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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Will make liberal cash advances on all consignments
of produce.
March 17. 1

CHARLES BLAKESLEE,
(Successor to James Punderford),
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes,
MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

BLANKS
PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF LUMBER,
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COFFEE SUGAR, Crushed Sugar, Table Salt, Pres'd
Ginger. Just rec'd and for sale by
June 25. (44) C. W. BRADLEY.

OIL.
10 BBLs. Tanners Oil,
15 " " " " "
10 " " " " "
For sale by
July 14. J. GAMMELL. 51

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under the firm of McMillan & Co., for the transac-
tion of a general retail business at White Hall, Bladen
County.

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Aug. 25 1846.

CANDY! CANDY!—Just received, and will be
opened for a few days, *Steiner's Superior Candy*,
C. W. BRADLEY.
April 4. 9

SHAD.
20 BARRELS of Ocean Shad—a superior article
for family use, for sale by
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3000 BUSHELS, a prime article, offered and in
Store, for sale, by
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JUST RECEIVED—A full assortment best Cut
Nails, Grain Scoops, Short S-ythes, Amer Shovels
and Spades, Cast Steel Shovels and Spades, Common
do. do., Long Handle Shovels; Assortment Hollow
Ware, Ploughs and Points, Corn Shellers, &c.
C. W. BRADLEY.
April 4. 9

CLIVE—6 bbls. Glue a good article, for sale by
J. GAMMELL.
Aug. 1. (59) E. J. LUTTERLOH.

JUST RECEIVED—Per Schr. Jonas Smith, 10
1/2 Kegs, prime Gooden Butter, 10 bbls. Crackers, 5
blks. Pilot Bread, and for sale by
Aug. 1. (59) E. J. LUTTERLOH.

SADDLE, HARNESS, AND TRUNK
MANUFACTORY,
Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
THE subscriber takes this method
of informing his friends and the public generally,
that he has taken the store formerly occupied
by Porter and Blakelee, and immediately opposite
the Chronicle Office, where he is now opening a complete
assortment of
Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Martingales,
Valises, Carpet and Saddle Bags, Collars,
Whips, Spurs, Bits, &c. &c. &c.
All of which will be warranted of good manufacture
and materials, and will be sold low for CASH.
Having some experience in the above business, he
flatters himself that he will be able to render full satisfaction
to those who may be disposed to patronize him.
It is his intention to keep no Books, but to adopt
the CASH SYSTEM, by which means he will be
able to furnish articles much cheaper than they have
heretofore been bought in this market.
REPAIRING of all kinds done at the shortest
notice.
JOHN J. CONOLEY.
Aug. 6, 1846. 1y61

SUGAR, COFFEE, BRANDY, &c.
20 Bags Rio Coffee, 10 do. Laguira do.
10 Hds. Porto Rico Sugar, 1 do. N. Orleans do.
10 Barrels Apple Brandy, 5 do. Pure Rye Whiskey.
40 Bags Shot, Raisins, Figs and Cheese.
Also on hand, 25 Bbls. Common Whiskey, 16 Hds.
Molasses.
C. W. BRADLEY.
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For Rent.
THE Store at present occupied by R. H. Grant &
Brother—possession given the 1st of October.
Apply to
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FLOUR.
BEST Canal Flour. For sale, by
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SHEETING—Four-Fourths of the ROCKRISH
FACTORY, for sale by BROWN & DEROSSET.
July 7. 48

TO RENT.
SEVERAL well finished offices, in the fine proof
building on Water Street, over the stores of Smith,
Mitchell & Gudd.
This large and convenient Wharf on Eagle's Island,
opposite Town and known as the site of the Phoenix
Distillery, 220 feet front, and running back 1600 feet
with convenient dock, Warehouse 40 by 80 feet, negro
quarters, &c. all in good repair. Apply to H. Nutt.
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YARN AND SHEETINGS.
A CONSTANT supply on hand, for sale exclusively
upon Manufacturer's account. By
SANDFORD & SMITH.
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FOR RENT.
A FINE roomy store, in Mr. Parsley's building,
A one door north of the Custom House. For terms
apply to
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Basons and Ewers, Bowls and Mugs, Jugs and
Demijohns; Tumblers, Glass Lamps.
C. W. BRADLEY.
April 4. 9

