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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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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

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.
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WILLIAM A. GWYER,
GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchant.
I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited Cash advances made on consignments.
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IMPORTER OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,
and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Messrs. Dudley & Huntington, }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Joseph Utley, Esq., } Fayette, N. C.
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sanford }
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., " Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
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ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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. 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, "
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SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES
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(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
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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.
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AND GENERAL AGENT,
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Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall,
George Harriss Edward Cantwell.
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MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank,
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear,
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, } Wilmington, N. C.
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Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
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WILMINGTON N. C.
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T. C. WORTH:
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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.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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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.
John Dawson, Merchant.
J. & D. McRae & Co., "
P. K. Dickinson & CO. "
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LARD.
10 BBLS. prime Lard, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
August 21. 67.

OATS, OATS.
2700 BUSHELS of Oats now landing from Schooner Dixon Swindle, from Hide county, and for sale by
ELLIS & MITCHELL.
August 7. 41

$25 REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 31st. August, a negro man, named Ireland, about 28 or 30 years old. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, black, rather stout, bushy hair and beard, and he leans forward very much in walking. He had on an old suit of drab kersey when he went off. We purchased him from Mr. Owen Holmes, about two years since; he formerly belonged to Mr. Andrews, of Bladen county, and may have returned to his old neighborhood; but we think it is probable that he is now lurking about Town;
The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and confinement in any jail, so that we can get him.
ANDERSON & YOUNG.
Sept. 4. tf. 73.

SOUP DIGESTERS.
AN invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.
"It makes Soop what is Soop"
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 28. 70.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
RICHMOND Tobacco, superior quality, in half and quarter boxes.
Cigars in 1-10 boxes, a good article, for sale low, by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
July 31st. 58.

C. DuPRE, DRUGGIST,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Fancy Articles, Liquors, *Window Glass, French and American assorted sizes.*
The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock, which he will sell as low as any Druggist in the *Southern Country.* Every article is warranted to be of the best quality and put up in the best style. Physicians and Merchants will do well to call and look for themselves before buying elsewhere.

DRUGS.
Eps. Salts; Glauber Salts; Castor Oil; Sweet Oil; Rhubarb Jolop; Ipecac; Arror Root; Cream Tartar; Carb. Soda; Gum Aribic; Assafoetida; Gum Camphor; Alex. Senna; Peruvian Bark; Borax, &c.

CHEMICALS.
Sulph Quinine; Iodine; Iodid. Mercury; Iodid. Potash; Calomel Eng. Blue Mass; Spts. Nitre; Sulph. Ether; Spts. Hartshorn; Nit Acid; Syrup Iodid of Iron; Cit. Ferri et Quinine;

PAT. MEDICINES.
Sands Sarsaperila; Lee's Pills; Beckwith Pills; Peter's Pills; Moffits Bitters and Pills; Spencers Pills; Wrights Pills; Brandieth Pills; Dead Shot; Fanestocks Vermafuge; Cod Liver Oil; Ayers Cherry Pectoral; Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry; Balsam Wild Cherry &c.

PAINTS & OILS &c.
Pure Lead; Ex. Lead; and No. 1. Lead, Verdegris in Oil; Chrome Greene in Oil and Dry; Panis Greene in Oil; Vermellion; Black in Oil; Spanish Brown in Oil; Van. 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. 53.
Journal and Goldsboro' Telegraph copy.

OIL.
A FEW barrels prime Oil for Machinery, or Lamps, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
July 8. 4

RECEIVED
BY ADAMS & Co's. EXPRESS,
35 DAYS FROM NEW YORK.
1 CASE of Soft Drab Brush Hats. Those who have been waiting for these Hats can now get them by calling at the Hat Store, Market street.
C. MYERS, Hatter.
uly 31. 58

HURRAH FOR THE BLOOMERS.
THEY HAVE ARRIVED!!
JUST received from New York:
1 cask pure Port Wine;
10 kegs extra Goshen Butter;
10 boxes Cheese;
10 " English Dairy do.;
2 tcs. Lard;
5 bbls. Irish Potatoes;
25 bags. Flour;
20 bbls do.
10 " Crackers;
10 " Crushed Sugar;
10 " Clarified do;
1 hhd. Porto Rico do.;
5 bbls. Fulton Market Beef;
3 bbls. No 1. Mackerel. For sale by
GEO. MYERS.
August 9. 62.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
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. 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.
WarranteeDeeds, 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 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.
Oct 2 86

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.*

GLUE,
ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
May 3. 11.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.
200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barels, large size, in good order, for sale by,
DeROSSET & BROWN.
July 3d. 47.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.
JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 5bbls. Superior pickled Beef; for sale by
PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
July 8. 48-tf.

