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BUSINESS CARDS.

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.
August 1, 1851. 59.

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, 1852. 135-tf

T. C. WORTH:
Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19 1852. 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 1851. 15

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 28 1871. 109.

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. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, Pillsbury & Sandford, } New York.
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1851. 62-y

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
R. P. Hall, Esq., O. G. Parsley, Esq., J. A. Taylor, Esq., J. D. Bellamy, Esq., } Wilmington.
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.
Jan. 2, 1852. 123-tf.

ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SOUTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1851. 82-1y-c.

A. ADAMS, H. L. ADAMS, ROBT. G. BANKIN.
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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AND
GENERAL AGENT.
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JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1851. 87-1y-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N.C.
Dec. 7th 1851

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17 1852. 1-y.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wanack'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, 1851. 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.

CORNELIUS DuPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAL 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 26, 1852.

J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N.C.
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MILES COSTIN,
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E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, } Wilmington, N. C.
Dec. 19. 1851 119-tf.

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, 1851. 10-tf

McRAE & HARRISS.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN-WARE,
AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
October 2, 1851. 85.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State. O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil
Poppe & Co. Dollner & Potter. } New York.
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ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. R. RUSSELL.
Jan. 25 1852. 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.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR.
DOLLNER & POTTER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK:
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON ALL CONSIGNMENTS.
March 16. 155-1yp

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, 1853. 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.

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

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having formed a Co-partnership under the style of JOHN BANKS & BROTHER, for carrying on a COMMISSION AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, all goods consigned to them, or ordered, or produce sent for sale, will be promptly attended to
JOHN BANKS,
DAVID BANKS.
Feb. 3. 137.

SPIRITS BARRELS.
600 SECOND hand Spirits Bbls., large size, in prime order, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Jan. 27. 131.

SHINGLES.
80,000 McREE'S Contract Shingles, no landing. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
March 18. 1.

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.

MILL SAWS.
THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing Miller's engaged in sawing pitch pine, that he has succeeded in getting up the best Saw for that purpose that has ever yet been produced, as far as he knows. All saws warranted not to split in the teeth.
J. M. ROBINSON'S,
Hardware Store, Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 16. H. & J. copy, 91.

THAT POLSIH, HOW IT SHINES!
10,000 BOXES SOLD
WITHIN THE LAST 9 MONTHS.
A. J. WOODWARD returns his thanks to the public for the unprecedented encouragement he has met with in the manufacture and sale of his celebrated Polish, and at the same time wishes it understood that he always keeps a supply on hand for wholesale or retail.
Experience has proved that this Polish is unsurpassed for quickness in putting a gloss on boots and shoes, and also in preserving the leather.
Persons wishing to oil their boots can use this Polish with equal success, immediately afterwards; the leather should be rubbed as soon as the Polish is applied, before it dries.
The Polish can be found at the Drug Store of C. DuPre, Market Street.
March 18. W. Journal 3m. 1-3m.

ADVANCES.
LIBERAL Cash advances will be made, when required, on all goods consigned to our House in New York, and Cotton to their address forwarded by us, will be attended to free of forwarding Commission.
We will also advance liberally on Cotton or other produce consigned to our friends in Liverpool, to which port we can furnish ship room for a few hundred bales of Cotton, at low rates, by several vessels shortly expected.
DeROSSET & BROWN.
March 18. 1-tf.

BACON.
A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rail Road. For sale, by
J. H. FLANNER,
No. 25 North-Water St reet.
Feb. 19. 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.
W. L. TOBIAS, Sec'y.
DIRECTORS:
ROBERT MARTIN, M. C. MORDECAI, S. MOWRY, Jr. Col. JAMES GADSDEN, CHAS. H. WRIT, HENRY COBIA.
The subscribers having been appointed agents in this place for the above named company, are prepare to receive offers and issue policies of Insurance on Fire, Marine, River and Life Risks, on libe l terms. All losses incurred at this agency, will e 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.

