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WILMINGTON, N. C. Me-sis, B. DeForest & Co., New York. Nesmith & Walsh, E. D. Peiers & Co., Buston. Means & Clark, Walters & Souder, | Philadelphia. A. Benson & Co., 5

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March 17

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OAF SUGAR, Crushed Sugar, Table Salt, Pres'd Ginger. Just rec'd and for sale by C. W. BRADLEY.

OIL. 10 BBLS. Tanners Oil. Racked J. GAMMELL

COPARTNERSHIP THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the firm of McMillan & Co., for the transaction of a general retail business at White Hall, Blu-

DUGALD McMILLAN. WM. B. ROBESON, Jr.

Aug. 25 1846.

SHAD.

20 RARRELS of Ocean Shad—a superior article for family use, for sale by
J. MULOCK.

40 B BL. 8 YEARS OLD NASH BRANDY GILLESPIE & ROBESON March 28

CORN 3000 BUSHELS, a prime article, affoat and in Store, for sale.

J. MULOCK.

JUST RECEIVED—A full assortment best Cut Nails, Grain Scoops, Short Scythes, Ames' Shovels and Spades, Cast Steel Shovels and Spades, Common do. do., Long Handle Shovein; Assortment Hollow Ware, Ploughs and Points, Corn Shellers, &c. C. W. BRADLEY.

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Whije, Spurs, Bils, &c &c. &c. &c. Having Loso, expenience in the above business, he flatters himself that he will be able to render full out-

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"ANDY! CANDY!" -Just received, and will be opened for a few days, Stuart's Superior Candy, C. W. BRADLEY.

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THE Store at present occupied by R. H. Grant & A Brother possession given the 1st of Octobe Apply to J. D. L.; VE. Apply to Aug. 4, 1946.

FLOUR. BEST Canal Flour. For sale, by Supt. 26. FI E. PETERSON

CHEETING. - Four-Fourth's, from the Rocketsu PACTORY, for Sale by BROWN & DEROSSET.

TO RENT.

building on Water Street, over the stores of South Mitchell & Gudes.

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FOR RENT. A FINE roomy fore, in Mr. Parsley's building, one door north if the Custom House. For terms E. J. LUTTERLOH.

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At their General Ship Chandlery and Family Grocery Store. The following supply of GOODS, which they offer

20 BBLS, Mass Becf. 20 5 20 St. Domingo do. 6 chests Yg. Hyson Ten. 1000 the Smokes Beef. 20 & 154s Beet Jongues, 12 boxes Lemon Syrup, Mess Pork, Lemons " Prime do. 10 boxes Sperm Candles

" Pilot Bread. 20 do Ship Spikes, " Navy " 100 lbs. Copper Tacks, 60 kegs No. 1 White Lead, 20 4 " Soda Biscunt. 3 hhds. Porto Lico Sugar, 40 " ,40 " Extra " 20 " Black Paint, 6 bbls. Crushel Sugar, Powdejed

10 bags Laguira Coffee, A general assortment of Summer Clothing. general assortment of Wood and Willow Ware Also, per Sehr. Wilmington, and Brig Duffell. 30 boxes Tobacco ; 10,000 Spanish Segars, assorted Brands: 30,000 American 3 casks first rate French Brandy, with Custom House

Certificates, And 5 casks London and Philadelphia All of which we offer for sale on accommodating Aug. 13, 1846.

GILLESPIE & ROBESON Sept 15

FOR SALE. FIRST RATE northern built Buggy For sale lowaby BROWN & DEROSSET.

FOR RENT

tine, well adapted for the accommodation of a small family. Apply to J. MULOCK family. Apply to

MUSKETS! MUSKETS!! 200 MUSKETS of a very superior quality at the use of Planters, just received, and for sale by HART & POLLEY

ed for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH 1ORN -2,500 bushels, a prime article just received and for sale by J. MULOCK.

BUCKETS, &c. -Brass Hooped Buckets, Iron do. Tubs, Keelers, Trays and Bowls, White Wash Cocoa Nut Dippers, &c. C. W. BRADLEY

SADDLE HARNESS, AND TRUNK Brick 25,000 hard Brick, for sale, by .! dy 23.

Pork and Corn. 50a BBLS, City Mess Pork, and 5,000 bushels Corn, prime article. For sale, by J. MCLOCK,

LARD.

