WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

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AGENCY.

JAMES M. REDMOND, Post-master at Tarboro', is Agent for this paper, for Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. Mr. R. will take pleasure in receiving new subscribers and receipting for any moneys due us in that section.

JOSEPH MASON, Post's Buildings, corner of Hanover and Beaver streets, N. Y., is our agent, for receiving Advertisements in that city, for publication in the Journal. He will also receive subscribers for the same.

☞Mr. JAMES BURCH is our authorized agent to make collections due the "Journal" office in this town and county.

☞WASHINGTON COLLINS, Esq, is authorized to collect and give receipts for our paper in his neighborhood.

☞The absence of the Editor, and the indisposition of his partner, will account for the scanty amount of Editorial and other interesting matter in to-day's Journal.

☞A Special Term of New Hanover Superior Court will be held in this town, commencing on Monday next. We understand that Judge Manly has been designated by Gov. Graham to preside on that occasion.

☞The Commissioners of the Town have elected Mr. Richard Morris to the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

☞The resolution for the restoration of the great Southern Mail to the Washington & Petersburg contractors, per Rail Road, was killed in the House of Representatives on the 10th instant, on a motion of engrossment for a third reading. It is really too bad to think we can't receive our mail matter at as early a date as we formerly did.

☞The National Whig, hitherto recognized as the Taylor organ at Washington City, has taken down the General's name from the head of its columns. A change of editors has taken place.

☞According to the report of the Adjutant General, our loss in killed and wounded in all the battles in Mexico, amounts thus far to 1,177, and our wounded 3,769. The Mexicans killed have been 12,865, and the wounded 13,600.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.—The steamboat Andrew Jackson, Captain Eckert, arrived at New Orleans on the 10th inst., from Cincinnati, bringing down four companies of Michigan volunteers, 293 men, under the command of Col. T. B. W. Stockton, Captains F. W. Curtennis, N. Breasel, J. S. Rowland, and J. Wittenmeyer.

☞The shipments of specie from the port of New York during the month of December last to foreign ports, amounted to $1,788,867.

☞The quantity of breadstuffs exported from the port of Philadelphia to foreign ports during the year 1847, was as follows: 420,597 barrels flour; 300,451 do. corn meal; 20,397 do. rye flour; 523,538 bushels wheat; 1,102,210 do. corn; besides 45,588 barrels ship bread, and 2,102 tierces rice. The total value of these exports was $6,202,346. As compared with 1846, this shows a large increase in every article, but particularly corn and wheat, the export of which is more than doubled.

☞The Boston Post says the semi-annual dividends of Rail Road corporations in that vicinity, recently declared, amount to one million of dollars. The dividends are, Worcester, $175,000; Western, $169,000; Maine, $119,000; Fitchburg, $106,500; Eastern, $100,000; Lowell, $72,000; Providence, 3½ per cent. on $2,620,000, $88,200; Fall River, $30,000; Connecticut River, $34,000; Taunton Branch and New Bedford, $26,000.

READING RAIL ROAD.—The receipts on this Road during the year 1846, were $1,900,115, and during the past year they amounted to $2,002,945. The expenses, however, reached the sum of $1,100,406, leaving $902,539 as the balance of profits. The company has just declared a dividend of 12 per cent.

LIBERAL.—Professor Morse, the inventor of the Telegraph, has recently given the American Tract Society $500, to support colporteurs in Mexico.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Petersburg Republican records a fatal accident that happened as the cars were leaving the Southern Depot of the Petersburg Rail Road Company, on last Monday week. "A Mr. James Murphy, (says the Republican,) in attempting to jump on the train as it was moving, missed his aim and was thrown under the wheels, by which he was awfully crushed and cut to pieces, so much so, indeed, that the first who reached him could not discover any symptom of life. * * * * * * * Notwithstanding the numerous accidents which have occurred in the United States from the same cause which produced the melancholy fate of Mr. M., there are some who are not mindful of them, and will continue to jeopard their lives in this way. To run after a moving Rail Road train for the purpose of boarding it, is, we conceive, one of the most imprudent things a person can do."

