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Oct. 24.

NORTH CAROLINA HAMS. 2000 LBS N. C. Bacon Hams, just received for sale by HARRISS & DRAKE. Oct. 74.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF GOODS. JUST Received, per schr. David Hale, from New J York: Bleached shirtings, India drills lacinia do. Canton flannels, Crash, Cambric, Irish linen, Bleached jeans, Apron checks Bel tick Blankets, Plaid Linsey, Ginghams. Turkey red yarn, vestings Hollands, Shawls, Alapaces, Hose (assorted.) Suspenders, Black silk cravats, Silk handkerchiefs, Colored table cloths, Flannels (red and white,) mixed Sattinets, Cadet mixture, Kentucky jeans, Prints (various patterns,) Carolina stripes, shir: buttons, pocket combs. Piaid jeans. Blue cotton yarn, Unbleached shirting. Umbrellas, Aliendale sheeting 24 yards wide, Kerseys, Cotton handkerchiefs, Cashineres, de laines, Lama Cloths, Chene plaids, &c., &c. For sale by E. J. BERNARD

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Solicits consignments, and will attend to all bisiness entrusted to him, and pledges himself tha all consignments and business shall be strictly done in conformity to the wishes of his employers. REPERENCE.
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Twenty Dollars Reward. I WILL give Twenty Dollars Reward for the lodgement of my man PETER in Wilmington Jail. Peter is about 5 feet 4 inches high, has dark skin, is somewhat broken, and about 50 years of age. He is supposed to be about Wilmington, or on Town Creek.

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Bags St. Domingo Coffee;
36 hhds. prime St. Jago Molasses;
3 bbis, Gine, Outcelts' Snuff, Gunny Bags, &c.
lor sufe by
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Oct. 24.

ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL. HE Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 16th of October.
English Male department under the direction
ir. MEGINNEY..

Principal of the Female department; Mrs. PAR-ER, Teacher in the Baltimore Female high school. French will be taught by a competent professor; of ie Language.
The Trustees in opening this School for the ensu g year, feeling that it is an important institution to e Town, are determined to spare no exertions, to ake it worthy of the patronage of the public.

TICKETS, per Session. \$4 00; to be had at the office of Colonel JOHN McRAE.

A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents. White Teeth, Fonl Breath, Healthy Guma,

Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once or EUSENE B. DRAKE twice cleaned with JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE. have the appearance of the most beautiful Ivory, and

at the same time it is so perfectly is necess and exqui-strelyfine, that its constant daily use is highly advantageous, even to those teeth that are in good condition. mature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents Then pity me not; for mark mankind, Wilmington, N. C. from becoming worse—it also fastens such as are becoming loose, and by perseverance it will render the foulest teeth delicately white, and make the broath deletously sweet.

PRICE 25 OR 374 CENTS A BOX.

# APT. JOHN A. WADE, respectfully informs

treets, in the building usually called London's Butling. Every attention will be paid to regular boarders, as well as to those who may favor him with a tansient call, and his table will be supplied in the He takes this occasion to return his thanks to

hose who give him a liberal support, and hopes for continuance of public favor. August 29th, 1948.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of HARRISS & DRAKE, COMMISSION MERCHAN T, BUSINESS, and by strict and prompt attention,

hope to merita share of public patromage.
WILLIAM M. HARRISS, EUGENE B. DRAKE September 14th, 1848. COTTON YARN.

10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers, for Qc1. 24.

MACKEBEL! MACKEREL!! 50 BBLS. new No. 3 Mackerel just received and J. & W. L. McGARY.

Books, Books, &c. 1: Prive to Sale and at Auction,

EDWARDS & Co, of New York, will make A their annual, visit to this place, during next week at which time they will offer for sale of ther at auction or private sale, a large and well selected assort-ment of Books, in the various branches of Literatupe, and also a large assortment of stationery, &c. W. L. SMITH, Auct'r. Journal copy It

LIVERPOOL SALT. 360 SACKS ground; 100 Sachs fine or blow R. W. BROWN. Oct. 21.

SACK SALT. 600 SACES Liverpool Ground Salt, Landing this day, for sale by J. & W. L. McGARY. Oct. 24.

