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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.
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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.
April 18 1850. 15

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFERENCES:
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Col. John McRae, } Wilmngt'n. N. C.
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, " Pillsbury & Sanford } New York.
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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G. G. Parsley, Esq.,
J. A. Taylor, Esq.,
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.,
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } New York.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co.,
" Thompson & Hunter,
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.
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JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
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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. Winnet'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, "
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES
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ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
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WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco Cegars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Nov 30, 1850. 10-tf

McRAE & HARRISS.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,
AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
October 2, 1851. 85.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.
200 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine Barrels, in good order, for sale by
GEO. HARRISS.
Oct 14. 90.

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. WORTH:
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1851. 143-12 m.

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 room is in the basement story of Mr. H. R. Nixon's Dwelling House, opposite the Jail, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S
MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD,
No. 360 HIGH STREET,
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 despatch.
N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Grave Stones, and all work shipped insured from breakage when required.
Oct. 4. 85-1y-c

MORE & GALLAGHER.
IRON FOUNDERS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS
RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST.
PHILADELPHIA.
All orders attended to with promptness and despatch—work warranted.
Oct. 4. 86-1y c.

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.

FLOUR.
60 BBLS. Canal Flour, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 13. 77.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI,
64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851.
THE undersigned gives notice, that in accordance with a law passed at Port au Prince, on the 24th December last, vessels arriving in Hayti from the U. States on or after the 16th April next, must be provided with Duplicate Manifests of their cargoes, certified by a Consular Agent of Hayti, if there shall have been one at the port of loading, otherwise the documents may be verified before an officer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government.
B. C. CLARK.
May 8. 23-tf.

GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!!
JUST Received from New York, a large of Vials of various sizes, Speir Tincture and Salt Mouth Bottles, Toillette Bottles, fancy Pungents, &c. &c. Also, a large assortment of Window Glass. For sale by C DuPRE.
Druggist and Chemist.

PORK AND BEEF.
22 BBLS. Rump Pork;
24 " Mess Beef;
23 " Prime do.
For sale very low, by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Oct. 23. 94.

RED ASH EGG COAL.
200 TONS of best quality, landing and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at $6 per ton, *for Cash only*
Persons ordering will please send the money, as no Coal will be delivered without it.
DEROSSET & BROWN.
Oct 23. 94

WANTED.
A GOOD Flat, that will carry 150 or 200 barrels, apply to
J. R BLOSSOM.
Sept. 30. 84

WANTED TO HIRE.
TWO or three good hands, until 1st. January, apply to
J. R BLOSSOM.
Sept. 30 84.

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	465
12 do	do	do	525
14 do	do	do	585
15 do	do	do	615
16 do	do	do	650
20 do	do	do	695
25 do	do	do	750
30 do	do	do	850
35 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.

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

Office Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company. August 11th 1851.
THE Freight trains for *Weldon*, will hereafter leave on Monday's Wednesday's, and Friday's. Freight must be at the Depot by 1 o'clock on Saturday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.
JOHN NUTT.
Transportation Agent.
August 12. tf 63.

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 variety sortment 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.

SPIRIT BARRELS.
300 SPIRIT Barrels, in prime order; just received, and for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER:
Oct.. 97-tf.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
10,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigars;
5,000 Prymavera Regalia "
1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars;
2,000 La Aneda Havana Cigars. A few boxes of choice chewing Tobacco, and a fine assortment of Cigar cases and Tobacco wallets. For sale by C. DuPRE.
Druggist and Chemist.
Oct. 25. 95.

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.

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

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

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.
August 23 H. & J. copy, 68-tf.

NEW GOODS.
WE have received a part, and daily expecting the balance, of our Fall Stock of *Groceries and Ship Chandlery*, which was purchased direct from the importers and manufacturers, and selected with great care. We respectfully invite our customers and the public to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Our stock consists in part of—
300 bags Rio, Laguyra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha Coffee;
25 hhds. P. R. Sugar;
200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and granulated Sugar;
25 boxes " loaf Sugar;
50 bbls. coffee crushed do.
Teas of all varieties, Green and Black;
200 boxes Soap;
300 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles;
100 " Lemon Syrup;
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
200,000 Cigars, all grades and kinds;
100 boxes Tobacco—*a fine article;*
100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, Cordials, of every variety and quality;
Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crackers, Bread, &c.
Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lanterns, Compasses, and every article required on board of ships.
We also have a large stock of Wooden and Willow Ware, Hardware, Dry Goods, &c., besides numerous articles not mentioned. *Please call and examine our stock.* HOWARD & PEDEN.
Sept. 18. 79.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
WarranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

