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NEW YORK FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, WILMINGTON, March 5th, 1849.

Among the Stock will be found, Mahogany Wardrobes, French Bedsteads, &c.

MOLASSES, 150 hh Prime new Crop Cuba Molasses, just arrived by Big Annawan, and for sale by HATHAWAY & SON.

TURNER'S ALMANAC, TURNER'S North Carolina Almanac, for 1849.

JUST RECEIVED, 200 Lbs. Smoked Beef, 10 Bbls. Choice Sugar, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, Gunny Bags just received and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & Co.

NOTICE, THOSE persons indebted to the Cape Fear S. S. T. Mill, by note or account contracted during the year 47 or 48, are requested to make immediate payment.

COGNAC BRANDY, In half Pips for sale on consignment by JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON! HAMS, Sides and Shoulders. For sale by F. J. LORD & CO.

PROPOSALS, For publishing in the town of Goldsboro', V. C. a Paper to be entitled THE GOLDSBORO' PATRIOT.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Goldsboro', N. C. March 24, 1849.

THE DOG, Who was too faithful for his Master. BY WM. WHITGORN.

In the bleakest and most barren portion of the County of Derbyshire, England, there lived a long time ago, a man and his wife of the name of Pollard.

Mr. Pollard lived in his present abode during several years previous to his marriage; and being of a very courageous disposition, and having become accustomed to the loneliness of his place of residence, he was not much affected thereby.

She frequently pressed her husband to give up his situation, and remove to some other place of abode, but he invariably laughed at her fears.

It was Saturday morning when he started, and one of the dreariest days of the season. The snow lay thick on the ground, and still continued to fall heavily.

When daylight appeared, Mrs. Pollard rose and dressed, with as much speed as the weakness of the night had occasioned.

And what an object was then presented to their view? Hanging on the sill of the casement with the head and shoulders protruding through into the interior, was the body of a man whose throat was literally torn to pieces!

"I am so glad you are come!" said Mrs. Pollard as the butcher entered her dwelling.

"John has gone to see his father, who is not expected to live, and will not return until to-morrow; and I am nearly frightened to death; for we have got more than a hundred sovereigns in the house, and if any of them robbers were to come they would murder me.

"During the first part of this address, Gouffrey did not appear to listen with much apparent interest; but the moment Mrs. Pollard mentioned the money, his face assumed an expression of singular import, and his grey eyes flashed quick glances from beneath his pent and shaggy brows.

She laid her hand on his shoulder, and said, "What a sight I have seen! He then got up by the open window at which Mrs. Pollard had been seated, and led the way to the other room.

to forfeit my head if he lets any one enter the house while I'm here. With many thanks Mrs. Pollard accepted his offer; for she had often heard her husband speak of the courage and sagacity of the animal in question. "Stay here," said Gouffrey, now, as he looked at his dog, and pointed within the room with his finger, "and see that you don't let any one come near."