NEFF & WARNER
HAVE just received per Schrs. E. S. Powell and
R. W. Brown,
At their General Ship Chandlery and
Family Grocery Store,
The following supply of GOODS, which they offer
for sale on most accommodating terms, viz:
20 BBLs. Mess Beef. 20 Rio do.
20 " Family do. 20 St. Domingo do.
20 " Packet do. 20 St. Hyson Tea,
100 lbs. Smoked Beef. 10 " Black do.
20 bbls. Beef Tongues, 12 boxes Lemon Syrup,
20 " Prime Pork, 6 " Lemons,
20 " Mince do. 10 boxes Sperm Candles
20 boxes Cheese, 20 " Tallow "
40 bbls. Canal Flour, 30 kgs Cut Nails, as sizes,
20 " Pilot Bread, 20 do. Ship Spikes,
20 " Navy " 500 lbs. cop. Sheath Nails,
20 " Soda Biscuit, 60 kgs No. 1 White Lead,
3 Hds. Porto Rico Sugar, 40 " Extra "
6 Hds. Crushed Sugar, 20 " Black Paint,
100 lbs. Powdered " 50 Cans Imperial Green,
100 lbs. Leaf " 30 " Paris "
10 bags Laguira Coffee,
A general assortment of Summer Clothing. A
general assortment of Wood and Willow Ware.
Also, per Schr. Wilmington, and Brig Duffell:
30 boxes Tobacco; 10,000 Spanish Segars, assorted
Brands; 30,000 American do.
3 casks first rate French Brandy, with Custom House
Certificates, and 5 casks London and Philadelphia
Porter.
All of which we offer for sale on accommodating
terms. N. & W.
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FOR SALE.
A FIRST RATE northern built Buggy. For sale
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FOR RENT.
A DWELLING on Second between Market and
A Dock Street, at present occupied by Mr. Angus-
son, well adapted for the accommodation of a small
family. Apply to
Sep. 12. J. MULOCK. 77

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200 MUSKETS of a very superior quality at
a reasonable low price, made expressly for
the use of Planters, just received, and for sale by
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ed, for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH.
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CORN—2500 bushels, a prime article just received
and for sale by
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Tube, Keelers, Trays and Bowls; White Wash
Brushes, Axe Handles, Flour Pails, Bbl. Covers, Meas-
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Cocoa Nut Dippers, &c. C. W. BRADLEY.
April 4. 9

BRICK—25,000 hard Brick, for sale by
E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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Pork and Corn.
50 BBLs. City Mess Pork, and 5,000 bushels Corn,
prime article. For sale, by J. MULOCK.
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RAIL ROAD CORN—1000 Bushels, just received
and for sale by
April 23. ROBT. G. RANKIN. 15

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5 BBLs. Linseed Oil, just received. For sale, by
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LARD.
25 Kegs Lard, prime article for family use, for sale
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SOAP—50 boxes Brown Soap, for sale by
J. GAMMELL.
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TO DISTILLERS.
A SITUATION wanted by a young man, who has
had considerable experience in the distilling bu-
siness, to attend to a Distillery. No objection to go-
ing to the country. Best of references given. Apply
this Office.
Aug. 25, 1846. 70

SUGAR—5 hds. New Orleans Sugar, for sale, by
E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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10 BBLs. LINSEED OIL, superior quality, for
sale by E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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TOBACCO—10 Hds. No. 1 Leaf Tobacco, for
sale by E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE—Price 81 per quire, for
sale at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
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SADDLES, BRIDLES,
HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c. &c. &c.
THE Subscriber has on hand a general as-
sortment of Goods in his line, together
with Rockaway, Duggies, Trotting Waggon,
and Sulkies, all of which he will sell low. Purchasers
are respectfully invited to call at the Old Stand, North
Side of Market Street.
GUY C. HOTCHKISS.
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10 KEGS fresh Tamarinds, just received and for
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Wood and Willow Ware.
A GOOD assortment of wooden and willow ware—
For sale, by
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5 BARRELS Linseed Oil, for Sale low, by
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6 KEGS Gooden Butter, strictly prime, landing this
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FRESH best Rice, constantly on hand, at retail, by
the cask, by
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THE subscribers have entered into a copartnership,
under the name and firm of HOWARD & PEDER.
W. C. HOWARD.
W. N. PEDER.
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PAINTS, OILS, &c. FOR SALE.
390 KEGS No. 1 Extra and Pure White Lead
30 kgs black do. 10 kgs Yellow Ochre.
500 lbs. Paris Chrome, and Imperial Green Paint.
Kegs Red Lead, Spanish Brown, &c.
Boxes Chrome Yellow and Red Vermillion, dry.
10 Bbls. boiled and raw Linseed Oil.
by NEFF & WARNER.
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AGENCY OF CAPS FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY,
March 11, 1846.

