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Forwarding and Commission Merchant,

Wilmington N. C.

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THOMAS LORING.

ORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1849.

Whole No. 569

we fought, it was for the honor of France,

and against her foreign enemies. Well,

my story begins on the 6th of November,

1812, a short time after the battle of Wiaz-

ma. We were beating a retreat, not before

the Russians, for they kept at a respectful

distance from our cantonments, but before

the biting cold of their detestable country,

more terrible to us than Russians, Austri-

ans, and Bavarians put to gether. For the

us that we were approaching Smolensko,

where we should be sure of finding food,

petually harassed by bands of Cossack ri-

"We had marched for six hours, with-

out pausing to draw breath, for we knew

frozen corpses of our comrades. No singing or talking! Even the grumblers ceas-

ed to complain! and that was a bad sign.

I walked behind my captain; he was a

short man, strongly built, rugged and se-

vere, but brave and true as his own sword-

and at last he fell down like a block.

him, "you can't lie there."

said, pointing to his limbs.

more, dragging me with him

' Is that all, captain ?"

I will stay with you."

You are an insolent fellow "

I forbid your staying."

a woman talking "

come with me.

dish war-cry.

dispersed.

felt two tears freezing on my cheeks"

"If I escape, I'll punish you severely."

such a burden I could not move as quickly

as my comrades. Indeed, I soon lost sight

of their column, and could perceive nothing

but the white silent plain around me. I

what it might, not to abandon him. I laid

rades, leaving, however, my eyes at liberty.

"When the last of them had ridden off,

I crept out and managed to disinter the

Captain. He showed few signs of life;

nevertheless I contrived with my one hand

to drag him towards a rock, which affor-

ded a sort of shelter, and then lay down

next him, wrapping my capote around us.

That's all .'

" Morbleu ! captain," said I, bending over

"You see that I can, because I do," he

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JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. SHIPPING ARTICLES. General Commission Mere

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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.

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WaranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land. just printed, in correct form and for sale at the

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his for sub-by for sub-by ken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. RotuwELL, on the

the corner of South Water Street, where he is now receiving an extensive assortment of where he is now receiving an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, offers Hop-Iron and rivets of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates; wholesale and retail, and will HARDWARE, 4c.,

to which he invites the attention of CASH CUS-TOMERS particularly. Having purchased mostly for case, he is prepared to offer inducements to persons dealing in a like commodity.

ALEX. MacRAE, Ja.

Oct. 12.

LARD. IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by

J. R. BLOSSOM. Oct. 20.

New Dry Goods Store.

RE subscribers have just commenced the Dry Goods business in this town, on Market street, adjoining the Drug store of the late Wm. Shaw, and second house from Front street, where will be found.

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

a large selection of

of late importation, which they are determined to sell on as good terms, as they can be purchased in whether they purchase or not, as they will take pleas-One of the partners being connected with several esor stone. Its adhesive properties are so great that tablishments he remains constantly in the Northern it never cracks or scales off from the wood. It is Cities. We shall be constantly receiving fresh sup-MYERS & DAVIS.

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THE subscriber is now prepared to see his customers and friends at the old stand on North side Market street, next door below J. Dawson & Co., where he will serve them up with any kind of a Hat or Cap that may be desired. My stock is unusually large, and will be sold very low for cash. A call from those wishing to purchase is respectfully solicited.—

Prices to suit the times. C. MYERS, Hatter. Sept. 29.

THE FIRST DUTY OF A SOLDIER

General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N C.

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and edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all

All my time, boys, Frenchmen would

GLUE. GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by DeROSSET & BROWN.

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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. ply to April 10, 1949.

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1,100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, in extra large sacks, received direct. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.

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4:50 CASKS Thomaston Lime, daily expected r sale low from vessel.
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.

NEW FRENCH SCHOOL.

