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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.

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COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS. J. E. WITKAMP and JAMES W. WHITFIELD REFERENCES.

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

COOPERAGE. THE subscriber is now prepared to make or repair water casks of any size, for the use of vessels, on the lowest terms.

SHIPPING ARTICLES. A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles, just printed and for sale at the Commercial Office.

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.

GROCERIES. 40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 " Laguira do; 7 hhds. Y. R. Sugar;

PORK AND HAMS. 80 BBLs. Mess Pork; 10 casks superior Canned Hams;

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;

GLUE. SUPERIOR, for sale low by A. MARTIN. 20 BBLs. superior, for sale low by A. MARTIN.

MOLASSES. MOMENTLY expected 300 Hhds. new crop Molasses, cargo of Brig John Dawson, from Cuba, for sale by MILES COSTIN, Brown's Wharves.

AXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE. JUST received direct from Manufacturers a few dozen Axes, &c. &c. very superior Axes.

BAKON. A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Hall Road. For sale by J. H. FLANNER, No. 25 North Water Street.

BRICK--BRICK. 35,000 HARD burnt brick, for sale, by J. & D. McRAE & Co.

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 with invested--FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE RISKS.

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

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS. JUST received, 25 tin cans Boston's Best Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles.

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

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER. DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S GREAT DYSPESIA CURER!

PEPSIN. The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Purifier, Preserver, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines.

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EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND HAND Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DARROSET & BROWN.

SUNDRIES. JUST received--300 Bags Coffee, Rio, Laguira, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 26 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. double refined oil, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candies, all kinds and grades; 25 doz. Judd's patent do, 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy boxes, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 150 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Gunny Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDREN.

COFFEE. 100 BAGS extra Rio, for sale, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

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

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.

FISH--FISH. 12 BBLs. of extra Mullet and Trout, in Pork Bbls. at GEO. H. KELLEY'S, Feb. 17. J. H. & N. C. copy. 143

TOBACCO. 25 PACKAGES of good Chewing Tobacco, for sale low, by J. H. FLANNER, No. 25 North Water St.

SPIRIT BARRELS. 100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for sale by J. C. LATTI.

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.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. HARRISS, in desiring 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.

NOTICE. THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenson and David Lewis are prepared to forward with Dispatch, all goods consigned to the Proprietors.

BROTHERS LINE. 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 carrying on board about 20 passengers.

NOTICE. ALL Freight directed for Charleston, S. C., or A Smithville, N. C., must be at the Company's steam Packet wharf by 9 o'clock A. M., or it will not be received. JAS. T. MILLER, Agt.

A. A. B. SOUTHWALL, COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT. I WOULD here take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage I have received at their hands, during the time I have been collecting for them and hope by strict attention to business and with a determination to please, still to receive a continuation of their confidence and support, as I intend to devote my time to that business.

CARDENAS MOLASSES. 200 HHDS. heavy Cardenas Molasses, just arrived, and for sale, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

HAY--HAY. 50 BALS of superior Hay, daily expected to arrive per Scher. E. S. Powell, from New York. For sale by GEO. HARRISS.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 1,000 LARGE size second hand empty Spirits Bbls., for sale by DARROSET & BROWN.

AN ANECDOTE. The inhabitants of a small town in Ohio were recently put in a great state of excitement, by the announcement that Kosuth would pass through their village at a certain hour. Accordingly every person that could walk, man, woman and child, was at the depot at the expected moment, prepared to give warm welcome to the nation's guest-- It so happened that Kosuth did not arrive in that train of cars, but a returned Californian was there, who prided himself on a magnificent mustache and a heavy growth of black whiskers, and sported a Kosuth hat and pince-nez. Upon seeing the parade, he stepped forth upon the platform, to the great amusement of his fellow passengers and was received with three times three hearty cheers! He raised his hat and pince-nez, and bowing gracefully to the assembled company, remarked that, owing to his past labors, he was in delicate health, and could not be able to address them at any length, but thanked them most sincerely for their empty with "down trodden" Hungary, and amid deafening hurrahs returned to his seat in the cars. The conductor gave the signal the train moved on and was soon out of hearing. The inhabitants of that village will undoubtedly go to their graves in the firm conviction of having seen and listened to Hungary's great patriot.--Boston Journal.

ROBBERY AND DEATH--A HEART RENDING CASE. Corner Schuch being an inquest upon the body of George Clark, formerly of England, but late of Russellville, Clinton county, Ind., who was found dead in his bed at Farmer's Hotel on Saturday morning last. The case is one of the most affecting ones that ever been our duty to report. By letters found in possession of the deceased, it appears that he preceded his family to this country, in order to find employment and secure a home. This had been done, and he had laid by money enough, with what his wife could raise in England, to bring his family on. The most affecting letters from his wife were found upon his person, urging him to hasten preparations, as her health was declining, and she should not be able to keep the family (four children) together much longer. He came to this city, and put up at the Farmer's Hotel, on River street. On Wednesday night, while asleep, his chamber was entered, and his pockets rifled, leaving him less than a dollar in change, his family in England, himself hundreds of miles from any acquaintances. He arose, broken hearted and utterly dependent. He remained at the Hotel, in hopes to get some clue to the robber. On Friday night he retired in the gloomiest spirits, and was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. A post mortem examination was held, and the doctor decided that his immediate death was caused by apoplexy of the heart, induced or expedited by his recent trouble. Was there ever a sadder picture? A stranger comes to our city. He is made penniless, dies of a broken heart, and is buried at the city expense, a pauper.--Cleveland Plaindealer.

ORIGIN OF SEEDS. In an account of the "origin of various plants," which we find in the newspapers, it is stated that "wild oats are found in Northern Africa." They were probably sown by Anthony when Cleopatra was the wife of that region. "Hops come from Germany." That is true of the "wiltz," certainly; but other kinds were imported from Spain and Switzerland. "Cabbage grows wild in Sicily." If this statement be true, the sailors in that country can afford to be honest. "Rape seed is a native of Naples." It is a great pity for the morals of mankind, that it should ever have been naturalized elsewhere. "Potatoes come from Peru." We should suppose so, from the price which we have to pay for 'em. "Ear fetich and bear bought" is an "old saw" which has a plenty of "modern instances."--Boston Post.

BATS. Rats may be expelled from your cellars and granaries, simply by scattering a few stalks and leaves of Bats in their paths. There is something very annoying in this plan, to the rat. It affords therefore, a very easy remedy for a most perplexing evil, and much more economical and less troublesome than gunpowder, rat exterminator, and traps. The milder is a very common production, and may be found in almost every field, as well as pasture, and by the side of highways.

FUGITIVE SLAVES IN CANADA. The Anti Slavery Association of Canada met at Toronto, on the 24th ult. The Society report for the year only the receipt of \$330, besides clothing, but the report states the number of refugees, who have entered Canada during the last two years at not less than five and six thousand, and the number of colored persons in Canada, is estimated at thirty thousand.

IGNORANCE.--The number of adults in the State of Georgia who cannot read or write is 41,000, and the number of children whose parents are unable to send them to school is upwards of 38,000. According to official returns the number of adults in Virginia who cannot read and write is 80,000--twenty thousand more than in 1840; and the number of children, whose parents have not the means to educate them is 75,000.

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