COTTON SEIN TWINE.
300 BBLS. Cotton Twine, for sale, by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
July 8. 48.

WILLIAM S. READ.
HOUSE and Ship Painter, Glazier and White Washer, Office under Commercial Hotel Wilmington, N. C.
Thankful for past custom, he respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared to execute all work in his line of business, and takes this method of soliciting a share of the public patronage.
July 10. 6 m. 49.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
CAPS AND UMBRELLAS,
FALL FASHIONS.
C. MYERS, is this day opening at his Hat store in Wilmington, a large stock of every variety and style of Hats Caps; Fall Fashions for 1851. Be sure to call at the Hat store of C. Myers, if you wish get something that is, good, pretty and cheap, in the way of Hats; extra Moleskin, Silk, Beaver and Fur Hats of every quality. Also, Jenny Lind and Union Hats, now landing from Schr. C. D. Ellis.
C. MYERS.
August 16. 65.

THE CHILD.
A TREATISE on the Diagnosis and treatment of the Diseases of CHILDREN according to the simple laws of nature, without Medicaments; and upon the Birth, Nursing, Attendance and Education of Children, as well as the most frequent Diseases from their very infancy to the period of puberty.—Illustrated for the mass by a description of numerous cases, gathered during a practice of 22 years.—The Book can be procured by application to
J. T. SCHONWALD, Dr. M.
It is also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store.
Wilmington, July 29. 58-tf

COAL.
1000 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
August 2. 59-tf.

OLD CASTILE
SOAP for sale, by,
WILKINSON & ESLER.
Sept. 6. 74.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime 4c. if of ale by
J. C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1850. 119.

N. O. BACON.
8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by
SAVAGE & MEARES.
June 5. 35.

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.*
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COFFEE.
50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 13. 77.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
ROBERT G. RANKIN is a partner in our house from this date.
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
July 1d. 47.

RICE.
20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment, by
ADAMS, BRO. & C.
July 3d. 47.

DOMESTIC GOODS.
A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yarn and Osnaburgs constantly on hand and for sale at manufacturers prices, by
T. C. WORTH.
August 21. 3m. 67.

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned having received the Agency, is prepared to take risks *upon the most favorable terms* in one of the *best Insurance Companies in the country,* THE HARTFORD PROTECTION.
H. NUTT, Agt
August 23, 1851. H. & J. copy. 69-tf.

WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.
L. H. MILLER & CO.
IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CHARLES AND BALTIMORE STREETS, (No. 227,) which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July.
In calling the attention of the trade to the new concern, we mention the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern and Western Merchants.
We desire to call particular attention to the Watch department, which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most celebrated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running order, so that purchasers may at once take them, with a written guarantee that they will perform correctly.
This branch of the business will receive the especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buyers.
We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit.
L. H. MILLER & CO.
Old stand, formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro. & Co. S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co.
" Gwyn, Reid & Taylor,
" James Hodges & Brother,
" Hurst & Berry,
" Murdoch, Duer & Evans,
" Stellmann & Hinrichs,
" Sangston & &o.
" Barthlow, Gwyn & Co.
" Riely & Pendleton,
" Cushings & Bailey,
" John Murphy & Co.
" Moore & Griffin.
August 19, 1851. 66-6mo-c.

GLUE.
25 BARRELS American;
20 " superior English;
just received, and for sale, by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,
August 5, 90.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned having entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the
BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS
in all its branches, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they will open about the 20th September, one of the most fashionable stocks ever offered in this market, all of which shall be of the BEST MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP. They intend to MANUFACTURE LARGELY, and have procured the services of some of the best workmen in the country. They hope by strict attention and a determination to please, to merit a liberal share of patronage.
JONES & GARDNER.
R. J. JONES. THOS. M. GARDNER.
Sept. 2, 1851. 72-tf.

JUST OPENING
AT THE HARDWARE STORE.
THE most beautiful assortment of fine Pocket Cutlery, ever brought to this part of the country.
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 28. 70.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS, BUNGS, PLUGS AND GLUE.
BEING extensively engaged in the manufacture of this article, I am prepared to furnish any number to those who desire good casks, which are warranted in size and quality, equal if not superior to any sold here. Price $1,75 delivered at any place in town.
Glue—A superior article for Distillers' use at 12½ cents per lb.
Bungs—Of all sizes, at $5 per thousand.
Plugs—For stopping auger holes in second hand barrels as it should be done. For sale, by
J. R. BLOSSOM.
August 7. 64-tf.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
150 LARGE Sizes, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
June 26. 44.

