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Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH N. C.
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Maj. J. L. Hinton
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H. S. KELLY
HAVING disconnected himself from V. R. Preston, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store on Front street, 5 doors from Market street, immediately opposite Dr. Bellamy's office, where he is prepared to carry on the
TAILORING BUSINESS,
in all its branches. Being in possession of the latest Fashions, he will cut and make gentlemen's apparel at the shortest notice, in a style of workmanship and neatness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage of his former customers and the public.
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IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
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May be effected by application to
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THE undersigned having received the Agency of the
AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA.
Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capital of this Company is $375,000.
H. NUTT.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1849. 65-1y.

BANK CHECKS.
CHECKS on the several Banks in this place bound in Books and in sheets, for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

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1,000 SACKS Liverpool; 50 sacks fine Blown, in store and for sale by
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DAILY EXPECTED.
JOSEPH MAYER, informs the Ladies of Wilmington that he is in daily expectation of splendid articles, of Silks, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpachas, French Merino all colors, all kinds of fine
DRY GOODS.
Fine Flannel for Sacks, Thread Lace, Edging, Inserting, Shawls, Mantillas and Sacks, of all qualities. These Goods are all lately imported, and will be found to be of the very best quality and cheap.
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General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
Refer to
E. P. Hall, Esq.,
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J. D. Bellamy, Esq.,
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
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Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
Accumulated Capital $130,000.
ALSO FOR THE
EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, $100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street,
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AUCTIONEERS,
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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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.
July 12, 1849. 50-tf.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land, just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A. 1. Bark ROLLA, Jarvis Master, will have despatch as above. For freight or passage, apply to GEO. HARRISS,
18 No. Water Street.
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NOTICE.
THE subscriber thinks he has given as much indulgence to those in his debt as they ought to require. He has made up his mind that all amounts due him of $100 and under, that remain unpaid, January 1st, 1850, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection; all over that amount, remaining unpaid, February 1st, 1850, will be sued at the following March Court. He earnestly hopes that those in his debt, will not compel him to resort to such an unpleasant mode of collection.
JOHN DAWSON.
Oct. 25. 94-tf.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Rowe, on the
south side of Market Street, Four Doors from the corner of South Water Street,
where he is now receiving an extensive assortment of
GROCERIES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARDWARE, &c.,
to which he invites the attention of CASH CUSTOMERS particularly. Having purchased mostly for cash, he is prepared to offer inducements to persons dealing in a like commodity.
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SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at The *Commercial Office*, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.

AGENCY OF
Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company.
PERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that Scrip Certificates, for their *Shares of profits in the business of the Company* are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 23, North water-st.
F. J. LORD & Co., Agents.
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GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
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THE Turpentine distillery at Faisons Depot, on the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.
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BILLS OF LADING, &c.
FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The *Commercial Office.*

CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!!
40 CENTS PER GALLON.
For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN.
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PATENT MEDICINES
JUST received 6 dozen Sands Sarsaparilla; also, Old and Young Townsends do.
12 doz. Swaynes Syrup of Wild Cherry;
12 " " Vermifuge;
12 " Dead Shot "
6 " German Bitters; 4 Eping, Sarsap and Queens delight For sale at usual prices, by
A. C. EVANS & BRO.
Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy just to hand.
July 10. 49.

TO TRAVELLERS GOING NORTH.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C.
LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3, p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via WILMINGTON and WELDON, N. C., PETERSBURG, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE and PHILADELPHIA.
The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation is now continued as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to Philadelphia. Passengers availing themselves thereof, will have the option either to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any of the immediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the Steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars, at the intermediate points from thence to Philadelphia. Through Tickets to Philadelphia at $20 each, can alone be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, at the office of the Company foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN,
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DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership of Jewett & Co., is this day dissolved, by agreement of the parties. O. G. Parsley is hereby fully authorized to settle all demands against or debts due to said firm. Persons having claims will please present them at once.
O. G. PARSLEY.
R. BRADLEY.
S. JEWETT.
Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1849. 76-tf.

FOR RENT.
FROM 1st Nov., the house on Jenkins lot, occupied by Mr. Thain, opposite the Presbyterian Church; there is a pump of water on the lot. Apply on the premises to J. Dorby.
A. MORGAN.
Oct 13. 89-3t-p.