THE Cape Fear Steam Boat Com-
pany, having thoroughly placed in
order the favorite Steamer, Cotton
Plant, and are building Lighters of the most approved
style, and peculiarly adapted to the low stages of the
River, are prepared to give despatch to Goods for Fayette-
ville, and the interior, on the most favorable terms.
The keel of a new Steamer has been laid, which will
soon be completed, of such light draft of water, as to
suit all stages of the River; and which, in lightness of
draft, will never be surpassed.
Goods will be received and forwarded promptly thro'
Wilmington, free of all charges for Storage, Drayage,
Wharfage, and Commissions; and will be attended to
at Fayetteville, free of Commissions. Goods can be
stored there, up town or at the river, as shippers may
desire.
The Cape Fear Steam Boat Company are determined
to carry Goods on as favorable terms as any other
Company; and from the long experience of their agents
at Wilmington and Fayetteville, have no doubt of
giving their friends entire satisfaction.
E. W. WILKINGS,
Agent at Fayetteville.
ROBT. G. RANKIN,
Agent at Wilmington.
March 17. 1

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BBLs.
A CONSTANT supply of the above barrels for
sale by
Aug. 4, 1846. SANDFORD & SMITH. 60

5,000 BUSHELS TURKS' ISLAND SALT
for Sale by
Wilmington, March 19. O. G. PARSLEY. 2 ff.

STATIONERY—Letter and Cap Paper, Steel Pens,
Quills, Ink, Superior Paris Marking and Writing
Black Lead Pencils, Common English do. Childrens
Copy Books, Paste Books, 2 and 4 quire Blank Books,
Wrapping Paper, Paste Board, Stationery.
C. W. BRADLEY.
April 4. 9

PACKING YARN.
7 Coils Russia and Italian Packing Yarn for sale low
to close consignment.
By
May 12. NEFF & WARNER. 25.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at the Literary
Depot
"THE OLD SANCTUARY."
A new Novel, by A. J. Repter.
Sep. 9. 76

FLOUR, BUTTER & CHEESE.
JUST RECEIVED, per Schr. Jonas Smith, 40 Bbls.
J and H Bbls. Canal Flour, Butter, and Cheese.
For sale by
Oct. 12, 1846. E. PETERSON. 88

ON WHARF.
40,000 "BLACKS," Prime Cypress Shingles,
Just Landed. North River Bricks,
in quantities to suit purchasers.
R. W. BROWN.
Oct. 12. 85

DEAD OPEN AND SHUT;
Or the way they play in Arkansas.
BY TOM WASHINGTON.

Few, who travelled much on the broad
Mississippi at an early day, but who
have heard with dread the name of Gen.
William Montgomery, and none, but
knew of the landing called 'Montgomery's
Point,' which, for its location, and
peculiar advantages, was hard to be ex-
celled. Montgomery, himself, was a
tall, shrewd, quick-witted, law-bred fel-
low, who in roguish exploits, was sel-
dom, if ever equalled. He was the ter-
ror of the South, to all who knew him,
and as a sportsman, gambler, &c., was
as notorious as the celebrated Captain
Kidd for a pirate. The General was
said to have redeeming qualities in his
gaming transactions, which might be
classified as follows:

First.—If he found a man naked, he
clothed him. If he was hungry he fed
him.

Second.—If he was thirsty and poor,
he gave him to drink, and advised him
to leave for some more salubrious climate.

And last, though not least, if he was
thirsty and rich, he made him drink
and then robbed him.

