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AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR
Attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce
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Where all kinds of work required will be done in the most workmanlike manner, with expedition, and faithfully executed.
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STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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GRAIN STORE, *Murphy's Building, near Wood's dock*
SEED Wheat and Rice; North Carolina Corn; Cow Peas; Fresh Ground Meal and Hominy; White Hominy Beans; New Corn Meal and Buckwheat and Rye Meal; Blackeyed Peas; Oats; Fayetteville and Canal Flour, barrels and half bbls. new crop; Hay; Cow and Horses feed constantly on hand, and for sale.
Nov. 2.

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ALSO,
AGENT FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital liable for Losses, about $700,000.
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AND
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NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
Accumulated Capital, $130,000.
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Capital, $100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
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REFERENCES:
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" Pillsbury & Sandford, "
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COTTON YARN.
10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers for sale by J. C. LATTA.
Oct. 21. 93-tf

A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.
White Teeth, Foul Breath, Ile ithy Gums.
Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once or twice cleaned with
JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE,
have the appearance of the most beautiful Ivory, and at the same time it is so perfectly innocent that exquisitely fine, that its constant daily use is highly advantageous, even to those teeth that are in good condition, giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing premature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents 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 breath delicately sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37½ CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Clippit & Willkings.

FEATHERS.
2000 LBS prime live geese Feathers for sale by W. L. SMITH.
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100 BUSHELS CORN Just Received per rail road and For sale by HARRISS DRAKE.
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Feb 3 137

CORDED and Marsellies Skirts for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Feb. 6. 138.

11 4-4 & 12-4 Superior Marsellies Quilts for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
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MOLASSES, MACKEREL AND COFEE.
20 Hhds. Surinam Molasses, superior quality heavy bodied and light colored—10 bbls. No 3 Mackerel and 20 half do No. 2—60 bags St. Domingo Coffee, per brig Niger, and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & CO.
Jan. 16. 140.

HAY.
50 BALES prime Hay in Store, for sale by W. L. SMITH.
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FRESH BEAT RICE,
WHOLE, Half and small Rice in casks and bbls. a fine article for retailers, for sale by F. J. LORD & CO.
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SUGAR FOR SALE.
HOURLY expected, 6 hhds of prime Porto Rico Sugar, on consignment, selected for the retail trade, and for sale by E. DICKINSON.
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LARD.
50 Barrels New Leaf Lard,
50 Kegs do do. do
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
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BUTTER & LARD.
10 Firkins prime Mountain Butter.
10 " new N. C. Lard. For sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.
Jan 6. 125.

COD FISH.
3 Quintals Codfish. Just received and for sale by CARROLL & FENNELL.
Jan 6. 125.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, upon all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and credits, that are of the Estate of Michael Haesloop, deceased, at December term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his intestate to pass of the same within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to said intestate, are requested to come forward and settle.
JOHN G. BAUMAN, Admr.
Wilmington, Dec. 14 1848. 116-3m-w.

NOTICE.
FROM this date no further meetings will be made for days' mowing in Docks and Wharf Lots, and my Drays will not be allowed to do so, but where left there will be turned adrift without discrimination.
WILL. O. JEFFREYS.
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-tf.

HOTCHKISS'S VERTICAL WATER WHEEL.
W. BRANSON is Agent for the above Wheels in this place. He will take pleasure in showing the Castings to any person who may desire to see them. There will be found at his office a supply of Wheels, Cranks or Cog Gears, at all times for sale singly or in pairs.
Dec 7 1848. 113-tf.

SOAP AND CANDLES.
25 Boxes superior pale soap,
25 " Tallow Candles, assorted sizes, on consignment. For sale low by O. HARRISS.
Feb 10 140.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
50 BBLS Super. Fine and X, for sale by WM. NEFF'S.
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LIQUORS!
40 BARRELS Apple Brandy;
5 do. Cider Brandy; for sale low to close consignment. Apply to GEO. HARRIS,
17 North Water street.
Jan. 2 1849. 123-tf.

HAY! HAY!!
50 BALES, a superior article, landing from Schr. Limestone, from Bath.
Apply to GEO HARRISS,
17 North Water street.
Jan. 2 1849. 123-tf.

CRADLE and Crib Blankets, Superior quality, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
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MARLBORO' and Manchester Stripes for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
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WINE!
20 QR. Casks Tenerife wine, just received and for sale at very low prices, by DeROSSET & BROWN
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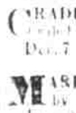
TO RENT.