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.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

CHEMICALS.
FRESH arrivals of the following: 100 oz. Sulphate Quinine, 5 bbls. Epsom Salts, 5 lbs pure Sulphate Zinc, 8 oz Sulphate Morphine, 4 oz Acetate Morphine, 10 lbs Blue Mass, 15 lbs English Calomel, 6 oz Peperine, 5 gals Spirits Nitre, 2 oz Oil Tobacco, 5 lbs Hyd. Potassa, (English,) 2 lbs Iodine, 2 lbs Iodide Arsenic, 2 lbs Chloroform, 1 oz Iodide Copper, 1 oz Valerinate of Iron, 5 lbs Phosphate Soda, 20 lbs. Sugar Lead, pure, 4 oz Tannin, 1 oz Oxide Mercury, 5 gals aq. Ammonia, 10 lbs Spirits Ammonia Aromat, 10 lbs Hoffman's Anodyne. For sale by C. DuPRE.
Druggist, Market st.
March 30. 6.

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 22 25-12me

HATS.
PANAMA, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats, in great variety of style, quality and price, wholesale and retail by. C. MYERS, Hatter.
April 22. 16

COFFEE.
50 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java.
For sale low by ZENO H. GREENE.
April 24. 17

WOOD'S HACKERS AND PULLERS.
FOR sale cheap at the Hardware Store.
J. M. ROBINSON.
March 16. 135

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 Gunny Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20. 106.

CANDY, CANDY.
ON HAND, 700 lbs, fresh and good, for sale low
WILKINSON & ESLER.
March 6. 151

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.*

FISH--FISH.
12 BBLS. of extra Mullets and Trout, in Pork Bbls. at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Feb. 17. J. H. & N. C. T. copy. 143

TOBACCO.
25 PACKAGES of good Chewing Tobacco, for sale low, by J. H. FLANNER
March 6 151 No. 25 North Water St.

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.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c., for sale by
J. C. & R. B. WOOD,
Contractor and Builders.
April 3, 1852.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL,
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.
Refer to Messrs. Ellis & Mitchell, R. H. Grant, Esq, Geo. R. French, Esq., C. Myers, Esq, 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 Whitfield, at which place I will be found unless when out, attending to business. In my absence, any communication left with Messrs. Whitaker & Whitfield, for me, will be handed to me.
I will attend, as usual, to the sale of real estates hiring servants; renting houses—or any other business in which an active agent is wanted.
A. A. B. SOUTHALL.
Weekly Journal, Herald and Goldsboro' Patriot copy till forbid.
Feb. 19. 144-tf.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
THE subscriber has received 700 tons ICE, being more than double what was on hand this time last year. He is now prepared to serve the town and country, and will do so on as reasonable terms as it can be purchased within 300 miles. Without an unavoidable casualty he can now assure all who may favor him with their patronage, of a supply during the season. Captains of Vessels can have Ice put up at short notice. Come and buy. Tickets can be had at the Ice House.
A. PAUL REPITON.
April 1. 7-3me

SUNDRIES.
100 BBLS crushed, C. C. crushed, clarified and Porto Rico Sugar; 100 bags Coffee, Java, Laguyra and Rio; 200 packages Crackers; 25 kegs Goshen Butter; Underwood's Pickles and Preserves; Jellies, Jams and fresh Lobsters; 20 quarter pipes best Wines and Liquors; 25 baskets Champagne, various brands; English Cheese; American and Pine Apple Cheese, Stelton at 60 cents per lb.; 50 bbls and half bbls Flour; corned Beef; smoked Beef; Beef Tongues; pickled Tongues; Salmon; No 1 Mackerel; Stewart's Syrup; London Porter; bottled Wines and Brandies; Cordials; Willow Ware in every variety. Please call and examine at
April 1. GEO. MYERS.

DAILY EXPECTED.
DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL
1000 SACKS stove Salt;
2000 " ground "
ADAMS BRO. & Co.
April 19.