THE subscriber, gratef of for past favors, respect-fully informs the public, that he will open a French Class, about the 1st of November next, for gentlemen and ladies, and misses and boys, as here-tofore. He hopes to have the pleasure of meeting many or all of his former scholars, in his school.— The price will be \$9 for 12 weeks-lessons every day, except Sundays.

P. GIARD.
93-tf.

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HANDSOME assortment of all Colors. For sale at J. WILKINSON & CO'S. Oct. 27. Jour. copy. 95. FLOUR. 20 BBLS extra Canal Flour;

Nov. 6.

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DAILY EXPECTED.

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A of good quality, and at fair prices, by the case, for sale by W. O. JEFFREYS. DISTILLERS AND COOPERS.

THE subscriber having removed his Cooper seceive the article and return the money, if they do not suit; and has also ordered truss hoops and drawing more. I raised him, and placed his body knives, of the best quality, which he will sell cheap and warrant. In his absence all business will be across my shoulders like a sack. You done by his Foreman, Mr. Dorby. Money receipted may easily imagine that while bearing and received as by himself.

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.

STAVES.

IRISH POTATOES. BARRELS. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl MARIAH, (known about Wilmington as Mariah Sintas) either to me at the 70 mile any city in the Union. Their goods having been purchased entirely for cash, will give them an op-Cashwell & Riossom in Wilmington or to any Jail while their horses trampled the bodies -Portunity of giving good bargains to their customers. in the Otate. Mariah ran away sometime in April They solicit those wishing to purchase, particular-last; she is about twenty one years old, and of a ly the Ladies, to call and examine their stock, light copper color. I will also give the above reward

LAMP OIL:

13 and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

col against any person so doing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON, Oct. 13.

GLUE. OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

bullets, and the nearer howling of through my mind that night, which I assured would be my last on earth. But I remembered the prayer my mother had taught me long ago when I was a child by her side; and kneeling down, I said it fer-

"Boys, it did me good; and always # member that sincere earnest prayer will you good too. I felt wonderfully o when I resumed my place next the NAPOLEAN AND THE STORY

A Thrilling Story.

A French veteran, with one arm, was bed time to address them, the foremost, a

seated before the door of his neat cottage low sized man, dressed in a fur pelisse, one pleasant evening in July. He was surrounded by several village lads who "What are you doing here? Why did with one voice entreated him to commence you stay behind your Regiment ?" his promised story. The old man took his "For two good reasons," said I, pipe from his mouth, wiped his hips with the first to the captain, and then to my

back of his remaining hand, and began ing arm. "The man speaks the truth, "In my time, boys, Frenchmen would one of his followers. "I saw I the streets as they do now. No. no: when

"The emperor—for, boys, it was he gave me one of those looks which a himself or an Alpine eagle could give, and "Tis well You have done very well."

"Then opening his pelisse, he took the cross which decorated his inside green coat and gave it to me. That moment; I was no longer cold or hungry, and felt no me pain in my arm than if that ill-natural beast had never touched it.

last few days, our officers had been telling " Davoust," added the emperor, address ing the gentleman who had spoken, "ca fire, brandy, and shoes; but in the meanthis man and his captain to be placed on time we were perishing in the ice, and per- one of the ammunition wagons. Adieu! "And waving his hand toward me, he passed on."

" Here the veteran paused and read his pipe. "But tell us about the cross, and what became of Captain Positive," cried severthat repose was certain death. A bitter wind hurled snow-flakes against our faces, and now and then we stumbled over the

al importunate soices.
"The captain still lives, and is now a retired General. But the best of it was that as soon as he recovered, he placed m under arrest for fifteen days, as a punishment for my breach of discipline! The circumstances reached Napoleon's ears; blade. We called him Capt. Positive; for and after laughing heartily, he not only reif once he said a thing, so it was-no ap- leased me, but promoted me to be a sergeant. peal—he never changed his mind. He has to the decoration, here is the ribbon, had been wounded at Wiazma, and his boys; I wear that in my builton hole, but usual red face was now quite pale; while the cross I carry next my heart?

the pieces of an old white handkerchief And unbuttoning his coat, the veteran which he had wrapped round his legs were showed his young friends the precious relsoaked with blood. I saw him first move ic enveloped in a little satin beg suspenslowly, then stagger like a drunken man, ded around his neck.

