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April 18 1850. 15

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and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
South Side of Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
November, 9, 1850. 102.

J. M. ROBINSON,
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. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, NO. CA.
May 16, 1850. 27

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

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

REFERENCES:
O. G. Parsley, Esq
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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Will Peck, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia
" Thompson & Hunter } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sandford,
" Hunting & Tufts, ston
" J. & J. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1850. 52 tf

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

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. 195-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., } Wilmington.
J. A. Taylor, Esq.,
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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq.,
Jan. 2. 1851. 123-tf.

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.

MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1850. 85tf.

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 1850

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17 1851. 1-y.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Winnett'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
May 2, 1850. 1.

LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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CORNELIUS DuPRE.
WHOLE SALE 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, 1851. 6

MARINE INSURANCE.

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. NUTT.
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J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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General Commission Merchants,
BALTIMORE.
Will receive and advance on Consignments, and pay particular attention to filling orders for produce, &c.
Refer to Messrs. DEROSSET & BROWN.
March 13. 153-3m-p.

WEST & HEWLETT,
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
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G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley,
Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall,
George Harriss Edward Cantwell.
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(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
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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.
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J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON N. C.
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JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank,
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, } Wilmington, N. C.
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank,
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T. C. WORTH:
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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,
TANDY WALKER, Esq., - - - - Greenville S. C.
May 21, 1850. 29-9mo-c.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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AND
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THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.
REFERENCES.
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E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank.
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W. G. BROWNE,
PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTER,

REQUESTS persons who wish to have Portraits painted, or to view his collection of Paintings, to visit his Gallery in the Masonic Hall, between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock.
April 5. 9-tf

A CIRCULAR.

We the undersigned beg leave to inform the Ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity, that our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods are now open for inspection: consisting of the latest styles of FANCY DRESS GOODS, directly imported from European markets. The greatest variety of SILKS, SCARFS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, LINENS, BAREGES, CAMBRICKS, &c. &c. &c., too numerous to mention.

We do not hesitate in saying that our Stock is equal to any other in the southern market, in the selection, as well as in prices.

We would further add, that one of our firm is continually in the European markets, thus enabling us to have always on hand the latest fashions which may appear. We therefore most earnestly solicit a call before purchasing elsewhere.

We tender our sincere thanks for your kind and liberal patronage heretofore, and hope you will continue the same.

N. B. Gentlemens' stock of Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, are equal to the above. H. & J. MAYER.
April 24. 17.

SUPERIOR SCOTCH SNUFF.

1,000 LBS. in ¼ and 2 oz. papers, for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER.
April 29. 19.

GARDEN RAKES AND HOES.

EGG FRYERS, a new article, just received; a fine assortment, and for sale cheap, by
J. M. ROBINSON.
April 15. 13 No. 3, Front St.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place, and will be happy to receive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who may wish to procure faithful likenesses of themselves or any member of their family. He flatters himself, from his long experience in the art, that he will be enabled to give satisfaction. His rooms at Mr. Love's Furniture Establishment, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y.

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.
Oct. 10. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on 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 CHARLES & 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 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
J. C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1850. 119.

B. E. PEAS.

25 BAGS just arrived. For sale by MARTIN & CRONLY.
March 22. 3.

FLOUR.

150 BBES., 40 half bbls., for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.
March 27. 5.

ROSIN STRAINERS.

FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by POLLY & HART.
March 29. 6.

FOR SALE.

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.*
July 9. 48.

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.
March 13. 153.

MESS AND PRIME PORK.

40 BBLS., for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.
March 27. 5.

EDINBURGH ALE.

IN casks of 7 dox pints each, prime quality, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
March 29 6-tf

PORK.

50 BBLS. Mess Park; 10 do. Rump do. For sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
March 29. 6-tf.

HAY.

ONE hundred Bales Hay, hourly expected, by schr. E. S. Powell, and for sale by GEO. HARRISS.
April 15. 13.

CRACKERS.

THE finest lot of Sugar, Soda, Water, Cup and Butter Crackers ever in this market and will be sold by package or retail. Very cheap by
PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
April 14. 13.

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.

BLANK BOOKS,

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 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 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, Portfollios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Wafers, Steel Pens, Chessmen; Wallets, Writing Desks and every variety of Fancy Stationery.

DIARIES FOR 1851,

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. 21-w&1-tf.

NOTICE EXTRA.

OWING to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock of Fruit, Confectionary, Nuts, Tobacco, *Segars* and Snuff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from, at lowest prices.
WILKINSON & ESLER.
April 22. 16.

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

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.

CAPE FEAR
MARINE RAILWAY
AND
SHIP CARPENTERING.

