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South Side of Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.
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T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, NO. CA.
May 16, 18 27

WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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REFERENCES:
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Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
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" Thompson & Hunter } New York.
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" [illegible] & Tucker, Charleston
" Hunting[illegible] Kennebunk, Me.
" J. & J. P. Pitcher, [illegible]
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT
FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 1. 1850.

WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
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O. G. Parsley, Esq., }
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J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
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HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA,
REFER TO
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WM. S. NEILSON, Esq., }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & Co., } New York
" J. H. BROWER. & Co., }
" J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
GEO. HARRISS, Esq. }
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MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1850. 85tf.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

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

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COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1849. 115-1y.

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INSPECTOR of LUMBER and TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 19, 1850. 1-tf.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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May 2, 1850. 1.

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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

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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, Cargos, Freight &c at a reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $375,000.
H. NUTT.
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AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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FASHIONABLE MILINERY AND DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
On Second St. opposite Mr. O. G. Parsley's.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A handsome assortment of Cloaks and Mantillas of the latest style.
Nov. 19, 1850. 105-1y-c.

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Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
Potter & Kidder, John Dawson,
G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley,
Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall,
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Oct. 25. 96-tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Cash advances made on consignments to me, or to my friends in New York.
Oct. 22 1850. 93-y.

ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-1y-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives on fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Dec. 12, 1850. 93-tf.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DeROSSET & BROWN.
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AND GENERAL AGENT.
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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 MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.
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Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, } Wilmington, N. C.
O. G Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, }
Dec. 19. 118-tf.

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

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,
FACTOR,
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.
GOURDIN, MATTHIESSEN & Co } Charleston S. C.
GEORGE A. HOPLEY, }
ALONZO J. WHITE, } Greenville S. C.
TANDY WALKER, Esq., - - - - }
May 21, 1850. 29-1y-c.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 28. 109.

GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.
REFERENCES.
Alexander McRae, President W. & R. R.
E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G Parsley. " Commercial Bank.
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J. & D. McRae & Co., "
P. K. Dickinson & CO. "
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D. STUART & SON,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.
EXCHANGE PLACE,
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,
BALTIMORE.
REFER TO:
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington,
Mr. J. M. Robinson, }
Jan. 18. 130-3mp.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. JAMES E KEA,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.
Office over Mr. Agostine's Store, Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 30, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 135-tf.

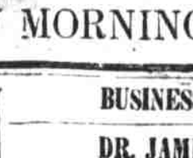
B. T. ELDER & CO.
Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF PRATT AND COMMERCE ST., BALTIMORE.
Agents for the sale of Provisions, and American Produce generally.
Also, for purchasing Coffee, Sugar, Grain &c. to order.
REFER TO
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE & Co., }
" DEROSSET & BROWN, } Wilmington.
" SAVAGE & MEARES, }
Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mos-p.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or Shipment.
And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-tf.

A. M. HATCH,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
130 WATER STREET, N. Y.

Mr. H. has great facilities for effecting satisfactory sales of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, &c., and will always give his personal attention to the same. He would refer to Messrs. Glover & Davis, of Charleston, S. C., as having done business for them in the above line.
Feb. 6. 138-1m

RAZORS.



THE best kind of Razors, just received from the best English Manufactories, for sale cheap, and warranted by
J. M. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 3, 1850. 111.

CEMENT.

A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand, and for sale by E. J. LUTTERLOH, Ag't.
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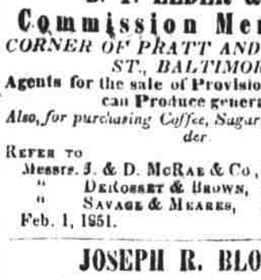
STOVES AND GRATES.



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A
Large Supply
OF
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 japanned Ware, Steak Dishes, Coffee Urns, Biggins, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct. 10. 89

TO RENT OR SELL,

FROM the 1st of Oct. next, my store on the south side of Market street, now occupied by the Rev. Mr. McDaniel.
THOS. D. MEARES,
Apply in his absence to ED. G. MEARES.
Sept. 19. 80-tf

IN FULL BLAST.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.

J. & D. SCOTT are now offering at their Wood and Coal Yard, for sale, 300 tons "Red Ash and Peach Orchard Coal." 2000 Bushels Charcoal; 100 do. Blacksmith's Coal; 1500 cords oak, ashe, and black jack wood; 800 cords pine, do.