A few days ago, there arrived, at a hotel in Boston, a couple from Rhode Island, "Captain," said I, "you musn't die thus," who came to get joined, quietly, in the and raising him in my arms, I managed to bands of matrimony. As soon as they place him on his feet.—He leaned on me were fairly domiciliated, the would be and tried to walk; but in vain; he fell once bridegroom-who was a rough, but apparently honest specimen of the country Yan kee-sent for the proprietor of the hotel, "John," said he, "tis all over here -Just leave me and join your column as who quickly answered his summons.

quickly as you can. One word before you 'Say, lan'lord,' proposed the stranger go. At Voreppe, near Greenoble, lives a pointing to his modest dulcinea, in the cor good woman, eighty two years old, my- ner of the parlor, 'this is my young 'coman. mother. Go to see her, embrace her, and Naow we've cum all the way from R'ode tell her that-that-tell her whatever you Island, and we want to be spliced. Send like, but give her this purse and my cross. for a minister, will yer? Want it dun up,

> half an hour afterward a licensed minister made his appearance, and the obliging host, with one or two waggish friends, were called in, as witnesses to the scene

'Naow, Mr. Higgins,' said the Yankee, 'den it up braown, and yure money's ready;' and forthwith the revered gentleman commenced by directing the parties to join their hands. The Yankee stood up to his "Captain, you might just as well forbid blushing lady love, like a sick kitten hugging a Lot brick, seized her hand, and was "You may place me under arrest, then, as much pleased as a raccoon might be but just now you must let me do as I supposed to be with two tails.

to take this woman-" Very likely, captam; but you must Yeas, said the Xankee, at once.
To be your lawful and wedded wife. "He bit his lips with anger, but said no Yaas yaas.

Yans. That you will cling to ber, and her only, so long as you both shall live. Yaas, 'ndeed-nothin' else ! continued moved on, and presently there appeared a the Yankee, in the most delighted and band of Cossacks galloping toward me, earnest manner; but here the reverend their lances in rest, and shouting their fien- clergyman balted, much to the surprise of

all present, and more especially to the an-"The captain was by this time in a state of noyance and discomfure of the intended total unconsciousness; and I resolved, cost bridegroom. 'Yaas-yaas, I said,' added the Yankee One moment, my friend,' responded the him on the ground, covered him with snow, and crept under a heap of my dead comminister, slowly, for it suddenly occurred to him that the law of Massachusetts did

observance of a 'publishment,' etc., for a striking with their lances right and left, certain length of time. Wot 'n thusder's the matter, mister ?last; she is about twenty one years old, and of a light copper color. I will also give the above reward for evidence sufficient to convict any white person pieces. Boys, I did not say a word; I did in split, the Aint sick, mister, be yer?

'Can't | wot'n natur's the reason? I like

'I really sir-' said the parson: Railly! Wal, go ahead! Taint fair,

Night was closing in, and the snow continued to fall. The last of the rear-guard had disappeared, and the only sound that broke

ONE OF THE WEDDINGS. A CONNUBIAL SKETCH

rite strait off.

The landlord smiled and went out, and "I said so. Good bye, and make haste." "Boys I don't know how it was, but I "No, captain," cried I, "I won't leave you :-either you shall come with me, or

You promise, Mr. A., said the parson

'That you will love and honor her, in all thing.

Soon the Cossacks reached us, and began not permit of this performance, without the

not move, save to thrust my right hand in-to my mouth to keep down the cry of tor-thought that you can't be married in Manture; and in a few minutes the Cossacks sachusetts

> her, she likes me; wot's to hender?"
>
> You hav'nt been published, sir, I think,
>
> 'Haint a goin' to be, nuther I 'at's wot we cum 'ere for. On the sly ; go on go

Presently one of these rude beasts placed