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BUSINESS CARDS.
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.
August 1, 1851. 59.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
Prompt personal attention given to consignments for sale or shipment.
And liberal advances made on consignments to meet the needs of our friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-1f.

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MILLBURY & NORTH WATER STS. WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 16, 1851. 27.

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 my personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit Houses, and Warehouses. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.
April 18, 1850. 15.

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Lard, and all kinds of Groceries, and Confectionaries, &c. &c.
NORTH FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 28. 109.

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., Col. John McRae, Messrs. Dudley & Huntington, Messrs. Hall, Sanket & Co., Joseph Lloyd, Esq., Messrs. James Corcoran & Sons, Baltimore, Messrs. E. A. Souler & Co., Philadelphia, Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, Philadelphia, Messrs. Pillsbury & Sanford, New York, Messrs. Hunting & Tull, Boston, J. & G. P. Picoon, Keokuk, Me.
July 17th, 1851. 62-y.

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ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-ly-c.

MARTIN & CROLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1851. 85-1f.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-ly-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. Vannets, 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. Alex. McRae, K. P. Hill, Wilmington, Wm. A. Walker, Dec. 13, 1850. 115-ly.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GATSON MEARES.
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ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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CORNELIUS DUPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.
MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
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J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WEST & HEWLETT,
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND GENERAL AGENTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO: Potter & Kidder, John Dawson, G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley, Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall, George Harris, Edw. Cantwell.
1850. 96-ly-c

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.
Dec. 19, 1850. 118-1f.

THOS. D. BARRY,
Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 21, 1851. 131-1f.

WILKINSON & ESLEK,
CANDY DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c., &c.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-1f.

CHADBOURN & HOOPER,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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BUSINESS CARDS.
T. C. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND 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., Dec. 7, 1850. 112.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOSEPH D. RUSSELL
Jan. 25, 1851. 133.

LARD.
10 BBLs. prime Lard, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
August 21. 67.

\$25 REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, August 3rd, 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 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. 73.

SOUP DIGESTERS.
AN invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even a poor man.
"It makes Soup what is Soup"
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, Liqors, 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 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. PAT. MEDICINES.
Eps. Salts; Glauber Salts; Sands Sarsaparilla; Lee's Castor Oil; Sweet Oil; Chamber's Jolop; Ipecac; Arrow Root; Cream Tartar; Carb. Soda; Gum Arabic; Assafoetida; Gum Camphir; Alex. Senna; Peruvian Bark; Borax, &c.
Sulph Quinine; Iodine; Lodi; Mercury; Iodid; Potash; Calomel; Eng. Blue Mass; Spts Nitric; Sulph. Ether; Spts Hartshorn; Nitric Acid; Syrup Iodid of Iron; Cit. Ferrid of Quinine;
Sands Sarsaparilla; Lee's Pills; Besswith's Pills; Bitters and Pills; Spon-tanous Pills; Wright's Pills; Dead Callos; Shot; Panostocks Vermifuge; 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, Verdigis in horn; Nit. Chrome Green in Oil; Vermilion; 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 Street
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.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA!
THE BATTLE IS BEGUN, AND I INTEND TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH FOR HOME INDUSTRY!
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED DOLLARS, send on your orders for
Turpentine Stills, Caps, Arms, and Worms; Also, Brandy Stills, and any kind of Copper work, Brass Machinery, &c.
The prices of Still-caps, Arms, and Worms, are as follows: By the pound 37 cents; or by contract,
7 barrel Still-cap, Arms and Worms, \$400
10 do do do do 455
12 do do do do 525
14 do do do do 535
15 do do do do 615
16 do do do do 650
20 do do do do 695
25 do do do do 750
30 do do do do 850
35 do do do do 900
All work will be warranted for 12 months, fire and burning excepted. His work will also be delivered within fifty miles of Raleigh, at the shortest notice; and if I fail to deliver Stills in the time agreed upon, I will forfeit \$5 for each day lost, to the purchaser.
JOSEPH WOLTERING.
Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1851. 78-3m.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE HARDWARE STORE.
RICE Hooks, Furnaces to burn Hard Coal; pressure Kettles of all kinds.
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 25. 70.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
THE agency of this establishment for the town of Wilmington, has been conferred upon the undersigned who is prepared to afford all requisite information, and to receive application for LIFE INSURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country.
H. NUTT, Agent.
H. & J. copy. 93-1f.

COAL.
1000 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
August 2. 59-1f.

OLD CASTLE
SOAP for sale, by
WILKINSON & ESLEK.
Sept. 6. 74.

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 reproduce the portraits 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 8, 1851. 9-ly.

STOVES AND GRATES.
JUST RECEIVED
Large Supply of
SHIP PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES!
of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS, wholesale and retail ALSO, an assortment of
GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Campfire, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steam Dishes, Coffee Urns, Biglins, Tea Trays, Walters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
Oct. 10. POLLEY & HART. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgagee 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 CHASE & 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 3. 86

BILLS OF LADING, &c.
FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bonds in Books, and short, also Letter Sheets—with 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 Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
July 3d. 97.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.
JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 50 lbs. Superior pickled Beef, for sale by
PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
July 8. 48-1f.

COTTON SEIN TWINE.
300 BBLs. Cotton Twine, for sale, by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
43.

