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THOMAS LORING, EDITOR. W. STRINGER, ASSOCIATE EDITOR. THE COMMERCIAL	AIHT	COM	MIBRO	HAL.	He 'peared to be perfectly satisfied wen 1 sed that, and he sed he guess'd I was right, and he should do so; and he put the munny in his pocket, and started off.
ts published every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 35 per annum, payable, in all cases, in advance, BY LORING & STRINGER,	de-gelasiment auf synold bitten de- (1919)	Arvier of an and support a track way but to high the set of the head of the set of th	[10] A. M. S. Manuary, N. S. M. S. Marin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 10, 100 (1999).	Land Street and Street and Street	"Well, thinks I to myself, these New Yorkers arn't so mighty cute, arter all; one
Corner of Front and Market Streets, wilmington, N. C.	a see west	PUBLISHED TRI-WEEKLY,	BY LORING & STRINGER.	ti di serimper Tanàna amin'ny tanàna amin'ny taona dia kaominina dia	feller offers to bet me five dollars I haint got no eyesight, and another offers to sell me a smashin' big pocket-book full of munny.
BATES OF ADVERTISING. 1 square, 1 insertion, \$0 50 1 square, 2 months, \$4 00 1 do. 2 do. 75 1 do. 3 do. 500	VOL. 1. WILMINGTON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 31, 1846. NO. 96.				fur ten dollars. What a fortin' old 'Siali Dobbins, or any body else, wot's got a stret- chy conshuns, would make in this ere town
1 do. 3 do. 100 1 do. 6 do. 800 1 do. 1 month, 250 1 do. 1 year, 1200 Twelve lines or less make a square. If an adver-	J. HATHAWAY & SON,	JUST RECEIVED-A full assortment best Cut Nalls, Grain Scoops, Short Scythes, Americ Shovels	LiME-300 Casks fresh Thomaston Lime, just land- ed, for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH.	[From the Spirit of the Times.] SINON SHARP'S VISIT TO N YORK.	in a little while ! While I was a walkin' along, a ruminat-
tisement exceeds twelve lines, the price will be in pro- portion. All advertisements are payable at the time of their	3rd Door North Water Strret,	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 23. 17 CORN2.500 bushels, a prime article just received and for sale by J. MULOCK.	I've bin to New York once on a Fourth	in' in this ere way, and think in' wot way I should go, there come up a very 'spectable
insertion. Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.	WILMINGTON, N. С. J. Натнаwау. Oct. 27, 1846. 94.	April 4. 9 SADDLE, HARNESS, AND TRUNK	BRICK -25.000 hard Brick, for sale, by E. J. LUTTERLOH.	of July, and drat my pieter if ever you ketch me in that orchard on that day agin. Why, a feller wot has never bin there, can't begin	lookin' young man to me, with a black suit and a white neek handkercheif on, and ses to me-
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND HARDWARE,	SANDFORD & SMITH, AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,	MANUFACTORY, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. THE subscriber takes this method	Pork and Corn.	to form no notion what one has to go through with-'especially if he happens to be what	"My friend, kin you tell me ware the Park is?" "No, sir," ses 1, "I cant, for I'm a strang-
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY C. W. BRADLEY.	AND AGENTS OF HENRIETTA	of informing his friends and the public general- y, that he has taken the store formerly occupi- ed by Porter and Blakeslee, and immediately opposite	50a BBLS. City Mess Pork, and 5,000 bushels Corn, a prime article. For sale, by J. MULOCK.	them cussed skunks calls "a little green." The old folks did'nt want to let me go alone, 'cos they said it was a onkimmon bad	or here myself, and I was jest a goin' to ask someboly ware a feller could see the most
April 4. 9 JOHN GAMMELL,	STEAM BOAT COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C. THOS. BANDPORD, WM. L. SMITH.	the Chronicle Office, where he is now opening a com- plete assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Martingales,	LARD. 25 Kegs Lard, prime article for family use, for sale low, by J. MULOCK.	place for a young man to be in, as wasn't very well 'quainted with the diggms. But I was 'termined on it; so the might before	of Fourth of July." "That's jest my case," ses he; "and I've bin told that the Park is the best place, and ef-
COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1846. JOHN C. LATTA,	Valises, Carpet and Saddle Bags, Collars, Whips, Spurs, Bits, &c. &c. &c. All of which will be warranted of good manufacture	Aug. 27. 70 COAP50 boxes Brown Soan, for sale by	the fourth, I dressed myself up pooty slick- put the dollar the old man gave me in my	you have no objections, we'll go together." I teld him I was much of light to him, and on we went, and he begun to talk about
July 10. 50 NAUTILUS	COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT,	and insterials, and will be sold low for CASH. Having LONG EXPERIENCE in the above business, he flatters himself that he will be able to render full sat-	July 11. J. GAMMELL. July 11. 51 DILLS OF EXCHANGE—Price \$1 per outre, for	pocket-(he wouldn't let me have any more, 'cos he 'sisted on it I d lose it)-and orph 1 started down to the shop-got aboard-and	wot a horrible place he had hearn tell the city was, and how careful the people must be,
(MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK. Will take Risk on the Lives of Slaves.	WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 10, 1846. 87	infaction 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	Bill S OF EXCHANGE—Price \$1 per quire, for Sale at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE March 21. 3	struck the landin' near Cath'rine Market Slip, bright and airly next morning.' Heavens and airth' what a racket there	and sed he guess'd they would'nt make much outer him, and wound up by askin' me ef I'd take a drink ?
W. C. LORD, Agent. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	MYERS & BARNUM, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN	able to furnish articles much CHEATER than they have heretofore been bought in this market. ZTREPAIRING of all kinds done at the shortest		was! Bells a ring', cannons a firin', squibs a wizzin' about, boys and men a hollerin' and	"Wal," ses I, "it's gettin' to be pooty warm, and I haint drunk but wunst this mornin'
