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FIRE INSURANCE
 IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
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 May be effected by application to
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 will make liberal cash advances on consignments of produce.
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 AND DEALER IN
 HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND
 WALKING CANES, &c.
 WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
 Oct. 17 1848. 91-ly.

MARINE INSURANCE.
 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 reasonable rates of Premiums as any other In-
 surance of the kind in the Country. The Capital
 of this Company is \$475,000.
 H. NUTT,
 Wilmington, Aug. 13, 1849. 55-ly.

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 Will attend to all orders and commissions in their
 line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
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 His Excellency CHAR. MANLY,
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 AND
 COMMISSION MERCHANT
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 Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments
 from the North, or Produce from the Country.
 Office 2 doors on the Wharf, South side of
 Market Street.
 April 5, 1849. 9-ly-c.

H. L. BUTTERFIELD,
 PAVILION HOTEL.
 Corner of Hand and Meeting Streets,
 CHARLESTON, S. C.
 Where he will be happy to see all his
 NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS.
 July 12, 1849. 50-ly.

WHISKEY.
 10 BBLs. prime Whiskey;
 10 BBLs. Boston Rum;
 6 " Swan's Gin.
 For sale by
 ALEX. MACRAE, Jr.
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WILLIAM NEFF,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
 SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
 AND GROCERIES,
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 WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ANDERSON & LATIMER,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
 General Commission Merchant,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 Oct. 9th, 1849. 87-ly-c.

HOOP IRON AND RIVETS.
 10 TONS Hoops and 30 thousand Rivets, for
 Spirits Turpentine Barrels, for sale by
 W. O. JEFFREYS. 85

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

REMOVAL.
 S. R. FORD has removed his MARBLE YARD to
 S. Dock street, 2d door from Wm. Neff's. 64-ly.

GLUE.
 OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always
 on hand, and for sale by
 JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. 93-ly.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.
 H. S. KELLY
 HAVING disconnected himself from V. R. PIERCE,
 would inform his friends and the public in
 general, 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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BED BLANKETS.
 WE have a few pair left of these superior Bed
 Blankets, which we will sell at the low price of
 \$5.25 per pair.
 MYERS & DAVIS
 Nov. 8. 100.

GUNNY BAGS.
 3000 Large Size Gunny Bags, just received
 and for sale by
 RUSSELL & KENDRICK. 37

**BLAKE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE FIRE
 PROOF PATENT PAINT.**
 I hereby give notice, that I have been appointed
 Agent for the sale of the above singular and tri-
 gularly valuable substance. It can be applied by any per-
 son 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 will adhere to scales off from the wood. It is
 particularly applicable to southern climates, as the
 humidity of the atmosphere destroys the beauty of
 white lead, but cannot effect a change in this in-
 destructible 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 tin of Lead, or even white lead; 100 lbs. will cov-
 er 1000 superficial feet. Wholesale cents per lb., at
 retail 50 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. WYER, General Agent
 Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
 Wilmington, N. C. 93

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

LARD.
 IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by
 J. R. BLOSSOM. 92-ly.

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 op-
 portunity 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 pleas-
 ure 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 sup-
 plies during the season.
 Oct. 18. MYERS & DAVIS. 91.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
 FOR SALE at the Commercial Office, an el-
 ephant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing 31
 the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's
 Service.

GLUE.
 GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality
 for Distillers. For sale by
 DEROSSET & BROWN. 125.

MESS PORK.
 100 BBLs. city Mess Pork, for sale by
 ANDERSON & LATIMER. 107.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.
 THE Turpentine distillery at Pajsons Depot, on
 the Railroad, lately owned by John Christian,
 will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars ap-
 ply to
 JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.
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BILLS OF LADING, &c.
 FULL POST BILLS OF LADING bound
 in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with
 a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-
 mercial Office.

POTATOES! POTATOES!!
 100 BBLs. Irish Potatoes, for sale by
 WM. NEFF. 104

SHOES.
 A GOOD assortment, suited to the country trade
 of good quality, and at low prices, by the base,
 for sale by
 W. O. JEFFREYS. 65

DISTILLERS AND COOPERS.
 THE subscriber having removed his Cooper
 age to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Thigp,
 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 received
 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. 89-2m-p.

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

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
 WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl
 MARIAN (known about Wilmington
 as Mariah Sintax) 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 employ-
 ing or harbouring her, as the Law will be rigidly en-
 forced against any person so doing. She is supposed to
 be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON.
 Oct. 13. 89-ly.

FOR SALE.
 THE HOUSE and Store on second St.
 Terms easy. The Store at present oc-
 cupied by J. K. Curtis. Apply to
 RUSSELL & KENDRICK. 102.

