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THOMAS LORING, EDETOR. W. STRINGER, Associate EDITOR. THE COMMERCIAL	THEFT	COM	MIERC	Contraction Research and Research and Restored	"What is the matter now ?" inquired th Justice. "Och, dear, the <i>pig !</i> " exclaimed she "it's clone goes back to the mager's pers?" "Yes, and Pm beg pardon," say the officer, "but Pm blessed if is don't mag
Is published every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 35 per annum, payable, in all cases, in advance, BY LORING & STRINGER, Corner of Front and Market Streets,	STRINGER, PUBLISHED TRI-WEEKLY, BY LORING & STRINGER.				there until the end of time, before I get it a again." " It was the nager that tuck it." even Tim
Corner of From and Market Streets, WHENINGTON, N. C. RATES OF ADVERTISING. E source, 1 insertion, 60 50 (1 square, 2 months, 84 00	VOL. 1. WILMINGTON, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 9, 1846. NO. 112.				"he cut the rope, and gin a grunt, and, i jabers, about fut wint the baste afther him, i spite of all we cud do."
1 do. 2 do. 75 1 do. 3 do. 500 1 do. 2 do. 100 1 do. 6 do. 800 1 do. 1 month, 2 50 1 do. 1 year, 1200 Twelve lines or less make a square. If an adver- tisement exceeds twelve lines, the price will be in pro-	D. J. GILBERT, AGENT AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,	BLANKS PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.	GREAT LITERARY OUTRAGE	else. Shust hear dis : "Vy is a fellar vot ish only half nigger,	"How do you know that this is your pig inquired his Honor. "How do I know,"is it?" exclaims Mi D. "Sure I know it from Ivery trate in ka-ract-er. Didn't I raise the barrow w
insertion. Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.	Particular attention paid to receiving and forward- ing of Goods. Orders fitted on the best terms, when		The silver cup offered by the Sable Har- monists for the best conundrum, as might have been expected, caused much excitement among the literary and witty circles of our	vonce, I knows. "Because he ish a voolly headded native." It shtands to reason dat dis one is der only goot one! Perer Kocs, Jr.	me own hands, and isn't she the most illegn pig for her diminshions that iver two ey luckt at, and whin I said to her in the nages pen-pig! pig!-didn't she, as knowin'
ATTORNEY AT LAW.	Nov. 10. 100-y	of informing his friends and the public general- ly, that he has taken the store formerly occupi- ed by Porter and Blakeslee, and immediately opposite the Chronicle Office, where he is now opening a com- plete assortment of	city. The opportunity was of a character to arouse emulation, and in the conviction that a just and impartial award would be made, the competion was as general as the aim was	Gentlemen of the Reveille : I don't know what you think, but I know what I think, sirs, I think that the ladies of this country had better usurp the whole field of literature	a fox, grunt back at me! Sure a barrow p like her is a small forthune to an industry ous family by mison of his increase." "You are confounding the genders, ma am," said his Honor" you first call it a
WILMINGTON, N. C. GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND HARDWARE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY	WHOLEFALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, And dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS,		vailing, how has the taste of the community been shocked, and the sensibilities of its choice spirits outraged, by the gross and un- paralleled decision of Friday night! We	and leave nothing for the men. I sent a conundrum to compete for this prize, and, although I say it myself, it was a good	and then a she?" "Is it the genders yo call the pig?" a swors Mrs. D. "Well, ivery country h its own way in namia' things; but or w thing I'm certain intirely, and that is she h
April 4. 9 JOHN GAMMELL,	R. H. Stanton, } Wilmington, N. C.	isfaction 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 such CHEAPES than they have	do not accuse the Sable Harmonists of col- luion with their audience; we do not accuse the audience of an understanding with the Sable Harmonists, or of having any under- standing at all, but we do denounce the whole	taking a wife ?" I know you can't guess it. "Because it is incurring a little responsibili- ty !"	most beautiful litther of pigs1" This settled the question of gender, a came nigh knocking his Honor's gravity in wrinkles. Another order was issued for t
COMMISSION MERCHANT, wilmington, n. c. July 10. 50 NAUTILUS	eign Fruit, Wines, Liquors, Teas, Porter, Ale, &c. TFSnip Sronzs put up with despatch. Oct. 31, 1846. 96	heretofore been bought in this market. TPREPAIRING of all kinds done at the shortest notice. JOHN J. CONOLEY. Aug. 6, 1846. ly61 FLOUR. DEST Canal Flour. For sale, by	occasion as being a mockery of taste, com- mon sense, and even-handed justice. It may be said that we are unjust : that we are prejudiced : that we sent in a conundrum!	Messieurs les Reveilleurs :Sairs, by gar, je have been treat vair bad in you city. It	COSTIME OF FORMER TIMES
(MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK. Will take Risk on the Lives of Slaves. W. C. LORD, Agent.	COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 3rd Door North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.	BEST Canal Flour. For sale, by Sept. 26. 81 E. PETERSON. SHEETINGFour-Fourth's, from the Rockviss FACTORY, for sale by BROWN & DEROSSET. July 7. 48	but to prove that we are right, we publish the communications below, after perusing which we opine that there will be little else	de San Luis dat I make une jeu d'esprit magnifique, and ven I try to get de silver cup vitch de little nigger offair at de grand betel of de Plantair hu erst deu give him to	When Governor Bowden reviewed troops of Massachusetts, in 1735, he w dressed in a grey wig, cocked hat, a wh
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE	J. HATHAWAY. Oct. 27, 1946. 94. SANDFORD & SMITH,		the cup! We are not in a passion! We		In 1782, Governor Hancock received
E. J. LUTTERLOH,	AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,	Mitchell & Gudes. That large and convenient Wharf on Eagle's Island. opposite Town and known as the site of the <i>Phamix</i> <i>Distillery</i> , 220 feet front, and running back 1600 feet with convenient dock, Warehouse 40 by 80 feet, negro	wish simply to interpose between modest merit and false judgment. We know to whom the award should have been made. We don't say that our reverend and respectable	Mexic like von leetle baby born wizout de ceremony of ze marriage ?"	one of fine linen, turned up over the edge the velvet one, two or three inches. wore a blue damask gown, lined with sill
COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 26.	STEAM BOAT COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C. WM. L. EMITH.	MESS AND PRIME PORK for Sale by GILLESPIE & ROBESON.	friend of the American sent in the following :	"Vell, sair, it is 'cause he von crying shame!" Vat you sink of him, eh? Ze American have no grand knowledge of de	white satin embroidered waistcoat, black tin small clothes, white silk stockings a red morocco slippers. The Judges of the Supreme Court
THOMAS SANDFORD, NOTARY PUBLIC, WILMINGTON, N. C.	JOHN C. LATTA; COMMISSION MERCHANT,	Sept. 15. 78 FOR SALE. A A FIRST RATE northern built Buggy. For sale BROWN & DEROSSET. BROWN & DEROSSET.	Why is the Pacific rail road an ignorant project? Ans.—Because the Learned would'nt swallow it!	AUGUSTUE DE BONTONSOME.	of scarlet, faced with black velvet; and summer, black silk gowns. Gentlemen w coats of every variety of color, genet
SAM'L. P. GAUSE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. April 21. 16	AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 10, 1846. 87 MYERS & BARNUM,	Sep 24. F0 FOR RENT. A DWELLING on Second between Market and Dock Street, at present occupied by Mr. Augus- tine, well adapted for the accommodation of a small	Or, talking of swallowing, why was the following, sent in by Fuller, of the "Em- pire," passed over ? Why is the Pacific rai! road rage like a	MRS. DONOVAN'S PIG! A few days since an Irish lady, residing in the lower part of the city, was thrown into a	York from Mt. Vernon, to assume the
ROB'T, G. RANKIN, Anctioneer and Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.	MANUFACTURES AND DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, AND WALKING-CANES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,	Apply to J. MULOCK. Sep. 12. 77 SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c. &c. &c.	dozen "in the shell ?" Ans.—Because it is a few rawr! We would give other instances, if more were necessary, to convict the judges on this occasion of uter impective but we have	the first time, that a beautiful " female pig" she had been tending with anxious care and solicitude was " clane" gone and missing.— In many minds this announcement of the loss of a pig will awake no sympathy, be-	a full suit of Virginia homespun. On visit to New England, soon after he w the old continental uniform, except on 1 bath when he appeared in black. John Adams, when Vice President, w
March 17. 1 NEFF & WARNER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHIP CHAN	MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. C. MYERS. J. M. BARNUM. Oct. 6, 1846. 85 ELIJAH DICKINSON,	THE Subscriber has on hand a general as- sortment of Goods in his line, together with Rockarcays, Baggies, Trotting Waggans and Sutkies, all of which he will sell low. Purchaser are respectfully invited to call at the Old Stand, North Side of Market Street. GUY C. HOTCHKISS. Wilmington, Sept. 26. 81.	Editors of the Reveille: Gentlemen : I wish to call the attention	it through the interesting stages of juvenile porkerhood up to the period when its hams and shoulders had attained a marketable size when, in short, it was "hog round" to the	 under his arm. At his levees in Philadelphia, Presi Washington was clad in black velvet; hair was powdered, and gathered behind
April 14. 13	COMMISSION MERCHANT, (Senior partner of the late firm of Dickinson & Morris,)	AGENCY OF CAPE FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY, March 11, 1846.	of the Democratic public to the Whig effort	ering her loss she nosted to Justice Butler	les, he held in his hand a cocked hat o