THE Store on the South side of Market st. adjoining Mr. Augustine's.
ALSO
The pleasant office above with bedroom attached. The store and office will be rented separately or together. Apply to THOS. H. WRIGHT.
Feb 1.

NEW LARD.
20 KEGS North Carolina Leaf Lard for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.
February 27 1849. 142.

SEGARS.—100,000 Segars, Various Brands and quality. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN
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THE COUNTESS AND THE BEGGAR GIRL.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH

BY ANNA M. HEFFERNAN

Two years and a half ago, Monsieur Charles Ferriere, a rich and handsome young man, met in society Madame de Chevigne, a lady of but twenty years, possessing remarkable beauty and vivacity, at once the centre and admiration of Parisian circles. The young man fell desperately in love—it was his first love—and he was determined, as lovers are, she should be his only. By unremitted attention he sought to gain from the fair Countess a return of his affection. The enterprise was a difficult one. Madame Chevigne had a husband it is true; but he was old, gross and jealous—enough so to keep all admirers, young and gallant who at a respectful distance. Whenin presence of the lady, M. Ferriere was forgetful of every one and every thing but that he loved. In the silence of his apartment he remembered the position of Monsieur de Chevigne, and felt that he must respect it; then he would resolve again and again not to see her, to fly with the morning's light far from Paris; and when the day dawned on his restless couch he would leave it, to pass the day in preparations for his departure. But the approach of evening would find him hesitating as if under the influence of some spell he could not resist, to the hotel of the Countess. Then he would ask himself why he had not met her before she had been sacrificed, that he might have won her for his wife. But these struggles of the better nature became less frequent, and he ceased to reason with himself why he should not love his beautiful divinity. Madam de Chevigne had been married to a man she could not love; he was sixty, harsh, violent and disagreeable in temper. She was a victim to one of those most disgraceful of all customs, a marriage of convenience. Withall, Madame was a coquette; her only pleasure was found in the world, and she made the most of the admiration she always excited. Seeming to discourage, she nevertheless permitted the attentions of her most sincere admirer, M. de Ferriere, whose noble mind and handsome person attracted admiration, and flattered her vanity.

Near the gateway of Madame de Chevigne's hotel was a stone bench, occupied from morning till night by a milk woman and a young girl, about fifteen, poorly clad, looking pale and miserable. Her form, which had not attained its full proportions, was attenuated; her eyes, however, were large and brilliant—when she raised them they were full of intelligence and expression, otherwise the appearance of the little girl was miserable in the extreme. Most of the time she was occupied in weaving baskets, for receiving a few sous bestowed by some charitable passer by, who pitied her suffering looks. M. Ferriere, who felt his heart palpitate at the door of Madame de Chevigne, never felt the least emotion when he saw the beggar girl Juliette, so much had he lost sight of his sight.

One day, however, on entering the gate the girl made him a sign to go no further. Not comprehending her meaning, he went on towards the apartments of Madame de Chevigne, Monsieur was within. He arrived at an unpropitious moment, and from that day understood the signs made him by Juliette, considering it an arrangement between Madame de Chevigne and her to let him know when her husband was absent. This little incident but increased his love and hastened his entrance into Madame de Chevigne. At the time he saw Juliette was at the gate. On the young man's approach she did not raise her eyes, and passing on he found Madame de Chevigne alone in her boudoir.—This convinced him that his previous surmise was correct—the more so, as he found Madame de Chevigne unusually agreeable, her soft eyes beamed with tenderness on the young man, who could scarce refrain from throwing himself at her feet, and avowing the love that consumed him. She suffered not many to remain unseen, and bent her beautiful head as if to conceal her blushes, while her dark glossy hair, which had burst from its jewelled bond, fell in natural curls over her curved neck and polished shoulders. "Oh" sighed the young man, "I see but know, but felt how I adored her, so pure, so beautiful!" Adele," he murmured, passionately, "I love thee, and I die unless thou lovest me in return." She turned her head from him—she did not repulse him then;—but he must hear from her lips the words that would be music to his soul. "Adele, dost thou hate me?" This time said softly, "No—no!"—He knelt before her, and covered her hands, which he pulled from her face, with kisses and tears; disengaging them with a violent effort, the young woman arose, quickly crossed the room, and before M. de Ferriere could prevent her, was out of sight and hearing. For a time the young man sat still, overcome by a sense of his happiness. At lenght, descending the stairs he passed beyond the gateway, this time too Juliette, and entered his hotel, to devote an hour in writing one of those soul-impassioned epistles to the Countess, after the manner of St. Preux to Julia.