DISTILLERS AND COOPERS.
THE subscriber having removed his Cooperage, to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Thain, offers Hoop-Iron and rivets of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates; wholesale and retail, and will receive the article and return the money, if they do not suit; and has also ordered truss hoops and drawing knives, of the best quality, which he will sell cheap and warrant. In his absence all business will be done by his Foreman, Mr. Dorby. Money receipted and received as by himself.

STAVES.
He also wishes to purchase White Oak bbl. staves, and headings, for which he will give the highest market price, for as many as 50 thousand.
A. MORGAN.
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IRISH POTATOES.
25 BARRELS. For sale by
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From the Weekly Tribune.

A SONG FOR THE MILLION.

"Fair children! wherefore do you toil behind you garden wall?
Oh let your tiny hoes and rakes and seedling treasures fall.
Life hath no sunbeam like the ray that gilds your time of day;—
Then spend your first and freshest hours in frolic and in play.
"Oh yes, we dearly love to sport when our light task is o'er,
And rest is sweet when we are tired, stranger, but but not before.
We'll join you in a game at roundo before the day is through,
But let us tend our garden now—we've nothing else to do."

Young man, why bend thy graceful form above the plow and spade,
Or drown thy spirit's young romance among the dins of Trade?
Pleasure's young rose is not so bright at threescore years and ten:—
Then pluck the flowers that wait thee now, they will not bloom again.
"Stranger, no gilded moth am I, but like the wilding bee;
The flowers that by the *wayside* bloom are fair enough for me.
I love the joys that come unsought, and so perchance would you;
Then let us labor while we may—we've nothing else to do."

Yet hear me, venerable sire, with hair of silvery grey:
Wear not the vigor of thy years in thankless cares away.
Through life the dew of toil has stood in beads upon thy brow,
The season of repose has come, enjoy its blessings now.
"Stranger, the lengthening shadows tell the near approach of night,
And while the latest sunbeam falls, I'll work with all my might.
Then talk not of repose to one whose numbered hours are few,
For those alone should slumber who have nothing else to do."

WOONSOCKET, R. I. F. H. C.

THE WIDOW.

I tell thee that the dead
Have strength, their putrid shroude within,
To blast and torture. Those who live
Still fear the living; but a corse
Is merciless —SHELLEY.

[CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.]

For many a weary hour after this did the poor young widow pace up and down the large, desolate drawing-room. It was handsomely furnished, and the three spacious windows afforded the prospect of an extensive and richly-cultivated though level country; but within and without, an air of gloom pervaded all. The furniture was partially displaced, and the dust which had accumulated on it during the household revolution, caused by sickness, death and burial, was there still; while the view without was obscured by a fine, thickly-falling rain, which left visible only the dim outlines of trees, a dream-like region beyond, and a leaden sky above. Such weather is pleasant enough when it serves as a foil to the cheerful comforts of a happy home, where the glow of a bright fire seems like the reflection of the kind faces it illumines, and the dull patter of the rain upon the fallen autumnal leaves makes yet more joyous, by the contrast, the carrolling of the sweet home voices. No such voice sounded a delightful contrast to the monotonous tread of the desolate widow; no kind face smiled on her from beside the cold hearth, littered by the ashes of the last fire that had been lighted there, ere the physician's announcement that the stern master, whom all obeyed with fear and trembling, could arise no more from his sick bed, had let loose the anarchy that ever treads upon the heels of slavery.—And there was not one among all the train of domestics to bring her a glass of wine, nor the slighest refreshment, nor the comfort of a sympathizing eye. It seemed that she, too, might have been in the tomb, so utterly was she forgotten. Some of the servants had heard the will, and the blemish of some mysterious stigma was already attached to his name; and whispered conjectures went round, till they came back to the original whisperer in the form of authentic facts, so grown that the parent knew not his own monstrous progeny.

Evening drew on,—damp, dull, and chilly; and still the widow walked restlessly about, and still she was alone. Once or twice a curious face peeped in, and withdrew again as quickly, but she knew it not. It was was plain that she was enduring a keen mental struggle, and the discomfort around her prompted strongly towards securing the luxuries to which she was habituated, even at the dreadful price demanded, rather, than face the horrors of poverty and destitution which she was already beginning to experience. The fainness arising from hunger had also, doubtless, some effect in lowering her courage.

