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April 18, 1850. 15

J. WILKINSON & CO.,
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Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 16, 1850. 27.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, IRON,
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,
Front street, 3 doors South of
Market street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 22

T. SOUTHWAY & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON
FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 16, 1850. 27-1f.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
RARRISON:
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
C. A. Taylor, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Will Post, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Uday, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" R. A. Sander & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, New York.
" Phillips & Sandford, }
" Huntington & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. B. Fremont, Kennebec, Me.
July 17th, 1850. 52 1f

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
Refer to
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J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } New York.
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" Thompson & Hunter, }
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Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1850. 123-1f.

HERON & MARVIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
Refer to
Messrs. Thos. Watson & Sons, }
Jno. C. Da Costa, Esq., } Phila.
Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., }
Robert Neilson, Esq., }
Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co., } New York
" J. H. Brown, & Co., }
" J. & D. McKee, } Wilmington.
GEO. HARRISS, Esq., }
April 5, 1850. 9-1f.

MARTIN & CROVELL,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 85-1f.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-1y-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th, 1849

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
March 17, 1850. 1-y.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Winna's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
Willetts Hall of Wines, John McKee, Wilmington.
W. Garway, Gen. Alex. McKee. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 11, 1849. 115-1y.

ALEXANDER MATTHEWS;
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 19, 1850. 1-1f.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES
May 3, 1850. 1.

LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1849. 11-1f.

CORNELIUS DUPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 28, 1850. 6

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
institution of the kind in the Country. The Capital
of this Company is \$375,000.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. H. NUTT.
65-1y.

J. C. LATTI.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1849. 87

FRESH ARRIVALS.
CANAL Flour;
P. O. Sugar & Crushed do.;
Adamantine Candles;
Laguira Coffee;
Western Bacon, Sides & Shoulders;
Mess Pork, city inspected;
Western & N. C. Lard. Just received and
for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON,
Sept. 17. 79.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber continues the Painting Business
at his stand, on Dock Street, next door to Ford's
Marble Yard, where all work will be done with
accuracy and dispatch. Give him a call.
WM. BLANEY.
Oct. 29. Chronicle copy. 97.

FOR SALE
AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL,
RATES OF TRANSPORTATION
ON THE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH
RAIL ROAD.
RATES OF FREIGHT
Between Wilmington & Charleston.
Revised July 4, 1850. Price 25 cents.

DR. W. E. FREEMAN,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Front st., one fourth Messrs. Polky & Hart,
Dec. 23, 1849. 120-6

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Cash advances made on consignments to me, or
to my friends in New York. 93-y.

JOS. B. RUSSELL,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 27, 1850. 82-1y-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK,
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Oct. 23d, 1850. 93-1f.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
EDWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DEROSSET & BROWN.
March 17, 1850. 108

J. E. TOOMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
NORTH WATER STREET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
JOHN McRAE, DONALD McRAE, JOHN W. McRAE.
August 1, 1850. 59.

ELLIS & RUSSELL,
General Commission Merchants,
AND AGENTS FOR
CAPE FEAR STEAM SAW MILL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't. Branch Bank State, Wil-
mington.
Messrs. A. C. ROSSIE & Co., } New York.
" N. L. McCready & Co., }
" E. L. Scales & Co., } Phila.
" GEORGE & MARTIN, }
" WILLIAMS & BUTLER, }
" H. F. BAKER, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 1, 1850. 122-1y.

T. C. WORTH;
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1850. 143-12 m.

TALLOW WANTED.
APPLY TO WM. M. HARRIS Agent.
Jan. 17. 129.

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,
FACTORY,
No. 4 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina,
IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON
CONSIGNMENTS OF
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,
GRAIN, HAY, &c.
REFERENCES:
GEORGE MATTHEWS & Co } Charleston S. C.
GEORGE A. HOPKINS, }
ALONZO J. WHITE, }
TANBY WALKER, Esq., } Greenville S. C.
May 21, 1850. 29-1y-c.

BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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J. HATHAWAY & SON.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.
Oct. 15. 91

35 BALES Hay, received by Brig Majestic and
for sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS,
Nov. 12. 103.

FOR SALE
A New Turpentine Still, with all the fixtures
complete, for distilling.—Capacity, Fifteen bbls.
of Yellow or Twenty bbls. Virginia Dip. A first rate
Still for White Rosin, and all in perfect order.
Apply to
JNO. D. LOVE & CO.,
Oct. 5th, 1850.

JUST RECEIVED PER SCHR. JULIA.
1 CASE Cognac Brandy;
1 " Madera Wine;
1 " Old Port;
1 " Pure Juice;
1 " Widow Shier's Pale Sherry, for Medicinal
purpose, for sale by
C. DePRE, Druggist.
Sept. 26. 83.

