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J. & D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IMPORTED & DOMESTIC CIGARS. WILKINSON & ESLER.

ORANGES AND LEMONS. WILKINSON & ESLER.

JOHN DILL & SON'S, SUPERIOR Scotch Snuff, warranted equal to any in the United States.

RECEIVED. PERSCHER C. D. ELLIS.

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C. DUPRE, DRUGGIST, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

PAT MEDICINES. SANDS Sarsaparilla; Leda's Pills; Backwith's Pills; Peter's Pills; Moffitt's Bitters and Pills; Spenser's Carb. Soda; Gum Arabic; Assafetida; Gum Camphor; Alex. Senna; Peruvian Bark; Borax; Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry; Balsam Wild Cherry &c.

PAINTS & OILS &c. Blue Mass Spis Nitro; No. 1. Lead, Verdigris in horn; Nit Acid; Syrup Oil and Verd; Paris Green in Oil; Vermilion; Black in Oil; Spanish Brown in Oil; Ven. Red in Oil, &c.

ALL the above articles will be sold cheap at the Drug Store of C. DUPRE, Market St. Wilmington, July 19 1851.

FEW barrels prime Oil for Machinery, or Lamps, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

RECEIVED BY ADAMS & Co's. EXPRESS, 35 DAYS FROM NEW YORK.

HURRAH FOR THE BLOOMERS. THEY HAVE ARRIVED!!

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE. 30 NESTS MEASURES; 30 doz. Buckets; 30 nests Willow and Split Baskets, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

WILKINSON & ESLER, WOULD respectfully invite those wishing good Segars to call and examine their large assortment, among them may be found: 10,000 Principe, Justo Sanz, good; 20,000 Regalia, Lion; Jenny Lind, and Menarado; 10,000 Havana, La Nacional, prime; 10,000 Lady in the cage handsome; 13,000 Parilla La Tormenta, do; 17,000 De La Vuelta, od enough to walk; 20,000 half Regalia, Jicolnisi, very superior; 15,000 Wandering Jew, very cheap; 8,000 El Gallo, fine; 14,000 La Cathedral; 20,000 Low price, various qualities. Our stock of Segars &c., is much larger than ever offered in this place, and at lowest cash prices. Call on WILKINSON & ESLER, Market street.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 150 LARGE SIZES, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.

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 the Mozart Hall, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. April 5, 1851.

STOVES AND GRATES.

JUST RECEIVED Large Supply of SHIP, PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES! of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS. Also, wholesale & retail assortment of GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steam Dishes, Coffee Urns, Digesters, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.



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, of the finest Finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHAMBER & SOX, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibres, 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.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirit Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

FULTON MARKET BEEF. JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 50 lbs., Superior pickled Beef, for sale by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

COTTON SEIN TWINE. 300 BBLs. Cotton Twine, for sale, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

WILLIAM S. READ. HOUSE and Ship Painter, Glazier and White Washer, Office under Commercial Hotel Wilmington, N. C.

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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 Souff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from, at lowest prices. WILKINSON & ESLER.

LIME!! LIME!! LIME!! 600 BBLs. Litchfield White Lumpy Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime for sale by J. C. & B. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders.

N. C. BACON. 8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.

On Hand and for Sale to Close Consignments 50 barrels Family Flour; 5 bbls. Porto Rico Sugar; 5 bbls. Western Shoulders; 5 barrels White Oil; 10 boxes Candles; 20 boxes Soap; 1 barrel Starch; 5 half barrels Salerates; 50 boxes Window Glass; 5,000 Havana Segars, a good article; 10 Coils of best Italian Packing, for sale, low, for cash, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.

VAYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

In offering to the community this justly celebrated remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men and some of the evidences of its success, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

Many proofs are here given, and we solicit an inquiry from the public into all we publish, feeling assured they will find them perfectly reliable, and the medicine worthy their best confidence and patronage.

From the distinguished Professor, of Chemistry and Metaria Medica, Bowdoin College. Dear Sir: I delayed answering the receipt of your preparation, until I had an opportunity of witnessing its effects in my own family, or in the families of my friends.

This I have now done with a high degree of satisfaction in cases both of adults and children. I have found it, as its ingredients show, a powerful remedy for colds, and coughs, and pulmonary diseases.

PARKER CLEVELAND, M. D. Brunswick, Me., 6. 1847. From an Overseer in the Hamilton Mills, in this City. Lowell, Aug. 10, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer: I have been cured of the worst cough I ever had in my life, by your "CHERRY PECTORAL," and never fail, when I have opportunity, of recommending it to my friends.

Yours, respectfully, S. D. EMERSON. Read the following, and see if this medicine is worth a trial. This patient had become very feeble, and the effect of the medicine was unmistakably distinct.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 5, 1849. Dr. J. C. Ayer:—I have been afflicted with a painful affection of the lungs and all the symptoms of a settled consumption, for more than a year. I could find no medicine that would reach my case, until I commenced the use of your "CHERRY PECTORAL," which gave me gradual relief, and I have been steadily gaining my strength till my health is well nigh restored.