PORT OF NEW YORK.—During the past year, 3,147 vessels, and 166,110 passengers, arrived at New York.

MISSISSIPPI FROZEN OVER.—From an endorsement on the papers sent us by the Brunswick, says the N. O. Delta, we learn that the Mississippi was closed on the night of the 20th December, at Dog Tooth Bend.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.—The message of Governor Young, of New York, to the Legislature, occupies about six columns of the city papers. The whole debt of the State is $24,446,950. During the year ending September 30th, the canal receipts amounted to $3,473,682, and since that time $1,419,423 have been received from the same source. The New York Sun says: "In reference to the war with Mexico, Gov. Young takes a high and patriotic stand. Though opposed to the annexation of Texas, he considers the war as having been commenced by Mexico, and however much he may desire peace, he would not accept it save with such indemnity as would show on the page of history that Mexico had acknowledged her injustice and the superiority of our arms. He calls upon the Legislature, in case more volunteers are required from the State, and Congress makes no provision for their expense, to make such provision as patriotism and the necessities of the case demand. He pays the highest eulogy to the brave New York Volunteers, and to our army generally, for their unexampled valor."

LATER FROM MEXICO.

By the arrival of the ship Cybele, Captain Childs, at New Orleans, on the 11th instant, we have received through the Picayune, dates from Vera Cruz to the 30th December, from which paper we gather the following items:

A train was about to leave Vera Cruz for the capital.

The 1st infantry goes up with this train.—The Free American enumerates the following officers belonging to it who accompany it: Majors A. S. Miller and E. Backus; Captains J R. B. Gardenier, John H. King and R. S. Granger; Lieutenants J. B. Plummer, F. J. Denman, W. L. Crittenden and C C. Gilbert.

The 1st Infantry had become very much endeared to the citizens of Vera Cruz, where it had long been stationed. Captain Gleason, assistant quartermaster, goes up with the train.

Several columns of the Free American are occupied with details of court martials for the trial of minor offences. Among the rest, two Mexicans were tried and convicted of stealing Uncle Sam's mules. Their sentence is indicated in the following novel manner by the American of the 30th ult:

Vera Cruz Market—Price of American Mules.—Alejandro Sardenero and Ignacio Biamonte, both Mexicans, will receive by order of the military commission "forty save one lashes on the bare back," this evening at 4 o' clock in the Plaza. "Mule stealers" are respectfully invited to attend.

The Free American appears to have seen papers from the capital to the 30th of December, two days later than we have seen. It gives a paragraph from the Monitor Republicano of that date, saying that Gen'l Cushing's brigade marched out of the city the day previous with five pieces of heavy artillery and eighty wagons, and as the editor supposes for San Angel. We find nothing else in the papers which have come to hand.

From the Rio Grande.—The New Orleans Picayune, of the 12th instant, says that the U S. steamer J. R. Thomson, Captain Ellery, arrived yesterday from the Brazos. She sailed on the 4th inst., and though bringing no later papers, we have later dates from Monterey from our correspondents. This steamer bro't over Messrs. D. H. Weaver, J. Daldy, E. Grey and Thomas P. Burch, cabin passengers, and eighteen men, belonging in part to the 3d Dragoons, the Pennsylvania Regiment and the Quartermaster's Department.

There appears to be nothing new on Gen'l Wool's line.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 13.

From the Rio Grande.—The United States steamer Telegraph, Captain Folger, arrived yesterday from the Brazos, having sailed thence on the 8th inst.

The most painful intelligence we have by this arrival is the death of Captain John Butler, of the 3d Dragoons.

We learn that he died of dysentery.

We have the Matamoras Flag of the 3d instant.

The Flag announces the arrival of the steamer Major Brown from Camargo, with nearly $90,000 in silver bars, the duty on which is, according to the Flag, between $6,000 and $7,000.

Captain Chapman, the quartermaster, has been inspecting and reviewing the troops in the vicinity of Matamoras, as well as the public works. The Flag speaks of the result as very favorable to the efficiency of Colonel Temple.

