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WILKINSON & ESLER. CASH DEALERS IN Confectionary, Fruit. Nuts, Toys, Pancy Articles, Periamery, Tobacco megars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON N.C. Nov. 30, 1850.

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CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. B. RUSSELL McRAE & HARRISS. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,

October 2, 1851. JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 360 HIGH STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

PHILADELPHIA. Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones constantly on hand. Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK AND STATUARY Executed and imported. Orders for public or private Buildings executed with promptness and des-

N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Grawe Stones, and all work shipped in sured from breakage when required.

MORE & GALLAGHER.

IRON FOUNDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT & CASTIRON BAILINGS RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA.

All orders attended to with promptness and des patch-work warranted.

SOUP DIGESTERS. A N invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.

"It makes Soop what is Soop" J. M. ROBINSON. August 28.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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

C. DuPRE, DRUGGIST,

HOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Fancy Articles, Li-

quors, Window Glass, French and American assorted The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a lorge 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.

PAT. MEDICINES.

Eps. Salts; Glauber Salts; Sands Sarsaperila; Lee's

PAT. MEDICINES.

JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 5bbls. Su

perjor p ckled Beef; for sale by Castor Oil; Sweet Oil; Pills; Beckwith Pills; ithubarb Jolop; Ipscac; Peter's Pills; Moffins Arror Root; Creum Tar Bitters and Pills; Spentar : Carb. Soda : Gum cers Pills ; Wrights Pills Aribic; Assafoetida; Gum Brandieth Pills ; Dead

Artbic; Assafordida; Gum Brandieth Pills; Dead Camphor; Alex. Senna; Shot; Fancstocks Verma-Peruvian Bark; Borax, fuge; Cod Liver Oil; &c.

CHEMICALS. Swayne's Syrup Wild Sulph Quinine; Iodine; Cherry; Balsam Wild Iodid. Mercury; Iodid. Cherry &c.
Potush; Calomel Eng. PAINTS & OILS &c.
Blue Mass; Spit Nite; Pure Lead; Ex. Lead; and Sulph Edge. State Interest of the Company of the Company in the Company of th Suinh Edice, Spis Horts No. 1. Lead, Verdegris in horn; Nit Acid; Syrup[Oil; Chrome Greene in Lodid of Iron; Cit, Ferri Oil and Dry; Panis Greene

in Oil; Vermellion; 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, 1951. Journal and Goldsboro Telegraph copy.

OIL. FEW barrels prime Oil for Machinery, or A Lamps, for sale by J. HATHA VAY & SON.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA! THE BATTLE IS BEGUN, AND I INTEND TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH FOR

HOME INDUSTRY! F YOU WANT TO SAVE A COUPLE HUN DRED 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

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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 notices and if I fait 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.

\$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 apprehen-The above reward will be paid for his apprehen-sion and confinement in any juil, so that we can get him. ANDERSON & YOUNG.

tf. STOVES AND GRATES.

JUST RECEIVED Large Supply SHIP, PARLOR, CHURCH. ANDOFFICE STOVES of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS wholesale & retail

ALSO,

solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oll Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steak Dishes, Coffee Urns, Blggins, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other atti-

ion.

cles too numerous to men-POLLEY & HART.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct formand for sale at the Commercial Office.



UST Received, a large assortment of Single and Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns, of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebraed makers CHANEE & Sons, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percus-sion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sportsmen's goods ever offered in this market. Gentle-

BILLS OF LADING, &c.

POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets-with vivariety of mercantile blanks, for sale at 'The Commercial Office.

GLUE,

ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand. May 3.

EMPTY SPIRITS BIRRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barels, large

DEROSSET & BROWN. FULTON MARKET BEEF.

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.

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 methed of soliciting a share of the public patronage.

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 some thing that is, good, pretty and cheap, in the way of Hars; extra Moleskin, Silk, Beaver and Fur Hats of every quality. Also, Jenny Lind and Union Hate, now landing from Schr. C. D. Ellis.

C. MYERS. August 16.

THE CHILD.

TREATISE on the Diagnosis and treatment A TREATISE on the Diagnosis and treatment of the Diseases of Curreness 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 puberry. Illustrated for the mass by a description of numerous cases, gathered during a practice of 22 years.-The Look can be procured by application to J. T. SCHONWALD, Dr. M. also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store

Wilmington, July 29.

August 2.

COAL. 1000 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by

ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

OLD CASTILE SOAP for sale, by; WILKINSON& ESLER

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Piaster, Plastering Hair, and Pire Brick, Hydraulic Coment; 1000 bbls. Lime 4c.; forsale by

J.C. & R. B. WOOD. Contractorsand Builders.

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

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, 1951. COFFEE. 50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

Sept. 13. COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

OBERT G. RANKIN is a partner in our L house from this date ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. an assortment of RICE.

20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment, by ADAMS, BRO. 4 C. 47.

DOMESTIC GOODS. A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yearn and Orna-burgs constantly on hand and fer sale at man-

T. C. WORTH. August 21.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having received the Agency, 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. WHOLESILE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

L. H. MILLER & CO. TMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers WATCHES, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS. Messrs. Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH-EAST CORhave leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by NER OF CHARLES AND BALTIMORS 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 MAN-UFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS in the all others in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Balti. 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

a great # sortment from the most celebrated manuflicturers, 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 buy-

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, Biacklock & 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, 1551. 66-6mo-c.

