASHINGTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, holds its meetings every Friday night, in the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock in summer, and 7 o'clock in winter. THE WILMINGTON TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY will hold its meetings in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evenings, at the same hours. THE AUXILIARY WASHINGTON SOCIETY holds its meetings in the school house at Pottersville, every Sunday afternoon, at 3 1/2 o'clock. 51-12m. TO RENT. THE Hotel at present occupied by Mr. James Pateway. Also, the Stores underneath, and Bake-shop. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. SARAH S. EDENS. September 5, 1845. 51-3. Fever and Ague!! 1000's and 10,000's!! ARE YOU suffering under that BANE OF LIFE, A FEVER AND AGUE, or Bilious Intermittent Fever? "ROWAN'S IMPROVED TONIC MIXTURE," is universally acknowledged, by the disinterested, to be the GREAT NATIONAL REMEDY—the only WARRANTED, SAFE, SURE, and RADICAL CURE—that never has failed, when properly used, to eradicate the disease, and also its immediate causes—restoring the natural feelings and elasticity of the constitution in a manner that nothing else will. Therefore procure at once this long-tried, old favorite, and sterling remedy, now called Rowan's Improved Tonic Mixture—protected against counterfeits, by the WRITTEN SIGNATURE of the original inventor, JOHN B. ROWAN, over the mouth of each bottle—and which may, for a certainty, be obtained genuine in Wilmington, of Wm. SHAW, Proprietor, No. 23, N. 2d st., Phil. September 5, 1845. 51-6. "NEVER GIVE IT UP SO, MR. BROWN."—Old Song. FOR SALE. At No. 4 Water-street, North of Market Dock. 60 HHDS. Martineque MOLASSES. 31 bags Cuba COFFEE. 20 Bags St. Domingo do. 500 lbs. N. C. BACON HAMS. Bbls. Mess PORK. 30 bales New York HAY. And Hourly Expected, 3 bbls. St. Croix SUGAR, 20 whole & 15 half bbls. Genesee FLOUR, 1000 bushels CORN. JOHN HALL, August 29th, 1845. 50ft Ag't. Stolen FROM the stable of the subscriber, on the night of the 25th inst., his HORSE. He is a black, somewhat sunburnt; about 9 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, is in pretty good order, paces fast under saddle, has shoes on his fore feet only. A reasonable reward will be paid for the horse, and a better one for the thief. August 29th, 1845. 50ft H. BROCKETT. \$10 Reward. RUN AWAY from the subscriber, and supposed to be lurking in or about Wilmington, his negro boy SAM. Sam is about 5 feet 10 inches high, twenty-five years old, and very dark. The above reward will be paid to any person for the apprehension of the above described negro man. W. B. FLANNER. August 29th, 1845. 50ft. JOSEPH A. SAINT-JS. HAVING been burnt out at his old stand, on Front street, below Market, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken a store two doors below his burnt building, where he will continue to carry on the BAKERY & GROCERY BUSINESS, as heretofore. August 26, 1845. 50-24. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED as the Assignee of CHS. B. MORRIS, is prepared to make payment of a dividend to the creditors named in third class in the deed of Assignment. Persons entitled to claim under said Assignment, are requested forthwith to present their demands to the undersigned, who will be in Wilmington on Monday or Saturday of each week. NICK. N. NIXON, Assignee. August 15, 1845. GREAT BARGAIN!! THE Subscriber, intending to change his business, offers for sale his entire stock in trade, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Groceries, &c., &c. Persons desirous of engaging in the retail business, would do well to call and examine his stock. THOS. EBORN. Market Street, 2d door below Gardner's old stand. Wilmington, Aug. 22d 1845. 49-ft. Trustee.