BURNING OF THE MAIL BOATS.—The following facts concerning the burning of the Mail Boats at Baltimore, mentioned in a Postscript last week, are derived from the Baltimore Sun of the 15th instant:

"About 9 o'clock, on Tuesday night, an alarm of fire was had, which was found to proceed from the burning of the steamer Wolcott, lying at the lower end of Patterson street.—The Wolcott is almost entirely destroyed. She is the property of Mr. Robert Taylor, and had been laid up for the winter. There was no person on board at the time, nor had there been any fire. She was insured to the amount of $4,000 in the Firemen's office. How the fire originated is a mystery.

"Near the Wolcott, the splendid steamer Jewess, of the Norfolk line, lay, taking in passengers and baggage, and making preparations for her departure to Norfolk. She had no steam up, and on account of the ice in the basin, could not be moved from her position. She caught fire from the Walcott, and was almost destroyed—the after-part being almost entirely burnt out. Soon after she caught she was scuttled, and sunk gradually until she came to the bottom. The water, however, was not very deep at the wharf, and that part of her upper works which was saved, was only rescued by the untiring exertions of the firemen.

"The Wolcott is almost an entire loss, being so much burnt as to render her worthless.

The Jewess was raised on Wednesday and taken to the ship yard of Messrs. Flanigan & Trimble, where she will be taken on the "ways" and undergo a thorough repair. The damage to her amounts to some ten or twelve thousand dollars, on which there was not a dollar of insurance."

COL. JACK HAYS IN MEXICO.—A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune thus describes the arrival of Hays and his Rangers at the Mexican Capitol:—

"I was agreeably surprised yesterday morning, in common with a majority of the Americans here, at the arrival of Major Gen'l Patterson, with a portion (about 500) of Colonel Hays' Texan Regiment, one company of 2d Dragoons, and a small train. As the gallant Rangers filed through the streets, covered with mud and dust, accumulated on their long journey, it would have done you good to see the Mexicans stare, particularly when they were informed that these were the much-dreaded Texans, or *Tejanos*. Dressed as Rangers always are, in anything that comes to hand—some with blankets wrapped round them, and some in their shirt sleeves—but all well mounted and well armed, they presented a sight never before seen in the streets of Mexico, and the usually noisy and discontented *leperos* were as still as death while they were passing. The gallant Col. Jack Hays appeared to be an object of peculiar interest to all, and the better informed class of Mexicans were particularly anxious to have pointed out to them the man whose name has been the terror of their nation for the last twelve years."

MONEY MATTERS AT THE NORTH.—Considerable excitement has prevailed in New York within the last fortnight, on account of the bursting up of several Banking institutions, which are said to have sometime since been known to be unsafe. By last accounts the panic had subsided, and money matters were more easy.

☞The Vice President has appointed Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, in place of Mr. Cass, resigned.

Important Decision in the Supreme Court.—We learn from Washington that a decision was pronounced in the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of Mrs. General Gaines. It will, it is said, lead to the recovery, by her, of the extensive property which she claims in New Orleans, valued at several millions of dollars.—*Baltimore Clipper.*

Sword to Gen. Scott.—The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has unanimously adopted a resolution, voting a sword to Gen. Scott.

For the Journal.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WAYNE.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the county of Wayne, held, according to previous notice, at the Court-house, on Monday, 17th January, 1848—

On motion of W. K. Lane, Esq., William Smith, Esq., was called to the Chair, and John A. Green appointed Secretary.

A motion was submitted by Dr. S. A. Andrews, that the Chairman appoint a Committee to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting;—adopted.

The Chair appointed Dr. S. A. Andrews, Wm. Thompson, C. J. Nelson, Wm K. Lane, Elias Barnes, and Sanders P. Cox, Esqrs., said Committee.

During the absence of the Committee, the meeting was addressed by Wm. Robinson, Esq., in a very eloquent speech, in which he reviewed concisely the history of the present administration, supporting their measures in a powerful manner, and exposing the fallacies of the opposition. He was applauded by the audience. Dr. Andrews from the committee of resolutions, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions:—

In a free Republic, where every citizen has a voice in establishing their laws and electing their rulers, it is becoming and proper that the people frequently assemble in primary meetings to consult and advise together upon all subjects concerning the general interest of the government, of which every individual, however humble, is a component part. We, therefore, citizens of the county of Wayne, and State of N. C., in a public meeting formerly notified and called, do, by the following resolutions, publish to the world, our views and purposes in the present crisis of our country's history.

