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**ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.**
IMPORTER OF
*CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,*
and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
*FARMING IMPLEMENTS,*
South Side of Market St.,
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, IRON,

STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,
Front street, 3 doors South of
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS.
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GENERAL
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels

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" Pillsbury & Sandford,
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston
" J. & G. P. Fitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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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

**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.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

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17 1-2 North Wharves,
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" Jno. C. DaCosta, Esq., } Phil'a.
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" Robert Neilson, Esq., }
Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co., }
" I. H. Brower, & Co., } New York
" & D. McRae, }
" Geo. Harriss, Esq. } Wilmington.
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*AUCTIONEERS,*
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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**JOSEPH H. FLANNER,**
**General Commission Merchant.**
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
**SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,**
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
**BROWN & DEROSSET,**
NEW YORK.
*GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.*
March 7, 1850. 1-y.

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**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

Next door to A. A. Wannet'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.

References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne; John McRae, Wilmington,
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

**SAVAGE & MEARES,**
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES
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**General Commission Merchants,**
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAL 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 as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $375,000.
H. TUFTS.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. 66-1y.

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*COMMISSION MERCHANT,*
AND GENERAL AGENT,
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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.

**WEST & HEWLETT,**
**Auctioneers, Commission Merchants**
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFER TO—
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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.

**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., }
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Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mos-p.

**COACH MAKING.**
COACH-MAKING; JOBBING AND REPAIRING.
Horse-shoeing, &c. done with neatness and dispatch:
Corner of Third and Princess Street: opposite Nixons's Livery Stable.
N. S. NEALE, & CO.
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**General Commission Merchants,**
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Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
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**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, }
TANDY WALKER, Esq., - - - - Greenville S. C.
May 21, 1850. 29-1y-c.

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*WILMINGTON, N. C.*
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**Wholesale and Retail Grocer,**
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
*Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.*
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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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**Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,**
*WILMINGTON, N. C.*
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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, }
Feb. 18. 130-3my.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**DR. JAMES E KEA,**
**Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.**
Office over Mr. Agostine's Store, Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 29, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 135-tf.

**FOR RENT.**

A comfortable dwelling house near the corner of Market and Boundary Streets, can be rented on accommodating terms till the 1st of October next. Apply at this office, or to
B. L. HOWZE.
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**RICE.**
100 CASKS prime Rice, fresh from Mill. For sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
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**RAZORS.**

THE best kind of Razors, just received from the best English Manufactories, for sale cheap, and warranted by
J. M. ROBINSON.
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**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.**

JUST RECEIVED
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.
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**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 CHANER & 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.*

**LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!**
600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c.; for sale by
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Contractors and Builders.
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25 KEGS Goshen Butter, a prime article, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
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**CORN, CORN, CORN.**
3,000 BUSHELS prime, momently expected per schr. Courier, from Baltimore, for sale by J. & D. McRAE & CO.
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A Good family Carriage, suitable for a Hack, of good and substantial material, will be sold or exchanged for a light Buggy. Apply at the *Commercial office.*
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**NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.**
WE have just received the handsomest and most beautiful assortment of fancy Dry Goods that ever was brought to this or any other market.—Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine.
Country merchants are particularly invited. Orders will be promptly attended to.
We also have on hand a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, which we keep entirely up stairs. We have them made up ourselves, and do not want to pay profit to others. We are able to sell them cheaper than any House.
S. & D. TELLER.
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## NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Account Books,**
**PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES.**
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
77 Maiden Lane, New York.

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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For all kinds of business, Banks, Public Office, County clerks, sets of books with Printed heading for Lodges, Divisions and others. Hotel Registers, Time Books, Notes, Drafts, Copy Pass and Memorandum Books.

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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 3,00.

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

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All sizes and styles 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.
Book Binding executed in any style.
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

LEWIS FRANCIS,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
May 45. 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, Pante-Caps, Sou' Westers, Blankets, Piano and Table Covers, Crumb, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and Travelling 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

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 Haven 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 Merchant.*
April 18. 15

**BUNGS**
OF the best make, and assorted sizes to suit, for sale by the barrel, or any quantity not less than five hundred, by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Jan. 30. 135-tf.

**BUTTER & POTATOES**
10 KEGS superior Goshen Butter;
30 bbls. planting Potatoes;
5 " White Onions, just received, and for sale, by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
Feb. 8. 139.

**PINE OIL! PINE OIL!**
*Reduced in Price and improved in Quality.*

PINE OIL of my manufacture can be obtained at the store of Messrs. POLLEY & HART, and will be furnished to customers by my Wagon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at the reduced price of Forty Cents per gallon. Warranted superior to any other for sale in this place.
Oct. 17. 1850. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

**LOST.**
A NOTE for $130, given by J. & W. L. McGary as Agents of Cape Fear Steamboat Company to G. L. Dudly, dated Jan. 1st, 1849, payable one year after date. Said note was handed to me by Alfred Martin about the 12th Jan. to present for collection. All persons are forewarned from trading for it.
T. C. WORTH.
Feb. 20. Fayetteville Observer copy. 144-6w.