TRUST COMPANY.	HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, AND WALKING-CANES,	notice. JOHN J. CONOLEY. Aug. 6, 1946. 1y61 SUGAR, COFFEE, BRANDY, &c.	with Rockaways, Burgies, Trotting Wargons,	I had taken possession of the place, and was a	So we went into a tavern, and the landlord
W. C. LORD, Agent. E. J. LUTTERLOH,	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.	20 Bags Rio Coffee, 10 do. Laguyra do. 4 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar, 1 do. N. Orleans do. 10 Barrels Apple Brandy, 5 do. Pure Rys Whiskey.	are respectfully invited to call at the Oid Stand, North Side of Market Street. GUY C. HOTCHKISS.	going' to pay a high premium to them wot makes the most noise. Sip, the nigger man wot dun the cookin'	and other fixins, which didn't go bad, I tell you : 'specially, as I kalkilated I was gittin'
COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.	C. MYERS J. M. BARNUM. Oct. 6, 1846. 85	40 Bags Shot. Raisins, Figs and Cheese. Also on hand, 25 Bbls. Common Whiskey, 16 Hhds. Molasses. C. W. BRADLEY.	Wilmington, Sept. 26. 81 Linseed Oil.	'board the sloop, tell'd me I'd better take him along, for he know'd sutthin' 'bout the city, and he'd show me around.	it fur within', and was 'bout dry as anythin'. After we'd drink'd, the stranger wanted I - should smoke : I tell'd him I didn't care of I
March 26. 5 THOMAS SANDFORD,	ELIJAH DICKINSON, COMMISSION MERCHANT,	April 11. 12 CANDY! CANDY !!-Just received, and will be opened for a few days, Stuart's Superior Candy.	5 BARRELS Linseed Oil, in Store, for Sale low, by J. & W. L. McGARY, Oct. 1. 83	"Git out!" says I, "you dratted nigger don't you s'pose I'm big enuf and knowin'	did, so we took a cigar a piece, and lit 'em ; and then he begun to feel for his munny.
NOTARY PUBLIC , WILMINGTON, N. C.	(Senior pattner of the late firm of Dickinson & Morris,) WILMINGTON, N. C.	C. W. BRADLEY. April 4. 9	BUTTER.	enuf to take care of mysel !" Then the nigger grinned: "Yah ! yah ! ef Massa Simon don't see the elephant fore	He fumbled 'round, fust inter won pocket and then inter another, and then he begun to look skeered, and said his munny was gone,
SAM'L P. GAUSE, COMMISSION MERCHANT,	REFER TO Messis. B. DeForest & Co., Nesmith & Walsh, New York.	GLUE6 bbls. Gluc a good article, for sale by 51 J. GAMMELL. JUST RECEIVEDPer Schr. Jonas Smith, 10	6 KEGS Goshan Butter, strictly prime, landing this day. BROWN & DEROSSET. Sept. 9, 1846. 76.	all !" and the nigger made such a hole in his	and he must a lost it; and then he wanted me to pay for the drinks and cigars, and sed he'd make it good, fur he had a gold watch
WILMINGTON, N. C. April 21.	E. D. Peters & Co., Means & Clark, Walters & Sonder, A. Benson & Co.,	J kegs prime Goshen Butter, 10 bbls. Crackers, 5 bbls. Pilot Bread, and for sale by August 1. [59] E. J. LUTTERLOH.	Copartnership. THE subscribers have enter dinto a copartnership, under the name and firm of Howard & Prop.	head, you might a chucked a good-sized pumpkin in 'without techin' his teeth. "I kalkilate I shill see the elefant!" snys	held pay me. I felt 'mazing' sorry fur the
ROB'T. G. RANKIN, Anctioneer and Commission Merchant,	Oct. 3, 1846. 84 A. MARTIN,	FLOUR. BEST Canal Flour. For sale, by Sept. 26. 81 E. PETERSON.	U under the name and the row was a refer. WM. C. HOWARD. W. N. PEDEN. Oct. 9, 1546, 66	I, "you cussed nigger-hope I shill, any- how !" and away I studied on my own hook.	agree to such a fare bargain, so I paid, and
WILMINGTON, N. C.	GENERAL AGENT	D Sept. 26. 81 E. PETERSON. SHEETINGFour-Fourth's, from the ROCKFIEN SFACTORY, for sale by BROWN & DEROSSET.	AGENCY OF CAPE FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY, March 11, 1846.	I thort I'd take a turn round the marked fust, and see wot was goin' on there, but I had'nt farely got clear of the wart, 'fore I	The stranger was a'most cryin ¹¹ bout losin' his munny, and he took me into a kind of a
March 17. 1	Commission Merchant,	July 7. 48 TO RENT.	THE Cope Fear Stemm Boat Com- pany, having thoroughly placed in order the favorite Steamer, Colton	seed a couple of fellers, dressed up mighty scrumpshus, one of 'em leanin' his back again	folks a passin', and he show d' me his watch,
NEFF & WARNER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHIP CHAN-	North Water, 2 Doors above Princess Street, (Murphy's Building.) WILMINGTON, N. C.	SEVERAL well finished offices, in the fine proof building on Water Street, over the stores of Smith. Mitchell & Gudes. That large and convenient Wharf on Engle's Island.	Plant, and are building Lighters of the most approved style, and peculiarly adapted to the low stages of the River, are prepared to give d -, atch to Goods for Fay- etteville, and the interior, on the most farorable ferms.	some intic things wor look a like acorns, on	seed a pootier gold watch 'an it was.
DLERY, SHIP STORES, dec. April 14. 13	$\frac{\text{Oct. 3.}}{\text{L. S. YORKE,}}$	That large and convenient what on rangle's Island, opposite Town and known as the site of the <i>Pharnix</i> <i>Distillery</i> , 220 feet front, and running back 1600 feet with convenient dock, Warehouse 40 by 80 feet, negro	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	small siz'd peas, which he called jokers; and the other one was a bettin' which acorn the	a lars, and it's a good thing I've got it with me, or else I could'nt get munny to take me hum
G. W. DAVIS, COMMISSION MERCHANT,	GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,	quarters, &c. all in good repair. Apply to H, Nutt. Sept 25, 1846. 81 if.	draft, WILL NEVER BE SUBPASSED. Goods will be received and forwarded promptly thro Wilmington, free of all charges for Storage, Drayage, Whatfage, and Commissions; and will be attended to	inn. I wanks op to cm, and the man wo	t honest man, and of you'll let me have twen- ty dollars, you can take the watch, and give
WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17.	NORTH CAROLINA PACKET OFFICE. 43-1-2 NORTH WHAVES,	YARN AND SHEETINGS. A CONSTANT supply on hand, for sale exclusive- by upon Manufacturer's account. By	at Fayetteville, free of Commissions. Goods can be stored there, up town or at the river, as shippers may desire	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	, me your 'dress ware you live, and wen I git