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.

The distinguished Governor Morris, of Morrisania, near the city of New York, who was a gentleman by birth, education and the most lofty bearing, on being asked for his definition of a gentleman, replied, in the words of the Psalmist:

"'Tis he who every thought and deed
By rule of virtue moves;
Whose generous tongue disdains to speak
The thing his heart disproves;
Who never did a slander forge,
His neighbor's fame to wound;
Nor hearken to a false report,
By malice whispered round.
Who vice in all its pomp and power
Can treat with just neglect;
And piety, though clothed in rags,
Religiously respect.
Who to his *plighted words* and trust
Has ever firmly stood;
And, *though he promise to his loss,*
He makes his promise good.
Whose soul in usury disdains
His treasure to employ;
Whom no rewards can ever bribe
The guiltless to destroy."

[This Palam was copied by Mr. Jefferson, in the smallest hand and neatest manner, in his common-place book.]

EXAMPLE FOR YOUTH.

The distinguished poet and traveller, Bayard Taylor, who has sailed for Egypt to explore the source of the Niger, was a few years ago an apprentince to the printing business in Philadelphia. Step by step he rose in the world, till he is now one of the brightest literary ornaments of our country. A poet, author, traveller, one of the proprietors of the New York Tribune, and all by his own labor and genius. Well might our youth make him a model for the emulation—the proud architect of his own fortune.

TERRIFIC SCENE WITH A BALLOON.

A balloon ascension, by Mr. S. A. King, on Thursday afternoon, from the Zoological Garden, at Fairmount, Philadelphia, was a terrible affair. The ascension was delayed until nearly 6 o'clock, in consequence of there not being a sufficient quantity of gas in the balloon. The Pennsylvanian says:

"Just before six o'clock Mr. King stepped into his car, but finding that the gas was not sufficient to take him up, he threw out all his ballast, and he arose a few feet from the ground. His car was held by a slender cord, and just as it was about to be cut loose, the car was dashed with some violence against one of the sheds of the enclosure.—The people rushed and caught hold of the net ropes, and pulled the balloon back into the enclosure. He said he was determined to go if the gas was sufficiently powerful to take him, and off he started again.

From the Boston Rambler.

DISGRACEFUL.

Not a little astonishment and indignation have been awakened among our citizens, on learning that FIVE HUNDRED BASKETS OF CHAMPAGNE, OF SIX THOUSAND BOTTLES, were furnished by the city for the guests who participated in the "harbor excursion," last week! Dea. Grant, who was a member of the excursion committee, informs the Post that the liquors were ordered by a *minority* of that committee, and that he had assurances that the excursion would be "free from the intoxicating glass." The affair should be thoroughly sifted, that our citizens may know who authorized this disgraceful introduction of liquor into a public municipal festival, directly contrary to the custom of the city for many years past, and in defience of the known wishes and principles of the great mass of those who must pay the bills. We are glad to see that one of our Canadian visitors has strongly, though in a courteous tone, rebuked this inconsistent and unexpected abuse of hospitality, in the columns of the Traveller. When we remember, to use his language, that Canadians have been in the habit of looking up to New England as a pattern, with regard to temperance, and all the efforts of temperance men in Canada have been aided by reference to the excellence of our laws and practice in this respect, we may conceive the extent of the injurious influence which this display of intoxicating drinks before so many Canadians is likely to exert. Our citizens have a right to demand an explanation of this mysterious conduct on the part of their public servants, and we hope they will persist in bringing them to a reckoning.

"This time he arose over the enclosure and came in contact with the Wire Bridge. He soon became extricated, but unfortunately struck the telegraphic wire which held him sometimes. Presently he became loose, struck another part of the bridge, and finally went down plump into the waters of the Schuylkill. An exciting, amusing, and withal, a terrible scene, was enacted. The balloon bounced up and down, and in this way proceeded for several hundred yards. Every time it descended, Mr. King would be plunged in, apparently up to his neck in the water.

"The people on shore ran in every direction—several boats put out to the assistance of Mr. King, but from all we can learn, he arrived on the shore on the opposite side of the river, more frightened, perhaps, than hurt.—This was the first attempt on the part of Mr. King to make an aerial voyage."

THE PLOW A BANK STOCK HOLDER.—The Plow it is said, goes in for *banks* although it holds but *one share.*