Aug. 27. SOAP.- 50 boxes Brown Soap, for sale by J GAMMELL

TO DISTILLERS. A had considerable experience in the distilling by siness, to attend to a Distillery. No objection to go

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. Price \$1 perquire, for sale at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

Aug. 25 1916

SADDLES, BRIDLES. HARNESS, TRUNKS. &c. &c. &c.

THE Subscriber has on hand a general is-I sortment of Goods in his line, togetter Side of Market Street. GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

Wilmington, Sept. 26. Tamarinds.

KEGS fresh Tamarinds, just received and for D. W. WOOD. Wood and Willow Ware.

A For sale, by D. W. WOCD D. W. WOCD.

Linseed Oil. 5 SARRELS Linseed Oil, in Store, for Sale low, by J. & W. L. McGARY.

6 KLGS Goshen Butter, strictly prime, landing this ever seen. Let me look at his bill!

Joe uncovered it, and there was the Sept. 9, 1846.

E. DICKINSON

Copartnership.

under the same and firm of Howard & Progs.

WM C. HOWARD

W. N. PEDEN. Oct. 8, 1846;

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draft, WHILNEVER BESTREASSED. Goods will be seeived and forwarded promptly thro Wilmington, force of all charges for Storage, Drayer god t amissions; and will be atten

The Care Peac Stoom Boot Company arede that the Goods on as favorable trems as more Company, and from the long experience of the pents at Walanaston and Payetteville, have seof giving their transfer entire entry of in

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A CONSTANT supply of the above burels to sale by SANDFORD & SMITH. Aug. 1: 1-46.

5,000 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT O G PARSLBY

Wilmington, March 19. STATIONERY - Letter and C.- Paper, Steel Pens, Quills, Ink. Superior Paris Working and Writing

Wrapping Paper, Paste Head Slates, C, W. BRADLEY WHO WISH THEIR BOOKS

BOUND? the Beek Bindery in Wilmington, we to execute were from this place at Charleston prices!

Those having blooks to bind, in fact, any work that is

June 6, 1-16. LORING & STRINGER. COTTON TWINE -10 Bales Cotton Seine Twine asserted and numbered. Just received and for

SADDLES AND BRIDLES. THE above articles are sold at the lowest prices, by  $\int_{D < pot}^{UST}$  RECEIVED, and for sale at the Literary

A new Novel, by A. J Regiur. FOR SALE, OR RENT. DOSSESSION giren let Nov. nart. Streets Terms accommodating. If not sold between this and the lat, of November, it will then be tented.

"THE OLD SANCTUARY."

R. G RANKIN, Auct. AY of good quality, for sale in lots to suit, by BROWN & DEROSSET. Oct. 8, 1846.

WOOD'S ROUND SHAVES -350 of the above article, of various patterns, for sale by April 14 .--- 13 GILLESPIE & ROBESON

From the St. Louis Reveille A BARREL MOVEMENT. A Sketch of Camp Life on the Rio Grande.

BY SOLITAIRE.

When the St Louis Legion was encamp-25 Kegs Land, prime article for family use, for sale ed on the Island at the mouth of Brazos Santiago, the boys began, for the first time, to feel the inconvenience of "Uncle Sam's" fodder and arrangements-not that they expected to find "chicken fixins" every morning, but they at least felt confident that the beaus were put in the camp kettles, and in an hour, ing in the country. Best of references given. Apply or probably an hour and a half, were served out. To those skilled in the matter of dried beans, we need not explain how little effect one hour's boiling would have upon them .-The different messes cracked away, however, chewed the hard publish up, and left their meals in a very unsatisfied manner. A few grumble was set in circulation against the sees! commissary department, Uncle Sam, and She was acquitted without further with Rockaways, Buggies, Trotting Waggars, his beans in particular. One tall volunteer evidence, and the unfortunate captain salkies, all of which he will sell low. Purchasers swore, in the most, that he would cross to will still have to hug the shore instead the main land and provision himself, if he of his lady-love. had to eat a live ranchero, before he would

costed with-" Joe, what luck had you? "Oh," says Jo, "I only killed a gutter

"Well," says the sentry, " that is the largest snipe, judging from the bundle. I have