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43 1-2 NORTH WHAVES, PHILADELPHIA. BARRY & BRYANT, June 9, 1846. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, JOHN HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C. COMMISSION MERCHANT, 1 tf. March 16. Two doors So. of the Custom House, N. B. HUGHES, March 17 COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT H. S. KELLY, For the sale of all kinds of Goods, Country Produce MERCHANT TAILOR. and Real Estate MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. RALEIGH, N. C Business entrusted to hlin shall be promptly and March 17 faithfully attended to. June 19. 42 GILLESPIE & ROBESON. C. N. BELL, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER NIVIL TO RE. GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, Will make liberal cash advances on all consignments FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, NAof produce. VAL STORES, AND ALL KINDS OF March 17 COUNTRY PRODUCES CHARLES BLAKESLEE, Theo doors North of R. W. Brown's. (Successor to James Punderford.) WILMINGTON, N. C. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN 62 Aug. 8, 1846. Boots and Shoes, E. A. CUSHING. MARKET ST., Wilmington, N.C. DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. BLANKS MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE April 4. COMMERCIAL OFFICE. BROWN & DEROSSET. CHAS. D. ELLIS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COMMISSION MERCHANT. WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17. DEROSSET & BROWN. SAM'L. P. GAUSE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. AGENT FOR THE SALE OF LUMBER. 159 FRONT ST. NEW YORK. TIMBER, TURPENTINE, &C. THOMAS ALLIBONE & CO. WILMINGTON, N. C. April 21 COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South WHARVES F OAF SUGAR, Crushed Sugar, Table Salt, Pres'd Just rec'd and for sale by [44] C. W. BRADLEY. June 25. PHILADELPHIA. Advances made on consignment of COTTON, RICE, NAVAL STORES, and produce generally. OIL. Refer to Mesars Brown & DeRosset, $10^{\frac{\text{BBLS. Tanners Oil,}}{15 \, \overset{\text{``}}{\text{-}}}}_{\frac{10 \, \overset{\text{``}}{\text{-}}}{10 \, \overset{\text{``}}{\text{-}}}}^{\text{Tanners Oil,}}_{\text{Racked ``}}$ WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 29. 71-6m For sale by July 14. ALEXANDER HERRON, JR. COPARTNERSHIP. GENERAL THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership, under the firm of McMillan & Co., for the trans-COMMISSION MERCHANT, action of a general retail business at White Hall, Bla-den County. Wilmington, (N. C.) Packet Office. NO. 354 NORTH WHARVER. Refer to-PHILADELPHIA E. J. LUTTRALOH, Esq. Wilmington, N. C. Aug. H. Aug. 25 1846 63 SHAD. 20 BARRELS of Ocean Shad-a superior ar-ticle for family use, for sale by J. MULOCK. SANDFORD & SMITH, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Aug. 8th, 1846. WILMINGTON, N. C. 40 BBL & YEARS OLD NASH BRANDY THOS. SANDFORD March 23. W. L. SMITH. GILLESPIE & ROBESON. March 28 J. & W. L. McGARY, CORN. 3000 BUSHELS, a prime article, affoat and in Store, for also J. MULOCK. GROCERS AND SHIP CHANDLERS. WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sep. 12.