1. *Be it resolved*, That as Americans we have watched with care and jealousy our national character, and so far have never found reason to believe our government in the wrong, and our enemies in the right.

2. *Resolved*, That while we regret the necessity of war, we rejoice that when that necessity came, it found our government in the hands of an Executive, prompt and capable to conduct it to a glorious consummation.

3. *Resolved*, That we consider the duty of our government clearly to be, to maintain our commanding position in Mexico, until the government of that country will give us indemnity for their past spoliations, robberies and piracies, and security for future aggression.

4. *Resolved*, That to effect this, our army should be maintained at the necessary force to hold the whole country in subjugation, confiscating their public revenues, and enforcing support and obedience to wholesome laws.

5. *Resolved*, That in accepting of territorial indemnity, it *must be without restriction*, that the future settlers of the territories, received as such indemnity, may form such republican constitutions, internal laws and municipal regulations, as are consistent with the constitution and laws of the United States.

6. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States, his cabinet and constitutional advisers, have fully redeemed the pledges made by the Democratic party in 1844, and the perfect success of their policy shows the position then taken is the true policy of the country; the ease with which they have surmounted the difficulties which surrounded us, is the best evidence of the good effects of a Revenue Tariff and a Constitutional Treasury.

7. *Resolved*, That to the 100 gallant citizens of our little county who have joined our armies, we give our thanks and assurances that they are not forgotten. We glory in their honor and sympathize in their privations and misfortunes. Of the Regulars, 3d Artillery, we can boast that their courage and conduct has been shown in many battles. Of the Volunteers we say—give them the opportunity.

8. *Resolved*, That we recommend to our Democratic brethren throughout the State, to meet in convention at Raleigh on Wednesday the 12th of April next, to consult and advise with each other upon the proper course to be pursued in the elections of the coming year; to select a suitable candidate for the office of Governor; and to take measures for the due representation of the State in a National Convention to be held in Baltimore at such time as may be hereafter designated.

9. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding we may have our preferences for individuals to fill the executive offices of our general and state governments, we hereby pledge ourselves to support the regular nominee of each of the conventions before named.

10. *Resolved*, That to secure liberty and preserve the rights of the people, it is important that they be well informed, and therefore we pledge ourselves to endeavour to circulate among our citizens such newspapers and documents as will spread the knowledge of correct principles.

11. *Resolved*, That the Chairman nominate 36 delegates to represent this county in the State Convention, and the same number to represent us in a District Convention to be held in Newbern (at such time as may be agreeable to the other counties) to appoint delegates to a National Convention.

The resolutions were seconded by James W. Lancaster, Esq. in a very eloquent address, in which he, in a very happy manner, went over the whole ground of contest now claimed by the Whigs, viz: opposition to the war, showing their determination to drop all the political issues which they so strenuously contended for in our former contest, and throw their whole force into the scale of Mexico against the United States. He concluded by the assertion that they, the Whigs, had found their former ground untenable, and their only hope of maintaining their present position was, being able to secure for their leader, a man who was foremost in giving the advice which they say produced the war, and who has been most active in the prosecution of it. His speech was received with great satisfaction and applause. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, with the exception of the 11th, which had one dissenting voice.

The delegates appointed to the State Convention were: John Exum, Theophilus T. Simms, Elias Barnes, Wm. Thompson, John Hays, Etheldred Sauls, Wm. Aycock, Col. Wm. Hooks, Dr. A. G. Persons, Giles Smith, John Coley, Zadoc Thompson, James R. Parker, Capt. John Ivey, Col. Ollin Coor, James F. Kornegay, John Everett, Dr. John B. Hurst, Dr. Daniel Smith, George Kornegay, Richard Manly, Curtice H. Brogden, Wm. Smith, Solomon Pope, W. K. Lane, C. J. Nelson, Wm. B. Edmundson, Bryan H. Pate, James Deniel, Exum Howell, James S. Whitfield, John Sherard, Jesse J. Bizzell, Hardy Yelverton, Raiford Hooks, James W. Lancaster, Edmund Coor, Sanders P. Cox, James H. Sasser, Dr. John W. Davis.

