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Will make liberal cash advances on all consignments of produce.
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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 Blakeslee, 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. &c.
All of which will be warranted of good manufacture and materials, 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 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.
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TO RENT.
SEVERAL well finished offices, in the fire proof building on *Water Street,* over the stores of Smith. Mitchell & Gudes.
That large and convenient Wharf on Eagle's Island, opposite Town and known as the site of the *Phœnix 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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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 ½ " Family do.	20 St. Domingo do.
20 ½ " Packet do.	6 chests Yg. Hyson Tea,
1000 lbs. Smoked Beef,	10 " Black do.
20 ½ bbls. Beef Tongues,	12 boxes Lemon Syrup,
20 " Mess Pork,	6 " Lemons
20 " Prime do.	10 boxes Sperm Candles
20 boxes Cheese,	20 ½ " " "
40 bbls. Canal Flour,	20 " Tallow "
20 ½ " " "	30 kgs Cut Nails, as. sizes.
30 " Pilot Bread,	20 do. Ship Spikes,
20 ½ " " "	500 lbs. cop. Sheath. Nails,
20 " Navy "	100 lbs. Copper Tacks,
20 ½ " Soda Biscuit,	60 kegs No. 1 White Lead,
3 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar,	40 " Extra " "
6 bbls Crushed Sugar,	20 " Black Paint,
10 " Powdered "	50 Cans Imperial Green,
1000 lbs. Loaf "	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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A DWELLING on Second between Market and Dock Street, at present occupied by Mr. Augustine, well adapted for the accommodation of a small family. Apply to J. MULOCK.
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THE Subscriber has on hand a general assortment of Goods in his line, together with *Rockaways, Buggies, Trotting Waggons,* and *Sulkies,* all of which he will sell low. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call at the Old Stand, North Side of Market Street.
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AGENCY OF CAPE FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY,
March 11, 1846.
THE *Cape Fear Steam Boat Company,* 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 Fayetteville, 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. WILLKINGS,
Agent at Fayetteville.
ROB'T. G. RANKIN,
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A CONSTANT supply of the above barrels for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH.
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THE subscribers have entered into a copartnership, under the name and firm of HOWARD & PEDEN.
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SADDLES AND BRIDLES.
THE above articles are sold at the lowest prices, by
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HAY of good quality, for sale in lots to suit, by BROWN & DEROSSET.
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3 Bbls. New Salmon, 10 Qtls. 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 Dried Meal,
25 Kegs Lard, 60 Bbls. Salina Salt, &c. &c.
For sale, *very low,* by NEFF & WARNER.
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25 BARRELS Mess Pork. For sale, by JOHN GAMMELL.
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10 do. Malaga Wine,
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THE subscriber has removed to the new Store in *North Water Street,* two doors above *Princess Street,* where he offers for sale, in addition to Goods before advertised,
150 Bales prime Eastern Hay.
5,000 lbs. Superior North Carolina Bacon.
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THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership, under the firm of McMillan & Co., for the transaction of a general retail business at *White Hall, Bladen County.*
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FLOORING and Weather boards well dressed, also sheathing, and laths, can be at all times had at the Central Planing Mill, which will be delivered to the purchasers on any wharf designated in town, without charge for transportation.
Persons wishing to have lumber plained at said Mill are furnished with a flat of convenient size free from charge. Apply to the subscriber two doors north of the Custom House.
E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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PAINTS, OILS, &C. FOR SALE.
390 KEGS No. 1. Extra and Pure White Lead. 30 kegs black do. 10 kegs Yellow Ochre.
500 lbs. Paris Chrome, and Imperial Green Paint.
Kegs Red Lead, Spanish Brown, &c.,
Boxes Chrome Yellow & Red Vermillion, dry.
10 Bbls. boiled and raw Linseed Oil.
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MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c,—The Subscriber has taken the Agency of an extensive MARBLE MANUFACTORY at the North and will receive orders for the above named articles on as favorable terms as can be procured from any other establishment.
GUY C. HOTCHKISS.
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Notice.
THE subscriber having qualified at the September Term, 1846, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County, as Administrator Pendente lite, of SOLOMON W. NASH, deceased, hereby gives public notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the same to present them within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
P. W. FANNING, Admr.
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FAMILY MILL.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Wilmington, that he keeps constantly on hand *fresh ground Meal,* which he sells at Store prices. He is prepared at all times to grind Corn at the shortest notice for families. Call and try the *Steam Mill* between the Messrs. GRANTS and FRANKLIN HOTEL.
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SIXTY PACKAGES
ASSORTED EARTHEN,
GLASS, AND CHINA WARE.
NOW landing from schooner *Fayetteville,* and will be sold on A. No. 1 terms. Also, 2 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar; 11 bags Coffee, Laguira and Rio; half Chest Tea; Saleratus, Spanish Brown, Alum, Brimstone, Copperas, Tobacco; 14 bags Shot; White Soap; Kegs Nails, etc., etc. J. H. ROTHWELL.
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THE Subscriber having taken his Brother Ezra R. Wood into Copartnership, the bussiness will hereafter be conducted under the firm of
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*** Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, a continuation is respectfully solicited for the new firm. D. W. WOOD.
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"Be just and Fear Not."
COUNTER Scales and weights of various patterns and sizes, for sale, by
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From the New Orleans Picayune.