. G. W. DAVIS, REFER TO COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17. This a fer BARRY & BRYANT, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. and the h March IG. sur gets to othe stand. N. B. HUGHES, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT For the sale of all kinds of Goods, Country Produce and Real Estate, RALEIGH, N. C. ers entrusted to him shall be promptly and Oct. 3. June 18. And State Trail States and States 1. 142. C. N. BELL, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, NA-VAL STORES, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Two doors North of R. W. Brown's. WILMINGTON, N. C. 69 E. A. CUSHING, DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. BROWN & DEROSSET, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. DEROSSET & BROWN, BRAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 159 FRONT ST. NEW YORK. THOMAS ALLIBONE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South WRABYES PHILADELPHIA. as made on consignment of COTTON, RICE. NAVAL STORES, and produce generally. Refer to Mesers Bronen & DeRosect, WILMINGTON, N. C. tole and on the set of 1-6m. ALEXANDER HERRON, JR. GENERAL COMMISSION. MERCHANT Wilmington, (N. C.) Poolet Office, NO. 355 NORTH WILAWARS Refer to PHILADELPHIA. D. ELLIS, Esc. J. LUTINALOR, Esc. Witnington, N. C. Aug. 11. J. & W. L. MCGARY, CERS AND SHIP CHANDLERS. VILMINGTON, N. C.

