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

COOPERAGE, THE subscriber is now prepared to make or repair water casks of any size.

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

SHIPPING ARTICLES, A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles.

NOTICE, THE undersigned having formed a Co-partnership under the style of JOHN BANKS & BROTHER.

SPIRITS BARRELS, 600 SECOND Hand Spirits Bbls., large size.

SHINGLES, 80,000 McRAE'S Contract Shingles, no landing.

RATES OF FREIGHT, RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

MILL SAWS, THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing MILLER's engaged in sawing pitch pine.

THAT POLISH, HOW IT SHINES! 10,000 BOXES SOLD WITHIN THE LAST 9 MONTHS.

ADVANCES, LIBERAL Cash advances will be made, when required, on all goods consigned to our House.

HATS, PANAMA, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats, in great variety.

COFFEE, 50 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java.

BACON.

LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rail Road.

SOPT ARIUM INSURING COMPANY, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres. DIRECTORS: Col. JAMES GARDNER, CHAS. H. WEST, HERBY COSIA.

CARDENAS MOLASSES, 50 BBLs Cardenas Molasses, of Superior quality.

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS, JUST received, 25 tin cansisters Bostn Crackers.

CANDY, CANDY, ON HAND, 700 lbs, fresh and good.

CHEMICALS, FRESH arrivals of the following: 100 ea. Sulphate Quinine.

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



THE True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice Prepared from Rennet.

THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenson and David Lewis are prepared to forward with DISPATCH.

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

IN STORE, 30 BBLs. Fayetteville Flour, super. and fine.

WOOD'S HACKERS AND PULLERS, FOR sale cheap at the Hardware Store.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order.

SUNDRIES, JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguayra.

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

BILLS OF LADING, &c. FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books and sheets.

FISH--FISH, 12 BBLs. of extra Mullers and Trout, in Pork sale low.

TOBACCO, 25 PACKAGES of good Chewing Tobacco, for sale low.

SPIRIT BARRELS, 100 AFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for sale by J. C. LATTIA.

CO-PARTNERSHIP, THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of McRAE & HARRISS.

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

BROTHERS LINE, THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenson and David Lewis.

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The Case of Seduction and Attempted Assassination in Baltimore.

The following particulars of a painful occurrence in Baltimore, are furnished by the papers of that city.

About eighteen months since, a young man of our city, named Joseph F. Creamer.

well known around town, became acquainted with the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. George League.

Mr. League, a gentleman long known and highly respected in our community.

the lady to whom reference is made, was at the time, attached the child of one of our churches in the vicinity of Baltimore.

which all who heard it, pronounced almost unequalled for melody and compass.

Cremer, as we stated, became acquainted with her, and paid to her the marked attention usual from a man toward the lady whom he intended to make his wife.

Here, I have to regret to say, that after he had been visiting her some eight or ten months, her friends noticed a change in her, and anxious maternal inquiries elicited the fact that she was about to become a mother, without having undergone the ceremony that would make her a wife.

Of course this discovery caused the liveliest emotion in the family, the members of which had always hitherto maintained an unswerving reputation.

The father of Miss League at once waited upon the seducer of his daughter and demanded of him the only reparation in his power to his injured child—to marry her.

This he refused to do, alleging that he was a minor, and therefore incompetent to marry without his father's consent.

Cremer steadily refused, and finally was suffered to depart on a promise that he would do justice to the lady at some future time.

He continued to visit the house until after the child was born, professing a determination to marry her as soon as he became twenty-one years of age.

While this promise was hanging over him, however, he was paying his addresses to another lady, the daughter of a highly respected citizen of Baltimore.

Mr. League, still however, regularly visiting Miss League, and making no avowal of his determination to break his engagement with her.

On last Saturday week he eloped with the young lady mentioned—Miss Clara—they being married here on Saturday morning.

starting for Philadelphia in the afternoon train. They did not get off, however, without some difficulty.

the family of Miss League having by some means become apprised of what was going on, although not to its full extent.

They were only supposing that it was going off to be married, not knowing that he was actually married at the time.

Cremer and his wife remained in Philadelphia about a week, and then returned to Baltimore, and took rooms at the Fountain Hotel.

where they have resided up to the present time. The father of the victim of the seducer's arts, knowing that reparation to his daughter by marriage was now out of the question, determined to personally wreak his vengeance upon the destroyer of his family's peace and good name.

by shooting him; and accordingly he has been on the alert for him ever since his return.

Yesterday morning, about half past seven o'clock, he stationed himself at the Mechanics' Bank corner, opposite Barnum's Hotel, armed with a double-barrelled gun.

to wait for his intended victim. A few minutes after, Creamer came along down Fayette street, and passed him.

He had not got about ten yards off the avenger raised his gun, and taking deliberate aim, fired.

The barrel was loaded with buck shot, one of which passed through Creamer's apparel, and after inflicting a flesh wound on the lower part of the breast bone, glanced along the margin of the ribs, and passed out without inflicting any further injury.

The second shot struck a revolver which Creamer had in a side pocket, shivering it to pieces, and then, strange to say, fell, and was found in his vest pocket.

immediately after this discharge, the trigger of the second barrel was cocked, and the gun leveled, but Creamer at the moment threw himself before some ladies, who were passing at the time, and thus gave time to some citizens to interfere and wrest the gun out of the hands of his assailant.

Cremer immediately proceeded to a public-house in Gay street, and the services of Dr. J. A. Reed were called in, who dressed the wound, which is not dangerous, and he was then taken home in a hack.

The above I believe to be a fair and impartial statement of an affair which has caused a great excitement throughout the city.