AN UNWELCOME SERENADER.

The remarkably quiet and peaceable citizens residing in a certain portion of Baronne street, were awakend from their slumbers a few nights since, and from the enjoyment of divers and sundry dreams of Elysian fields, murderous attacks, storms at sea, tumbling down long flights of stairs, or of vain and repeated efforts to accomplish some desired object (varying in character, of course, according to the amount of supper they had eaten and the state of their digestive organs)—by certain melodious sounds in the streets.—Some fancied they heard the wild and gushing melody of an Æolian harp—others, the discontented mutterings of some unhappy grunter, who, like a penny-a-liner after a hard day's work, had abandoned his pen in disgust. The sounds approached, and soon a not unmusical voice—somewhat thickened and husky from the effects of the *dew*—chaunted out:—

"To ladies' eyes around boy,
We can't refuse, we can't refuse,
Though bright eyes so abound boy,
'Tis hard to choose, tis hard to choose.
For thick as stars that lighten
Yon airy bowers, yon airy bowers,
The countless eyes that brighten
This earth of ours, this earth of ours.
But fill the cup where'er, boy,
Our choice may fall, our choice may fall,
We're sure to find love there, boy,
So drink them all—so drink them all!

At this precise juncture, when the singer's voice reverberated in the drum of some nervous gentleman's ear, a window was heard to open suddenly, and a loud crash, as of broken crockery, followed.

'Halloa, old gentleman!' said the singer, 'you came very near my head then. I wish you would be a little more particular when—when you shower your favors upon public singers. I say, aint you a mem—mem—member of the temperance society?—you must be a president of some so-ci-ety. I don't mind a little cold water myself, but I like it in—small doses—and never take it pitcher and all!'

"Hail Columbia, happy land,
Hail ye heroes, heaven-born band!"

Who's that making all that noise down there?' said a querulous voice from a second story window.

'What was that last inter—interrogatory you were pleased to pro—propound?' said the musical amateur.

'Who's making all that noise there?' repeated the voice.

'If you mean to characterize my vocal ex—execution as a noise, sir, then, sir, allow me to observe, sir, that it is *me* that is making all that *noise,* as you are so facetious as to denominate it.'

'Well, you had much better go home than be disturbing people at this time of night,' retorted the voice as the window was slammed down.

'If he don't go soon, I'll call the watch,' said the first voice, following his neighbor's example.

'Oh ho!' laughed the vocalist, 'go to bed, old gentleman—go to bed; you've no ear for music, so don't be exhibiting your breed by listening to what you don't understand.'

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind,
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' auld lang syne!
Should auld'——

'Watch! watch!' cried a shrill female voice from the next door above. 'Where in the world is all the watch? I do believe they are eternally goin', for they'll never stop when a body wants 'em.'

'They are not stop watches, ma'am' said, the gentleman who had expressed himself so forcibly against forgetting 'auld lang syne,' and acquaintances formed at that period.

'None of your imperdence, you loafer you!' retorted the lady with the shrill voice, protruding her nightcapped head from her window, and looking 'sharps' and 'betweens' at the amateur. 'I'll soon put a stop to your music.'

'Well, ma'am, you need'nt be so pointed in your remarks, or shake your head so violently, cos you might shake off that fine nightcap you've got on, and disturb them curl-papers, which would be a pity, but—

'Oh take me to your arms my love, for keen the wind doth blow;
Oh take me to thy arms, my love, for bitter is my woe;

(Female head disappears and window closes.)

She hears me not, she cares not, nor will she list to me,
And here I lie in misery beneath the willow tree—
Willow! willow, willow, beneath the willow tree.'

'Ha! ha!' said a fresh voice from the balcony of a house from which hung a small piece of a shingle with the words, 'Furnished rooms to let!' inscribed thereon. 'Go it, my old boy! While we're young we should be gay,' said a young gentleman in a shirt, appearing upon the aforesaid balcony—'I like music!'

"Oh how can I be blithe and glad,
Or how can I gang brisk and braw,
When the bonnie lass that I lo'e best,
Is o'er the hills and far awa'—

chaunted forth the modern Apollo.