**MOLASSES.**
150 HHDS. and 12 Tierces, of good new Crop Cuba Molasses, in strong and handsome Casks, now landing from Brig Ellen Hayden, from Havana, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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**WHISKEY, WHISKEY.**
50 BBLS. Rectified Whisky, momently expected, per schr. Palestine, for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
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**MASON'S BLACKING.**
50 GROSS for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER
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**FRUIT.**
100 BOXES Raisins;
3 cases Canton Ginger;
2 " Cercons Almonds;
1 " shelled do.
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN,
Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 South Water Street.
March 1.

## THE FRENCHMAN'S REVENGE.

There are but few pleasing reminiscences of the time when business and credit were prostrated by the hurricane which swept over this country in "thirty-seven"—when the banks generally suspended specie payments, and hard cash was a phenomenon. We recollect but one mirth-provoking incident, connected with the great panic, and that was the presentation of a hundred dollar bill at the counter of a city bank, by a Frenchman with a demand for the specie.

"Monsieur," said the fierce little Frenchman, "vill you pay zis bill? Vill you give me ze monnaie?"

"We cannot redeem it at present," said the teller in a very bland tone, "we have suspended."

"Suspended! Vat's that? Hung by ze neck like one damn thieving dog? No sare! you no deceive me sure! I will have ze l'argent, ze gold, ze silvare, ze ceppare!"

"We cannot pay it now. We will redeem our notes when other banks redeem theirs."

"When oder bank redeem theirs." By gar, ze oder bank say ze same sare! I vill shoot you sare, vis ze pistol, ze gun, ze cannor, sare!"

"You had better wait, sir. You had better keep cool."

"By gar, I will not vait, I will not keep cool—I will have. by gar, *revenge!* Sacre! Look ecre! I tear your paper note all in leetel piece! I chew him! I stamp on him! You *lose* your leetle dam billet note! There sare—I am revenge! *I am, by gar, revenge!*"

And having destroyed the note, looking full defiance at the Cashier, Tellers, and all hands, the little Frenchman stalkd out of the Bank with the air of Napoleon.—*Yankee Blade.*

## CONFESSION OF McLAUGHLIN.

We learn from the Cumberland Civilian that Thomas McLaughlin, who was hung at that place, for the murder of his wife, a few weeks since, has made a confession, the substance of which appears to be as follows:

He says that when residing at Brooklyn he seduced Ellen Kagan, and was compelled to marry her against his will; he conceived a great dislike to her, and deserted her. On arriving at Cumberland he fell in love with another girl, and wanted to marry her, but was prevented, on account of his wife being still living, of whom he had heard unfavorable accounts. He accordingly laid his plans to rid himself of her. He wrote to her and induced her to come to Cumberland. He then proceeded to engage an accomplice in the intended murder. He soon succeeded in this. Every thing being ready, he started from Cumberland with his wife on foot, and about night fall reached the vicinity of Section No. 21, where the murder was committed, as he asserted, by his accomplice, he being some distance off at the time. They then buried the body where it was afterwards scented out by the dogs. Who the accomplice was he persisted in refusing to state.

"Spoons," of the New York Mercury, having been requested by a lady to write a piece in her album, perpetrated the following:

Fair lady, on this spotless page,
Allow my thoughts to spread
Themselves, like maple lases o'er
A slice of rye and injun bread.

Your rosy charms will soon decay—
Those blissful joys that childhood brings,
By time will soon be borne away,
So go it lady while you're young.

"Ma, somebody's going to die?" said a knowing little fellow who was looking out of a window into the street.

"Why," asked the anxious mother.

"Cause the doctor's just gone by," was the reply.

*From the Charleston Daily Sun.*

## SAVED FROM DROWNING.

On Wednesday evening, a boy belonging to Mr. BENJ. WHITESIDES, while on his way from Sullivan's Island to a sloop where he belonged, was capsized in the harbor. It occurred near Mt. Pleasant which prevented his being either distinctly heard or seen from the Island, though, as we understand, he gave every indication of possessing sound lungs. He was fortunately heard by Capt. SINCLAIR, who succeeded in procuring and manning a boat, Capt. ELEY, 2d Artillery, and Lieut. EDWARDS taking part in the effort to rescue the inland mariner ere he succeeded in extending further perhaps than he desired his voyage of discovery.

Maj. WOOD, 1ooo and Capt. LUTHER about two years since succeeded in saving the lives of three negroes wrecked off the beach, by the aid of their commands, Companies F and I.

## AFFECTING INCIDENT.

A young lady named Elizabeth Myre, residing in the Northwestern part of the city, it is supposed, committed suicide last Friday evening. It is said the young lady was engaged to be married to Mr. Johnston Motte, of Terre Haute. On Thursday night last was the time appointed for the wedding, and the appointed time arrived, but the bridegroom came not. Nevertheless the wedding festival was prepared, the wedding garments put on, and the guests were assembled. Still the bridegroom came not, and late at night the bride retired to rest, harassed with feelings more wretched than words can describe. Miss M. threatened to destroy herself, and sometime during Friday she disappeared, and though the most diligent search has since been made, no trace of her has been discovered. To crown the strange and melancholy occurrence and complete the romance, Mr. Johnston Motte arrived in the city on Saturday for the purpose of fulfilling the contract.—*Cincinnati Times.*