Joe uncovered it, and there was the snout of as fine a young pig as ever poked his nose ident, and Kersham the Secretary. SEVER M. well finished offices, in the fine proof. [FRESH beat Rice, constantly on hand, at renit, by into a swill tub. Both winked at each other, exchanged quiet grins, and then the surpe the names of twenty-five persons as dimess, who reported that he had only secured when in fact, as it is alleged, the Direc-THE subscapers have entered into a copartnership. a haunch of a "slow deer," i. e. a young tors were men of straw, or in other words, calf, and, to wind up the captured game of without capital or act of incorporation. the party, three more appeared carrying a quarter of a short horned clk," which some have been taken in by this concern, and Murch 11, 1846. \ looked as if it might have been the slow deer's THE Cape For Steam Best Com- mammy. The spoils were put together and will be brought to light during the prog covered over, after which the mess went in- ress of the trial. The accused parties aiding Lighters of the most approved to a council of war, to devise ways and means were each held to bail in the sum of style, and pecal, ally adapted to the low stages of the to get something to wash down the game and \$1000, which they gave and were dis-

make the whole affair a comfortable one. "Do you think you can execute a barrel soon be completed, of such light drutt of water us to more us at, boys?" said an orderly belonging soit all stressed the River; and which, in lightness of to the mass.

"What is it like?" was the general inquiry. at Favetteville for of Commissions. Goods can be trassary general is landing stores down at mothers of the assemblystored there, approximer at the river, as shipp is may the beach, among which is some first rate | "I can recall," said he, as he wiped the new march of a barrel movement"

for duty instanter, and, having added a few more rank and file to the enterprise, off they started on a commendably earnest march to practice the new drill The hollow square Black Lead Peneds, County Logish do Childrens manouvring approached them just as they there are no politics in this enterprise were performing a hollow square counter to poison it to death." march. He observed one of the men carry my two muskets, and thought it queer, but a made arrangents with a Charteston Rivers and it was really beautiful, the skill with which they did it. Now the barrel roller would get tired, and the squad would countsquare broke, a fresh hillock of sand might such doctrine. Savannah Republican. have been discovered, by those only, however, who knew the former loveliness of the spot

The lieutenant, who had critically watched the manauvring of the men, congratulated the orderly on the perfection of their drill. The subordinate looked him in the eye, and knew by the slight curl in the muscles of his I dwelling House and Lot, situated on East knew by the slight curl in the muscles of his side of Boundary, between Market and Dock face that he "smoked" the new tactics; so, touching his cap politely, he asked the other if, when they cooked their game, he would accept a slice?

" If the cook in your mess seasons it carefully and it is not overdone, I would'nt mind tasting it," says the lieutenant.

The orderly winked, and they separated It was refreshing to an old campaiguer just publicum

to see how "gutter snipe," "short horned cik" and " slow deer" were disposed of that evening in the mess which executed the above described strange drill; and ever after that night it became a by word, when a volunteer was seen moving in zigzig fishion, that he was practising the Legion's new march, call led the " barrel movement."

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A captain of a vessel, "down east," has recently instituted a snit against a young lady for a "breach of promise" to marry. The young lady, on being called into court, and asked what she had to say in the matter, answered as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Judge and Jury, You see I am a poor female woman, brought before you, the lords of creation,' charged with having violated my promise to marry that ar man what is schrooched up there in the corner, and looks so much like a lizard friz to a rail.

" 'Lords of creation' and our superiors -I have a statement to make, and an would be neurishing. About 11 o'clock, A. appeal to the women of the world, to SITUATION wanted by a young in n who has M. every day, the little round vegetables say if I haint pursued the right course. Ask that captain, too, gentlemen, and he'll tell you what I say is true. No longer than two week ago, the wretch told me with his own mouth, that, in a heavy storm off Zinder Z, he was com pelled to hug the shore! Gentlemen, wasn't this too much ! I shall never days had scarcely clapsed when a general mary a man that hugs every thing he

starve on such fare his comrades chimed Constitute Y To Defraud the Pubin with his tebellious resolve, and all life. Two persons, answering to the of them asked leave of the captain to names of John K. Townsend and Altake a short excursion for a few hours, in fired Kersham, were arrested in New search of game. Leave was granted, and off York on the 8th inst. by virtue of a the party started. In the course of a few bench warrant issued by the Court of hours one came strolling into the camp with General Sessions, upon an indictment a bundle under his arm, and as he passed the charging them with having conspired sentry on the way to their tent, he was ac to defraud the public by means of a pretended Insurance Company, alleged to have been formed under the title of " the New York Fire, Marine and Inland State Stock Insurance Company," the office of which was located at No.20 wall st. and of which the first of the before named persons was the reputed Pres-

In their advertisement they inserted was carefully covered and carried to quarters. rectors of this mock corporation, and pro-In a few moments along came another of the fessed to have a capital of \$500,000, envious members of other messes declared have been taken in by this concern, and that many curious financial operations charged.