'Monsieur! Monsieur!' said a full-faced head, appearing at another window—'Monsieur Amateur, would you be so please as to come some ozer time an' *chante* for our satisfaction. We are so much obliged for you sing now, zat we do not know how to express myself, *mais* we do not desire to put a you to too much exertion, an' so you will be please not to sing any more *a present.* I have one little baby—zat is my wife have one little baby—and he cry var mooze all zo time; he just a now go to sleep, and if he wake a up, zen I shall no go to sleep any more to-night.'

'I'm much obliged to you for your compliments, old fellow, but I'm not singing to oblige you, but to oblige myself, and to oblige that lady in her shirt there—I mean that gentleman in his shirt. And as for your baby, sir, or your wife's baby, d——n the baby! What do you s'pose I care about a dirty-nosed little brat, sir? Let it cry and be d——d. Spank it, sir! spank it!'

Rap! rap! went a watchman's club at a neighboring street corner, and immediately after three windows were heard to open, and three male voices and one female voice cry 'Watch!' in different keys.

"Good night, good night, my dearest,
How fast the moments fly;
'Tis time to part, thou hearest
That hateful watchman's cry,
Past twelve o'clock! Good night!"

chaunted the musical genius in a rich voice.

'Watch!' bawled the tenor.
'Watch!' cried the bass voice.
'Watch!' piped the falsetto.
'Washman!' echoed the Frenchman;

during which the songster was favoring the company with the second verse of Moore's melody, and the watchman was rapidly approaching the spot.

'What's the row?' pertinently inquired the watchman.

'Why,' said the bass voice, 'that 'ere fellow's a disturbin' of the whole neighborhood with 'is singin'.'

'That he is,' said the tenor. 'And has been doing it for an hour! A pretty set of watchmen we've got, to be sure.'

'Ef you say anythin' agin the watchmen you may tote him off yourself, for I won't,' said the watchman, with commendable *esprit du corps.*

'Oh, do take him away!' cried the tenor—'I've been sick for a week, and I shan't sleep a wink to-night, if he keeps a goin' on in that way.'

'For mercy's sake, put him in the calaboose, watchman,' exclaimed the female in the cotton nightcap.

"Then fare thee well, my own dear love,
This world has now for us
No greater grief, no pain above
The pain of parting thus dear love!
The pain of parting thus?"

sang the persevering musician, spreading his legs very wide apart, and, with his hand on his heart, extending his head towards the lady.

'Come, let's have no more o' that, old feller,' said the watchman. 'We will just take a small somnambulation together, my nightingale, for these 'ere people seems to believe, as you're no more musical than a turkey;' and he linked his arm in his new friend's.

'Ah, ah, Monsieur Amateur,' exclaimed the Frenchman, exultingly. 'You sing anozer tune to-morrow, when you be bring before the Recorder—he make a you sing upon ze ozer side of your mouse! Ha! ha! you dam my little baby—by dam I dam you too, an' to morrow I shall go appeal an' make a complaint against you—dam if I don't!'

'Go to the d—l, old fellow,' said the musical man, 'and let the watchman and me fight our own battles,' and away they started down the street, the watchman's companion roaring out the 'flash' song of Bulwer's, beginning—

"In a box of the stone jug, I was born—
Fake away!
Of a hempen widow the kid forlorn,
Nix, my dolly pals! Fake away!
Nix, my dolly pals! Fake away!"

The last faint sounds of the inebriate's voice died away, and quiet resumed its sway.

NOT TAKING THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

KILLING A HUSBAND WITH KINDNESS—A FOWL DEAD.

Among the most disagreeable things attending the practice of the most ardent of all professions—Medicine—are the prejudices the physician must constantly contend with, either in the mind of his patient, or in that of his friends. It is easier to cure the bodily complaints of a hundred persons, than to eradicate the prejudices from the mind of one. Absurd, ridiculous, and hurtful notions, which have as it were, grown with them, will adhere to the mind, in spite of all efforts to root them out.

Visiting a patient a short time ago, says Dr. Lambert, (a celebrated physician, late from Cincinnati, but now practising in this city,) I perceived a very disagreeable smell, like that of putrid meat, apparently issuing from beneath the bed clothes at the foot of the bed. I inquired what it was.

'Why,' said the good wife, who was attending on her sick husband, 'it's nothing but a dung hill fowl he has got on the bottom of his feet poor man.'

'A dung hill fowl?' exclaimed I with amazement.

'Yes, Doctor,' said she; 'I had the fattest fowl in the barn yard cut open alive, and one-half put on one foot, and one-half on the other, while it was all alive and kicking.—It's a charming thing for a fever, Doctor.'

'A live fowl cut open, and put on a man's feet to cure a fever! Who put this foolish notion into your head?'

'Foolish notion or not, Doctor, I am sure Mr. Tozer is a great deal better of his complaints than he was, poor man; he doesn't sweat so confusely and he breathes a great deal shorter and quicker than he did.'

'So much the worse, good woman.'

'So you always tell me, Doctor, when I'm doing all I can for the benefit of the sick in my family. So you told me when I was