PACKING YARN.
A FEW coils of the best quality, for sale by
ELLIS & RUSSELL.
Sept. 3. 73-1f.

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Chessmen; Wallets, Writing Desks and every vari-
ety of Fancy Stationery.

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LEWIS FRANCIS,
Cyrus H. LOUREL,
May 25. 31-w&1f.

LADIES BASKETS.
10 DOZ. Travelling Baskets;
12 " Work "
Received this day, by
J. WILKINSON & Co.
Oct. 17. 92.

AUBURN FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, nine
miles east of Raleigh, situated on the New-
bern Road, and well known as the Babcock
Place. It contains 400 acres of good free land,
with a fair proportion of woodland. On the premises is
a very good dwelling house, containing 11 rooms;
there are but very few country houses superior to it
in the county of Wake. There is a good kitchen,
with several houses for negro quarters; a carriage
house; Cider Press; Stables; Cotton Gin House,
&c. and a Store House, at which a very respectable
trade is carried on.

There is a very large Apple Orchard near the
dwelling house; also, a large number of Peach
Trees, with Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees.

There is a Post Office on the premises—the mail
arriving three times a week via the Wilmington and
Raleigh Rail Road, and three times from the city of
Raleigh.

The location of the buildings is in the midst of a
grove of large Oaks, larch and healthy. It would be
a delightful summer residence; or would answer for
a Boarding House for persons desirous of spending
their summers in the country.

The North Carolina Rail Road, about to be built,
has been marked off to run within a hundred yards
of the dwelling house.

A further description is unnecessary, as no one
will, probably, purchase without examining the premises.

Possession will be given on the first of January,
1851, if sold by the 15th of December next—it will
alter that period, possession cannot be had till Jan-
uary 1852.

WILLIAM R. POOLE, Esq. who lives within a
few miles of the place, is my authorized Agent, and
will make known the price and terms to all who may
apply.
THOMAS LORING.
Wilmington, Oct. 8, 1850. 88 1f

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!

JUST received, from the North, an elegant and ex-
tensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver
Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes,
to which we would call the attention of Ladies and
citizens of Wilmington and surrounding Country.
We will continue to sell goods in the above line at
prices that will not fail to merit the continuance of
the patronage we have received since our com-
mencement in business, and having now procured
a competent assistant, we will in future be able to
despatch, at the shortest notice, every description of
repairing requisite to adjust and accurately time—
Chronometers, Horizontal, Duplex, Lever, Repeat-
ing, and Vertical Watches.
Clocks, Jewels, Plated Ware and Musi-
cal Boxes, promptly and in a workmanlike manner
repaired, and warranted to please by
A. G. BOWERS & BROTHER,
(Sign of the Big Watch) Ft. St., Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 5. 100-1f

JUST RECEIVED,
Per schooner L. P. Smith:
10 BBLs. of Extra Genesee Flour;
30 bags
10 " Buckwheat;
25 boxes Scotch Whiting;
1 bbl. Salmon, No. 1;
1 " Sounds and Tongues, fine;
100 lbs. best dried Beef;
1 keg Salaratus;
1 case Ginger Preserves;
1 bbl. Train Oil;
2 boxes Ground Pepper;
1 bbl. Mrs. Miller's Snuff, small bladders;
2 cbls. Bed Cord;
3 doz. Butter Jars, covered, 1 and 1 1/2 galls.
For sale by
GEO. H. KELLEY,
Nov. 2. 99

NEW MILLENNY GOODS.
MRS. V. R. PEIRSON has just received and
is now opening, a splendid assortment of
Goods, comprising all of the most desirable styles
suited to the season.

Also, a good assortment of Trimmings, suitable for
Ladies' Dresses—in fact, every variety of FANCY
GOODS usually kept in a store of the kind.

Mrs. Peirson takes pleasure in announcing that she
has engaged Miss HAIR, of Philadelphia, who is
fully skilled in all the various arts of Millinery, and
would be very happy to have the Ladies call and ex-
amine the articles produced by her skill.

Mrs. P. returns her thanks to her friends and the
public, for the very liberal patronage heretofore re-
ceived.
MRS. V. R. PEIRSON, Agent.
Oct. 21. 95.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.
1 GROSS Lubins Extracts Jenny Lind;
3 doz. " " California;
1 " " assorted;
1 gross " Soaps;
1 " Morpelias;
1 " Creme d'Amande;
6 pair Toilette Pots, Bohemian Glass.
12 " fancy Tungstens;
And a general assortment of fancy articles usually
kept in Drug Stores, for sale by
C. DePRE, Druggist.
Sept. 24. 82.

FRESH ARRIVALS.
80 BOXES prime Cheese
30 kegs good Golden Paitter
30 bags Rio and Laguira Coffee
30 Barrels Canal Flour, just received, for sale
by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Oct. 24, 1850. 95.