The delegates to the District Convention were: David B. Everitt, William Carraway, Jesse J. Baker, Robert W. Best, Council Bizzell, John Wooten, Richard Newsom, Wm. Lewis, Thomas Smith, Capt. Henry Roberts, Silas Pate, James Daniel, John Pridgeon, Dr. J. K. Green, Dr. S. A. Andrews, Thomas Brogden, James W Lancaster, William J. Rouse, Benjamin Barden, Silas Cox, Samuel Smith, Dr. B L. Hill, Dr. John W. Davis, John Kornegay, William Robinson, Rufus Cox, Hamilton Howell, Elisha Pipkin, John Aycock, Drewry Barnes, Godfrey Stansell, Burket Barnes, William J. Exum, Robert Simms, Bunyan Barnes, Amos Horn, Bryan Pennington, Rufus Edmundson.

On motion of W. K. Lane, Esq. the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, it was ordered, that these proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and copies sent to the Standard, Republican, Journal and Union, with request for publication.

WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman.*
JOHN A. GREEN, *Secretary.*

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

We copy the following proceedings of this body from last Wednesday's Chronicle. No report has been handed in at this office:

Appointments by the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Wilmington, N. C., Jan'y 12th to 17th, 1848.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—S. W. Capers, P. E.
Charleston—Cumberland, Whitefoord Smith.
Trinity, to be supplied. Bethel, W. P. Mouzon. St. James', W. T. Capers, David Derrick.
Black Swamp—H. H. Durant, B. English, sup.
Savannah River Mission—J. Warnock, H. F. Porter.
Walterboro'—A. W. Walker, P. W. McDaniel.
Combahee and Ashepoo—John R Coburn.
Orangeburg—S. Townsend, Lark O'Neale.
Cypress—P G Bowman, O A Chreitzberg.
Pon Pon Mission—S P Taylor.
Cooper River—L M Little.
Cooper River Mission—T E Leadbetter.
Beaufort and Prince William Mission—D. D Cox, J L Shuford.
Edisto—C Wilson, R P Franks.

COKESBURY DISTRICT—W. A. Gamewell, P. E.
Edgefield—S D Laney, S H Dunwoody.
Cokesbury—C A Crowell, S H Brown.
Pendleton—W Carson.
Pickens—J Parker.
Paris Mountain—L Scarborough.
Greenville—A G Stacy.
Greenville Circuit—W C Clarke.
Union—R J Boyd, Henry A Bass.
Laurens—A B McGilvary.
Newberry—W A McSwain, J W J Harriss.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—N Tally, P. E.
Columbia—Samuel Leard.
Columbia Circuit—Z W Barnes.
Camden—S M Green.
Santee—W S Haltom, W A Lee.
Sumterville—J H Zimmerman.
Darlington—C Murchison.
Lancaster—Miles Pucket.
Pleasant Grove—H E Ogburn.
Winnsboro'—P A M Williams, M L Banks.
Wateree—D G McDaniel, E L King.
Congaree—W Martin
St. Matthews—Williamson Smith.
Barnwell Circuit—W Kirkland, D McDonald.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Chas Betts, P. E.
Wilmington—A M Chreitzberg, H C Parsons.
Smithville—John R Pickett.
Cape Fear Mission—M C Turrentine.
Conwayboro'—M Eady.
Georgetown—W G Connor.
Black River—D W Seale, J H Chandler.
Black River and Pee Dee Mission—C S Walker, John A Mood.
Marion Circuit—W Crook, Jas T Munds.
Bladen—A McCorquodale, L A Johnson.
Missions—Waccamaw, J A Minick, A P Martin. Sampit, W H Flemming. Santee, W J Jackson, A L Smith.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—James Stacy, P. E.
Fayetteville—Henry M Mood.
Fayetteville Circuit—S W Daves.
Bennettsville—D J Simmons.
Cheraw—Wm Barringer.
Society Hill Mission—C McLeod.
Cheraw Mission—W L Pegues.
Chesterfield Circuit—M A McKibben.
Wadesboro'—J H Wheeler, J T Wightman.
Rockingham—J W Wightman.
Albemarle—T W Postell.
Montgomery—J W Carlisle, A P Avant.
Deep River—S Jones.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT—A M Forster, P. E.
Charlotte—C H Pritchard, T M Farrow.
Concord—W C Patterson.
Lincolnton—J M Bradley. One to be supplied.
Yorkville—A Nettles.
Spartanburg—Jno A Porter, J O A Conner.
Rutherford—A Ervine. One to be supplied.
Shelbyville—P R Hoyle.
Catawba—P F Kistler.
Morganton—J W Kelley.
Lenoir—J S Daniel.
H A C Walker, Agent American Bible Society.
C Taylor and B Jenkins, Missionaries to China.
A M Shipp, President Greensboro' Female College.
W M Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The Conference will meet next year at Spartanburg, S. C.