LONDON BROWN STOUT. Casks or by the dozen, for sale at J. & W. L. McGARY.

DAVID'S & BLACK'S Premium Ink, oy the doz-en or single bettle, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS. Oct. 26.

CALL SOON. UST opened, a large assortment of Toys, Fancy articles, Card Plates and Baskets, [Floor Vanes, China Toys, &c., &c., at J. WILKINSON & Co.

Whole No. 414.

### SONG OF THE IMPRISONED BIRD.

YE may pass me by with pitying eye, And cry, " Poor captive thing But I'll prove ye are caged as safely as I, If ye'll hearken the notes I sing.

flutter in thrall, and so do all ;-Ye have bonds ye cannot escape, With only a little wilder range, And bars of another shape.

The noble ranks of fushion and birth Are fettered by courtly rule; They dare not rend the shackles that tend To form the knaye and fool.

The parasite, bound to kise the hand That, perchance, he may lothe to touch; The maiden, high-born, wedding where she may scorn ; Oh! has earth whose chains than such ?

The one who lives but to gather up wealth, Though great his treasures may be, Yet, guarding with care and counting with stealth. What a captive wretch is he!

The vainly proud who turn from the crowd, And tremble lest they spoil The feathers of the peacock plume With a low plebeian soil ;--

In their chosen narrow space; They mount a perch, but ye need not search For a closer prison place. The being of fitful eurbless wrath

Oh! joy is mine to see them strut

May fiercely stamp and rave;

He may call himself free, but there cannot be More mean and pitcous slave; For the greatest victim, the fastest bound, Is the one who serves his rage : The temper that governs will ever be found

Each breathing spirit is chastened down By the hatred or the dear; The gentle smilg or tyrant frown Will hold ye in love or fear.

A fearful torture cage.

How much there is self-will would do, Were it not for the dire dismay That bids ye shrink, as ye suddenly think Of "What will my neighbor say ?

Of every rank and age; Look close to the heart, and ye'll ever find. That each is a bird in a cage.

### AFFECTING INCIDENT.

Among the passengers in the steamer Commodore, from this city to New Haven, was put in his hands. In that epistle the last Saturday morning, were the wife of This friends and the public, that he continues his a Cornish miner name Rowe, and five or uncompromising exactitude, excused himsix children, chiefly girls, the oldest not self very earnestly for not having been able. exceeding ten or eleven years of age, and the youngest a babe. They arrived here from Wales only about two weeks but promised, as soon as possible, to fulfil since, and were on their way to the Bristol the entire demand. The feelings of the (Conn.) copper mines, where they hoped honest merchant may be guessed, when on to meet their husband and father. As the moving down to the quay to satisfy himsteamer was leaving the wharf the mother stood in the gangway, almost frantic with anxiety and grief. Had the kind-hearted and littered, and grinning at him with the oaptain (Lefevre) been present and understood her case, he would have waited till ment when a man might reasonably doubt her daughter had come on board, or until whether it would be best to laugh or cry the mother and her other children could be So much for the value of cyphers " put on shore. But as it was, the family were seperated, under circumstances of peculiar trial. It appears that a few

of hope, but her fears still predominated ness for either man or woman. What could Matilda do, penniless, in the But when you see one who quits busimidst of strangers, without a home or friend, ness at any time for pleasure—one who or knowledge of any thing around her? - lets everything lay around unfinished and Whom could she trust? How hable to be unattended to, for the sake of amusement, decoyed away by villians, and reserved for you see one who can never amount to a doom worse than death! Hogarth could much. We know of some who need to not have desired a more lively personifica- take this thought into consideration, and tion of grief than when that mother, being draw a lesson from it. Business habits in a measure quieted, sat sobbing in her should be early formed, and children should chair, nursing her infant, and hugging it be taught to do all their work before they to her bosom, while her other children, ex- go to play. They should also be taught cept the lost one, sat around her on the that as soon as work is required to be floor, not one of them uttering a cry, but they should perform it without delay. Deevery countenance expressive of the deep- lays often make work for repentance when est sorrow