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. 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 Molekin, 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 Medication; 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.—This Book can be procured by application to
J. T. SCHONWALD, Dr. M. also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store, Wilmington, July 29. 88-1f.

COAL.
1000 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
August 2. 59-1f.

OLD CASTLE
SOAP for sale, by
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Sept. 6. 74.

LINE! LINE!! LINE!!!
600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lumps, Also colored Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Bricks, Hydraulic Cement, 1000 bbls. Limes for sale by
J. C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1850. 119.

N. C. 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.
July 19, 1851. 41.

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 Osnaburghs 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, of Hartford, Conn. H. NUTT, Agt.
August 23, 1851. H. & J. copy. 68-1f.

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 30th 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 Jewels 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 special 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, Sangston & Co., Barthlow, Gwyn & Co., Rley & Pendleton, Cushings & Bailey, John Murphy & Co., Moore & Griffin.
August 19, 1851. 66-5mo-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.
THOS. M. GARDNER.
Sept. 3, 1851. 72-1f.

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 12 cents per lb.
Bungs—Of all sizes, at 65 per thousand.
Plugs—For stopping sugar holes in second hand barrels as it should be done. For sale, by
J. R. BLOSSOM.
August 7. 64-1f.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
150 LARGE Size, just received and for sale
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
June 25. 44.

PORTRAIT OF "UNCLE SAM."
A writer in the Southern Literary Gazette gives the following pen and ink sketch of our respected uncle:
"In personal appearance Uncle Sam is a tall, bony, healthy looking man, apparently of forty-five; for though born in 1775, he bears his age well, and seems to be getting younger every day. He loves to brag of his establishment, and puts himself on such an equality with the people that a train of hangers-on are always at his elbow. There are always at his table a number of gray-headed old fellows who were his companions in youth, and of whose services he continually speaks.
"He loves to boast how Tom-ruch-a-one saved his life at Bunker Hill, and how Dick somebody whipped a fellow that assaulted him at Eatwax. He often, too, wipes his eyes when he looks at the picture of a tall general hanging up in his parlor, who, he says, whipped Brackenham, who once tried to take away one of his girls and a cotton bale. On these occasions Uncle Sam becomes greatly excited, and taking of his cocked hat, which he says was the gift of his old friend George Washington, will swear he has the best land in the world, and can out-run, out-jump and whip any man on the hill.
"In praising his friends and his pluckiness, Uncle Sam often makes himself ridiculous; but in truth these are but eccentricities of character, which is so mixed up with generous virtues as to be excusable. Though inclined to peace, he can sometimes play the braggart, and is one of those who, while he will give his life in the way of friendship, in the matter of bargains will stickle to the ninth part of a hair.
"At any attempt upon him of this character, he will shoulder his cane and act out as many manoeuvres as a half-pay lieutenant of infantry. On the whole, he is one of those who will cudgel his best friend in a cause in which he is engaged, and embrace his bitterest enemy in whose conduct is observable the smallest principle of magnanimity and honor."

A CALENDAR OF AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.
PREPARED FOR THE SATURDAY GAZETTE.
OCTOBER.
Day of Month Year.
5 1890 British forces, under Sir W. Phipps, arrived before Quebec, then in possession of the French.
— 1813 Battle of Moravian Town, on the Thames River, U. C. The British and Indians under General Proctor defeated by American under General Harrison, Tecumseh slain.
6 1777 Forts Montgomery and Clinton, on the Hudson, captured by the British.
— 1780 General Greene appointed to the command vacated by the defection of Benedict Arnold.
— 1781 Yorktown, Va., invested by the combined American and French forces.
— 1783 Peace with the U. S. of America proclaimed in England.
7 1777 Battle of Stillwater, or second battle of Saratoga, New York. Americans defeated, the British killing their General, Frazer, and taking 200 prisoners.
— The British, under General Howe, entered Philadelphia.
— 1780 Battle of King's Mountain—1000 British Tories and Refugees defeated by 2000 Americans: British Major Ferguson killed.
8 1777 British Camp, near Saratoga, N. Y., cannonaded by the Americans.
— 1793 Died, aged 55, John Hancock, Governor of Massachusetts, and President of Congress at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
— 1812 Detroit and Caledonia, British armed brigades, cut out from under the walls of Fort Erie, by a party of American volunteers under Lieut. Elliot.
9 1779 American and French repulsed in an attack upon Savannah, Georgia, possessed by the British. Pinckney received his mortal wound, and died two days afterwards.
10 1650 First general Court of Massachusetts Colony held at Boston.
— 1774 Battle of Kenhawa, Ya., between American troops and Indians under Cornstalk.
11 1492 St. Salvador, one of the Bahama Islands, discovered by Columbus—his first discovery.
12 1813 Battle of Williamsburg. The British defeated by the Americans.

WAITING FOR THE CARS.
On Thursday evening, as two young gentlemen were passing along Front street, near Howard, Baltimore, they observed a man in the last stage of intoxication, coiled up in the middle of the railroad track. Perceiving his perilous situation, they humbly proceeded to pull him on the pavement and had barely succeeded in effecting their object, when the Washington train of cars came rattling along—the very spot from which the miserable lubricants had been so opportunely extricated.—Argus