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LELAND, BIGLOW & CO., Commission Merchants, Pollock Street, 1st door from East Front Street, New Bern, N. C.

MURRAY & NEPHEW, Commission and Shipping Merchants, Agents for Murray's North Carolina Steamship Line.

PEARL BARLEY, Sago, Farina, and other Medicinal Food.

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SUMMERFIELD & CO., Candy Manufactory, Fresh Candies, and respectfully ask the kind patronage of SUTLERS AND TRADERS.

NAVY STORES, 194 West Street, near Duane Street, New York.

R. LEHMAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office on Broad, between Middle and Craven Sts.

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POPPING THE QUESTION. We have heard of many cases of "popping" under very many singular circumstances.

"Do you like toast, Miss B—?" "Yes," responded the lady, slightly surprised at the question.

"Buttered toast?" "Yes." "That is strange; so do I. Let us get married."

There cannot be much doubt but that the lady was taken slightly aback, a fact that did not prevent the marriage from coming off in a month afterwards.

As a specimen of the abrupt, we shall cite the case of a gentleman who had retired from business at the age of forty and built him a beautiful house.

"You have everything here that the heart can desire but a wife," said he; and then relapsed into silence for a few minutes.

Which he did, the gentleman who had suggested the idea accompanying him to the clergyman's.

Of the business style we may cite a case related to us, which we know for a true one.

With this upon his mind our farmer started upon a horseback journey to a distant part of the country.

The steamer "Clyde" which arrived at Richmond, last Friday, passed through Butler's Dutch gap canal.

Domestic magazines. Wives who are always blowing up their husbands.

pointed, the young man dismounted at the door of the house of his new made friend, and was heartily welcomed.

The hour before dinner was consumed in looking over the farm, the young man admiring its keeping and the old one approving of the sensible and practical remarks of the younger.

They were all as the old gentleman had said fine, but the younger, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed, and laughing-faced, charmed the young farmer especially.

"Well, how do you like my daughter?" was the old gentleman's first question.

"They are all nice girls, very nice!" said the man young thoughtfully.

"And which of them do you like best?" was the next question.

"The youngest, Kate, she is charming, and if I am to be your son-in-law, you must give me Kate."

"This will never do take the youngest and by all odds the prettiest," said the old gentleman seriously.

"I must have her or none," was the response spoken decidedly.

"How much money did you say you wanted?" "Five thousand dollars will put my farm in excellent order, and make it worth twenty thousand to-morrow. I must have five thousand dollars."

"I'll give you the sum, with either of the other girls," said the old man positively, "but I will only give you three thousand with Kate."