PALM LEAF AND WOOL HATS.
AT very low prices, by the case or dozen, those in want will find it to their advantage to call and look, at my stock, before purchasing.
C. MYERS.
May 6 21.

GRAIN CRADLES.
JUST received a lot of the best, and for sale at the Hardware Store of J. M. ROBINSON.
May 11. 24.

WRITTEN FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

THE OLD BACHELOR'S FATE.

"What is the name of common sense are you doing James Edgar?" asked Theodore Sykes of a proud, happy looking gentleman, who was playing with a chubby, rosy cheeked babe, on the front piazza, on a pleasant evening in May.

"Taking care of my own," replied Edgar, "and permit me to ask in return, what you mean about Friend Sykes?"

"Steering wide of that Matrimonial rock," answered Sykes, who had stopped at the gate to have a friendly chat with his neighbor.

"You may use any metaphor you please Mr. Sykes; but I think you have rather a hard time to stem the popular current that threatens to engulph you."

You are insulting Edgar; knowing as you well do, my sincere aversion to the "conjugal state" as you please to term it."

"You are averse to it Mr. Sykes, because you look only on the dark side of the picture, and know nothing of the beauties of the bright one."

"I think, Edgar, if it ever had a bright one, it was cast in the shade when our first Mother, disobeyed her first commandment, and thereby forfeited her claim as a faithful handmaiden, and entailed unnumbered vices upon the whole of her daughters."

"All Nature felt that wound, Mr. Sykes! the earth trembled at her foundation; and do you pretend to affirm that Man, of all creation, stood alone in the native purity and innocence with which he came forth from the hand of his Maker?"

"I deny the insinuation Edgar."

"Well, as you have doted your standard as far back as that, let us speak of their remaining virtues and mutual assistance. We read that man was created perfect and had every thing in choice profusion that could please the eye or benefit the body; and had he been left to himself, he perhaps, never would have dreamed of an additional pleasure, or thought of his lonely condition; but the great Master builder knew the requirements of his nature and said. 'It is not good for man to be alone,' and in his wisdom and power created for him a 'helpmeet.' You dare not attribute it to folly in Him Mr. Sykes."

"I do not question the propriety, wisdom or necessity of that proceeding Edgar; but I do say, that marriage, like all other necessary evils, should be avoided when it is possible."

"I differ with you there Sykes, for I have tried both states, and experience proves that I am a happier man now than when I was single."

"You earn your happiness Edgar, but not the numberless cares, troubles and expenses that throng your pathway merit some reward?"

"I am willing to be deprived of the happiness and bliss you speak of for the sake, quiet and unmolested enjoyment I take in my rational way of living."

Here their conversation was interrupted by a lively little girl who skipped up to her Pa and told him Ma requested him to walk in to tea. After gaily kissing her Pa she danced back to her Ma and told her Mr. Sykes was with her Pa.

Mrs. Edgar immediately came to the door and joined her invitation with her husband's for him to stay to tea, both of which he declined and arose to depart. As he left the door, he caught some tender expressions of love that passed between husband and wife as they greeted each other; and as he walked home he could not help exclaiming, "Edgar must be a happy man after all."

Mr. Sykes was a bachelor of some of 37 years, but was not thought incorrigible by his friend Edgar. Consequently, he tried to persuade him by gentle means to change his mode of life, and to convince him by arguments of the necessity and importance of marriage. But he was always ready to refute any logic and repel any persuasion. He lost his mother when young, and having no gentle sister to love and protect, and sufficient wealth to defray all current expenses, he naturally became selfish, morose and unpersuadable. When he was 23 he became enchanted by a beautiful girl of 17 and determined to marry her. Accordingly he paid her great attentions, which he fancied she received with unbounded pleasure. One day he called on her and found her in company with another gentleman, whom she treated with the same graceful politeness that had always characterized her deportment towards him.

What! a smiling face for every other thought Sykes as he tried to monopolize her whole attention. Fortunate am I to discov-

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