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WE have a few pair left of those superior Red Blankets, which we will sell at the low price of $5.25 per pair.
MYERS & DAVIS
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Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargos, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $375,000.
H. NUTT.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1849. 66-1y.

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

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Aug. 16. 64-tf.

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10 Bbls, and 20 kegs prime North Carolina Lard 1,000 lbs. Hams, received per Railroad, and, sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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6 BALES assorted sizes. For sale by
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5000 LBS. different kinds. For sale at
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I hereby give notice, that I have been appointed Agent, for the sale of the above singular and truly valuable substance. It can be applied by any person that can use a brush; and soon, by exposure to the atmosphere, forms a complete coating of slate or stone. Its adhesive properties are so great that it never cracks or scales off from the wood. It is particularly applicable to a southern climate, as the humidity of the atmosphere destroys the beauty of white lead, but cannot effect a change in this Indestructible Paint. Roofs of buildings coated with it are Fire Proof; it has been used on Steamboats and Railroad Cars with success; it is much cheaper than a tinned Roof, or even white lead; 100 lbs. will cover 1000 superficial feet. Wholesale 4 cents per lb., at retail 5 cents; it can be procured at retail at the store of R. S. DRIVER and in barrels, of me, at my office. Terms cash, on delivery.
W. A. DWYER, General Agent
Forwarding and Commission Merchant.
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Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets,
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Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS.
July 12, 1849. 50-tf.

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

**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. Rothwell, 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.
ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.
Oct. 12. 88.

**LARD.**
IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by
J. R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 20. 92-tf.

**New Dry Goods Store.**
THE 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, a large selection of
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
of late importation, which they are determined to sell on as good terms, as they can be purchased in any city in the Union. Their goods having been purchased entirely for cash, will give them an opportunity of giving good bargains to their customers.
They solicit those wishing to purchase, particularly the Ladies, to call and examine their stock, whether they purchase or not, as they will take pleasure in waiting on those who favor us with a call.
One of the partners being connected with several establishments, he remains constantly in the Northern Cities. We shall be constantly receiving fresh supplies during the season.
MYERS & DAVIS.
Oct. 18. 91.

**A CARD.**
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.
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**ANDERSON & LATIMER,**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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**GLUE.**
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
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Jan. 6. 125.

**DISTILLERY FOR SALE.**
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.*

**LIVERPOOL SALT.**
1,100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, in extra large sacks, received direct. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1 97.

**EASTERN HAY.**
300 BALES superior Eastern Hay, daily expected: for sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

**THOMASTON LIME.**
450 CASKS Thomaston Lime, daily expected for sale low from vessel.
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
Nov. 1. 97.

**NEW FRENCH SCHOOL.**
THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully 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 heretofore. 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.
Oct. 23, 1849. 93-tf.

**LADIES CURLS.**
HANDSOME assortment of all Colors. For sale at J. WILKINSON & CO'S.
Oct. 27. Jour. copy. 95.

**FLOUR.**
20 BBLS. extra Canal Flour;
20 half do do For sale at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
Nov. 6. 99.

**CANAL FLOUR.**
15 BBLS. Extra Genesee Flour—new wheat;
15 half " " "
Just received per Schr. Ira Brewster, for sale by
J HATHAWAY & SON
Nov. 3.

**DAILY EXPECTED.**
30 HHDS. Prime retailing MOLASSES, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Nov. 3. 93

**SHOES.**
A GOOD assortment, suited to the country trade of good quality, and at fair prices, by the case, for sale by W. C. JEFFREYS.
Oct. 4. 85

**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.
Oct. 13. 89-2m-p.

**IRISH POTATOES.**
25 BARRELS. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 25. 94.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**
WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl MARIAH, (known about Wilmington as Mariah Sintes) either to me at the 70 mile post on the Railroad, in Wayne County, or to Messrs. Cashwell & Blossom in Wilmington or to any Jail in the State. Mariah ran away sometime in April 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 of harbouring her. All persons are forbid employing or harbouring her, as the Law will be rigidly enforced against any person so doing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON,
Oct. 13. 89 tf.

**LAMP OIL.**
13 BBLS. Winter bleached Oil. Just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 24. 94.

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

## THE OUTCAST.

BY THE LATE WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK.