"Oh God! what shall I do?" she exclaimed, wringing her hands in anguish; "I see too well that I must yield! I have no mean of earning a living; for who would take me as governess when my name is blackened, as I know it will be,—nay, as the neglect of the servants tells me it already is? I must submit—I must consent to marry that disgusting wretch. Oh! did he select him because he saw that I always shuddered at his approach? No it shall never be! I will not marry him! I will not continue the slave of the tyrant that death has rid me of!" and as she spoke, she started up from the chair where she had been sitting for the last half hour, mechanically watching the drops as they fell from the eaves. She advanced a few unequal steps, staggered, and fell.

"Resistance is in vain," she murmured as with difficulty she raised herself, and dragged her faltering limbs to the sofa; "I must submit. Oh! it's very cold!"

At this moment the door was gently opened, and a shuffling step crossed the room. The person who entered was a poor woman, meanly dressed, who carried in one hand a tallow candle, very much "run down" over the dirty and battered candlestick, in the other a small tray, on which were a cup of tea and a few slices of bread and butter.

"Please, ma'am, excuse the way I've brought it up," she began, apologetically, "but I just got it as I could, for you're they're topsy-turvy down stairs."

As if in corroboration of her words, the dining-room door was at this instant thrown open, and a husky voice, strained to its utmost in the excitement of intoxication, bawled out, so loud as to be perfectly audable in the drawing-room, "I'll bet you a hundred pounds she marries me before the year's out."

"Done!" replied the lawyer, "and I'll bet a hundred she does not marry you at all."

The door was closed again, and she heard no more, but covered her face with her hands, and seemed overwhelmed with shame and grief.

"Please, do take a drop of tea, there's a dear lady," said the woman.

"Who are you?" inquired the lady, for the tones of sympathy were new to her.

"I'm only the charwoman, please, ma'am, and I wouldn't have made bold to come up, only they're all so busy down stairs, and some of them going away, and the rest waiting on the gentlemen; so I thought, as you'd been here all the afternoon without any thing to take, that your poor heart must be sinking for the want of something."

"I am, indeed, very faint, my good friend," replied the widow, attempting to rise, but sinking back again, "I must be ill, I think. Oh, God! that this were death!"

"Oh, la! and there's the doctor wanting to see you, too, and I quite forgot it."

A tall figure, clothed in black, stood for a moment beside the sofa, and then darted out of the room. In a minute he reappeared with a bottle and glass in his hand—"Drink," said he authoratatively, and he placed a tumbler, half filled with wine, to her lips, and made her drink it off. "Let her lie still a little," he continued to the char-woman, who was anxious to make herself useful in some way. "Let her lie still; she'll be better soon. Go and fetch her something more substantial than that; chicken, sandwiches, or whatever else you can lay your hands upon." The woman went, and the doctor knelt by the sofa, feeling his patient's pulse as it gradually recovered strength from the wine she had taken. At last she opened her eyes, and encountered the earnest gaze of his, which were fixed upon her with a look of unfeigned commiseration.

"How is it that you have been here alone all the day?" he asked.

"Did you not hear the will read? It is no wonder they should all forsake me, with the accusation of some strange criminality hinted at in a dead man's will."

"What did he mean?"

"Ah! can you conceive such villainy? He had another wife living; consequently, my marriage was illegal, and he has made this fraud the means of depriving me of my claim upon his property for subsistence, and thus compelling me to become the wife of—of—why should I attempt to find words to describe Blundell? You have seen him, and that is enough."

"And will you marry him?"

"What else can I do? Starvation is dreadful to contemplate."

"Have you no friends?"

"Not one. My parents are dead, and by *his* care I am alienated from all my other relatives—brothers—sisters—all!"

"But you have hands—you have health—you have accomplishments; why should you not work, or teach, and so earn an independent living?"

"Who would have me for a teacher?—Who would believe that any man could so punish the child he took from her happy home at fifteen years of age—the patient wife who has for seven weary years endured, without complaining, the severity of his ungovernable temper? No—no one would believe that I could be so treated without deserving it. You see the effect it has already had upon the servants, who ought to know me better."

"What a pity it is that I am not married and with half-a-dozen children, so that I could engage you at once as their governess," said the doctor, in great perplexity. "But that could be remedied yet, if I only knew of some nice widow with a family." A half smile passed across her face at the extreme friendliness of the good doctor's intentions, but it quickly faded away.

"Your regrets are useless, my kind friend," she said, "I could not undertake to teach. As I told you, I was married at fifteen, and a girl at that age knows but little. My education since then has been very imperfect

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