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THOS. SANDPORD, Oct. 17, 1846.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, AND WALKING-CANES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

BLANKS

PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

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 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, Spars, Bits, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. All of which will be warranted of good manufacturand 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

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.

TREPAIRING of all kinds done at the shortest notice.

JOHN J. CONOLEY.

FLOUR. BEST Canal Flour. For sale, by Sept. 26. 81 E. PETERSON.

Aug. 6, 1946.

SHEETING.—Four-Fourth's, from the RockFISH
FACTORY, for sale by BROWN & DEROSSET.
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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 Phænir 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. Sept 25, 1846.

MESS AND PRIME PORK for Sale by GILLESPIE & ROBESON. Sept. 15.

FOR SALE. A FIRST RATE northern built Buggy. For sale BROWN & DEROSSET. 80

FOR RENT .. 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. DWELLING on Second between Market and family. Apply to Sep. 12.

SADDLES, BRIDLES,

HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c. &c. &c. THE Subscriber has on hand a general asand 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.

Wilmington, Sept. 26. AGENCY OF CAPE FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY,

March 11, 1846. THE Cape Fear Steam Boat Com-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 Fayctteville, 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 me suppressed.

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,

ROBT. G. RANKIN, Agent at Wilmington March 17.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BELS.

A CONSTANT supply of the above barrels for SANDFORD & SMITH. Aug. 4, 1846. 5,000 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT

O. G. PARSLEY. Wilmington, March 19. BILLS OF EXCHANGE—Price \$1 per quine, for COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

March 21.

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

Oct. 1. 50 BALES prime Eastern Hay, just landed, for sale by SANDFORD & SMITH.

BUTTER AND CHEESE. 5 EEGS superior Goshen Butter, 20 boxes prime Chosse, 5 boxes Pine Apple Chosse, just received per Brig Belle.

J. & W. L. McGARY.

Oct. 22.

SUGARS, Loaf, Crushed and Brown best quality For sale by C. W. BRADLEY. Oct. 31.

Removal

THE Subscribers have removed their Office, to Nov. 10. P. K. DICKINSON & Co. Chronicle copy. Nov. 10. Chronicle copy.

Eau De Cologne. 50 DOZEN, in quart Bottles, of the real French Cologne, just imported and arrived from Martin-ique, in lots to suit purchasers. For sale, by Nov. 10. [100] J. HATHAWAY & SON.

BACON. 200 PRIME North Carolina Bacon Hama just re-Nov. 10. [100] J. & W. L. McGARY

HERRINGS.

Copartnership.

THE subscribers have entered into a copartnership, under the name and firm of Howano & Paoks, Wm. C. HOWARD. W. N. PEDEN.

SADDLES AND BRIDLES. THE above articles are sold at the lowest prices, by Sept. 26. 81 E. PETERSON.

HAY of good quality, for sale in lots to suit, by BROWN 4 DEROSSET. Oct. 8, 1846.

PROVISIONS. 50 BBLS. Baltimore and N. Y. Inspection 50 "& half do. Superfine Flour, New Wheat 5 Bbls. Sounds and Tongues, 5 Bbls, No.

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

ed Meal, 25 Kegs Lard, 60 Bbls. Salina Salt, &c. &c. For sale, very low, by
NEFF & WARNER.

Mess Pork. 25 BARRELS Mess Pork. For sale, by JOHN GAMMELL.

Oct. 3.

COAL AND HAY. 40 TONS Coal, 25 Bales Hay, Daily expected per Schr. Joseph Lybram, from Philadelphia, for sale by J. MULOCK.

REMOVAL.

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 Hays 5,000 lbs. Superior North Carolina Bacon. 300 Bushels Cow Peas. A. MARTIN. [92]

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

DUGALD McMILLAN, THOS. H. LANE. WM. B. ROBESON, Jr. Aug. 25 1846.

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

Aug. 8th, 1846.

NOTICE. LLOORING and Weather boards well dressed, also I 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.

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 Vernillion, dry.
10 Rely bound and raw Linescot Oil

10 Bbls. boiled and raw Linseed Oil. by NEFF & WARNER. TONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, HEAD AND M POOT STONES, &c.,—The Subscriber has ta-ken the Agency of an extensive MARBLE MANU-FACTORY at the North and will receive orders for

the above named articles on as favorable terms as can be procueed from any other establishment.

GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

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. JONATHAN LEES.

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, Coperns, Tobacco; 14 bags Shot; White Sosp, Kegs Nails, etc., etc.

J. H. ROTHWELL.

Oct. 20, 1846.

"Be just and Fear Not." OUNTER Scales and weights of various paterns HART & POLLEY.

FLOUR. A FEW Barrels fresh ground Fayetteville super fine, for sale by JOHN C. LATTA. J. ATWOOD,

PORTRAIT PAINTER, PROM PHILADELPHIA. WILL remain in town a few days; those who are Will be the strong of their Family Portraits, will please make early application. His Rooms are over Doct. EVANS Dave Store, Exchange Buildings. Oct. 27.

Genuine Imported Cigars. Pale Alte: Justo Sanz; Le Mineria;
La Norma; La Solo; Panatella.

Just received and for sale by
D. W. WOOD & BROTHER.

CHECK BOOKS.

W E have just executed in a superb style, bound up in 2, 3 and 4 Quire Books, Checks on the "Bank of Cape Fear," and the "Branch Bank of the State." Call and examine them, at the Office of The Com-

LORING & STRINGER.

A DOWN EAST DUEL

BY Q. W. BRADBURY.

In a small country town in the Eastern section of the Union, there resided, some years since, a pair of rare haram-scarum fellows, who were the champions of their respective home factions in any and every game that could be started, from 'pitching coppers' up to the celebrating Fourth of July. If there was a game of ball, or a July. If there was a game of ball, or a 'squirrel hunt,' or a 'wrestling match,' or any other affair where strength, skill or agility could be brought into requisition, they were sure to have a prominent part in it, and to be pitted against each other generally. Things had passed on this way for many years, and neither was acknowledged way. Will fight a regular current to be the 'big dog of the tanyard.' Innu- you say so.' merable had been the trials of skill between them in almost every imaginable manner —sometimes one was victorious, sometimes happen to kill you, or you me—I guess we'd the other. However, the honors were just better have some writings about it." about divided, for it was generally considered a settled point that while Sanny Mar, as he was called, could pitch quoits a little the best, was rather the superior of his antagonist at 'arm's length' wrestling, and the following articles of regulation: unquestionably ahead when it came to ball-

playing, gunning, and running a foot-race. Thus stood matters when one annual fight a duel with shot guns, at thirty steps 'June training' day arrived. The spirit apert, to throw the copper for the first shot, was running pretty high, and John Short to fire both barrels close together, and if either commenced boasting of his success in a er one is hart or killed, the one that is not shooting excursion the day previous. Sandy hurt or killed, is to be allowed to go free.

Mat was a little nettled by the indiscreet Witness our hands and seals. exultation of his rival, and at last exclaimed:

'You're tarnally jawing about your great shooting, John, but darn my skin if I don't think I could give you a pretty fair chase myself'

'Oh, no doubt-you'd make a great show, eplied John, with a broad laugh. Beag is a mighty good tog, but Holdfast is better, said Sandy, perhaps, you wouldn't mind betting your double barrel agin mine that you can take more game between sun-

rise and sun-set to-morrow than I can.' Perhaps I wouldn't-just try it.' Wal, it's a bet then.'

John Short—'that we entry each other's Oh, hang it, Sandy, let's quit this PW game.'

' Haint no objection on airth to that,' said the other-put it down in writing so that

for the next day's work completed. At the ground, he was assembled to see that his ar-first 'break of the morn,' the two hunters, tagonist, evidently unharmed, was carmining sully equipped for their labors, made their appearance at the appointed rendezvous, and after taking a social dram together, John, said Sandy, parhaps I can make bet started off in fine spirits. They had trav- ter shooting than yours! elled about three miles without firing a shot, and were a considerable distance from any to see it. habitation, when they came across a fine call, some three or four months old. When within a half a rod of this innocent wanderer, John Short raised his gun to his shoulder, and before his companion could suspect Probably a prettier foot race was never seen or imagine his intention, discharged its contents into the head of the poor beast, its ma-

'So swinging the carcass across his shoul- like a frightened deer, but as about the the der, poor Sandy again started very demure- jump he exhibited one of the finest possible ly upon the excursion. After trudging along for half a mile or so, John took off towards it was then that Sandy Mat called out, a the edge of the woods extensibly for the at the distance of forty or fifty rods he came of his worthy antagonist. It was scarcely

years ago-pretty fair shooting, wasn't it?
Wal's he's done kicking, mid Sandy, again
quietly shouldering the call; pick up my
game, and let's go ahead.