Families, Hotels and Stores supplied at short notice. Also, any order for Coal sent from the Country will meet with prompt attention. Apply at Walker's wharf, to J. & D. SCOTT.
Nov. 7. 101-tf.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage or land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

JUST Received, a large assortment of Single and Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns, of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHANEE & SONS, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percussion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sportsmen's goods ever offered in this market. Gentlemen please call and examine.
POLLEY & HART.
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

A FRESH supply of Bills of Exchange, an elegant impression, which will be sold in sheets or quires, or bound in Books to order, just received and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
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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.*

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INVITE Merchants, Dealers and all who require articles in their line, to call at 77 Maiden Lane, New York. We offer every variety of Blank Book, Paper and Stationery, at very low prices. As we both manufacture and import all goods in our line we are enabled to sell cheap and offer inducements to buyers. Orders receive prompt attention.

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By the use of Francis' Manifold Letter writer. Letters and copies are written at the same time; the Ink is contained in sheets; the pen never wears out; both expeditious and economical; price $1, 2, 2,50 and 5,00.

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If you want good black writing Ink use the Croton; flows freely from the pen and retains its color; also Indelible, Carmine and copying Inks.

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All sizes and qualities of writing Paper at Millprice; Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, Envelopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books, Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Wafers, Steel Pens, Chessmen; Wallets, Writing Desks and every variety of Fancy Stationery.

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From the full Cap size to the smallest pocket edition containing Almanac Time and interest Tables, a space for memorandums for every day in the year, &c., suitable for business, Professional or Private use. Price 50c 75c, and $1. Sent by Mail free.

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Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

LEWIS FRANCIS,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
May 25. 31-w&t-tf.

RUBBER GOODS.
UNION INDIA RUBBER COMPANY,
19 Nassau St., New York.

Manufacture and have for sale on favorable terms the largest stock of
"Goodyear's Patent Metallic Rubber Goods"
in America. Warranted to stand all climates:—consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Ponchos, Leggins, Pants-Caps, Sou'-Westers, Blankets, Piano and Table Covers, Couch, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and Traveling Bags, Gold Diggers' Exploring, and Military Goods, Diving Dresses, Breast Pumps, Syringes and articles for Druggists and Surgeons, Engine and Factory Hose, Gas Tubing, Horse Fenders, Knapp's Patent Premium Cow-milker, Machine Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushions, Pillows, Beds, Whips, Bridles, Wagon and Boat Floats Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water Tanks, Pails, Fire Buckets, &c. Articles for the trade made to order.
Jan. 16. 129-3m

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO,
(CITY OF NEW YORK.)
CASH CAPITAL, $100 000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Myndert VanSchich,	Caleb S. Woodhull,
David Austen,	Edwin D. Magan,
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ALONZO A ALVORD, *Pres't.*
C. Y. WEMPLE, *Secretary.*

This Company insures persons whilst travelling in public conveyances against *Accidental Injury or Death*, at rates not exceeding one cent per hour.

The person injured will receive from $200 to $500 according to the severity of the injury. This Company also insures all persons without regard to age, sex, or health, against DEATH BY ACCIDENT from any cause. Also, *Life Insurance on the Mutual Plan*, for a term of years or for life, whereby the person insured participates in the profits of the Company.

Applications for Life Insurance received, and Accident Policies issued by EDWARD CANTWELL Esq. Attorney-at-Law, Agent, Wilmington N. C.
Jan. 21, 1850. 131-4m.

CANNON'S LINE OF
BALTIMORE PACKETS.

THE subscriber intends running a regular weekly line of Packets between Wilmington and Baltimore, consisting of six A. 1. fast sailing schooners,
Corinthian, Susan Cannon, Virginia Griffith, Palestine, Gazelle, Geo. W. Robinson.
Persons purchasing goods in Baltimore and wishing them forwarded without delay, will please direct them shipped by this line.
JOHN W. CANNON, Agent,
Baltimore, Md.
J. & D. McRAE, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
Jan. 25. 1851 133-tf.
Fayetteville Observer, and Salisbury Watchman, copy 3 months.

OUR INTENTION AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPRING & SUMMER.

IN addition to our already accomplished corpse of cutters, we have succeeded in securing the services of one of the most eminent Pants and Vest cutters known in the fashionable world. Under his direction and supervision, those Garments will hereafter be manufactured—so that we can promise the greatest inducements known in our
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our recent importations of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, presents an unusually attractive selection, comprising the most beautiful and choice assortment of patterns ever offered in this Country, in time for Spring trade. One of our Cutters will visit Wilmington and exhibit a portion of this splendid assorment, and will receive orders for suits at the time.