THE subscribers having now completed their Marine 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 BEERY & SON.
REFER TO
P. K. Dickinson,
DeRosset & Brown,
Barry, Bryant & Adams, } Wilmington, N. C.
Geo. W. Davis,
J. & D. McRae, & Co.
June 27, 1850. 45-12m-p.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!

JUST received, from the North, an elegant and extensive 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 commencement 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.—Chronometer, Horizontal, Duplex, Lever, Repeating, and Vertical Watches.

N. B. Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware, and Musical 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.
Oct. 18 1850. 100-tf

PRINTING INKS.
HUTCHINSON & Co.
No. 13 Spruce street, New York
Wholesale manufacturers of the best black
ENGLISH PRINTING INKS.

For Steel and Lithographic Printing, and for Fine Book and Job Work, which they warrant to be composed of the purest materials, and to work easy upon all ordinary presses.

The combinations in these Inks, are such as to give a richness and permanency to work superior to any other Inks now in use. Sold at prices varying from 75 cts. to $4 per lb., put up in cans, and forwarded to order.

H. & Co. also manufacture colored Inks of every shade and quality, varying from $1 to $25 per lb.
March 27. 6-2m

'TIS WELL TO HAVE A MERRY HEART.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say!
Philosophy may lift its head,
And find out many a flaw,
But give me that philosophy
That's happy with a straw!

If life but brings us happiness—
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try
With all their heaps of gold!
Then laugh away—let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly say
He's got the wealth of earth.

There's beauty in a merry laugh,
A moral beauty too—
It shows the heart an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due.
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And made the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within!
Then laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth!

THE DOG OF BRUSSELS.

The following native (says Chambers) I became acquainted with during a visit with my wife to Brussels, in the year 1837.

After visiting many of the interesting objects the pleasant capital, Brussels, offers to the notice of strangers, my companion and I turned our steps towards the Chamber of Deputies. This building is extensive, and occupies three sides of a square, the fourth being open towards the parks. There is a large smooth court in front which forms a pleasant promenade; but, in one corner of it, and somewhat marring the stateliness of the scene, I noticed a common little wooden dog-kennel, which I supposed to belong to a watch-dog. Humble as was this little tenement, it was connected with an incident, of which I had the following history from my loquacious conductress.

'Here,' she said, 'in this place, was the fiercest fighting in the revolution of 1830; for several days after the battle, the ground was red with French and Belgian blood. Just then a shaggy-looking dog, somewhat resembling a large terrier, but, as I thought, an ugly specimen of his race, walked slowly towards us. He looked good-natured, and I stopped to pat him. Ah! said the old woman, 'he may be caressed now with safety, as he is not on *the spot.*' 'What spot?' I inquired; and, in reply, she told me the following anecdote: 'In the revolutionary army that assembled to oppose the Dutch who invaded our city in the month of September, 1830, was a young French officer, who, wherever he went, was followed by the dog you see. The poor lad was in the thickest of the fighting, on the fatal 21st, and fell, covered with wounds, on a spot which I shall show you.'

She led me towards the centre of the court, but the dog went before, and lay down near a smooth stone, looking up at us with an expression of fierce defiance.

'Ah, poor fellow!' said the old lady, 'we'er not going to disturb you. Don't go near him, madame while he's there. That was the spot where his master's dead body lay, and he sat beside it, licking the bleeding wound. At length it was removed for burial but the dog followed it, and stayed three days beside the grave. At the end of that time, he returned here, and lay down where you see him now, growing savagely, and attacking any one who tried to dislodge him.—Some of the people about beat him with sticks, and drove him away; the next day he returned, but was again cruelly hunted off. When he came back the third time he was worn to a skeleton from fatigue and looked as if he would never rise again from his master's death-place. My husband and I had gone away for a while or we would not have suffered the creature to be ill-treated; but one of them directors, who is a humane man, chanced to pass by just as a rabble of boys were preparing once more to torture the poor, faithful dog. He immediately dispersed the, and, having inquired into the circumstances connected with the animal, he ordered that he should never be molested, that the kennel which you see should be built for him and procured a small sum to be allowed weekly for his maintainance. He soon recovered his strength, and you may see, by his appearance, that he is taken good care of. Indeed, he is well known in the town; and the little masters and misses that play in the park delight in bringing him sweet cakes, of which he is very fond. However, they know very well that, although he is as gentle as a lamb while he is walking up and down, they must never attempt to touch him when lying on his chosen spot from which, indeed, he never stirs in any direction farther than a hundred yards. Many of his young friends have tried to entice him to a greater distance: and we have sometimes allowed him to be hungry, and than coaxed him on with his most favorite food, but, in vain. He always turned back, and lay down where his master fell. Seven years have now passed away but it is still the same, the dumb creature never forgets.

During my stay at Brussels I often walked

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