You don't imagine that I'm going to un-dertake to carry that old horse, do ye?

'Sartin—you'll find it is all the paper you've got—you carry my game, I carry

Yes, but allow livery me mage 'There's no but about this business, John Short; this calf was your game, and I've stuck to my part of the agreement—this horse. part of the agreement.

But I can't carry him.

But you must, answered Sandy. let's quit and call it even, and say nothingly,

more about it. ' If you don't shoulder that heap of bones

many years, and neither was acknowledged you-I'll fight a regular out and out duel, if Enough said.

> Very well. So the two belligerents, surrounded by

could catch more and better trout than any one in the region; John Smort was June, between me, John Short on the one side, and me Matthew Wilson, on the other, is to be a witness: That we have agreed to

Now, throw up the copper, John, the best two in three—throw up high.

'Heads or tails,' asked John, casting the

JOHN SHORT.

copper whirling in the air.
'Heads,' exclaimed Sundy, as the coin descended. ' Just look at that -that's tails.' Well, throw again, John.

John threw again and won, and they each marched off fifteen paces and took their po-Well, throw again, John."

sitions.

'Now, when I say take aim, John, you 'Just as you say,' can raise your gun, and when I say one, two,
'I should like to put in a condition,' said three, you can just blaze away.'

the bet too. No, sir. Don't be a coward ; to there can be no mistake, or chance to back out.

This was all agreed to, the requisite discharged his piece with quick aim, but as writings were made, and due preparations he brought the butt of his muster to the

Perhaps you can, but I'm d-d if I stor

ternal ancestor probably not being aware that it was out; it gave one bleat, tumbled over, kicked away for an instant with its hind legs in a peculiar and extremely significant manner, and meekly gave up the ghost. cant manner, and meekly gave up the ghost.

'That's a d—d smart trick,' exclaimed Sandy Mat, 'what on airth did you want to do that for—Hutchinson will kick up all sorts of a fuss about it—he would'nt have taken ten dollars cash for that calf.'

'Time enough to settle that when we get home,' said John, very quietly loading the barrel which he had discharged. 'Bag that game and let's go on.'

'Bag what game?'

'That calf there.'

'You don't mean—'

'I don't mean any thing but the agreement, Sandy; just look at the paper; you'll had a pretty good knowledge of the mack.

For about a quarter of a mile he kept along the brow of a slight declivity, where there was scarcely grass crough for a decent pasture, and finding that would bring him to some woods where there was a thick undergrowth, he struck down into a meadow, where the grass was troublesome, and by this change his pursuer recovered several rods of the ground he had lost. The same obstacle retarded the progress of the latter, however, and the gap between the combatants was again smartly widened. John had sense enough to see in time that the course was now following would bring him to a "I don't mean any thing but the agreement, Sandy; just look at the paper; you'll find that you are bound to carry home all I kill."

"But it ain't fair."

"That's to be agreed on by others—but, according to that paper, if you don't carry home all I kill, you lose the gun, you know."

"Wal, this is a great business—however, you shall never have a chance to say that I gave in—so here goes."

"Se averaging the saverage severa his about like a frightened door, but as about the three

of his worthy antagonist. It was scarcely five minutes after he had left his companion, still intending to keep in sight, when he heard the discharge of both barrels in quick succession and his name called in rather triumphant tones.

'John! Ho, John!'

John quickly cleared the bit of knoll between him and Sandy, and found the latter reloading his gun, and surveying with singular complacency, the body of an old grey horse, just in his last agonics.

drel!'

John was soon on his feet again, and managed, without further disaster, to make the opposite bank, but not till the datance between him and his exasperated pursuer had been frightfully decreased. Bandy materials are him hands upon a board time in the set of springing over, when his course through a clear pasture would have been placed him beyond pursuit. Bandy raised his game and