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July 13, 1848.

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BROWN & DEROSSET. NEW YORK. *E VERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS March 17, 1849.

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SPIRIT BARRELS. Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low

Ain lots to suit purchasers, by DeROSSET & BROWN.

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DENTIST. MARKET St, 6 Doors above Front St.

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Oct. 14 1645.

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Will take risks on lives of Slaves. Office 23 North Water Street.

Oct. 24, 1848.

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"J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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COTTON YARN. 10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers, for sale by J. C. LATTA. Oct. 24.

CORN. 100 BUSHELS CORN Just Recived per rail road and For sale by HARRISS DRAKE.

BUTTER. - Fresh Goshen Butter. For sale b HOWARD & PEDEN Feb 3. 127

FISH LINES AND HOOKS. A LL varieties of Silk, Hemp, Grass and Co Lines; Hooks of all sizes and shapes, for

HOWARD & PEDEN

SEGARS.-100,000 Segars, Various Brands and quality. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

BOSTON LINE OF PACKETS. THE following VESSELS will selle the

regularly between this port and Boston. viz:

Brig WM. NICHOLS, Capt. Jas. Leighton.
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The above ressels are of the first class, and are commanded by experienced navigators.
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A MORNING OR EVENING CALL,

AT SCOTT, KEEN, & Cov. CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT ESTABLISHMENT

LISHES the fact, that the cheapest Clothing in Wilmington, for GENTS, VOUTHS
and CHUDREN, are to be found at this Establish cent. Late arrivals have replanished their clothing emabling them to challenge a more general associates, or at prices within 25 per cent as low as they are now offering this stock, which consists partly of Overcoats, Cloaks and Coats, of every description—Dress, frock and Business.

Parts—Of all kinds, including black and fancy January

speeb patterns White, Cassimere. ocks and Cravts. -Of the latest styles. Children's Clothing. In great variety of quali-and pattern. Peb. 15-142.

WHEAT BRAN.

200 BUSHELS, for sale by J. & W. L. McGARY. Feb. 24. 25 Bills. Irish Potatocs. For sale by GE . MY RS.

Feb. 17. BUTTER! BUTTER!!

I) KEGS Goshen Butter just received per Scer.

G. W. Davis and for sale by

W.M. NEFF'S.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

WE have concluded to change our business, and are now selling off ou Stock of Dry Goods, Hardwart Iron, &c., at New York cost. We have al-TE have concluded to change our business, and so on himd a supply of choice Win's, Liquors, Teas and other Groveties which will be sold at reduced prices. All persons wishing to purchase, will find it their advantage to call it our Store, as the Stock is large and was bought cheap.
ANDERSON & YOUNG.

CHEESE! CHEESE!! CHEESE!!!

25 BOXES a prime article, just received and for WM. NEFF'S. Feb. 13.

BACON & LARD.

Feb 13, 1849.

600 Lbs. Wayne Couyty Hams, all swore never to marry. Hang me if there's a single one left but myself!"

ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER. Just received and for sale by GEO. MYERS. Feb. 17.

CAMPHINE.

CAN be had at 40 cents per gallon. It is only necessary to give it a trial, as we are convinced that "Can't say." Will come and buy it.

CAR OLL & FENNELL.

RICE. 300 CASKS fresh bent Rice With Half and Small Rice for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

February 27, 1849.

SPECIAL NOTICE who will continue the business at the old Stand, and

E. R. WOOD. N. B. I have declined business preparatory to icaving this place, (early next month,) and desire an and tiliable in for the night." inmediate settlement, pro and con, with all persons having with me unsettled accounts.

Jan. 25, 1813.

APPLE BRANDY. BBLS, Apple Brandy, for safe by DeROSSET & BROWN

I()()HARD WARE. 121 DOZ Corn Hoes, assorted from 0 to 4.

do Grubbing do Rice do I and z. do Driwing Knives, 11, 12 and 13 inch. do Guives do. do Manure forks long handled.

do do do short do. 6 do Frying Pans. 6 do Axes, long and short Bitt. 6 do Curry Combs. 50 pair bright Traces.

Feb. 27. SALT. 5000 BUSHELS Turks Island, just at

Piles, Saws, Locks, Screws, Hinges and all varieties, for sale low at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

rived per Brig Ava, for sale by BARKY BRYANT & Co.

SEGARS! SEGARS!! SEGARS!!! TUST Received, 10,000 Havana Segara a very superior article and for sale low for cash by GEO. MYERS.

CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!! 40 CENTS PER GALLON. For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN.

BOOK KEEPER DISCHARGED!

N consequence of the unpleasant results from long and the trouble in collecting, I am compelled to adopt a cash system, so that after the 15th of March, 1849, no credit will be given at this catablish ment, as I prefer doing less masiness and giving no credit to the disagreeable necessity of being obliged

to collect according to law. S. P. POLLEY. N. B. All accounts and notes due the late firm of Hart & Polley will, if not paid by the 15th inst. be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

SPERM CANDLES. Fot out at HOWARD & PEDEN Feb. 1

THE LAST BENEDICT.

We learn that measures are about to be adopted to revive the Bachelor's Club, as it existed some twenty-five years ago. Most, if not nearly alt of the officers and managers having been committed to matrimony long since, the Club has become, in a measure extinct. There never was a more agreeable association, nor were any balls got up with more magnificence than those of the old club. The first series of balls STINGS, Silk and Satin of various and were held at the City Hotel, before that splendid saloon, with its numerous mirrors and silken draperies, was converted into sleeping rooms, and the Club driven, up to Niblo's, where there balls were more costly

and crowded. The Ba helor's Club, it must be borne in mind, was not established to perpetuate single blessedness; on the contrary, it was intended to bring together youth, beauty, taste, and character of both sexes-to place them in the most winning social intercourse, where pleasure, gaiety, and good manners prevailed; and in a few years not a manager, director, or even member of the club. was single, and many matches were made up from the agreeable asociation at these has gone balls. One exception still existed, and we believe only one. We called a few weeks ago on one of the most active directors of the old club-A famous floor manager, as we called him-one who took great delight in arranging the cotillions, finding partners for the company, saying soft an I complimentary things to the ladies, and often mounting four pair of stairs to his lodging We found him with a night cap on, look ing as if it had been washed in Castilian streams, and with an old fashioned pair of

specs on the tip of his nose. "Why, Max, what devil are you at?" "I'm sewing a button on my pants !" said he, in a low, gruff tone.

"Why, have you no woman to do that little affair for you !" "Where should I get one! When I joined that swindling Bachelor's Club, we

"You are the last, then, of the " cock'd

" Yes, I'm the last I suppose. On Sunday I met Frank Faithful-he who swore so often that no wife should ever give him a curtain lecture-and what do you think

"He was going to church, with his wife tucked under his arm, and three or four little ones walking before him, dressed in silk frocks. A pretty sight for a bacelor, to be sure!"

" Well, why don't you get a quiet, staid, clever woman for a wife-one who would mend your hose, and darn your night-caps, and rub your back, with opedeldoc when you had the rheumatism, or lumbago?'.

"Pooh, pooh !-nonsense! What's an HAVE Sold our and transferred my entire Stock old fellow like me to do with a wife?of Groceries & Provisions, to Mr. Gronge Myrns, My old black woman makes my bed and to whom I recommend my former customers and my tea. I dine down town-go to the Library to read the papers-play a rubber of and throat mangled in a most shocking whist at the Piggery-come home at ten,

> We cast a furtive glance around the room Everything looked wretchedly dila sidated. The dust and feathers had accumulated under the bed-rusty old coats found that she had received five wounds, and pants were hanging on pegs on the all apparently inflicted with a knife, two wall -two chairs had lost their backs - of them mortal. The jury of inquest, after a tray, on which were the dregs of black mature deliberation, brought in a ventice, ten and a piece of claiming toast, were ig. that the girl died of the wounds above deon the table-a bottle on the wooden man, scribed, inflicted, as they believe, by the tlepsece, had the remnant of a tallow can- hands of Joseph Bradley He was stabdie in it -the embers of a fire threw our bed in the left side of the abdomen an afa thekering glare from the grate-a crick ferent places, and his throat was pretty et was chirping on the hearth, and a cock- badly cut. roach was throwing divers somersets in

> one corner of the room. an absence of all that was neat, clean, and Daley, but she has also been known as comfortable and yet Max was accounted Fanny Young, and more recently as Mrs rich, and in his time was quite a gallant- Brodley We believe she is a native of a perfect Bau Nash among the ladies; St. Louis, having been in New Orleans wore salmon-colored smalls, silk stockings but about two years. We do know how and pumps, and was quite an Adons at long she has been acquained with Bradley. Hewlett's practicing balls, which were but we are informed that she has hved then held in the Long room, in William with him as his wife only about a month Street, opposite Cedar. His family had Bradley is the commander of the schoonall died off, and he was left to die also, er Friendship, advertised for California. with no one probably near him but his old to leave last evening. negro wench-hving in gloomy solitude, and dving " unwept, unhonored, and unsung," as the noet has it, and some graceless nephew administering the will, and squan- as far as Donaldsonville she returned, with dering the old fellow's thousan is in fast a determination to go to California with trotting horses on the avenue, or cham-

paigne suppers at Tortoni's. "What makes you look so ruddy and healthy?" said he.