For several successive times, when he went to visit Mad. de Chevigne, Juliette made him signs not to enter. One day, after leaving her, he saw passing him the carriage of Monsieur de Chevigne and its owner, who bowed politely and passed on. "Ah!" thought the young man, "what does this mean? I will see." And retracting his steps, with a stern expression of countenance, he approached the girl, who trembled beneath her rags. He would have passed her, but she stood before him, and with her hands clasped imploringly she said:

"Do not enter, Monsieur, I entreat do not enter!"

In despite of these efforts to prevent him, he ascended the staircase leading to the rooms above. A lady's maid stopped him at the door and said:

"Madame is not to be seen."

"Why?" said the impatient lover. "She will see me. Tell her, Marie, who it is—that I have just passed Monsieur, who is at some distance from here."

"But, M. de Ferriere, a brother of Madame's is within, who would think strange of your visit. You surely could not think of compromising the honor of my mistress."

The young man wished in his heart he had attended to the advice of the little girl, and descended the stairs, thankful that he had escaped this redoubtable brother, yet cursing him for occupying his place.

The next day he returned to the hotel. He came to consult the looks of the beggar girl, to see if they were favorable to him. She turned her eyes from him—she spoke not, and made no sign whatever. Madame was then within, he could see her, there was no obstacle to his entrance. Thus thinking, he ascended the stairs, approached the anti-chamber—no one was within; he entered, passed through several apartments, but saw no one; guided by the sound of a hammer, he stepped within the boudoir of Madame de Chevigne, whose maid was there, superintending the taking down of the hangings of the apartment.

"Ah! Monsieur, it is you, then," cried the girl, approaching and taking from her pocket a note, which she handed to the young man. He opened and read:

"We are lost. My husband knows all. Ah! why did we ever meet? But adieu—I go—think of me, of the unhappy Adele."

"The husband knows all," repeated M. de Ferriere, holding the letter in his hand, amazed at the intelligence. "And what is there for him to know, Marie? Simply that I have admired, loved his wife. Well, it seems he knows this."

"Yes, Monsieur," replied the girl. "Within this hour he has taken her away from Paris to Auvergne. He will never allow her to return, I am sure. Poor lady! her love for you has cost her dear. Oh! these jealous husbands!" and placing her hands coquettishly in her apron pockets, she glanced recently at a young man who was taking down a mirror, who whiled in return.

Nothing makes us more unhappy than to cause grief to those we love; their griefs become ours, which we would rather bear than witness. M. Ferriere had loved.—When about conclusions of a return of affection, the object was torn from him—she suffered on his account. Still, from his heart he felt, were he in Monsieur de Chevigne's place, he would have acted the same—borne his wife far from a lover's vows. "Yes," he thought, "my anger would certainly have been more violent. I should have killed both." These thoughts occupied his mind as he retraced his steps, insensible to everything but that he had caused sorrow and suffering to her he loved, and rendered more insupportable the yoke of her already painful marriage.

At the gateway he saw Juliette, the poor girl whose advice he wished he had followed. The day was cold. The child shivered to the wind that each moment blew aside from her shoulders her torn habiliments, her pale face showed the privations she endured, her downcast eyes looked wearied beyond their years, and they were red from weeping. M. de Ferriere pitied her. For some time he had frequently seen her, but had never before noticed her miserable appearance. His love had rendered him egotistical, and therefore selfish. But now grief and disappointment had softened his character, and suffering himself, rendered him more susceptible to the sorrows of others than he had ever possessed. To day he was unhappy—he felt for Juliette: besides she seemed a sort of souvenir, the only one left of her he loved; she had been the confidant place there to secure his interests, to facilitate his entrance; it was not strange he should think of her. In a kind voice he asked the girl her history—her sad life.—It was made up of dark days—no gleam of sunshine had ever shone upon it, the years had passed on cold and cheerless; only when she slept was she happy—then at times was she warm and richly clad, with soft voices and sweet music floating around her. But the sunlight came, and with it a harsh, cruel voice, that affrighted away the dream, and drove the child forth, cold and hungry to wander, toil and beg for pitiful coin. Of the woman who allowed her to stay beneath her roof, she spoke sadly and with tears.

M. de Ferriere was touched by her artless story. He was rich benevolent, and capable of a generous action; he said to himself—"When Madame de Chevigne has appeased her husband and returned to Paris, how delighted would she be should I present to her this little girl, without a doubt good