While using your medicine, I had the gratification of curing with my reverend friend, Mr. Truman, of Sumpter District, who had been suspended from his parochial duties by a severe attack of bronchitis. I have pleasure in certifying these facts to you, and am, sir, yours respectfully, J. F. CALHOUN of South Carolina.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Sold in Wilmington by A. C. Evans & Brother, and by Druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the State. June 7. 36-3m.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A HANDSOME edition of Bills of Exchange, just received, bound in Books of different sizes and in Quires and Sheets, for sale at the office of The Commercial June 19, 1851.

WHISKEY. 125 BBLs., for sale cheap by J. & D. McRAE & Co.

SUPERIOR SODA WATER. A. C. EVANS & BROTHER'S.

ROBERT G. RANKIN is partner in our house from this date. ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

RICE. 20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignments, by ADAMS, BRO. & C.

DOMESTIC GOODS. A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yarn and Oenacture prices, by T. C. WORTH.

GOING TO THE DOGS.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

I received your bill to-day, Mr. Leonard, said a customer, as he entered the shop of a master mechanic.

"We are sending out our accounts at this season," returned the mechanic, bowing. "I want to pay you."

"Very well, Mr. Baker, we're always glad to get money." "But you must throw off something. Let me see,—and the customer drew out the bill—twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents. Twenty-five will do. There, retain the bill and I'll pay you."

"But Leonard shook his head. "I can't deduct a cent from that bill, Mr. Baker. Every article is charged at our regular price."

"Oh yes, you can. Just make it twenty-five dollars, even money. Here it is," and Baker counted out the cash.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Baker, but I cannot afford to deduct anything. If you'd only owed me twenty-five dollars, your bill would have been just that amount. I would not have added a cent beyond what was due, nor can I take anything less than my own."

"Then you won't deduct the odd money?" "I cannot, indeed."

"Very well." The manner of the customer changed. He was evidently offended. "The bill is too high by just the sum I asked to have stricken off. But no matter, I can pay it."

"Then you mean to insinuate," said the mechanic, who was an independent sort of a man, "that I am cheating you out of two dollars and forty-one cents?"

"I didn't say so." "But it is plain that you think so, or you would not have asked an abatement. If you considered my charges just, you wouldn't dispute them."

"Oh, never mind, never mind! we'll not waste words about it. Here's another five dollar bill to the sum he had laid down. The mechanic received the account and gave the change, both of which his customer thrust into his pocket with a petulant air, and then turned and left the shop without another word.

"It's the last bill he ever has against me," muttered Baker to himself, as he walked away. "If that's his manner of treating customers, he'll soon go the dogs. He was downright insulting, and no gentleman will stand that from another, much less from a vulgar mechanic. Mean to insinuate! Humph! Yes, I did mean to insinuate.—And Mr. Baker involuntarily quickened his pace. He'll soon go to the dogs. I've paid him a great deal of money, but it is the last dollar of mine he ever handles."

Baker was as good as his word. He withdrew his custom from the offending mechanic, and gave it to another.

"I've got one of your customers, Leonard," said a friend in the same business to the mechanic, some six or eight months afterwards. "Ah! who is it?"

"Baker!" Leonard shrugged his shoulders. "How came you to lose him?" "I'll tell you how you can keep him."

"Well, how?" "If your bill amounts to thirty dollars, make it thirty-three and a few odd cents, by increasing some of its items. He will want the surplus knocked off, which you can afford to do; then he will pay it and think you just the man for him."

"You lost him, then, because you wouldn't abate anything from a true bill." "I did."

"Thank you. But suppose my bill should be twenty-six, or seven, or eight, what then? I couldn't knock off the odd dollars for the purpose of making it even."

"No. In that case you must add until you get about thirty." "And fall back to that?"

"Yes, it will be knocking off the odd dollars which he will think clear gain." "That would hardly be honest."

"Hardly. But you must do it, or lose his custom some day or other."

"I shall have to accommodate him, I suppose. If he will be cheated, it can't be helped."

On the very first bill that Baker paid to his new tradesman he obtained an abatement of one dollar and ninety cents more money, but actually paid three dollars more than was justly due. Still he was very well satisfied, imagining that he had made a saving of one dollar and ninety cents. The not over-credulous tradesman laughed in his sleeve and kept his customer.

Having withdrawn his support from Leonard, it was the candid opinion of Mr. Baker that he was "going to the dogs," as he expressed it, about as fast as a man could go. He often passed the shop, but rarely saw a customer.

"No wonder," he would say to himself. "A man like him can't expect and doesn't deserve custom."

In the eyes of Baker, the very grass seemed to grow upon the pavements, before the door of the declining tradesman. Dust set down thickly in his window, and the old sign turned gray and gray in the bleaching air.

"Going to the dogs, and no wonder," Baker would say to himself, as he went by. He appeared to take a strange interest in watching the gradual decay of the mechanic's fortunes. One day a mercantile friend said to him: "Do you know any thing about this Leonard?" "Why?" asked Baker.

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