JUST RECEIVED:
30 Boxes Cheese;
5 barrels Old Apple Brandy;
12 barrels Cedar Falls Sherring;
4 barrels North Carolina Lard;
For sale by
T. C. WORTH.
Oct. 21. 95

**SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.**
Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.
THE public are hereby informed, that I have been
appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash,
Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Ha-
ven Co. and am prepared to fill all orders in the above
line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Co.
is well known in this market. Builders and all
persons in want of the above articles, are requested
to send in their orders, and they will be promptly
filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.
WM. A. GWYER,
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Mer-
chant.
April 18. 115

**CAPE FEAR
MARINE RAILWAY
AND
SHIP CARPENTERING.**

THE subscribers having now completed their Ma-
rine Railway, are prepared to take up Vessels
of any size. They pledge themselves that all work
done by them shall give satisfaction, both as to
charges and workmanship. They have a large force
employed, which will enable them to perform all
work with dispatch.

They are also prepared to build any size Vessel
from a PILOT BOAT up to a SHIP; and will
warrant that their work will compare favorably with
any done here or elsewhere, and upon as reasonable
terms.

Always on hand a large stock of Timber, &c.
SAMUEL BRERY & SON,
Refer to
P. K. Dickinson, }
DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington, N. C.
Barry, Bryant & Adams, }
Geo. W. Davis, }
J. & D. McKee & Co. }
June 27, 1850. 45-12m-c

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE,"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk
Manufactory.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public
that he has recently received additions to his
stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., of the
latest and most improved style, and is constantly
manufacturing, at his store on Market street, every
description of articles in the above line. From his
experience in the business, he feels confident that
he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor him with a call. He has now on hand,
and will constantly keep a large assortment of
Coach, Gig and Carriage Saddles, Whips,
Sulky Harness, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips,
Ladies' Saddles, Spurs, &c., &c.,
all of which he will warrant to be of the
best materials and workmanship. He
has also a large assortment of Trunks,
Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels,
Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually
kept in such establishments, all of which he offers
low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt cus-
tomers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c., &c.,
made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always
keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather,
and has now, and will keep up through the season a good
assortment of Fly Nails.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods,
whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in show-
ing my assortment to all who may favor me with a
call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price
to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vests bought and sold on
commissions.
JOHN J. CONOLLEY,
June 13. 39

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID stationary steam Engine of ten
horse power, with a first rate boiler, all in good
order. Apply to
All Town papers copy.
Oct. 8. 88-1f.

STOVES AND GRATES.
JUST RECEIVED
Large Supply
SHIP PARLOR,
CHURCH,
AND OFFICE
STOVES!
of the BEST and
most approved
PATTERNS,
wholesale & retail.
Also,
an assortment of
GRATES & FURNACES,
Solar, Camphine, Fluid,
and Oil Lamps, plain and
Japaned Ware, Steak
Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-
gins, Tea Trays, Walters,
Platform and other Scales,
and a variety of other arti-
cles too numerous to men-
tion.
POLLEY & HART,
Oct. 10. 89

THE ITALIAN BANDIT.
From the Notes of a Traveller in Italy.
The following is an account of an Italian
bandit who was shot in Italy by the order of
General Church:
"The most astonishing bandit, whose cap-
tures somewhat resemble the celebrated ones
of the famous Rinaldo, no more than an ac-
crued dmi, was a priest, named Cyro Anichiarico,
born in the small town of Grotto, on the road from
Tarento to Lecce. His first achievement was the murder
of a whole family in the town of Traneviva. He had,
at the time of his death, been a bandit for more
than twenty years; and from his daring and
success, the country people believed him to be
a devil or a magician, and scoffed at the
soldiers who were sent to pursue him. When
the French General, Ottavio, a Corsican by
birth, commanded in this province, a man out
day presented himself before him, and said,
with a fierce air, "The bandit whom you have
so long hunted is now before you, but like in
molested, you will be assassinated before
night-fall." Anichiarico turned and disap-
peared, and from that time General Ottavio
doubtless had faith in the belief of the people,
for the bandit was not taken until he was
pursued by a body of troops under General
Church. When this general was one day in
pursuit of the bandit and their leader, he
was accosted by a peasant, who drew him a-
side, and gave him some intelligence concern-
ing Anichiarico. On the very next day this
peasant was bound dead in his village, with a
paper pinned on his breast with these terrible
words inscribed—"This is the fate of all those
who betray Anichiarico." The last band
which this leader commanded was called the
"decided," each man possessed a certificate,
bearing two death's heads, with bloody sym-
bols, and the great words of "Justice, liberty,
or death," signed "Anichiarico." I saw
one of the certificates in General Church's
possession, which was written in human blood.
At last, in January, 1819, this astonishing
bandit, finding himself beset on all points, by
See fourth page.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.
I have just returned from seeing a very re-
markable fact in natural history. The exhibi-
tion took place in the court-yard of Mr. L.
S. Coryell, of New Hope.