From the Chronicle of Wednesday last.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened its annual session in this town on Wednesday last, and closed on Monday afternoon of this week. Bishop Andrew presided. The business of the Conference was conducted, we learn, with the utmost harmony. About eighty preachers were in attendance. The Bishop admitted three Deacons to the order of Elders, and eight persons to the order of Deacons. It was reported to the Conference that within the last year something like $14,500 had been collected within its bounds for missionary purposes, and that the membership had increased about 600. The list of the appointments made for the present year is in another column.

The annexed resolutions have been handed to us for publication:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, entertain the highest sense of the remarkable kindness and hospitality shown us during the present session by the good people of the town of Wilmington.

Resolved, That we tender our fraternal acknowledgments to the Pastors of the various Churches in this town, who have so kindly and affectionately invited us to their pulpits.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be read from the Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on next Sabbath, and published in the journals of this town.

The above resolutions were adopted by a *unanimous rising vote.*

PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Sec'y.*

Murder.—A negro man named JACK, the property of Mr. JOSEPH FOY, of this county, was killed on the evening of Saturday last.—A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body, and the verdict of the jury is that he came to his death by the hands of WILLIAM SANDERS, who shot him in Mr. Foy's yard, inflicting a mortal wound over the left eye, of which he died immediately. SANDERS has made his escape.—*Commercial, of yesterday morning.*

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Total Destruction of the Steamer Blue Ridge—Twenty or Thirty Lives Lost—Great Suffering!

The Wheeling Times publishes the following account, received by an extra from the Gallipolis (Ohio) Journal, of Monday last:

It becomes our melancholy duty to record a scene of the most agonizing nature, and one, the like of which, we pray may never happen again. It is no less than the total destruction, with the consequent loss of life, by the bursting of her boilers, of the Kanawha packet, Blue Ridge. It occurred on Saturday night, about one o'clock, when about three miles below town—having left our wharf but a few minutes before on her trip to Cincinnati.

She blew up, while under way, with a tremendous explosion, reducing to a perfect wreck all of the cabin immediately over her boilers. The hull floated about a mile and a half, and sunk, leaving the cabin afloat,—to the top of which such of the passengers as were saved retreated for security. As fast as possible they were conveyed to the shore in the yawl; but before they were all relieved from their perilous situation the cabin had floated some six or eight miles. The passengers were taken to the farm houses in the immediate vicinity, where every possible attention was rendered to the sufferers by the hospitable occupants.

The suffering of those who escaped was intense. The passengers were scattered for miles down the river almost literally naked—women, in their night clothes, which were frozen to them, wandered amid the snow until daylight, from one o'clock. One man swam across with his two children at once.

As to the number lost we have not been able to arrive at any very just conclusion—say those who know best, not over twenty. We think, from the best information we can gather, there must have been near seventy persons on board.

Few of the passengers saved any thing, having to go ashore in their night clothes. There were six ladies on board, all of whom were saved but two.

There were three horses on board, one of which was found on board after the explosion. The other two were missing.

