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Where he will be happy to attend to all orders in either branch of his business.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 1, 1852. CORNELIUS DaPRE.

WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oll,
Dye Stulls, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Rancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by experi-March 28, 1852.

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Oct.1 1861.

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O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, Dec. 19, 1851 118-tf.

WILKINSON & ESLER. CASH DEALERS IN

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MCRAE & HARRISS. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN-WARE, AND PARMING IMPLEMENTS.

West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets, WILMINGTON, N. C. October 2, 1851.

H. B. EILERS. WESSEL & EILERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE-VSALE GROCERS, North Water Street, Wil-mington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stands general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.

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O. G. Parsiey, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. Poppe & Co. Dollner & Potter. New York.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. ORAS. D. BLLIS, HENRY P. BUSSELL, 108. S. BUSSELL Jan. 25 1851. 133.

John Struthers & Son's MARBLE AND SAMD STONE YARD,
No. 30 HIGH STREET,
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Marble Mandett, Manuscres, Tombs and Grave

nes constantly on hand. Every description 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, Monu-ments and Graye Stones, and all work shipped in sured from breakage when required. Oct. 4.

MORE & GALLAGHER.

IRON FOUNDERS. AND MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. · PHILADELPHIA.

All ordersattended to with promptness and des patch-work warranted. 86-ly c. COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS

J. B. WHITAKER and JAMES W. WHITPIELD REFERENCES. P. K. Drokinson, Esq. G. R. Farnch, Esq.

O. G. PARSLEY, ESQ.
Messis.Potter & Kidder, John Dawson, Esq. Messsa Kilis & Mitchell, Samuel Bessy Esq. March 14, 1852.

DOLLNER & POTTER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. NEW YORK: LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON ALL CONSIGN-March 16.

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

COOPERAGE.

THB subscriber is now prepared to make or re-L pair water casks of any size, for the use of ves-sels, 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, 1853. 147-12m-p.

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

THE undersigned gives notice, that in accordance with a law passed at Port au Prince, on and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of 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 Huy-ii, if there shall have been one at the port of load-ing, otherwise the documents may be vorified before an officer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government. B. C. CLARK.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

23-11.

A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles. Office, equal to any as yet imported "from New Orders for a Ream or more will be filled at a cost of 10 to 20 per dent, cheaper than they are in New Nov. 10, 1851.

CANDY, CANDY. ON HAND, 700 lbs, fresh and good, for sale low WILKINSON 4 ESLER.

March 6.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having formed a Co-partner-ship under the style of JOHN BANKS & BROTHER, for carrying on a COMMISSION AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, all goods consiged to them, or ordered, or produce sent for ale, will be promptly attended to

JOHN BANKS, DAVID BANKS.

GUANO! GUANO!! 100 TONS best Peruvian, daily expected. For ALSO.

100 Bbls. Ground Plaster for Agricultural purpo-J. & D. McRAE & CO. Feb. 28.

SPIRITS BARRELS. 600 SECOND hand Spirits Bbis, large size, in prime order, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER. Jan. 27.

SHINGLES.

80,000 McREE'S Contract Shingles, no landing. For sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

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; 40 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.

PORK AND HAMS.

80 BBLS, Mess Pork ; 10 casks superior Canvased Hams ; Daily expected from Baltim are and for sale by J. & D. MORAE & Co.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

PATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Ral-to Charleston, revised and corrected December, 1850; just printed and for sale at the office of The

20 BBLS. superior, for sale low by A. MARTIN.

MOLASSES.

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

IXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE JUST received direct from Manufacturers a few dozen "Arcter & Co's." very superior Arcs.—
These axes obtained the premium at the late fair in Georgia and are of best quality. For sale by PO PTER & KIDDER. 104.

BACON.

A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rail Road. For sale, by H. ELANNER, No. 25 North-Water Street.

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

SOUTH CAROLINIA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. CHARTERED by the State of South Corolina
with a Capital of \$250,000, all paid in and will
invested—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE

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ROBERT MARTIN, .

M. C. MORDECAL,

S. Moway, Jr. HENRY COBIA. The subscribers having been appointed agents in this face for the above named company, are pre pare to receive offers and issue policies of Insurand on Fire, Marine, River and Life Risks, on libe I terms. All losses incurred at this agency, wil e promptly adjusted and paid by the undersign d DEROSET & BROWN.