We wish it destinctly understood that in our business in all its departments, we defy competition.
SCOTT & BALDWIN,
Market St.
Feb 13 141.

ANECDOTE OF PARSON B.

Old Parson B——, who presided over a little flock in one of the back towns of the State of M——, was, without any exception, the most eccentric divine we ever knew. His eccentricities ware carried as far in the pulpit as out of it. An instance we will relate.

Among his church members was one who invariably made a practice of leaving the church ere the parson was two thirds through his sermon. This was practiced so long, that after a while it became a matter of course, and no one, save the divine, seemed to take notice of it. And he at length noticed Brother P. that such a thing must, he felt assured, be needless; but P. said that at that hour his family needed his services at home, and he must do it; nevertheless on leaving church he always took a roundabout course, which by some mysterious means, always brought him in close proximity with the village tavern, which he would enter, "and thereby hangs a tale."

Parson B. ascertained from some source that P.'s object in leaving church was to obtain a "dram" and he determined to stop his leaving and disturbing the congregation in future, if such a thing was possible.

The next Sabbath Brother P. left his seat at the usual time and started for the door, when Parson B. exclaimed—

"Brother P.!"

P. on being thus addressed, stopped short and gazed towards the pulpit.

"Brother P." continued the parson, "there is no need of your leaving church at this time; as I passed the tavern this morning, I made arrangements with the landlord to keep your toddy hot till church was out."

The surprise and mortification of the brother can hardly be imagined.

A NOBLE SOUL.

The following anecdote, relating to the husband of Flora McDonald, shows that he was possessed of qualities no less heroic than those ascribed by Scott to Flora.

After the failure of the attempt of Charles Edward, Alexander McDonald, of Kingsburgh, who zealously supported his cause, was taken prisoner. As he had been prominent among the rebels, he was heavily ironed and carefully guarded. It was determined to make him atone for his rebellion on the scaffold.

President Forbes wrote to the Duke of Cumberland, urging the impolicy of executing a man so generally beloved, and who had taken up arms solely in obedience to a mistaken though conscientious loyalty.

It was even feared, such was his popularity, that his execution would excite a new rebellion.

He had, however, engaged so zealously in the outbreak, and was so deeply involved in the escape of the Pretender, that his destruction was resolved upon.

He was brought to Fort Augustus, where he was kept a close prisoner.

At length, an order came to the officer on guard to release certain prisoners in the fort.—Among others, the officer called the name of Alexander McDonald.

"I am here," answered McDonald.

"You are discharged from further confinement," said the officer.

"I suspect there is some mistake in the matter," said McDonald.

"What mistake can there be? Is not your name Alexander McDonald?"

"That is my name, but I cannot think that it was designed I should be released. You had better be sure about it."

"I know my duty, there is no mistake; take your liberty."

A friend advised McDonald instantly to leave the fort and repair to a place of security.

"No," said he, "I must wait at the opposite side house till I see whether the officer gets into a scrape."

He waited about two hours, when an officer came with a party of soldiers and arrested the officer on guard for having set at large so dangerous a rebel.

McDonald, learning what had taken place, ran across the street and surrendered himself saying to the officer—

"I told you there was a mistake."

This heroic act probably aided Forbes in his efforts to save his life. It is a matter of joy to know that they were ultimately successful.

From the Milton Chronicle.

We blush to state that the "picked Gunder" of which we spoke a few weeks ago, as being hung up on the public road, and labelled "Temperance Banner" was the work of two or three *females!!!* If we can find out their names they shall be published to the world as worthy to be associated with the name of "Kelly" and his *illustrious* competitor. The idea of *Woman* opposing the progress of Temperance and seeking to "strike its colors"! What an awful blow was this against the onward march of Temperance principles!

Sound the hewag! Strike the tom-jon!
Beat the huzzyguzzy! Wake the gonquong!
Let the loud hosana ring!
Bum fum fuzzle bom dingo bim!

There now! "Don't you see the old grey *Goose* smiling at the *Gander!*

A READY LAWYER.

A lawer, who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying:

"I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel."

Here somebody whispered to him, that the prisoner was his client, and he immediately continued:

"*But what great and good man ever lived,* who was not calumniated by many of his cotemporaries.