The explosion was undoubtedly caused by defective boilers, together with an insufficiency of water.

Later from Santa Fe.—Dates from Santa Fe have been received nineteen days later than previously received. Their Legislature had assembled, and Augrey had been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Antonio Sardival President of the Senate of New Mexico.

Governor Vivil had sent in his message, but its contents are of little interest. A bill has been passed authorizing the election of delegates to take into consideration the annexation of New Mexico to the United States.

Gen. Price had arrived at Santa Fe on the 12th of December, and constituted Vivil governor of the territory. Sixty-eight deaths had occurred in the first battalion since it left home.

Foreign Mail Agent.—Wm. Irelan has been appointed the American Mail Agent to receive at Cowes or Southampton the mails by our steamers destined for France, and also to receive at Havre the mails destined for the U. States, expediting their passage in both directions.—*Baltimore Clipper.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET—Jan. 29.

BACON—No change in prices since last report. Some old Bacon yet on hand, and new sufficient for demand.

CORN—2000 bushels have arrived from up the river, and selling in small lots from the boat at 65c.

FLOUR—No change—market well supplied.

LARD—Plenty and on the decline. The new stock arriving pretty freely, and dull at quotations.

MOLASSES—Stock in market heavy, and prices dull.

PORK—A good supply of all kind on hand. No change in prices.

NAVAL STORES—The receipts since last report amount to about 2700 barrels Turpentine, and sales made during the same time at $2 35 for Soft, and $1 45 for Hard. *Spirits Turpentine*—Sale of 75 barrels made at 32c. *Tar*—About 400 barrels arrived, which sold at $1 80 to $1 85.

LUMBER & TIMBER—Sales of Wide Boards since last report at $6; Scantling, $6; Flooring Boards, $8 50 to $9. *Timber*—Several rafts of Mill Timber have been sold during the week, at prices ranging from $4 75 to $6 50. Shipping Timber, $7 to $8.

SHINGLES—Sales of Shingles have been made at $2 to $2 50. A *prime* article would bring $3.

STAVES—No change in prices.

FREIGHTS—No change in freights.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 15th.—Cotton 7 to 8c.; Rice 3 to 3½; Rough Rice 85 to 90; Corn 65 to 70; Bacon Hams 8 to 12, Sides 6 to 6½, Shoulders 5 to 6; Lard 7½ to 8½.

BOSTON, Jan. 12th.—*Naval Stores.*—The market continues quiet for all kinds. Small sales of Spirits Turpentine at 42c.; Tar at $2 75 to 2 87 per bbl., and common Rosin at 80c. per bbl., 6 mos.

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 18th.—In consequence of light receipts Cotton has advanced; last sales at 8 cents, and in demand at that price. Corn 55 to 60. Flour 4½ to 5½. Flaxseed $1 to 1 15.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—The Flour market continues very dull; small sales were made this morning at $5 93, but on 'Change there were more sellers than buyers at this price. Cornmeal quiet, and nominal at $3 12 to $3 31 for country and city.

The receipts of Grain are very light, mostly by wagons; small sales of good to prime red wheat at 130 a 136c. white do 136 a 140c. Corn is selling at 58 a 59 cts. for white and 60 a 62c for yellow, with moderate transactions. Oats scarce, with sales to Government at 48 a 50c; Rye 75c; Cloverseed $4 25 a 4 50.

Whiskey is dull, with small sales at 23 a 24c per gallon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Flour market inactive and heavy. Good brands of Tennessee sold at $6,25 a 650, and mixed and common brands at $6 a 6,12½. The sales are about 3000 bbls. In southern, no movement of any importance.

Corn in demand. Sales of 10,000 bushels at 66 a 67 cts. for new, and 69 cts. for old.

The market for Cotton is steady, but rather inactive. About 300 bales were sold to spinners.

Spirits Turpentine, 38½, 39 and 40 cents, cash.

Real Estate.

THE subscribers offer for sale that commodious brick tenement, on Market street, at present occupied by Dr. James H. Dickson, on accommodating terms.

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ANOTHER VOLUNTARY TRIBUTE TO WISTAR'S BALSAM.