Gov. Briggs has a faculty of touching the tender cords of the heart. When the normal school was dedicated in West-"Simply this," says the sergeant, "the com- field, he appealed to the fathers and

heandy for the officers, and if we could only lear that struggled from his eye, "the case make one of his half barrels keep step in a of a poor boy who once sat upon a hard hollow square, we might easily execute the plank seat of one of these schools in one of the poorest districts of this State, while All the mess expressed themselves ready his father was toiling at the anvil for his daily bread, who under the smiles of a kind Providence has since been honored by his fellow citizens infinitely beyond was admirably formed and reformed half a his deserts, and who as chief magistrate dozen times before they reached the beach, of this commonwealth is now addressing and, advancing in a line towards the commis- you, and deems it his highest honor to sary's, with a rapid evolution they formed plead for the cause of common schools. round a ligour cask, and commenced their I would rather be the man who gave the march back across the Island. The drill deed of the land for yonder school house was now full of interest-it was new-and than to wear the honors of the proudest one of the heutenants, attracted by the strange | military conqueror. Thank heaven that

THE BRITISH TARIFF .- It is said glance at the centre of the squad explained that a rather "green oratorical representthe secret. A strong volunteer was keeping ative" of Mr. Cohen, while addressing the barrel rolling in the inside-they were the people of Ware county a week or representing a square retreating with stores, two since, took bold ground in favor of the Tariff of 1846, because, as he alleged, "it was the duty of a benevolent peoexecuted as thindery, can have it done will and r. Would get tired, and the squad would count ple, like the Americans, to assist Queen been in the habit of paying, by leaving it at the Or- a discovery would threaten, and they would Victoria to support her laborers and pauclose up to receive a charge of cavalry, and pers by patronizing her manufactures thus, moving with caution and steadiness, and discriminating against American d. Just received and for they reached a small sand hill in the rear of labor." The thing didn't take even with the camp. Now commenced some brilliant the Democrats of Ware, some of whom slow movements, all in one spot, which were declared that if those were Mr. Cohen's followed by the squad forming line again and views, they would go for King, because moving into camp. At the spot where the they knew he would not sustain any

> THE STORM. - In this town considerable damage was done in blowing down chimneys, unroofing barns, sheds, &c., and in prostrating fences, fruit, and other trees, &c. &c. One house in the village had one half of the roof carried away. We learn that the covered bridges over the Wild Ammonoosuck, on the road between this town and Bath. was blown over and shattered into fragments. It extended still further north, but how much damage was done we have not heard. - Haverhill (N. H.) Re-

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Saddles, Brilles, Harness, Trunks, Martingales, Valises, Carpet and Saddle Bags, Collars, All of which will be warranted of good manufacture and materials, and will be sold low for CASH.

efaction to those who may be disposed to patronize It is his intention to keep no Books, but to adopt the CASH SYSTEM, by which means he will be

J kegs prime Gosnea obls. Pilot Bread, and for sale by 1591 E. J. LUTTERLOH. kegs prime Goshen Butter, 10 bbls. Crackers, 5

That large and convenient Wharf on Eagle's Island. opposite Town and known as the site of the Pharnix Distillery, 220 feet front, and running back 1600 feet with convenient dock, Warehouse 40 by 50 feet, negro-quarters, &c. all in good repair. Apply to H. Natt.

July 18.

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20 boxes Cheese 40 bbls. Canal Flour, 20 ½ " Tallow " 30 kgs Cut Nails, as, sizes, 20 1 ... 500 lbs. cop. Sheath Nails,

50 Cans Iruperial Green, 1000 lbs Losf Paris

MESS AND PRIME PORK for Sale by

A DWELLING on Second between Market and Dock Street, at present occupied by Mr. Augus

IME-300 Casks fresh Thomaston Lime, just land

Brushes, Axe Handles, Flour Palls, Bbl. Covers, Measures, Brooms and Hearth Brushes; also Baskets,