"A contented mind, Max, and domestic happiness. "Ah very likely! Look at me, as the man says in the play, which half of me is

fed ?I want all kinds of comfort.' "Then marry and marry wisely, for a your age a man may be caught in a trap t facts may signify, is left open to discuss-So good day, Max, and better luck to you ion

hereafter !" We thought no more of Max, till on Sunday last we saw hith ringing the bell of a neat two- story house in Franklin Street, but for some time had been well known He had on a suit of black-a new wig, both in St. Louis and New Orleans, as a cane and gloves and a middle-aged, mat- prostitute

ronly-looking gentle-woman in black was hanging on his arm.

"Come in -come in! I've something to

my to you." We entered the house. "This is my wife"
"Your wife, Max?"

"My wife, in sober earnest." We offered our congratulations "When you left me at your last visit I pondered on what you said and there was so much truth in it that I determined to marry 0

"But how did you manage to make such, a good selection, Max?" said we, with a low bow to the lady, which she acknowledged with an expressive smile.

"Well, you shall know. My wife was an old sweetheart of mine, and had refused me in my younger days. She continued single and I always had a sneaking kindness for her. Three weeks ago I got into the same pew with her at church, and we read together from the same prayer book. After service I walked home with her, and on the way I said-Well, Milly, why can't you and I always read out of the same prayer book and say Amen together? Well,' said she, 'I don't know why we shouldn't Suppose you come to-morrow night and drink tea with me, and we'll talk the matter over' Well, I did go, and got such a nice cupoftea before, when I said Well, Milly, my old friend let's go to morrow evening to Parson Smufflebags and get married. We are not strangers to ach other. We are bothcomfortably well off and can be happy ' She and -Here's my hand Max: I will go ' She did, and here we

So then the last of the Bachelor's Club Neil's Saturday Messinger.

From the New Orleans, Piragune March 6 Murder and attempted sulcide.

Baronne street, between Julia and Girod streets, was vesterday afternoon the scene of one of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in our city. The victim in the case was a beautiful girl about seventeen years of age, and is supposed to have been murdered by Joseph Bradley, captain of the schooner Friendship, who, after committing the deed, made an unsuccessful attempt upon his own life. Mrs. King, the landlady of the house in which the events occurred, says that Bradley and the girl had occupied apartments in her house about a month, passing as man and wife. that they were lying on the bed most of the time during the fore part of the day,

and when she went out. She returned home about 2 o'clock, and soon after entering she heard a moan proceeding from Bradley's room. She went to the door, thinking one of them was sick, and opened it; she saw Bradley lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She called a Mrs. Smith, who lives in the rear, and on coming back to the room, saw that the woman was also lying on the foor dead. Some persons passing where immediately called in, and the police were sent for -Bradley was found to be living, and Dr. Meux was called in and dressed his wounds. He was at this time perfectly insensible, but become conscious before . half past 4 o'clock, at which time the coro-

oner arrived. The scene presented in the room was the most horrible we ever looked upon -The girl with ou stretched hands as if she had supplicated for mercy to the last, lay in one corner of the room, her hands, face manner, and in another corner Bradley presenting scarcely a less ghastly spec-

A post mortem ezamination was held upon the body of the girl, when it wis

The cause which led to these terrible results is supposed to have been jealousy .-Every thing indicated carelessness, and The name of the unfortunate gift is Fauny

We learned that he put the girl on board a boat, a few days since, to send her to her friends in St. Louis, and that after going up Bradley. A jealousy on the part of Bradley appears to have existed for several days, and we believe that a difficulty, which resulted in blows, took place on Sunday

The Bulletin adds -

One thing connected with the inurder is suspicious. Bradley had provisioned the Friendship for a three years' cruise and had borrowed several sums of money on the credit of the voyage. What these two

Bradley is a married man, and had a family in Connecticut He is about 35 years of age His victim was only 17,