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

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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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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. Sonder & Co., Philadelphia.
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" Pillsbury & Sandford. }
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
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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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ALFRED MARTIN.
AUCTIONEER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
GENERAL AGENT.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1851. 85tf.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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, "
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

THOS. F. GAUSE.
Commission Merchant & Auctioneer,
Office in Hall's upper building, North Water Street.
Where he will be happy to attend to all orders in either branch of his business.
Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 23, 1851. 119-tf.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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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.
March 28, 1857.

J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &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.

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.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Jan. 25 1851. 133.

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.

COOPERAGE.
THE subscriber is now prepared to make or repair water casks of any size, for the use of vessels, on the lowest terms; also, the citizens can have any article in the line of Coopering made or repaired with dispatch.
A. MORGAN.
Wilmington, Feb. 26, 1859. 147-12m-p.

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, Toilette Bottles, fancy Pungents, &c. &c. Also, a large assortment of Window Glass. For sale by
C. DuPRE.
Druggist and Chemist.

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. 68-tf.

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

RAISINS, RAISINS.
50 BOXES new crop, for sale by
GEO. MYERS.
Oct. 16. 91.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles, just printed and for sale at *The Commercial Office*, equal to any as yet imported "from New York."
Orders for a Ream or more will be filled at a cost of 10 to 20 per cent, cheaper than they are in New York.
Nov. 10, 1851. 102-tf

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

SAIL MAKING.
THE Subscriber having located himself in the town of Wilmington, for the purpose of carrying on the Sail making business, would respectfully inform the Merchants and Masters of vessels, that he is prepared to operate, and feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may employ him. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage Loft, No 24 North Water Street, over Mr. J. H Flanner's Counting House, Lord's Wharf.
SAMUEL TURNER.
Jan. 13. 128

DAILY EXPECTED
PER SCHOONER H. PRICE.
30 BARRELS New mess Beef;
10 do do Prime do;
123 Boxes Cheese. For sale by
JOHN. C. LATTA.
Feb. 5. 128-tf.

HAMS AND LARD.
25 HAMS and 1 barrel Lard, just received, and for sale, by
J. C. LATTA.
Sept 27. 63.

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 4 o'clock on Saturday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.
JOHN NUTT.
Transportation Agent.
August. 12. tf 63.

AXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE.
JUST received direct from Manufacturers a few dozen "Archer & Co's." very superior Axes.—These axes obtained the premium at the late fair in Georgia and are of *best quality.* For sale by
POTTER & KIDDER.
Nov. 15. 104.

BACON.
A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rail Road. For sale, by
J. H. FLANNER,
No. 25 North-Water Street.
Feb. 10. 140.

BRICK—BRICK.
35,000 HARD burnt brick, for sale, by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
Feb. 10. 140.

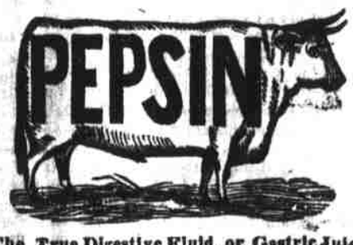
SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF CHARLESTON, S. C.
CHARTERED by the State of South Carolina with a Capital of $250,000, all paid in and well invested—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE RISKS.
CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres,t.
A. L. TOBIAS, Sec'y.
DIRECTORS:
ROBERT MARTIN, Col. JAMES GADSDEN,
M. C. MORDECAI, CHAS. H. WEST,
S. MOWRY, Jr. HENRY COBIA.
The subscribers having been appointed agents in this place for the above named company, are prepared to receive offers and issue policies of Insurance on Fire, Marine, River and Life Risks, on liberal terms. All losses incurred at this agency, will be promptly adjusted and paid by the undersigned DeROSSET & BROWN.
N. B.—Risks will be taken on the lives of slaves on the most liberal terms.
Wilmington, N. C.; Dec. 2, 1851. 110.

CARDENAS MOLASSES.
50 BBLS Cardenas Molasses, of Superior quality, now landing from Brig Portland, for sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
Dec. 20. 118.

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS.
JUST received, 25 tin canisters Bent's Bostin Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles.
For sale, low, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20. 106.

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

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.
DR. J. S. HOUGTON'S
GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER!



The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice
Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food*, the *Purifying, Preserving*, and *Stimulating* Agent of the Stomach and Intestines It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice, in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of Indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.
Baron Leiebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be *softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"
Half a teaspoonful of pure PEPSIN, infused or dissolved in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds Roast Beef in about two hours* out of the Stomach.
Dr. Houghton's Pepsin, is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine drugs and Popular Medicine, throughout the United States. It is prepared in Powder, and in Fluid form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.
Private Circulars, for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price in Fluid form, One Dollar per bottle.
PEPSIN IN POWDER.
Sent by Mail, Free of Postage.
For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive matter of the Pepsin, is put up in the form of Powder, with directions to be dissolved in water by the patient. These Powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
☞ Observe this!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.
☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Sold, wholesale and retail, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. DuPRE, Wilmington, N. C.
May 13. 25-12mc

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

SUNDRIES,
JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyra, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do., 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy boxes, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Ginny Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20. 106.

COFFEE.
100 BAGS extra Rio, *for* sale, by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,
August 5. 90

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.*

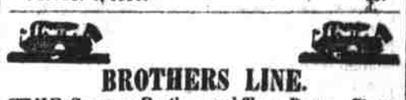
RATES OF FREIGHT.
RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, and on the Company's Boats to Charleston, revised and corrected December, 1850; just printed and for sale at the office of *The Commercial*, at 25 cents per copy.
Dec. 21. 119-tf.

