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A CIRCULAR. We the undersigned beg leave to inform the Ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity...

J. M. ROBINSON, No. 8, Front St.

GARDEN RAKES AND HOES. EGG FRYSERS, a new article, just received, a fine assortment, and for sale cheap.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country...

STOVES AND GRATES. JUST RECEIVED. Large Supply of SHIP FANLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES!



DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and 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...

BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLLEY & HART.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BBL'S. Lincolnville White Lump; Also 600 Barrels of Portland Cement.

ROBIN STRAINERS. FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by POLLEY & HART.

FOR SALE. A good family Carriage, suitable for a Hack, of good and substantial material...

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. We have just received the handsomest and most elegant assortment of fancy Dry Goods...

HAY. ONE hundred Bales Hay, hourly expected, by order of E. S. Powell, and for sale by GEO. HARRISS.

CRACKERS. THE finest lot of Sugar, Soda, Water, Cup and Butter Crackers ever in this market...

TO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS. THE subscriber would inform the Distillers of Turpentine in this place, a supply of seasoned timber...

BACON SIDES. 25 HHD'S. of Western Sides. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

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CROTON INK. If you want good black writing ink use the Croton; it flows freely from the pen and retains its color...

DIARIES FOR 1851. From the full size to the smallest pocket edition containing Almanac, Time and Interest Tables...

NOTICE EXTRA. Owing to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock...

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY. Formerly conducted by Guy C. Holchies, THE public are hereby informed that I have been appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash, Blinds and Doors...

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...

CAPE FEAR MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIP CARPENTERING. THE subscribers having now completed their Marine Railway, were prepared to take up Vessels of any size...

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...

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

HOW THE DUKE FOILED THE SPARROWS.

The following lively sketch appeared lately in the Bristol Times, under the heading of 'The Crystal Cage.' It is a pleasant bit of caricature.

Prince Albert pushed his outlet and tomato sauce from before him, and rose up from the breakfast table, apparently too troubled in spirit to eat.

Her Majesty noticed the act, and enquired the cause.

'Those confounded sparrows!' cried the Prince with great distress, 'we can't get them out.'

'Oh sit down and eat your breakfast,' interposed her Majesty, soothingly, 'and I'll write an order to the Horse Guards to send up a whole regiment of the line to shoot them.'

'The Prince groaned out, 'Oh, no; the cure would be worse than the disease—they'd break all the glass.'

'The Queen saw and felt for his distress.—I've noticed the Exhibition, she thought, but it is his hobby, and I must not let those stupid little sparrows make him unhappy. So she sat down at the escritoire, and taking up a gold pen, wrote a note at once to the Premier, requiring his attendance at Buckingham Palace. As the royal messenger was sending off at top speed into Chesapeake, people said 'twas another crisis, but 'twasn't.'

'What's the matter, your Majesty?' cried the Premier, making his appearance, pale and out of breath.

'The sparrows,' said her Majesty, 'in the Crystal Palace.' And as she spoke she nodded her head to Prince Albert, who was walking about at the upper part of the room, and striking his forehead, and minding no one, his mind being occupied with the one sad thought.

'You know we cannot shoot them,' Lord John, observed her Majesty, 'or I'd soon silence them with a park of artillery.'

'No, your Majesty,' mused the First Lord of the Treasury, biting his nails; and after a pause, he added, 'We might not them.'

'The Queen clapped her hands in glee.—'Albert, Albert,' she exclaimed, 'don't fret—Lord John has found a remedy—we'll not them.'

'Nonsense, retorted the Prince consort, rather gruffly and ungratefully, 'you can't—the place is too large.'

Her Majesty's face fell at once, as she mournfully repeated her Consort's words—'too large, John—think again.' Lord John bit his nails, and thought again, 'I have it,' said he, 'after a longer meditation than before.'

'The Queen's eyes sparkled. 'Have you?' cried she, in ecstasy. 'What, Lord—do please say what at once.'

'Fumigate the place—smother them with sulphur!'

'Capital!' cried the Queen. 'Albert! Albert!' she shouted out once more, 'We have at this time—we'll smother them.'

'Cank!' retorted Saxe Gotha and Coburg. 'I thought of that myself—but 'twasn't do. Stink all the goods, and spoil them.'

The Queen looked miserable once more, and begged of her Prime Minister to think again, but he couldn't, and left the Palace.

The Bishop of London now called by chance, and her Majesty at once consulted him. 'Bloomfield was always a courtier; he looked wise, vowed his service over and over, and said 'he'd go home and look at the canon of the Church.'

'Don't mind it,' interposed her Majesty; 'your canons always make a dreadful noise, but take no effect.'

'Still Prince Albert kept pacing up and down and grunting out ejaculations from time to time about these confounded sparrows; and every groan sent a pang to her Majesty's heart. 'I have determined,' she exclaimed, 'I'll send for the Duke.'

'Another letter and another courier to bear it to Apsley House. The Royal missive ran thus:—

'My dear Duke, Do come at once; my kind and true friend in every emergency—Albert is in sad taking about those horrid sparrows that have got into the Exhibition building. You can do everything; you can help us to get them out. Ever yours, V. R. The Duke was standing at the window when the Royal messenger alighted at the door. He knew the man by his livery.—'Humph,' cried he, 'I hope Russell is not again in one of his resignation fits.' He took the letter off the silver dish, and opened it.—He seemed annoyed, and immediately sat down in a pet to write.

'F. M. the Duke of Wellington presents his loyal duty to his Sovereign. F. M. the Duke of Wellington is commander-in-chief of her Majesty's land forces; and as such thinks the service upon which he is summoned out of his province. F. M. the Duke of Wellington is not a bird-catcher. F. M. the Duke of Wellington understands there are several following this line of life in the neighborhood of the Seven Dials, to whom if he be her Majesty's pleasure, he will make known the Royal request. F. M. the Duke of Wellington has had considerable experience in capturing French eagles, but none in taking English sparrows.'

His Grace read the note—gave a grim smile, then repented, tore it, and ordered his horse, said he would be at Buckingham Palace in twenty minutes.

The Prince was still walking about restless, when the Duke arrived.

The Queen and the Prince all but jumped into his arms, and reminded him of Quatre Bras.

'Oh last and best resort of difficulty and danger! what do you suggest?' ejaculated the Sovereign.

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