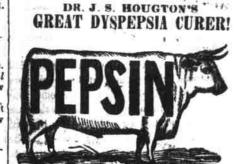
N. B.—Risks will be taken on the lives of slaves on the most liberal terms, Wilmington, N.C.; Dec. 2, 1951.

CARDENAS MOLASSES.

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS.

JUST received, 25 tin canisters Bent's Bostin Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles. Fo. sale, low, by HOWARD & PEDEN. GLUE.

25 BARRELS American; superior Ebe 20 20 " superior English; just received, and for sale, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.



The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Qx, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great hysiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M.

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 Gustric 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

Baron Leiebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mudous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, wil be seftened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach." Half a teaspoonful of pure Parsin, infused or disolved in water, will digest or dissolve Fine Pounds Reast Beef in about two hours out of the Stom-

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 visis for the use of Physicians.

be 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., Philadel-

phis, Pa,
Observe this!—Every bottle of the genuine
Pepsin bears the written stgnature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphis, Pa.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medi-Sold, wholesale and retail by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. Du-PRE, Wilmington, N. C.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS

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

SUNDRIES.

JUNDRIES,

JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyra,
St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweet
spiced chocolate; 16 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbis.
double refined lost, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades;
25 do. Jud's patent do., 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy box
es; 6 lbs. each; 100 bbis. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese;
200 packages naw Raisins; 200,000 regsrs, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco;
17,000 new two bushel Ganny Bags. For sale at
the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20.

COFFEE.

100 BAGS extre Rio, for sole, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co., August 5.

COFFEE.

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

Sept. 13. FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound

mercial Office.

FISH-FISH. 12 BBLS. of extra Mullets and Trout, in Pork GEO, H. KELLEY'S.

TOBACCO.

J. H. & N. C. T. copy.

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 J. C. LATTA.

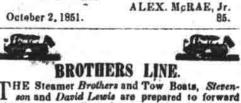
CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have this day formed a co-part-nership under the style of McRas & Hanaiss, TARDENAS MOLASSES.

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

CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLE-MENTS, to which they invite the attention of merchants and 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.

those indebted to him the necessity of a prompt settlement of their bills. Heat 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.



with DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Propri-The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and well suited to run in low water. She possesses power, and speed, and is addinirably adapted to towing,

and can accommodate about 20 passengers. The Proprietor contemplates running the Boat nimself, and will give special attention to way freight and navel 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 Payetteville. His Agent in Wilmington in DAVID BANKS, to whom all communications may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer Brothers. JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.

* Salisbury Watchman, Greensboro' Patriot, Fayetteville Observer, and Carolinian, and Ashboro Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this COFFEE & SUGAR.

20 BAGS,Rio and Laguira Coffee:
I hhas prime Porty Rico and N. Orleans
Sugar, just received and for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL, COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT. 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

Esq., Geo. R. French. Esq., C. Myers, Keq., and Messrs. Potter & Kidder. I will attend the Courts of the adjoining Counties whenever inducements is offered. My office will be in the store of Messrs. Whitaker and Whitfied, at which place I will be found unless when out, attending to business. In my absence, any communication left with Mesars. Whitaker & Whitfield, for me, will be handed to me.

devote my time to that business.

I will attend, as usual, to the sale of real estate; hiring servants; renting houses or any other business in which an active agent is wanted. Weekly Journal, Herald and Goldsboro' Patriot

Feb. 19.

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

FISH---FISH.

OUR GUNNER'S SHOT.

A THRILLING INCIDENT OF OCEAN LIP A THRILLING INCIDENT OF OCEAN LAFE.

Or r noble ship lay at anchor in the bay of Tangier, a lortified town in the extreme north-west of A sica. The day had been extrettely mild, with a gentle breeze aweeping to the northward and weatward, but long towards the close of the afternoon the eabreeze died away, and one of those suftry, aven-like atmospheric breathings came from the great ausquard Sabara.

Half an hour before sandown the exptain gave the order to the boatswain to call the hands to go in swimming, and in less than five minutes the forms of our lars were seem leaping from the gangways, the ports, the

leaping from the gangways, the ports, the nettings bowsprits, and some of the more venturesome took their leap from the arms of the leave the leap from the arms. of the lower yard.

