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Oct. 17 1848.

REFERENCES: O. G. Parsley, Esq. Col. John McRae, Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Wilmington, N C. Will Peck, Esq. Raleigh, N. C. Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., { Fayetteville, N. C. Joseph Utley, Esq., { Fayettevill Messrs. James Corner & Sons. Baltimore. E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. 64 Thompson & Hunter, New York. Hunting & Tufts, Boston. J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. July 17th. 1849. 52 tf. JOHN HALL, 1-y. Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, April 12. 12 F. J. LORD & CO., Agents for the NAUFILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO August 7. Accumulated Capital \$130,000. ALSO FOR THE EAGLE LIPE & REALTH INSURANCE CO. Capital, \$100,000. Will take risks on lives of Slaves. Office 23 North Water Street. Oct. 24, 1848. MARTIN & CRONLY. AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS. 35tf Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. H. L. BUTTERFIELD, PAVILION HOTEL Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets, CHARLESTON, S. C. Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS. - 50-11 July 12, 1849. **OLDS & ANDERSON**, Grocers & Commission Merchants, No. 141 Front Street New York. One of the partmers being a native of North Caro-lina, and the other a Northern man with twenty years' experience in City trade, the interests of their patrons in shipping to, and buying from them will be well protected. Strict attention paid to consignments of Cotton, Grain, Naval Stores, Lumber, and every kind of Produce ; and all orders for Groceries and Merchandise generally, promptly attended to, at the lowest City prices. F. R. ANDERSON LEWIS P. OLDS, May 22, 1849. 29-6m. SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS. 200 LARGE size, perfectly seasoned, and war-ranfed to hold, if property glued. For sale by A. H. VANBOKKELIN July 21.

#### CONGRESS WATER.

18 DOZ Congress Water, just from the Spring, full qts, and pints, at reduced prices; any per-son withing a treatise on the medicinal propeters with an analysis &c. of this Spring, can be supplied gratia, by \_ A. C. EVANS, for Clark & Co. gratia, by -July 10.

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UST received 6 dozen Sands Sarsaparilla ; also, Old and Young Townsends · de. 12 doz. Swaynes Syrup of Wild Cherry; Vermituge ; 12 " Dead Shot . " German Bittere; 4 Eping, Sarap and

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10 BOXES, a very superior article of Pearl Starch, Just received and for aute by GEO. MYERS. Sept. 1.

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BACON. 6000 Lts. North Carolina Bacon, 11 1004, Sides and Shoulders. For sale by W. L. SMITH. Bourdon,' said he, as soon as we reached

that as it may, Mrs. Armitage is beyond all human help. In another hour she will

'I feared so. Whaf is the nature of her

'A rapid wasting away, as I am inform-

ed. The appearance presented are those

of a person expiring of atrophy, or extreme

'Yes I am glad you are come, al-

though your professional services will not

it seems, be required-a neighboring at-

torney having performed the necessary

duty-something, I believe, relative to the

will of the dying lady. We will speak together by and by. In the meantime,'

continued Dr. Curteis, with a perceptible

tremor in his voice, 'it will do neither of us

any harm to witness the closing scene of

the life of Mary Rawdon, whom you and

I twenty years ago worshipped as one of

the gentlest and most beautiful of beings

with which the Creator ever graced his

Just as, with noisless footsteps, we en-

tered the silent death-chamber, the last

rays of the setting sun were falling upon

the figure of Ellen Armitage-who knelt

in speechless agony by the bedside of her

expiring parent-and faintly lighting up

the pale, emaciated, sunken features of the

so lately brilliant, courted Mrs. Armitage !

But for the meffable splendor of her

deep blue eyes, I should scarcely have

recognised her. Standing in the shadow.

as thrown by the heavy bed-drapery, we

'Ellen,' murmured the dying lady, 'come

nearer to me. It is growing dark, and I

cannot see you plainly. Now, then, read

to me, beginning at the verse you finished

with as good Dr. Curteis entered. Ay,'

she faintly whispered, 'it is thus, Ellen,

with thy hand clasped in mine, and with

the words of the holy book sounding from

tears, making sad stops, complied. Twi-

light stole on and threw its shadow over

the solemn scene, deepening its holiness of

Elien, interrupted only by her blinding,

thy dear lips, that I would pass away ?

gazed and listened unperceived.

universe It will be a peacetal parting -

'Indeed. And so sudden too !'

ing, left the apartment.

dered her,' I remarked.

be, as we say, no more.

lisorder ?'

emaciation.

Come.

'Yes; her very image. Do you know, it, to the housekeeper, who had swiftly folcontinued he, speaking with rapid energy, lowed us, and now stood staring with ea-I suspect Mary Rowdon-Mrs. Armitage. gereyes in the doctor's face, as if life and would say-has been foully, treacherousdeath hung on his lips. 'Have the goodly dealt with !' ness to leave us,' he added tartly, perceiv-I started with amazement ; and yet the ing she did not stir, but continued her fearannouncement but embodied and gave ful, scrutinizing glance. She started at form and color to my own ill-defined and his altered tone, flushed crimson, then paled to a chalky whiteness, and mutter-

shadowy suspicions. 'Good heavens! How? By whom? 'Unless I am greatly mistaken, she has 'The danger of her mistress has bewilbeen poisoned by an adept in the use of such destructive agents." 'Perhaps so,' rémarked Dr. Curteis. 'Be

Mrs. Bourdon ?

'No; by her son. At least my suspicions point that way. She is probably cognizant to the crime. But in order that you should understand the grounds upon which my conjectures are principally founded, I must enter into a short explanation. Mrs. Bourdon, a woman of Spanish extraction, and indeed who formerly occupied a much higher position than she does now, has lived with Mrs. Armitage from the period of her husband's death, now about sixteen years ago. Mrs Bourdon has a sop, a tall, good-looking fellow enough, whom you may have seen '

'He was with his mother in the library as I entered it after leaving you.'

'Ah ! Weil, hem ! This boy, in his mother's opinion-but that perhaps is some what excusable-exhibited early indications of having been born a "genius."-Mrs. Armitage, who had been first struck by the beauty of the child, gradually acquired the same notion ; and the result was, that he was little by little invested-with at least her tacit approval-with the privileges supposed to be the lawful inheritance of such gifted spirits; namely, the right to be as idle as he pleased-genius, you know. can, according to the popular notion, attain any conceivable amount of knowledge per saltum at a bound -- and to exalt himself in the strits of his own conceit above the useful and honorable pursuits suited to the station in life in which Providence has cast his lot. The fruit of such traming soon shewed itself. Young Bourdon grew up a conceited and essentially-ignorant puppy, capable of nothing but bad verses, and thoroughly impressed with but one important fact, which was, that he, Alfred Bourden, was the most gifted and the most illused of all God's creatures. To genius, in any intelligible sense of the term, he has in truth no pretension. He is endowed, however, with a kind of reflective talent. which is often mistaken by fools for createred power. The morbid fancies and melancholy scorn of a Byron, for instance, such gentry reflect back from their forgy ima-ginations in exaggerated and distorted for-

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