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

FLOUR. 60 BBLs. Canal Flour, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI, 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851.

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200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DAKOSSET & BROWN.

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BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

BOOTS AND SHOES, AT VERY REDUCED PRICES. THE undersigned would call the attention of the public to their extensive assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, which comprises a great variety of all the varieties of Ladies, Gents, Boys, Misses and Children.

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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.

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RATES OF FREIGHT. RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, and on the Company's Boats to Charleston, revised and corrected December, 1850, just printed and for sale at the office of The Commercial, at 25 cents per copy.

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.

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.

GROCERIES. 40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 " Laguna do.; 7 hds. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese; 25 barrels Mocha Pork; 100 barrels Sup. Flour, assorted brands; 15 kegs Golden Butter; 10 boxes (S) Tobacco; 20 " Soap; 5 hds. Bacon, Sides and Hams; 20 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil; For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

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(From the Commercial.)

LINES TO MISS G. C. Long years have past since first I knew, Or heard, or spoke thy name, But memory bids me keep yet dumb, though I am not all the same.

Do not suppose that I've forgot The friends of other years, Though I'm not all the same as then, For full of youthful hopes, I was, Like now no sign of age.

This world would be all dark to me, A desert and a void, If I could not unite again The links of life's oft broken chain, Which speak of friends of old.

Among the well remembered friends, Thy own fair name hath place; A name that cannot be forgot, Which clouds of anguish cannot blot, Nor time thyself efface.

May heav'nly blessings rest on thee, Where'er thy lot be cast; And peace divine dwell in thy soul, Which angel tongues have never told, Till all life's storms are past.

I hope that we shall meet above, Where saints and angels are, For there the skies are bright always, And every hour is full of praise To our Redeemer there.

We soon shall feel the shades of death, And earthily ties be riven; But, O! why should a mortal grieve, These bleak and stern shores to leave, If moors his bark in heaven?

Is not our anchor in the veil, Steadfast, divinely sure? Then let the angry tempest sweep— God "giveth his beloved sleep," Beneath his eye secure.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE. The following are the Standing Committees of the House, read by the Clerk on Tuesday last, as the appointments by the Speaker:

Of Elections.—Messrs. David T. Disney of Ohio, Wm. S. Ash of N. C., Christopher H. Williams of Tenn., Wm. T. Hamilton of Md., Abraham M. Schermerhorn of N. Y., John S. Caskey of Va., Presley Esling of Ky., Geo. T. Davis of Mass., and Geo. Gamble of Pa.