One of the studding sails had been lowered into the water with its corners mapended from the main yard arm and the swinging boom, and into these some of the swinsmen

made their way.

Among those who seemed to be enjoying the sport most heartily were two of the boys.

Tim. Wallace and Fred. Fairbanks, the latin Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets-with elvariety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-

Tim. Wallace and Fred. Fairbanks, the latter of whom was the son of our old gunner, and in a laughing mood that started out from the studding sail on a race.

There was a loud ringing about of joys on their lips as they put off, and they started through she water like fishes. The surface of the sea was as smooth as glass, though its bosom rose in long and heavy swells that sat in from the Atlantic.

A vessel was moored, with a long aweep from both cables, and the buoy of the star-board anchor was far away on the starboard quarter, where it rose and lell with the large welts like a drunken mun. Towards this buoy the two lads made their way, Fred. Fairbanks taking the lead: but when they were within about twenty or thirty fathoms of the huay Tim. shot ahead and promised to win the race. The old gunner watched the progress of his son with a vast deal of pride, and when he saw him drop behind, he leaped apon the poop, and was on the point of urging him on by a shout when a cry reached him that made him start, as if he had been struck by a cannon buil.

non onli. "A shark! a shark!" came from tain of the forecastle, and at these terrible words the

the water leaped and plu Right abeam, at the distant four cable's length, a share or in the water, where the back was visible. His course was h

THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership For a moment the gunner bereft of scuse, but on the next he intented at the top of hie voice for the boys to turn, but the little fellows heard him not, stoutly with-Mr. N. T. HARRISH, is desirous of closing up his old business, and begs leave to urge upon the two swimmers strove for the goal, all un-conscious of the bloody death-spirit that hovered so near them. Their merry laugh

still rang out over the waters, and at length, they both touched the buoy together.

Oh, what drops of agony started from the brow of our old gunner. A boat had put off, but Fairbanks knew that it could not roach them in season, and every moment he expected to see the monster sink from sight and then he knew that all hope would be gone... At that moment a cry reached the ship that went through every heart like a stream of fire—the boys had discovered their cnemy! .The cry started old Fairbanks to his sen

see, and quicker than thought he sprang to the quarter deck. The guns were all loaded and shotted fore and aft and none knew their and shorted fore and aft and none knew their temper hetter than he. With a steady hand, made strong by a sudden hope, the old guaner seized a priming wire and picked the cartridge of one of the quarter guns; then he took from his pocket a percusion wafer and set it in its place, and set back the hammer of the patent lock. With a steady giant strength, the old man swayed the breech of the heavy gun to its bearing, and then seizing the string of the lock he stood back and watched for the next swell that would bring the shark in range. He had wend bring the shark in range. He had aimed the piece some distance ahead of his mark, but yet a single mament would settle his hopes and fears.

Every breath was hushed, and every bear in that old ship bent painfully. The box was yet some distance from the boys, while the horrible sea monster was fearfully near Suddenly the air was awoke by the swart a heavy gun, and as the old man knew hi shot was gone, he sank back upon the comb ing of the hatch, and covered his face wit his hands, as if afraid to see the result of hi efforts, for if he had failed, he knew that th boy was lost.

boy was lost.

For a moment after the report of the gun had died away upon the air, there was a dead silence, but as the smake aruse from the surface of the water, there was at first a low murmur breaking from the lips of the men—that murmur grew louder and stronger until it swelled to a deafening shout. The old gunner sprang to his feet and guzed out upon the water, and the first thing that met his view was the hage carcass of the shark floating with his belly up—a mangled mans. In a lew moments the boat reached the daring swimmers, and half dead with fright they were brought on board. The old man clasped his boy in his arms, and then overcome by the powerful excitement, he leaned upon the gun for support.

I have seen men in all the phases of excitement and sospense, but never have I seen human, beings more overcome by thrily ling emotions, than on that startling sight when they first knew the effect of the gunner's shot.

COTTON YARN.

35 BBLS of fine large Trout and Mullets well pickled and in Pork barrels. Call soon at GEO. H. KEILEY'S. March 23. J. H. & N. C. T. copy. 3. April. 3.

Refer to Messre. Ellie & Mitchell, R. H. Grant,