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

LANDING FROM SCHR. H. P. RUSSELL.
75 BBLS. fresh ground Flour, from new Wheat, for sale, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
Oct. 7. 87.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS.
CORNER OF NORTH & MONUMENT STREETS.
BALTIMORE, Md.
SISSON & BAIRD having completed their extensive works, (which is now one of the largest establishments of the kind in this country,) are prepared to fill all orders in their line, viz: *MARBLE MANTLES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE STONES, TABLE TOPS, TILES,* (for floors,) *MARBLE LETTERS,* &c. at as reasonable rates as can be had in this or any other city in the Union. For beauty of execution and originality of design, their stock cannot be surpassed. They would respectfully invite *Architects, Builders, Cabinet Makers* and others to call and examine before purchasing. They are also prepared to furnish the trade with Slabs, Blocks, &c. to order.
☞ All orders by mail punctually attended to.
Sept. 30. 1-m-c.

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

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

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.*

NOTICE.
300 DOZ. Wool Hats, for sale very low by the case or dozen. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their *interest* to call and examine my stock. C. MYERS, Hatter.
Oct. 28. 96.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of McRAE & HARRISS, and have taken the new granite front store, lately erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Market and Dock streets, where they will always keep a complete wholesale and retail stock of
CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
to which they invite the attention of merchants and others.
Being IMPORTERS, we feel confident we can sell articles in our line on as favorable terms, and of as good quality, as can be purchased in the United States. ALEX. McRAE, Jr.,
N. T. HARRISS.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. HARRISS, is desirous of closing up his old business, and begs leave to urge upon those indebted to him the necessity of a prompt settlement of their bills. He at the same time tenders his thanks to his former customers for their kind patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.
ALEX. McRAE, Jr.
October 2, 1851. 85.

BROTHERS LINE.
THE Steamer *Brothers* and Tow Boats, *Stevenson* and *David Lewis* are prepared to forward with DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Proprietor.
The Steamer *Brothers* is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and well suited to run in *low water.* She possesses *power,* and *speed,* and is addmirably adapted to *towing,* and can accommodate about 20 passengers.
The Proprietor contemplates running the Boat himself, and will give special attention to way freight and naval stores; to towing, and will also attend to the comfort and convenience of Passengers. From his long experience as Agent in Wilmington of the several Steam Boat Companies, he thinks he can give satisfaction.
To Merchants in the interior he would say, that all Goods shipped by him, will be delivered to their Agents in Fayetteville. His Agent in Wilmington is JOHN C. LATTA, to whom all communications may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer *Brothers.*
JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.
May 15. 26-12m c.
*** Salisbury Watchman, Greensboro' Patriot, Fayetteville Observer, and Carolinian, and Ashboro Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this office.

GROCERIES.
40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee;
10 " Laguira do.
7 hhds. P. R. Sugar;
40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese;
25 barrels Mess Pork;
100 barrels Sup. Flour, assorted brands;
15 kegs Goshen Butter;
10 boxes (8's) Tobacco;
20 " Soap;
5 hhds. Bacon, Sides and Hams;
30 boxes Raisins;
20 barrels Lamp Oil;
For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Nov 20. 166.

PORK AND HAMS.
80 BBLS. Mess Pork;
10 casks superior Canvased Hams;
Daily expected from Baltimore and for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
Oct. 28. 96.

JUST RECEIVED,
PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL.
100 OZS. Sulph Quinine P. & W.
50 ozs. Sulph Quinine, German;
5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphum, Nitric and Muriatric Acids. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap at
C. DuPRE'S,
Drug Store.
Oct. 25. 95.

JUST RECEIVED.
A FEW Casks of fine Liquors, for Medicinal purposes. For sale by
C. DuPRE.
Druggist and Chemist.

From the Spirit of the Age.

"COUSIN SALLY JONES."

BY THE AUTHOR OF "COUSIN SALLY BILLIARD."