A few days ago as I was taking my accustomed mornings's walk, in a mild October morn, in the surburbs whereof I am a denizen, I found myself, on a sudden, in the open country. The melancholy landscape of Autumn stretched around; and the bright hues which had characterized the season were beginning to disappear.—Nothing disturbed my meditation, except the passage of some early market men or women, hieing with their little world of cares and hens to the market of the town. I wandered unconsciously onward, until I discovered that I was, as it were, in the midst of a crowd, fronting a few time-worn tenement. A few vehicles were drawn up around it, and seeing a medical friend whom I knew, I inquired the cause of the assembly. He informed me that a young girl had committed suicide, and was then lying dead in an upper apartment. Moved with sorrowful curiosity, I complied with his request to enter. In one apartment were several females in tears and distress; in another, the witnesses and members of the coroner's jury. Ascending the staircase, I found myself in the presence of the dead! of one, who before the dark day of nothingness had swept the lines of beauty from her features, was lying on a pallet of straw pale in dissolution. The sight was mournful and solemn. Her face had lingering about it all the features of beauty, its ensign was still floating above the voiceless lip, and the deep-sealed eye. Heavy masses of rich auburn hair lay on each of her snowy temples; a faint hue lingered about the cheeks; but the foamy and purple lips indicated how violent a death she had died. By the bed-side lay a half eaten apple, and a large rhomboid of corrosive sublimate.—Particles of this deadly poison were still on the fruit. Thus the life-weary taker had ended her days. I looked out upon the gloomy waste of country over which she had gazed her last, at twilight, the evening before, and tried to realize what must have been the depth of agony which possessed her spirit then. How must her bruised heart have throbbed with misery! how dark must have been her soul!—like that of the Medea of Euripides, when she prepared the deadly garments for her rival and dedicated to death the children of her womb. Thoughts of the cause now agitated my mind. She had confided and been betrayed. Cruelty and abuse had been her lot; but amidst all she had been constant and devoted. Her hands were clasped as if in prayer; and the potent poison had overcome her system ere she could disunite them.

There are moments when the mysteries of eternity throng so rapidly upon our imagination that we live years of contemplation in their little round. This was the case with me. There lay the prostrate form of one whose only crime had been, that she had "loved, not wisely but too well," one who, stung to the heart by the destroyer of her peace, had now determined to lay down her aching head and sorrowful bosom in the rest of the grave.

As I stood gazing at the lifeless object before me—interrupted only by the pitying speculations of the few that were present, or the sobs of those who were below—I was requested by the surgeon in attendance as a personal favor, to go in his private carriage to the residence of the father of the deceased, and apprise him of the fatal occurrence, of which he was still ignorant.—Receiving my directions, I went. I drove up to a handsome dwelling in a distant street, and was ushered by a servant into a beautiful drawing room, where a glowing fire was burning in the grate. Everything around betokened ease and plenty if not opulence. The folding doors of the parlor soon opened, and the warm air from an adjoining elegant apartment came in from another fire.

The father stood before me. He was a respectable looking person, but wore about him the marks of violent passions, and an indomitable will.

It was by slow and painful degress that I communicated to him the horrid death of his child. When I had unburthened my mind and heart, he seemed like a statue of marble for a moment; and then sinking upon an ottoman, he gave way to the agony of his soul, his chest heaved with his deep drawn sighs, his lips faltered, and tears, stern tears, "like the first drops of a thunder shower," came to his eye.

I saw him stand a few minutes after, by the corpse of his daughter. Words cannot describe the scene.

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The history of her sorrows and fate may be briefly told. She was their first born; was beloved—idolized. When brothers and sisters were growing up and around her, she was favored of them all.