150 KEGS assorted Cut Nails, for sale by
 WM. NEFF. 101

GROCERIES.
 10 HDS. Porto Rico and St. Croix Sugar;
 50 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
 10 bbls. Clarified Sugar;
 20 lbs. and 10 lbs. best family Flour;
 24 bbls. Fish Potatoes;
 5 kegs prime Goshen Butter;
 30 boxes No. 1 and Extra Soap;
 15 boxes Candles, assorted.
 For sale by
 ALEX. MACRAE, Jr. 85.

FOR SALE.
 CUT Nails, assorted;
 Shot, a full assortment;
 Packing Yarn, from Italian }
 Hemp }
 and Sunn. }
 For sale by
 R. W. BROWN. 106.

NOTICE
 ALL persons indebted to the late firm of G. & C.
 BRADLEY, by note or account, are requested
 to settle the same between this time and the 15th
 of January, 1850. G. & C. BRADLEY. 104

5,000 LBS. White Lead, for sale by
 WM. NEFF. 104

1,000 GALLONS Linseed Oil, for sale at
 WM. NEFF'S. 104

CANTON FIRE CRACKERS.
 SEVENTY five boxes, just received and for sale
 by
 J. WILKINSON & Co. 107.

LARD.
 NORTH Carolina Lard, in barrels prime quality,
 for sale by
 ANDERSON & LATIMER. 107.

PORK.
 10 BBLs. soft Mess Pork.
 40 " City do. do. For sale by
 DEROSSET & BROWN. 107.

CANAL FLOUR.
 115 BBLs. Canal Flour, assorted, Superfine,
 Extra, and Premium;
 30 lbs. do. do.
 Just received, and for sale by
 ANDERSON & LATIMER. 107.

CAMPINE AT FORTY CENTS.
 MY PUREST CAMPINE, will be sold from
 my wagon and at the store of J. G. Bauman at
 FORTY CENTS PER GALLON.
 Nov. 1. C. DUPRE. 97-ly.

ALBANY ALE.
 8 HALF bbls. for sale, low, by
 WM. NEFF. 104

SALT! SALT!!
 2,000 BUSHELS Turke Island Salt, for
 sale by
 WM. NEFF. 101

From the Dublin University Magazine.
QUARREL BETWEEN
 Major Sabretasch and Jerry O'Callaghan's
 Uncle.
 BY HARRY LORREQUER.

'And what was that about, Jerry?'
 'Faith and it's hard to tell,' said he.
 'My uncle met the Major at dinner—they
 were introduced, and there was, somehow,
 a mutual dislike. Scarcely had the com-
 pany separated, when my uncle Nick came
 up to me. 'Jerry,' said he 'I hate that
 Major Sabretasch!'

'I think I'll have a shot at him,' said my
 uncle Nick.
 'Do so, by all means,' said I.
 'Has he given me enough of provocation,
 I wonder,' asked my uncle.
 'You've given him plenty, anyhow, I'm
 sure of that,' said I.

'Do you think so?' inquired my uncle,
 rubbing his hands with delight. Then may
 be the fellow has spunk enough to know
 it. Let us wait till to-morrow and see.'
 I was not mistaken in my surmises; for
 when I got up next morning, at early dawn,
 the first person I saw was the Hon. Agus-
 tus Sucklethumpkin enquiring his way to
 my uncle Nick's lodgings.

Suspecting his errand, assumed the di-
 plomatic air, and told him that if he was
 going with an apology for his friend, the
 Major, I would receive it in behalf of my
 worthy uncle.
 'Faith it's an apology I'm to ask for,'
 said Mr. Sucklethumpkin, with much sur-
 prise.

'O, as to that matter,' replied I, 'we
 will settle it just as well here anyhow.'
 'What's to be done,' inquired the Hon.
 Gentleman.
 'We must burn powder, of course,' re-
 plied I.

'Name your time and place,' then, said
 Mr. Sucklethumpkin, 'and let it be as soon
 as possible, else the affair will get wind,
 and we shall be put in quod.'
 'I don't know a quieter spot than the
 deer's meadow; and I suppose, in another
 hour you can have your man on the ground
 —it's not very far off.'

'Certainly, we shall be there by half-
 past six at farthest,' said Sucklethumpkin,
 consulting his watch.
 I went forth with to my uncle's chamber
 —flung open the shutters—threw up the
 window—and gave the somnolent tenant
 thereof, who was snoring heartily, a shake
 that might have wakened the seven sleepers.