A ly upon Manufacturer & account, By SANDFORD & SMITH. 1v*37 July 18. FOR RENT. apply to July 23. WILMINGTON, N. C. April 4. Packet do. 20 4 1000 lbs. Smoked Beef, " Mess Pork, " Prime do. 26 20 boxes Cheese, 40 blds. Canal Flour, " Pilot Bread, 30 20 1 " Navy " 20 20 1 " Soda Biscuit, 60 ke 3 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar, 40 " 20 ** 6 bblg, Crushed Sugar, Powdered 1000 lbs. Louf 30 10 bags Laguira Coffee, WILMINGTON, N. C. Porter 16 terms. Aug. 13, 1846. Sept. 15. FOR SALE. J. GAMMELL. 51 FOR RENT. family. Apply to Sep. 12. DUGALD MCMILLAN, THOS. H. LANE, WM. B. HOBESON, Jr. July 13, 1946. Cocos Nut Dippers, &c. April 4. J. MULOCK.

A FINE roomy store, in Mr. Parsley's hullding, of giving their friends entire satisfaction. E. W. WILLKIN E. J. LUTTERLOH. CROCKERY -Plates, Cups and Snucers, Pitchers, Basons and Ewers, Bowls and Mugs, Jugs and March 17 Demijohns; Tumblers, Glass Lamps, C. W. BRADLEY. Aug. 4. 1945. 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 : $20^{\mathrm{BBLS}}_{20\,\mathrm{f}}$ "Rio d 20 t "Family do. 20 St. Domingo do 20 St. Domingo do. 6 chests Yg. Hyson Tea, 10 ··· Black do. 20 | bbls. Beef Tongues, 12 boxes Lemon Syrup, Lemons 10 boxes Sperm Candles 20 1 Tailow 1.1 30 kgs Cut Nails, ns. sizes 20 do. Ship Spikes, 500 lbs. cop. Sheath. Nails, 100 lbs. Copper Tacks, 60 kegs No. 1 White Lead, Extra ' Black Paint, 50 Cans Imperial Green, Paris A general assortment of Summer Clothing, general assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, Also, per Schr. Willmington, and Brig Duffell: sale by 30 boxes Tobacco; 10,000 Spanish Segars, assorted Brands; 30,000 American do. 3 casks first rate French Brandy, with Custom House Certificates, And5 casks London and Philadelphia All of which we offer for sale on accommodating N. & W MESS AND PRIME PORK for Sale by GILLESPIE & ROBESON 78 A FIRST RATE northern built Buggy. For sale BROWN & DEROSSET. Sep. 24. 80 DWELLING on Second between Market and A Dock Street, at present occupied by Mr. Augus-tine, well adapted for the accominodation of a small J. MULOCK. April 25. 77 MUSKETS! MUSKETS!! 200 MUSKETS of a very superior quality at a remarkable low price, made expressly for the use of Planters, just received, and for sale by, HART & POLLEY. BUCKETS, 4c.-Brass Hooped Buckets, Tron do. Brushes, Aze Handles, Flour Palls, Bbl. Covers, Measures, Brooms and Hearth Brushes : also Baskets Cocos Nut Dippers, &c. C. W. BRADLEY. JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at the Literary " THE OLD SANCTUARY." A new Novel, by A. J. Regiur. Oct 3