GLUE. BARRELS American; superior English; just received, and for sale, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

August 5. TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having entered into a Copart-BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS in all its branches, take this method o. informing their friends and the public that they will open about

the 20th September, one of the most fishlonable stocks ever offered in this market, all of which shall be of the BEST MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP. They intend to MANUPACTURE LANGELY, 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. 2,1851.

August 21.

JUST OPENING AT THE HARDWARE STORE. I'HE most beautiful assortment of fine Pecket L Cutlery, ever brought to this part of the country.

J. M. ROBINSON. August 28 EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 150 LARGE Sises, just received and for sale ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

LARD. 10 BBLS. prime Lard, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.

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 info mation, and to receive application for LIFF IN-SURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country.

H. NUTT, Agent. H. & J. cony, August 23.

WHO IS CONTENTED?

One day, as the dervish Almoran, the wastest of all the followers of the prophet, and the oracle of the chief multi of Stumbou the oracle of the chief multi of Stumbos was sitting in a shady grove by the side of bubbling fountain, on the shores of the Be phorus, trying to find out the true rend happiness, in order that he might benefit he fellow-creatures by communicating the discovery, his speculators were interrupted by a marichly clothed, who, approaching, and down and sighed heavily, crying out at the sum time, "O, Allah, I benech these to relieve m of life, or the burdens with which it is laden."

Almoran, who was a sort of amateur misery, because it afforded him the pleasur of administering consolation, approached the men of sorrow, and kindly inquired the cause of his griefs: "Art thou in want of food, friends, of health, or any of those co life that are necessary to bamer, happin or dost thou lack the advice of experience the consolutions of sympathy? Speak, I is the business or my life to bestow the

my fellow-citizens. 'Alas!' said the stranger. 'I require of these. I have all and more than I of everything. I have all the means of piness but one, and the want of that re every other blessing of no value.

'And what is that?' asked the dervish.
'I adore the beautiful Zulema; but sh

'I adore the beautiful Zulema; but she loves another, and all my riches and honor are as nothing. I am the most misemble of men; my life is a burden, and my deall would be the greatest of blessings.'

Before Almoran rould reply, there approached a poor creature clothed in regular deaning on his staff, bowed down to the earth with a load of misery. He sat down mouning, as if in great pain, and easting his eyes upwards, exclaimed, 'Alfah I he my star, for I have none other.'

The dervish went to him and kindly said.

The dervish went to him and ki What aileth thee poor man? Perhaps may be in my power to relieve thy distress

What wanteth thou? Everything, replied the beggar; healt food, kindred, friends, a home—everything. I am an outcast and a wanderer, desitted every comfort of life. I am the m able of mankind; for in addition to my on sufferings. I see others around me in those luxuries for lack of a small of which I am perishing.'

At this moment a third man approach with weary steps and a languid look, and ting himself down by the side of the R tain, stretched out his limbs at free look.

gatory of wants, that when supplied produce disappointment or dispust.'

Almoran approached and usked.
is the cause of thy misery? What w department, which will at all times be supplied with

thou ? 'I want a want,' answered the other, am cursed with the misery of fruition. There wasted my life in acquiring riches that beat me nothing but disuppointment, and beat that no longer gratily my pride, or copny me for the labor of systaining them; I have been cheated into the pursuit of pleasures that turned to pain in the enjoyment, and my and by want is that I have nothing to desire. have everything I wish, and yet I enjoy

thing. Almoran paused a few momenta, atterly a loss to find a remedy for this stranged me; I see it is all the some whether want one thing, everything, or nothing is impossible to make such beings happy may I cat dirt if I trouble myself any in so vain a pursuit. Then, taking up his staff, he went on I

way .- Literary World.

FREE TRANSLATION. Well now, you've been to college two years, I suppose you can translate Latesome, can't you?

Can you? Well, what can this mean;

Poeta nascitur non fit ? 'Oh! that means a pasty poet is not fit!" Not fit for what ? 'You didn't quote the whole pro cost bus societate not fit for decent society! Ah! indeed! what does ne sutor me

Yes, I can translate anything.

'If you, in popping the question, should be a ke Very good. Now, what is jam satis?
Oh! that's what the fellow said in a crowd; he meant he was jammed enough!
Well, this college lurain' is a great thing.
I s'pose you didn't know that I can trans-

late some myself? No! can you? O. yes!-clam et palam-you know whi that means, ch ? Not exactly; what is it?

That means, eat clams by the pailful ! You may take my hat!

NEGRO SHREWDNESS A gentleman sent his black servant to purchase a tresh fish. He went to a sta't and taking up a fish, began to smell it. The fish monger observing him, and fensing the bystanders might catch the scent, exclain-

'Hallo! you black rescal, what do y smell my fish for ? The negro replied— 'Me no smell you fish, massa?' What are you doing, then, sir? Why, me talk to him mass.

massa. 'And what does he say to you?' 'He cays, he don't know; he no been of de so tree weeks ?"

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

And what did you say to the fish, ch P . Why, me ask what news at sea, that's all