'By jingo, Uncle Nick, they'll fight,'
 cried I.
 'Fight! Why What?' inquired my
 uncle, only half awake, easing himself in
 the bed.
 'What, Sabretasch, of course. Didn't you
 tell me you wanted a shot at the fel-
 low?'

'I had forgotten all about it, but I re-
 member it now,' said my uncle, plunging
 his head into a basin of cold water, the tonic
 effects of which soon restored him to the
 perfect use of his faculties.

The grey dawn had melted away into as
 beautiful a summer's morning as ever was
 seen; the tops of the Carlingford moun-
 tains were tinted with red light, and the
 waters of the bay sparkled in the sunshine,
 as my Uncle Nick and myself entered the
 field known by the name of the deer's
 meadow, about five minutes before the ap-
 pointed time. My uncle, enveloped in a
 huge blue cloak, the folds of which were
 wrapped closely around his stalwart form,
 strode hastily along, with a 'mild Havana'
 between his lips. I walked beside him,
 while in the rear followed the faithful Ow-
 en, (his servant,) with a very rueful ex-
 pression of countenance, carrying a small ma-
 hogony case, the brazen clasps of which
 flashed and glittered in the sun.

'I think this ought to be about the
 ground,' said I, while I received, from the
 hands of Owen, the brass-bound mahogany
 case, the contents of which I proceeded to
 investigate.

'And as sweet a spot for a gentleman as
 ever my eyes lighted upon,' replied my uncle;
 'but what o'clock is it, Owen?'
 'Twenty minutes to seven,' replied that
 domestic, extracting from his pocket a
 watch of about the dimensions of a turnip.
 'We must give half an hour's law,' said
 my uncle, 'they had further to come than
 we had.'

'Here's some one, any how,' said I, as a
 shout in the distance broke upon my ear.
 'Tis the peelers, may be, your honor,'
 suggested Owen, touching his hat.

He had scarcely spoken, when two fig-
 ures on horseback, one rather in front of
 the other, were descried rapidly crossing
 the country, in the direction of the deer's
 meadow. On they came, at a slapping
 pace, clearing every thing that came in
 their way. They drew rapidly near. A
 stiff fence—a regular rasper, that would
 have made many a bold rider crane—
 bounded the northern extremity of the field.
 The foremost rider went slap at it, his horse
 well in hand, in a swinging canter; anoth-

er instant, and clearing the fence gallantly,
 his whip in his mouth, in came Major
 Sabretasch of the Buffs, followed by the
 lieutenant, who did not make his entrance
 in a manner nearly so gracefully, but seemed
 to sit uneasily in his saddle.
 'This looks well, at all events,' said my
 uncle.

As soon as the lieutenant had descended
 from his charger, he nodded in recognition
 of our party, which I, of course, returned,
 by a profound obeisance, remarking, at the
 same time, that the morning was excep-
 tionally favorable for the work.
 'Charmingly,' replied the Hon. Augustus
 Sucklethumpkin.

'I suppose the sooner we go to work
 the better,' said I, 'but where are your
 tools?'
 'We've got none,' responded the lieuten-
 ant; 'and there was no time to send to
 look for such articles; I suppose we can
 make the use of yours?'

'Certainly, gentlemen,' I replied.—
 'Here, Owen, fetch forward the ammuni-
 tion.'
 The mahogany case and a bundle tied
 in a checkered handkerchief, was duly
 fetched forward and deposited on the grass,
 which Owen proceeded carefully to un-

It was worth any money, my uncle used
 to say, to witness the English officer's face
 of astonishment as the contents of that
 bundle became gradually revealed to his
 eye. There was first of all a big canvas
 bag, chuck full of bullets, newly melted, a
 huge flask, rudely constructed of cow's
 horn, amply supplied with Figou and
 Wilks' best powder, a box of percussion
 caps, and another full of leather wadding.
 In short, there was ammunition sufficient for
 a whole platoon of grenadiers.

'Why, bleth my thoul!' said the Hon.
 Augustus, 'what can you be going to do
 with all that?'
 'We may want most of it, before we've
 done,' replied I, coolly.

'Ridiculous!' said the lieutenant, shrug-
 ging his shoulders.
 'You and I may have to take a turn yet,'
 suggested I, with a grim smile, proceed-
 ing to load.

The Hon. Augustus said nothing, but did
 not look quite at ease.
 All necessary preliminaries having been
 arranged, my Uncle Nick and Major Sab-
 retasch were placed within that 'gentle-
 manly distance,' twelve paces; and it was
 agreed upon that after the words, 'Gentle-
 men, are you ready—fire!' were uttered,
 each of them was to blaze away. The
 pistols were placed in their hands, and the
 seconds withdrew to a short distance.