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E PETERSON. 81 1 Sept. 26. FOR SALE, OR RENT

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60 " 50 " & half do. Supfine Float, New Wheat, 5 Bbls. Sounds and Tongues, 5 Bbls, No. 1 Mackerel.

3 Bbls. New Salmon, 10 Quis. Codfish, 20 Half Bbls, F. M. Beef, and Beef Tongues 25 Boxes Cheese, 25 Boxes Smoked Herring, 15 Firkins Orange County Butter, 5 Tierces White Beans, 10 Bbls. Kill Dri-

ed Meal, 25 Kegs Laid, 60 Bbis. Salina Salt, &c. &c.

For sale, sery lose, by NEFF & WARNER. 84

can't tell me ware I put the little joker this hum, I'll redeem it agin ; for I don't want to

"You won't jest take and bet me any such thing," ses I, "fur I haint got five dollars and you're a dern'd fool, any how, to be throwin' away your money in that e.e. man ner-why, any body kin see ware you put that thing every time, as plain as anything!

"I know it," ses he-"I orter just git a punch in the head for losing' my money in this way : but it's a passhun for camblin' I've got, and can't help it; and cf you ain't got much munny," ses he, "jest let's bet a drink fur fun-for I'm darn dry-1 ain't nothin' else -you better b'lieve it-and I'd jest as leave pay for the drinks as not."

I dida't know wot made the feller so pertikler 'bout my b'lievin' he was dry, but jest for the fun of the thing, ses I-

"Well, I'll bet you a drink for three on us."

So he moved the pea about, fast under wun acorn and then under another, 'till I could a swared he lett it under the middle won, and I guessed the middle wun.

"Raise it!" s s he.