The phenomenon to which I refer, was
that of innumerable small worms, of a pecu-
liar appearance, forming or interlinking
themselves together, in one continuous string
or mass, in shape and appearance, most strik-
ingly resembling a pike; and, like a snake,
moving forward together as a body.

When it was first seen, I understood that
it was about fifteen or sixteen inches long,
perfectly resembling a common snake of that
size, in shape and proportion, head, neck,
body and tail. Before I arrived, it had been
accidentally trodden upon, and broken into
several fragments; and but one small por-
tion seemed disposed to re-form. It was, I be-
lieve, what had previously constituted the tail.
When I first saw it, there was no resemblance
whatever to a snake; but a rather confused
group of continuous string, about six or seven
inches long with a branch joined to it, about
a third of the way from one end, and nearly
as long as the shorter part of the main
string, somewhat resembling, although it is
a letter Y. I understand from Mr. Coryell
and others, who were watching it, that
when it was observed, after the accident,
it appeared without any branch; but consid-
erably bent in that direction, forming an ob-
tuse angle at the point from which the
branch afterward started out resembling
perhaps somewhat the letter Y with the
right branch broken off.

It was soon manifest, that as this branch
elongated the other shortened; and not by
any apparent movement of the worms com-
posing it, in that direction. It was not long
before the whole of this first left branch was
absorbed; and the other, which was to be the
head of the snake, moving on very considerably,
while the lower end, which was to be the
tail, remained in position stationary—but
was all the time growing perceptibly smaller.
As soon as the first branch had disappeared,
the mass began to assume the shape and ap-
pearance of a real snake, with a well-formed
flattish head, compressed neck, body and tail,
in most exact proportion. And then the
whole mass, as one body, as a real snake be-
gan to move forward; very slow, to be sure,
but perceptibly and without the individual
worms of which the body was composed, ap-
pearing to move at all.

The worms composing this singular exhibi-
tion were about three-tenths of an inch in
length, and perhaps three or four hundredths
of an inch in thickness. When seen through
a glass, they appeared semi-transparent, ex-
cept the head, and a narrow line, of a black-
ish color, along the back; or perhaps the
dark opaque line, which appeared on the
back, was internal. The worms doubtless
were in the larva state; but of a species I
believe unknown in this region, except in
connection with the extraordinary appearance
already described.

A similar exhibition, I understand, has
been observed several times before, in the
same yard, and at about the same season of
the year. And it is highly probable, I think,
that it occurs every year, though it has not
unfrequently escaped observation. Mr. Coryell
states that he first observed such a body of
worms, on his farm, a mile or more from
his house, ten or twelve years ago; and
that placing a piece of paper in front of the
moving mass, he received them upon it, and
brought them home, and left them in the
same yard, where they have now, and a num-
ber of times before, appeared.

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THE ITALIAN BANDIT.
From the Notes of a Traveller in Italy.
The following is an account of an Italian
bandit who was shot in Italy by the order of
General Church:
"The most astonishing bandit, whose cap-
tures somewhat resemble the celebrated ones
of the famous Rinaldo, no more than an ac-
crued dmi, was a priest, named Cyro Anichiarico,
born in the small town of Grotto, on the road from
Tarento to Lecce. His first achievement was the murder
of a whole family in the town of Traneviva. He had,
at the time of his death, been a bandit for more
than twenty years; and from his daring and
success, the country people believed him to be
a devil or a magician, and scoffed at the
soldiers who were sent to pursue him. When
the French General, Ottavio, a Corsican by
birth, commanded in this province, a man out
day presented himself before him, and said,
with a fierce air, "The bandit whom you have
so long hunted is now before you, but like in
molested, you will be assassinated before
night-fall." Anichiarico turned and disap-
peared, and from that time General Ottavio
doubtless had faith in the belief of the people,
for the bandit was not taken until he was
pursued by a body of troops under General
Church. When this general was one day in
pursuit of the bandit and their leader, he
was accosted by a peasant, who drew him a-
side, and gave him some intelligence concern-
ing Anichiarico. On the very next day this
peasant was bound dead in his village, with a
paper pinned on his breast with these terrible
words inscribed—"This is the fate of all those
who betray Anichiarico." The last band
which this leader commanded was called the
"decided," each man possessed a certificate,
bearing two death's heads, with bloody sym-
bols, and the great words of "Justice, liberty,
or death," signed "Anichiarico." I saw
one of the certificates in General Church's
possession, which was written in human blood.
At last, in January, 1819, this astonishing
bandit, finding himself beset on all points, by
See fourth page.