Senior partner of the late firm of Dickinson & Morris, WILMINGTON, N. C. Messrs. B. DeForest & Co., Nesmith & Walsh, New York. E. D. Peters & Co., Boston. Means & Clark, Boston. Walters & Souder, Philadelphia. A. Benson & Co., Oct. 3, 1846. 84 A. MARTIN, GENERAL AGENT AND Commission Merchant, North Water, 2 Doors above Princess Street. (Murphy's Building,) WILMINGTON, N. C. 84 L. S. YORKE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT NORTH CAROLINA PACKET OFFICE. 43 1-2 NORTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA. ly*37 June 9, 1846. JOHN HALL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Two doors So. of the Custom House, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17. H. S. KELLY, MERCHANT TAILOR, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17. GILLESPIE & ROBESON, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF TIMDER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, 4-Will make liberal cash advances on all consignments of produce. March 17. CHARLES BLAKESLEE, (Successor to James Punderford.) MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Boots and Shoes. MARKET ST., Wilmington, N. C. CHAS. D. ELLIS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. March 17. SAM'L. P. GAUSE, AGENT FOR THE BALE OF LUMBER, TIMBER, TURPENTINE, &C. WILMINGTON, N. C. 16 SANDFORD & SMITH, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. W. L. BRITH.

THE Cape Fear Steam Boat Company, having thoroughly placed in l 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 that at a ristocratical assemblies, where they soon be completed, of such light draft of water, as to suil all stages of the River; and which, in lightness of dress up negroes in broad cloth, instead of Kentucky jeans, they should attempt to ridi-

draft, WILL NEVER RE SURPARED. Goods will be received and forwarded promptly thro' cule his Excellency ! Not that I have any Wilmington, free of all charges for Storage, Drayage, Wharfage, and Commissions; and will be attended to objection to broad cloth as a foreign texture, but because it is customary to put negroes in at Fayetteville, free of Commissions. Goods can be stored there, up town or at the river, as shippers may homespun dress. By this I do not wish it thought that I am in favor of home manudesire. The Cape Fear Steam Boat Company are determinfacture. I believe, sir, thas if everything

ed 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,

was made out of the country it is better lor

those in it. But, sirs, to this insult to his

Majis-I beg pardon, his Excellency.-

A conundrum was offered for a silver cup by

these negro, Sable Harmonists, and the fol-

"Why is James K. Polk, at this mo-

" Now, sir, it is apparent that silver cups,

aristocratic assemblage, prize conundrum,

negroes in broad cloth, and the whole affair,

was got up as a direct insult to James K.

and, bedad, Mike tuk the cover aff his with

hauns would'nt give the cup for it. Isn't

BILLY PATTERSON.

lowing one was accepted

the Whigs!

and it came handy.

high-menial knot"

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Polk.

Agent at Fayetterille. ROB'T. G. RANKIN, Agent at Wilmington. March 17. 5.000 BUSHELS TURKS' ISLAND SALT O. G. PARSLEY. Wilmington, March 19. BILLS OF EXCHANGE-Price \$1 per quire, for Sale at the COMMERCIAL OFFICE. March 21. HAY. 50 BALES prime Eastern Hay, just landed, in SANDFORD & SMITH. Oct. 24, 1846.

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Removal.

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200 PRIME North Carelina Bacon Hama, just re eeived, for sale by 10. [100] J. & W. L. McGARY this the dirtyest thrick yit of Nativism ?" Nov. 10.

HERRINGS.

50 BOXES very superior scaled Herrings, just received, and for sale, by Nov. 10. [100] J. d. W. L. McGARY. CHECK BOOKS.

WE have just executed in a superb style, bound up of Cape Four," and the "Branch Bank of the State." Call and examine them, at the Office of The Commercial, 201 A.C. #

LORING & STRINGER, " sing " Milling the bala to be

March 11, 1846. } made on last Friday night to throw a slur for a search warrant, procured it and an offiupon his Excellency, James K. Polk, the cer to serve the document, and then, with her inch deep with black feathers ; a long Democratic Chief Magistrate of our Union. young son Tim., started off to a pen owned in a white leather scabbard, with a p I am aware, sir, that the enemy will resort by a negro near Spruce and Fifth street to any measure to compass the overthrow Tim. had discovered the pig in the negro's of our party, and it is not at all surprising pen.

" Is this the road, Tim. ?" inquired she. " Faix, it is, mammy," responded her hope-

"Thin, afficer, dear," says she, "we'll soon take it from the dirty nager. Its mesilf that prayed to the blissed vargin the day, as I wint along the street, that I'd get back me pig, and, troth, her riverince was pintin' Tim. to the spot at the same time."

Arrived at the pen, Tim. pointed out the pig, and his mother commenced coaxing it to her with a loaf of brend. As the other porkers would divide the bounty of Mrs. D. with her favorite, she grew so excited at the onmannerly bastes," that it was with diffi-

ment, like the Sable Harmonists? Because his brow is clouded and he is o'ertopped by sion."