Democratic Meeting. THE Democrats of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. A full meeting is requested. MANY DEMOCRATS. WILMINGTON MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES.—Sept. 4, 1845. BACON—Hams, 7 1/2 a 9. Middlings, 7 1/2 a 8. Shoulders, 7 1/2 a 8. Western, 7 1/2 a 8. BEESWAX, 16 a 18. BUTTER, 8 00 a 8 50. BEEF, bbl. mess, 4 50 a 5 50. prime, 0 a 65. CORN, 65 a 70. Meal, 8 a 9. COFFEE, 5 a 5 1/2. COTTON, 10 a 11. CANDLES, tallow, 30 a 35. sperm, 30 a 35. FEATHERS, 5 00 a 6 00. FLOUR, 60 a 65. HAY, Northern, per 100 lbs, 4 75 a 5 50. IROX, 8 1/2 a 9. LARD, 9 a 9 1/2. Western, 6 a 6 00 7. LIME, Thomstown, 1 00 a 1 12. LUMBER—Steam mill, 12 00 a 13 00. W. boards, plank & scant. 15 00 a 16 00. Quarter flooring, 15 00 a 16 00. Bill lumber extra prices. River, Flooring boards, 12 00 a 13 00. wide, do. 6 50 a 7 00. Scantling, 8 00 a 8 50. Timber, 28 a 31. MOLASSES, 14 a 20 00. MACKEREL, No 1 retail, 12 a 20 00. " 2, " 00 a 7 00. " 3, " 5 a 5 1/2. NAVAL STORES, soft, Turp. 2 40 a 2 45. Virgin dip, 0 00 a 2 47. hard, 1 15 a 1 20. Tar, 1 50 a 2 00. Pitch, 8 00 a 1 00. Rosin No. 1, 1 50 a 1 60. " 2, " 35 a 40. Sp. Turp. 37 a —. OIL, Sperm, 90 a 95. PEASE, Ground, 70 a 75. Black eye, 70 a 75. Cow, 14 00 a 15 00. PORK, 14 00 a 15 00. fresh, 4 1/2 a 5. RICE, 3 50 a 3 75. rough, 3 50 a 3 75. SALT, Turks Island, bushel, 22 a 25. Liverpool, sack, 4 a 6. SOAP, SUNDOLES, country, 4 a 2 37 1/2. contract, 3 50 a 4 00. SPIRITS, Northern Rum, 30 a 32. Gin, 30 a 35. Whiskey, 25 a 27. STEEL, 12 1/2 a 25. STAVES, W. O. Hhd. rough, 12 00 a 15 00. dressed, 20 00. R. O. Hhd. rough, 9 00 a 12 00. dressed, 10 00 a 11 00. SUGAR, West India, 7 1/2 a 8. New Orleans, 6 a 6. leaf, 10 a 15. TALLOW, 6 1/2 a 7 1/2. TOBACCO, leaf, none a —. VARNISH, 20 a 22. WINES, Madeira, 70 a 9 00. Port, 20 a 25. Malaga, 40 a 50. WILMINGTON MARKET—Sept. 4. NAVAL STORES—The supply is rather limited. Last sales are reported at \$2 40 to \$2 45 for Yellow dip, which were made this morning. Virgin dip is bringing to-day, \$2 47. A sale of 200 bbls. Spirits Turpentine was made this week at 36 cts. cash. LUMBER AND TIMBER—There remains very little Timber in market, unsold. Prices have ranged from \$5 60 to \$6 25, since our last report. Quartered Flooring boards, last sales were effected at \$13 60. No common Lumber in market. SHINGLES—Last sales, \$2 37 1/2. CORN—1800 bushels was sold from on shipboard during the past few days at 55 cts., in lots of from 50 to 100 bushels. RATES OF FREIGHT HENCE TO NEW YORK. Naval Stores, 40 cts. Spirits Turp 60 per bbl, Rice, 12 1/2 cts. per hundred. Cotton, \$1 per bale. Cotton goods and yarns, 50 cts. pr. lb. Tobacco, \$2 50 per hoghead. Lumber, \$6 a \$6 50 per m. BANK RATES OF EXCHANGE, WILMINGTON. Bank checks on Philadelphia, 1/2 pr. ct. prem. " " New York, 1/2 " " " Boston, 1/2 " " " 20 BAGS Ashton's brand Liverpool SALT For sale by WM. COOKE. LIFE INSURANCE. New York Mutual Life Insurance Company. The subscriber having been appointed Agent for the above company, is prepared to receive applications, and to communicate all necessary information on the subject, to such as may apply. JOHN S. RICHARDS. June 27, 1845. Clothing. 3 CASES Plantation Clothing, 2 " sundry Fall Clothing, A small assortment of Summer Clothing, 2 cases gentlemen's sewed Boots, 24 pairs Ladies Slippers, 1 bale Brown Cotton. For sale by Aug. 15, '45. Wm. COOKE, Ag't. LIST OF BLANKS ON HAND, and for sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE. County and Sup. Court Writs do do Subpenas do do Fi. Fas. County Court Scire Facias Apprentice's Indentures Letters of Administrators Appeal Bonds Juror's Tickets Marriage License Peace warrants Guardian Bonds Constable's bonds Administrator's do Notes of hand Military Ca Sas Checks, Cape Fear Bank Land Deeds do Branch Bank do Negro Bonds State Warrants, Ca Sas Notes, negotiable at bank Ca Sas Bonds Inspector's Certificates Bills Sale, Negro Certificates of Justices attending Court Shipping Papers Bills Lading (letter) Any blank wanted and not on hand will be printed with the utmost despatch. Officers of the Courts and other officers, and all other persons, requiring blanks, or any other work in the printing line would do well to give us a call, or send in their orders. We are determined to execute our work well, and at the cheapest rates for cash. Call at the JOURNAL OFFICE. CORN. 1000 Bushels prime white Hyde county and 300 bushels prime yellow Edgemont county CORN, just received, in store, and for sale by WM. COOKE, Ag't. August 29th, 1845.