WINTHROP, Kennebec County, Me., August 12, 1845.

Dear Sir—If my testimony in favor of your valuable medicine will do you any good, or be of any service to the sick and afflicted, you are welcome to make such use of it as you please. For seven or eight years I have not enjoyed perfect health. In the spring of 1844 I had some cough; I was then in Worcester County, Mass., and applied to a physician, who gave me some medicine, but it did not relieve me I was not able to work during the summer. Last fall I was much worse, so reduced by coughing, and sweating nights, that I was obliged to take my room. My physician tried in vain to remove my cough, and restore me to health, but I did not expect to recover; I however concluded to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; I was then troubled with very frequent spells of coughing, night and day; before I had taken one bottle, my cough was easier; I continued to take the medicine until I was able to leave my room. I have taken several bottles, and I think Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured me; at least I feel as well and as strong as I have for twelve years. JOHN METCALF.

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MARRIED.

At the Episcopal Church, in this town, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Drane, Mr. D. W. Wood, to Miss Elizabeth A. Wright, both of Wilmington.

In Sampson county, on the 6th of December, Mr. Robert Williams, of Cumberland, to Miss Molsey Williams, of Sampson.

In Fayetteville, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Jarvis B. Buxton, the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, Minister of the Episcopal Church at Rutherfordton and Asheville, to Miss Anna N. Cameron, daughter of the late Hon. John A Cameron. On the same day, by the Rev. Mr. Conner, Mr. Wm. Holland, to Miss Charlotte Elam. Also, on the same evening, by D. G. McRae, Esq., Mr. Duncan Cameron, to Miss Ann Dove.

In Montgomery county, on the 29th Dec., by Dr. Ewing, Mr. George W. Hooks, to Miss Elmira Morton, all of Anson county. Also, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Parker, Mr. Duncan Parsons, to Miss Miranda, daughter of C. Pool, Esq.

In Wayne county on the 6th inst., by C H. Brogden, Esq., Mr. Gibson S. Peterson, to Miss Catharine Ann, daughter of Zachariah Parker, Esq., all of Wayne.

Of wisest maxims this is one:
It is not good to live alone,
'Tis grievous through life's path to stray,
Without companions on the way.—*Com.*

DIED.

In this Town, on Monday evening the 16th inst., after a few days illness, Mrs. Orrell, consort of Mr. James Orrell, leaving a large family of Children to morn their loss.

In Raleigh, on the 14th inst., Lieut. J. Julius Wheeden, of the United States Army, in the 26th year of his age. He had left the Army on account of ill health, and returned from Mexico a few months ago.

In Salisbury, Hezekiah Turner, Esq., Sheriff of Rowan, aged about 40 years.

In Perry, Georgia, on the 10th of Nov. last, Mrs. Celia Lane, wife of Mr. John Lane, a native of Wayne county, N. C., aged 62.

In Fayetteville, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Wilson, aged upwards of 60.

In Cumberland county, on the 30th ult., Mr. Joseph Bunn, Postmaster at Bunn's Level, aged 69.

In Richmond county, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Margaret McFarland, in the 89th year of her age.

The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion, by Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, 3d edition, 18mo, pp. 250; price $1. 25,000 *copies sold in three months.*

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BACON—Per pound.			
Hams,	8 10½	a	8 12
Middlings,	8½	a	9½
Shoulders.	7	a	7½
Hog round,	9	a	9½
Western,	7	a	8½
BEANS—Per bushel—White,	1 25	a	1 30
BEESWAX—Per pound.	22	a	25
BUTTER—Per pound,	18	a	22
BEEF—Per barrel.			
Northern—Mess.	10 00	a	10 50
Do Prime,	7 00	a	10 00
CORN—Per bushel,	65	a	
Meal,	75	a	80
COFFEE—Per pound,			
Rio,	8½	a	8
St. Domingo,	7	a	7½
Laguyra,	8	a	8½
Cuba,	7½	a	8
COTTON—Per pound, none.		a	
CANDLES—Tallow—per pound	11	a	15
Sperm,	33	a	36
Adamantine,	25