-there wasn't any of the filthy about !

to it just afore me, and pick'd it up.

"My friend," ses he, "is this here your they was crossin' this street, and goin' down, and was a walkin' back aft rit?"

This was a right smart temptation to me. I tell you now; and I was almost on the point of tellin' the teller it was mine; but 1 I just received by one of the late deepatch trips of got the upper hand of Old Nick at last, and steamer Cotton Plant. R. G. RANKIN told the man I didn't know nuthin' about it. So he ses, scs he-

50 BBLS. Baltimore and N. Y. Inspection and I can't stay in town to advertise it, for a while-I'm goin' away to day; so, if you'll jest give "Mister, Prime Pork, me ten dollars, you kin take the pocket book, and advertise it in the mornin', and mor'n likely you'll make a stake on it. I would'ut trust it with every body, but you look like an honest man, and wun that'll do the clean thing "

"Much obliged to you," ses I, "for your good opinion; but I haint got no ten dollars nor ten shillins, and you'd better leave it with some acquaintance who is goin' to stay in thecity

nd wen I git well it out and out, cos my tather gin me the inunny to buy it, and it's a sorter present like.

"Ef I had the munny," ses I, "I'd gin it to you in a minit, (and so I would) but 1 haint got even as much as a dollar; for the old man would'nt let me take much, ces he sed I'd have it robbed away from me some how !"

The poor feller look'd very much disappointed when I told him that, and sed he was feer'd he should have to sell the watch, and told me of I'd wait for him, he'd go and try, and be back agin in five minits. I agreed, and off he went; and I waited five minits, and ten minits, and twenty minits, but he didn't cam back and I began think he'd forgot all about the eighteen pence I'd paid for him, and I wanted it pooty bad, too, fur I only had five shillins' left.

While I was a thinkin' wether it was best to wait any 'longer, 'long cums a band of sogers, and a hull crowd a follerin' 'em ; so ses I to myself, "here goes!" and I mixed in with the rest. I asked a nigger wot was "I did raise it, and I'll be gosh-dern'e ef I a walkin' along just ahead of me, ware 'bouts didn't lose? So went into a corner store, the sogers was a goin', and he told me to the and I paid the drinks : and as I was goin | Park. That was jest wot I wanted, so I jogaway. I heard one on 'em say to the other - ged 'long quite contented, though it was nod-"We couldn't a made any more out of him ty despirate walkin' over the hard pavin! stones.

Wal, I jogged along up the street, and had Wal, at last I got inter the Park, and L got a considerable smait distance, wen, just was glad to git out of it agin, for sich another afore I got to the corner of the street wot smoke and dust, and noise, and smell, and crossed the wun I was in, I thort I seed sut- crowd, I never dreamt of; and I got a hole tin' that look'd like a pocket-book -and a burnt intu my trowsers, by a bunch of fire 'mazing' fat wun, too-a laying on the walk. | crackets wot a feller set off under my foet, So I stept off at a tol'rable smart pace, but and like to had my ear blow'd off by a chaser. just alore I cum to it, a feller, who 'peared I got out at last, though, away down at the to have been after it, up the cross street, got lower end; and right on the other side of the way was a moustrous big buildin', with all

sorts of birds, and beasts, and varmints, paintpocket book?-1 seed somebody drop it, as ed on it, and cuming' to look a little closer at it, I seed it was the American Museum. and didn't know hat wet you was the person. I'd often hearn the old man speak about it to hum, and 'membered he said once, there

was a big elephant in it, and I thort of it was there yet, I'd go in and see it jest to spite that infernal nigger cook, cos I thort from wot he sed that he had a idea 1 wouldn't know ware to go to find it ; so to make sure, I ses to a man wot was standing' there, There must be considerable money in it and lookin' ut me pooty hard every once in

"Mister,' ses I, "is there a clefant in that ere museum vet?

"Yes," ses he, very perlitely, "there is one, but it's nothing but a stuffed wun, and it'll cost you sutthin to see it ef you don't mind a walkin' a little ways up the street, I'll take you to a place whare you'll see the elefant for nothin!

"Wal," ses I, that's very kind of you-['ll go."

"Come along, then," ses he, "we must be in a horry, to they only keep the show open a lit-