down by them, and, after some soothing dom and happiness

remarks, returned them the whole of their passage money. Several dollars were also given them by passengers. This was the more needful, as by waiting for Matilda at New Haven until Saturday evening they were under the necessity of spending the Sabbath there, as there was no subsequent train for Bristol until Monday. But what if Matilda should not come? What if they should never see her again? These apprehensions, together with the anxiety dready endured, produced symptoms of mental aberration in the mother, even before she arrived at New Haven. Immediately on their arrival a telegraphic despatch was forwarded to Messrs. Saxton and Webb, agents of the line in New York, requesting them to send by the afternoon oat the little girl that was left in the morning, and saying that her mother would wait for her at New Haven. On receiving this message, Messrs. Saxton & Webb, who had no previous knowledge of the mishap, went to the wharf, and found the little girl crying. This must have been at least five hours after the steamer's departure....They told her the message they had received from New Haven, and that they would send her safe to her mother in a few hours, which they accordingly did, free of cost.

Thus, after a day of fearful anxiety and suspense, the family circle was again united, to the great joy of all, though the shattered mind of the mother prevented her from a full appreciation of the fact. The family where she spent the Sabbath informed us that she was evidently a good deal deranged, and that Matilda said she had been so before. Her former derangement was occasioned by the loss of a husband and child, the latter being burnt or scalded to death. On Monday she and all her children took the railroad train for Bristol, and must have reached their destination in a

few hours. Here is one small chapter in the life of a poor hard-working woman; and, if we could read the unwritten history of famihes and individuals, how many such scenes, or others equally and still more afflicting, would rise upon our vision .- N. M. Jour. of Commerce.

THE UNFORTUNATE CIPHER.

The following capital story is from Le Follett, a French publication

"A merchant at Marseilles, having a business correspondent on the African coast, bethought him, that as some members of his family had shown a partiality for monkeys, he might gratify them by sending for one or two specimens of these animals from America. Accordingly, he wrote to his correspondent to procure two or three of the finest and most admired species, and transmit them to Marseilles. Chance so ordered it that in putting down the ou (in English or) between the figures 2 and 3, he made the very prominent, while the u remained scarcely visible. Some months afterwards a ship porter came in all haste to the old merchant, and announced to him that his menagerie had arrived. "Menag erie !" cried the merchant. "Yes, a menagerie, a whole cargo of monkeys had arrived to his consignment." The merchant could scarcely credit the announcement, until the letter of his correspondent African negotiant, a man of the most with all his exertions, to procure more than 160 monkeys, in place of the 203 ordered. self on the subject by occular inspection, he beheld his 160 monkeys, all duly cared most laudable pertinacity. It was the mo-

### Business Before Pleasure.

It is as necessary that human beings minutes before the steamer started the should have recreation, as it is that they mother sent her oldest daughter, a girl should be diligent in business; but one between twelve and thirteen years of age, thing should never be allowed to take the to buy some bread. Before she returned place of another, and pleasure should nevthe steamer was off for New Haven - | er induce us to neglect necessary business. What the poor girl's thoughts were when There is a proper time for the performance she returned to the wharf and found the of all work, and if not performed then, boat gone, and herself left alone in a strange something will be wrong. First laralf our city of half a million of inhabitants, we work for the time be attended to, and then know not, but can partly imagine. The indulge in play or recreation. Harvest mother was, if possible, still more wretched time is not the time for farmers to take When she found that the steamer was journeys of pleasure, nor are the business actually off, and that there was no hope of hours of the day the time for the merchant returning to the wharf, all the tender sym to take his promenades or rides for amusepathies of a parent's heart were awakened ment. The good house wife, foo, will nevwithin her, and she ran about the boat cry- er sit down to read a book or a paper till ing 'Oh, my child!" The steward of the her house is in order and her work properboat and some of the passengers tried to ly advanced for the day; she will never console her by telling her that the little be found spinning street varnand troubling girl would no doubt be taken care of, and her neighbors, till she has put every thing be sent up to her at New Haven by the in place in her own home. This if the evening boat. This afforded her a gleain road to wealth, respectability and useful

it is too late to correct the error. Punctu-

Presently Captain Lefevre came and sat ality and Juligence will give wealth wis-