At last her mother died. She was just budding into womanhood, when this event took place. After the funeral rites, she found that she was destined to fill her mother's place, so far as the guardianship and care of her young brothers and sisters was concerned. She knew the stern disposition and head-strong passions of her parent, and she strove to the utmost to meet his wishes and oblige his will. Soon, however, his demeanor began to change. He insisted that she was unable to perform the duties required, and a house-keeper was procured—overbearing and vulgar. The parent, the daughter, perceived too surely that her mother's place was filled to the utmost, in all its relations, by a dishonest and unholy woman. She suffered in silence; she blushed at her own degradation, through the recklessness of her parent, but she breathed not a word. At last her silence was imputed to insubordinate anger; she was pronounced incorrigible, and driven from her father's house—*An outcast!*

Hitherto she had been worthy and innocent. But evil examples and a just filial anger, fired her soul. She sought the house of a friend, a close intimate of her mother's, where she lived as an assistant in the lighter and more elegant duties of a household. By degrees, her beauty attracted the attention of a youth, the son of her protectress. She loved; she was beset with solemn vows, and an unbroken train of temptations, until finally, she was betrayed; and unable to battle against her remorse, and the thousand shames that rained on her defenceless head, she sought the drug and the grave!

Now, that for which I do somewhat abate my admiration of women, is this.—They condemn all derelictions from duty, without discrimination. In a case like the present they make no distinction; they see the bruised heart sink into the dust with scarcely an expression of regret, and hear the report that a sister spirit had rushed, unannointed and unannealed, into the presence of its God, without one throb of pity. Why this inexorable judgment? Why this absence of extenuating reasons? Why is it, with them, that

"Every woe a tear can claim,
Except an erring sister's shame."

I pretend not to tell; but if their opinions are severe, what shall be said of those fiends in human form, who poison the fountains of virtue in the innocent bosoms, whose lips breathe the black lie, and the broken vow? Is there a punishment too great to be inflicted upon the villain who approaches the fair fabric of virtue only to leave it in ruin and desolation? Is *hell* too much. No! To repay the love which one has himself awakened, with disgrace and scorn; to drive the spirit one has polluted into the presence of that Creator from whom it came bright and unsullied; what guilt can be greater in all the annals of crime?

My heart burns with indignation as I dwell on the theme. How many a very wretch, among the youths of our cities, is dashing in the *beau monde*, whose true place is the penitentiary; whose only relief from its walls, is the prodigal *love* of some violated virgin who has suffered long and is kind! These are solemn but almost interdicted truths. There are some whom *I know*, of this detestable class; men who will bow and sentimentalize and flourish at *soirees* and assemblies, at operas and theatres, who have valiantly spent years of their worthless and spendthrift lives in daily and nightly endeavors to compass the honor of some lowly and lovely one, whom "nature made weak, trusting her defence to man's generosity," whose happiness was the end and aim of loving parents, and whose brow her dishonor has laid in the tomb!

## CODFISH ARISTOCRACY.

We are very aristocratic here in our goodly city of Cincinnatti. Exclusiveness is fashionable—coteries are formed, who fancy they comprise all the taste, fashion and talent existing. If a daring intruder presumes to push himself into their circles, he is met with a rebuff which tells him that he is looked on as an inferior, no matter what his personal worth and merits may be. It serves the fool right. What business has any one to suppose that sterling character and cultivated intellect could constitute a claim to be received into fashionable society? Fashionable—faugh! The children of cobblers and tinkers putting on airs, apeing the manners of foreign aristocracies and claiming to give tone and character to society! Fashionable—quotha! Why, they still smell of leather and solder!

A gentleman passenger, on a steam boat from New Orleans to Cincinnatti on the trip up, was introduced to a young lady on board by a gentleman relation of hers.—We give a brief description of the two.—The young lady was charmingly lovely, and aimable in manners; the gent was witty, sentimental and amusing, his manners noble, his figure manly—such a one as would catch a lady's eye.

Thrown together in each other's society, and mutually attracted, it is not to be wondered that they grew quite familiar. They had tete-a-tetes on the guards, promenaded the decks arm in arm, the gentleman whispering soft nonsense in the lady's ear. The passengers pronounced it a case of love at first sight, the ladies were more respectful to one whom they thought was soon to be a matron, and chambermaids (as chambermaids always do) waiting upon no one else but the bride. Miserable prophets—it was not fated to be a match.

The boat at length arrived at her place of destination, the association of the two loving ones was at an end, and they were obliged to separate. Whispered adieus, with a soft entreaty from him, were answered by her thrusting a card into his hand, and thus they parted, she to her father's

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