The daughter of Eve, who rejoiced in the above appellation for her maiden name, was small of stature, perfect in form and remarkably healthy. Her features were well formed and her complexion, when a girl, would have been as fair as "monumental alabaster," but in spite of all her mother's pains, her face would freckle. Her hair too, was coarse and disobedient, for she never could make it lie smooth. Yet there was a good humored expression of face, and a lightness of heart, of step and of manner, that rendered her infinitely agreeable. She could jump to her own height with ease, and was playful as a fawn. Sally had cherry red lips, and a set of teeth that was the envy of her sex and the despair of dentists. She was married at eighteen, to Colonel Smith, of Roanoke, a sensible, accomplished, well looking man, who loved her with his whole soul. They had five lovely children in about eight years, at the end of which time she was better looking and more interesting than she had ever been before. The invidious specks of her youth had given place to a clear red and white, beautifully mingled, and the levity of her action to a sedate and dignified demeanor. She had all the artlessness of her childhood, with the grace of woman. Smith, as we said before, loved her dearly; the choicest flowers, the richest dresses, the most tasty furniture, the most stylish equipage, were all her's to command; for his means were ample and his temper munificent. Colonel Smith was essentially a domestic man, he was ever at home, rejoicing in his teeming cornfields, his pleasure grounds, his greenhouse and his wife and children. Happy man was he! for he knew he was beloved in turn by true and innocent hearts! A liberal board, a fine library, a cordial and hearty manner, and a good literary taste, made his house the resort of much excellent and polished company. He was beloved by the poor as well as by the rich for he bestowed much in charity—gracefully and without ostentation.

He had some tastes however, as most men have, different from those of his wife. He loved *fox hunting* and fine horses; but for the time we are remarking—that is, for the first eight years of his married life, he indulged his taste with moderation. About this time however, he began to rise earlier to his sport, and to remain out longer than he had done, and as it was ever the fashion to carry with them a flask of brandy, Smith and his companions sometimes returned not a little flustrated with fatigue and drinking. Pursuing their sport with increasing eagerness they began, after a time, to find it necessary to replenish their ticklers at a neighboring dram shop and even to abide there a little after sunrise to rest and refresh themselves. This roystering life was kept up till the elegant Colonel Smith was about to become a *drunkard.* His more refined neighbors began, one by one, to fall off in their visits, and their places were filled by rodyish, hard drinking, fox hunters, whom he formerly had kept at a distance. To a critical discerner it might be noticed that a change had taken place in his domestic affairs. His fences had gone down and briars had grown up in the corners.—His fallow ground was not broken up in the fall. His crops were less abundant. His slaves less neatly clad. His horses shabby. His houses leaky, and once or twice in the last year also, it was noticed that the Sheriff had paid him a visit, and after that for some time his air was more petulant and crusty towards those around him. But such was the implicit confidence of his lovely "Cousin Sally," as every body called her, that she never once dreamed any thing was wrong.—At length having remained at the grog shop for the greater part of one day after his usual hunt, he was brought home by two of his boon companions, dead drunk. Poor Cousin Sally, the whole secret at once flashed over her senses, and was like a thunderbolt. But she bore up under the affliction with rare fortitude. The scene was repeated again and again, and it began to be common, but such was her respect for her husband that she did not even murmur. At length one morning she complained of a most dreadful tooth-ache, the first she had ever had in her life. No remedy could be found, and she seemed to suffer the pangs of death.—For several days and nights her sufferings continued, her appetite failed her, her strength began to give way, and her husband became alarmed for her situation. A dentist was brought in, but she would not hear to having a tooth extracted, though her husband urged it upon her most earnestly. At length, in the urgency of his solicitation, he declared that 'he would do any thing she would ask him to do, if she would submit to the operation.'

At this she looked up with tears in her eyes, and asked him "if he was in earnest in that proposal."

"As I live I will do it," said Smith, with energy.

"Will you join the Sons of Temperance if I will submit to have my tooth pulled out?" said she solemnly.

"Yes" said he, after a pause as if gathering strength within himself—"yes, as I live I will do what I say, I have done exceeding wrong, but I have never yet violated my word, so come on doctor."

"Yes come on doctor," said the lady, and down she sat with as much composure as if she were going to take her tea. The Dentist had been ready all the time and knowing how variable are the resolutions of ladies upon occasions of this trying character, he lost no time in getting to the work.—Which tooth is it, enquired he."

She put her finger on one of her back teeth and told him to take that out. The instrument needing some adjustment, he was

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