> "And is it in the pen you give it to me?" inquired Mrs. D.

" Certainly, madam," answered he; "I have found your property, and deliver it into your possession.

"Oh, yis, plase to do all your juty, Mr. officer, dear, and git out me pig."

Misther Edditur. Knowin' yer avarsion to all foul play, I've jist though I'd appale "What! get in the pen ?" inquired he to yer understhandin' about this kunindrum "Yis, av coorse," says she ; " wud ve have that the black boys at the Panther's affer'd a lady climbin' among the pigs, whin its your a silver cup for. I knew I cud win it in a own duty ? and, besides, didn't his Hanner minnit, for my brither Mike is the divil for giv' ye the bit paper to get the pig !"

sayin' cranky things, so I got him a taste of This appeal was too much for a gallant. the creature and tould him to go a: makin' man to back out from, so over he went among the kunindrum, that mesilf might git the cup; twenty full-grown porkers, and after getting covered with mud from head to foot, he succeeded in getting out Mrs. D.'s pig, and at-

taching a line to its hind leg. he surrendered "Why is a couple about to get married, ike the head waiter in hotel fastening on his the cord to the lady and her son Tim. About fifty negroes had gathered around during the Ye see this was in mike's line of bismess progress of these proceedings, and they were passing their opinion on the matter.

"Bekase," says Mike, " thur goin' to tie " Dat's a funny precedin'," said the owner of the pen-" de idee of white lolks stealin' a nigger's pig in daylight." "Well, wud ye belave it, jist' cause Mike wrote the thing in illegant Irish, the omad

"Got no right to be a nigger," says another. " Dat's a fact, child-heah ! hel heah!

I isn't got nuffin to say, 'cept dat pig 'll nat'-rally come back, Stephen !" "The blissins of the Vargin Mary follow

Mishter Reveller :-- "Ysw, you Yan-kees ish all in der cahoot mit yourselfs agin Garmany-it is sll von tam Yankee driek der gittin of der silver cub." Hans Katrine und me makes von shtuffed mit fun, und der dumb peeples could'at see it, und Hans says dat de cub belongs to der vomin git it, und it vos all a plan to get der lots of fun for not-ing! It is all von Native bughum, vot you

mented with a cockade, fringed steel hilt hung at his hip.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE LATE GEN. VAN NESS

A Washington letter writer gives a brie A Washington letter writer gives a brief, but interesting history of the line Gen. Van Ness, who came to Washington in 1801, as a member of Congress from the State of N York, a dashing and elegant young mat o about 26 years of age. The writer says: In the year 1803, he married the daughter of old David Burns, who was a large land ed proprietor, when, what is now a city, wai divided between comfields and swammedivided between comfields and swamps Miss Burns was an only child, a very be tiful and interesting woman, and after I death of her father, because possessed of property. Under the careful and thri "Well, there is your pig, madam," says the officer; "I surrender it into your posses. in value, to near half a million of dollars. Gen. Van Ness had by this marriage only one daughter, a lovely and accomplished girl, who died soon after her marriage. In a few years afterwards, Mrs. Van Ness fol-lowed her daughter to the tomb, having been borne down by griet ever since the lass of her child, thus leaving Gen. Van Ness sole proprietor of this immense real estate.

The only heirs of David Burns now he Ness. The former has been an inimate, a the poor house for several years past, and the latter, a widow, is residing here, in great des titution and poverty. In the carly part o the present year, General Van Ness died in testate-at least no will has been found. Cor nelius C. Van Ness, brother of Gen. J. P. V known to the public as Governor of Ver-mont, as Minister to Spain, and as collector of New York, proceeded to take out letters of administration upon the entate. Mrs. Con-nor, the person assuming to be Mrs. Van Ness, sought to revoke the letters obtained by General Van Ness. The Orphan's Court turned the matter over to the Circuit Court, which is now investigating the fact of the alledged marriage.

WORKING MEN.

The Union, of a late date suya: series of important measures which adopted at the last session of Congre multiplied to a considerable degree t