His notorious life was the occasion of
all gamblers yielding to his nefarious de-
signs, who chanced to fall in with him;
and whatever the General said, must of
course, be right, as none dared to gain-
say him.

It was about the time when his notoriety
had attained its height, that a
French gentleman, accompanied by a
huge Yankee, arrived at the 'Point,' on
their way to the head waters of the Ar-
kansas river, and as there was no other
hotel in the place, put up with the Gen-
eral.

Applications being made to him for
conveyance, he advised them to defer
their journey some few days, as he
thought the prospect of high water was
in their favor. 'This proposition was by
no means a welcome one to Jonathan,
who had heard more than once, of the
desperate character of their host; and
he declared he would rather walk, and
make a pack-horse of himself than re-
main. The Frenchman assured him,
likewise, that his business was very ur-
gent, that he must go on foot, even if
there was no other conveyance. The
General was not pleased with the deter-
mined obstinacy of the two, but could
not well hit upon a plan whereby to de-
tain them with their own consent, so he
finally agreed to take them through on
horseback, as far as fort Smith. The
horses were accordingly equipped, and
the General, with his negro, the French-
man and the Yankee, at length set out
making quite a respectable looking car-
avan, for the Arkansas wilderness.

Ere they mounted, however, the Gen-
eral began running his 'soft sawder'
on the Yankee, about the many advan-
tages he possessed over multitudes of the
southern people, which were no other
than being sufficient in strength to an-
swer as his own pack-horse, and though
he might have bushels of wooden nut-
megs, and horn gun-flints, to pack
through the State, he could always ac-
commodate himself.

The Yankee felt somewhat chagrined
at the insinuation, for fear that the
Frenchman might consider him a man
of that character. After their leaving,
the General still caused Jonathan no
small uneasiness, by his continued at-
tacks upon his nativity, &c. The
Frenchman soon discovered the annoy-
ance the General was giving the Yankee
and insisted that he was too hard in ac-
cusing his honest friend of having to do
with anything of so base a character.—
At this the General laughed, and told
him his accusations were no ways er-
roneous. The Yankee ground his teeth
and remarked:

"It's tarmal well for you that I ain't
at hum, for if I was I'd give it to ye, darned
quick tew."

"Don't you see," said the General,
turning to the Frenchman, with an insin-
uating glance, "Monsieur believe it
too true to be a joke." At this the French-
man assured the six foot down easter
that the General only jested.

"You are as mistaken," replied the
General, "as if you had burnt your
finger. I never accuse a man but what
I am willing to back my accusations
with my money; and I will bet you a
hundred dollars that to search the Yan-
kee's saddle bags, you will find at least
one or two hundred horn gun-flints and
as many wooden nutmegs."

"I will bette you five hundred dollar,"
said the Frenchman, "that my friend

carry no wooden nutmeg nor no gun-
flint in his von beetle saddle bag."
"I take all such bets," replied the
General turning to cuffy, who was show-
ing his ivory, and placing the above
named sum in his hand. This was
immediately covered by the French-
man, while the Yankee dismounted, and
prepared to settle the matter by unload-
ing his saddle bags.

For some moments all gathered a-
round in breathless silence, when the
Yankee, to his astonishment, drew forth
the above named articles.

"Well, you see I have won," contin-
ued the general, while Cuffy roared and
capered about with delight, showing the
whole breadth of his whites—his eyes
opening to an extraordinary magnitude,
and his nose flattened like a viper—
crying—

"You didn't catch de General dis 'ar
time, gosh a mighty! wid dem ar horn
gun flints."

"What have you to do with it, you
tarnal black nigger?" cried Jonathan,
turning to him with a furious look.

"Why, you see, I is de General's aid
de camp, in holding de stakes, in dis 'ar
'special game;' and at the same time he
handed them over to his master with a
chuckling laugh.

The losing party saw the deception
of the trick, and appeared doubly an-
xious to facilitate their journey.

The General was none the less merry
for having won their money, and occa-
sionally laughed over it, saying, he had
merely made his expenses, whereas he
had thought to have made several thou-
sand dollars.

The Frenchman sighed, and said he
thought it "von vaire extensive coun-
tree!"

The General, however, assured him
that he should have a chance to win
back his money, so soon as he should
feel disposed, by any other game, he
or his down East friend should see proper
to select.