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.

SPIRIT BARRELS.
100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for sale by
J. C. LATTA.
Nov. 22. 107.

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 admirably 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 DAVID BANKS, to whom all communications may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer *Brothers.*
JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.
May 15. 26-12mc.
☞ 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 (5's) Tobacco;
20 " Soap;
5 hhds. Bacon, Sides and Hams;
30 boxes Raisins;
20 barrels Lamp Oil;
For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Nov. 29. 106.

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 Muriatic Acids. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap at
C. DePRE'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.

"BRING BACK MY HEAD."

Jake was a little negro who belonged to Dr. Talliaferro, and was said to have in his little frame a heart as big as General Jackson's—to say nothing of Napoleon Bonaparte or Zack Taylor. He didn't fear even our respectable fellow-citizen, Old Nick; and as for coolness he was as cool as the tip top of the North pole.

One day, Dr. Talliaferro, upon occasion of the commencement of a Medical College of which he held the chair of anatomy, gave a dinner. Among his guests was a well-known ventriloquist. Late in the evening, after the bowls had done its work, the conversation turned upon courage, and the Doctor boasted considerably of the iron heart of his favorite man, Jake. He offered to bet nothing could scare him; and this bet the ventriloquist took up, naming at the same time the test he wanted imposed. Jake was sent for and came.

'Jake,' said the Doctor, 'I have bet a large sum of money on your head, and you must win it. Do you think you can?'

'Berry well massa,' replied Jake, 'jes tell dis nigga what he's to do, and he'll do it sartain shure.'

'I want you to go to the dissecting room;—you'll find two dead bodies there. Cut off the head of one with a large knife which you will find there, and bring it to me. You must not take a light, however, and take care that you don't get frightened!'

'Dat's all, is it?' inquired Jake. 'Oh, berry well. I'll do dat chore for sartin, and as to bein' frighten, deble hesel' ain't a gwyne to frighten me.'

Jake accordingly set off, and reached the dissecting room groping about until he found the knife and the bodies. He had just applied the former to the neck of one of the latter, when from the body he was about to decapitate a hollow and sepulchral voice exclaimed—

'*Let my head alone!*'

'Yes, sah,' replied Jake, 'I ain't ticlar, and tudder head'll do jes as well.'

He accordingly put the knife to the neck of the other corpse, when another voice equally unearthly in its tone, shrieked out—

'*Let my head alone!*'

Jake was puzzled at first but answered presently—

'Look a yah! Massa Tolliver sed I must bring one of de heads, and you isn't gwine to fool me, no how!' and Jake hacked away, until he separated the head from the body. Therenpon half a dozen voices screamed out,

'*Bring it back! Bring it back!*'

Jake had reached the door, but on hearing this turned round, and said—

'Now—now, see yah! Jes you keep quiet, you fool, and don't wake up the women folks. Massa's only gwine to look at the bumps.'

'*Bring back my head at once!*' cried the voice.

'Tend to you, right away, sah!' replied Jake, as he marched off with the head; and in the next minute deposited it before the Doctor.

'So you've got it, I see,' said his master.

'Yes, sah,' replied the unmoved Jake, 'but please be done looking at him soon, *kase de gemplin told me to bring him back right away.*'

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCES.

Kossuth, in his speech before the Legislature of Ohio, said:

"Sir, there are two remarkable coincidences. *The State of Ohio and myself have the same age.* The very year that your Constitution was framed I was born. *My breast has always heaved with intense interest* at the name of Ohio. It was as if something of supreme importance *lay hidden for me in that name*, to which my future was bound by the very year of my nativity.—This day my anticipations are realized.

"The second coincidence is, that the tidings of the present day will just reach Washington when the Senators of the United States sit down in judgment about the question of international law, and to pronounce upon your country's foreign policy. Ohio has given its vote, by the resolutions I had the honor to hear; *and Ohio is one of the brightest stars of the Union.* Ohio's vote is the vote of two millions. It will have its constitutional weight in the councils where the delegates of the people's sovereignty find their glory in doing the people's will."

We pass by the soft sawder of the above. Kossuth lays it on the Buckeye with a trowel. But the "*remarkable coincidences*" border on the supernatural. We never heard of any thing to compare with them except those which are recorded of Mr. Peter Magnus in the veritable chronicles of Pickwick. The reader will perhaps recollect that Mr. Pickwick, on one occasion, was about entering a stage coach, when a red-haired stranger, with an inquisitive nose and blue spectacles, who had unpacked himself from a cab at the same moment as Mr. Pickwick, inquired;

"Going to Ipswich, sir?"

"I am," replied Mr. Pickwick.

"Remarkable coincidence. So am I."

Mr. Pickwick bowed.

"Going outside?" said the red-haired man.

Mr. Pickwick bowed again.

"Bless my soul, how remarkable—I am going on the outside, too," said the red-haired man. "We are positively going together." And the red-haired man smiled as if he had made one of the strongest discoveries that ever fell to the lot of human wisdom.

Arrived at the "White House" at Ipswich, Mr. Magnus inquired of Pickwick:

"Do you stop here, sir?"

"I do," said Mr. Pickwick.

"Dear me," said Mr. Magnus, "I never knew any thing like these extraordinary coincidences. Why, I stop here, too."

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