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JOHN MACRAE, RONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX. August 1, 1851.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.

And liberal advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.

Wilmington, Jan 30, 1852. 135-1f

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.

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GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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References: E. P. Hall, Esq., O. G. Parsley, Esq., J. A. Taylor, Esq., J. D. Bohmy, Esq., Messrs. Sallard & Huntington, Messrs. Tucker, Smyth & Co., Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, Alex. F. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia, Messrs. Williams & Baker, Charleston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq., Wilmington, N. C. 123-1f.

ANDERSON & LATIMER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A. ADAMS, H. L. ADAMS, ROBT. G. BARKIN. ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. (Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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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. Watson's, on North Water Street, 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: Wm. Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McKee, R. P. Hill, 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. 119-1f.

CORNELIUS DuPRE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons. March 28, 1852.

J. C. LATTI, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

References: E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank of Cape Fear, O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, Dec. 19, 1851. 118-1f.

WILKINSON & ESLER, CASH DEALERS IN Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Nov. 30, 1851. 10-1f

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.

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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.

References: E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State, O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank, P. K. Dickinson, Esq., Poppe & Co., Dollner & Potter, New York. Jan. 20 1852. 191.

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ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

References: CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOS. B. RUSSELL. Jan. 25 1852. 135.

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 300 HIGH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones constantly on hand. Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK AND STAIRWAY Executed and imported. Orders for public or private Buildings executed with promptness and dispatch.

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 dispatch—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. 155-1y-p

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, 1852. 147-12m-p.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI, 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 23-1f.

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. 102-1f

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. 134.

SHINGLES. 80,000 McREE'S Contract Shingles, no landing. For sale by D'EROSSET & 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. 119-1f.

MILL SAWS. THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing J. Miller's engaged in sawing pitch pine, that he has succeeded in cutting 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 POLISH, HOW IT SHINES! 10,000 BOXES SOLD WITHIN THE LAST 9 MONTHS. A. J. WOODWARD returns his thanks to the public for the unexpressed 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. DePue, 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 a room for a few hundred bales of Cotton, at low rates, by several vessels shortly expected.

D'EROSSET & BROWN. March 18. 1-1f.

BACON.

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

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 will invest—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE RISKS.

CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres't. A. L. TORIAN, Sec'y. DIRECTORS: ROBERT MARTIN, Col. JAMES GADSDEN, M. C. MORDECAI, CHAS. H. WEST, S. MOWAT, Jr. HENRY CORLA.

The subscribers having been appointed agents in this State 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. D'EROSSET & BROWN.

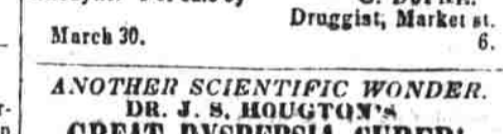
N. B.—Risks will be taken on the lives of slaves on the most liberal terms, Wilmington, N. C.; Dec. 2, 1851. 110.

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS. JUST received, 25 tin canisters Ben's Boston Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles. For sale, low, by HOWARD & PEDEN. Nov. 20. 108.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and Land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

CHEMICALS. FRESH arrivals of the following: 100 oz. Sulphate Quinine, 5 lbs. Epsom Salt, 5 lbs. pure Sulphate Zinc, 3 oz. Salphate Morphine, 4 oz. Acetate Morphine, 10 lbs. Blue Mass, 15 lbs. English Colomel, 6 oz. Peperina, 5 gals. English Nitro, 2 oz. Oil Tobacco, 5 lbs. Hyd. Patassa, (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. Ammonia, 10 lbs. Spirits Ammonia Aromat, 10 lbs. Hoffman's Anodyne. For sale by G. DUPRE. Druggist, Market St. March 30. 6.

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



The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice. Prepared from Kenet, 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 Dyspepsia, 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 Liebig, 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 of 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, 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. DePRE, Wilmington, N. C. May 19 25-12m

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. GREEN. April 24. 17

WOOD'S HACKERS AND PULLERS. FOR sale cheap at the Hardware Store. J. M. ROBINSON. March 16. 18.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by D'EROSSET & BROWN. July 31. 47.

SUNDRIES. JUST received—200 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguayra, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweet sifted chocolate; 10 hds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. Double refined lard, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 doz. 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 Gany Bags. For sale on the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN. Nov. 20. 108.

CANDY, CANDY. HAND, 700 lbs. fresh and good, for sale low by WILKINSON & ESLER. M 16 151

BILLS OF LADING, &c. ENGLISH 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 Mollusks 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 5. 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. 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. 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. Contractors and Builders. April 18, 1852.

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 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 Whittier, at which place I will be found unless when out, attending to business. In my absence, any communication made with Messrs. Whitaker & Whittier, for me, will be handed to me.

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. A. A. B. SOUTHWALL. Weekly Journal, Herald and Goldsboro Patriot copy till forbid. Feb. 19. 144-1f.

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. 7-3m

SUNDRIES. 100 BBLs. crushed, C. C. crushed, clarified and Porto Rico Sugar; 100 bags Coffee, Java, Laguayra 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; Stilton 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. 7 GEO. MYERS.

DAILY EXPECTED. DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL. 1000 2000 " ground " ADAMS BBO. & Co. April 19.

PALM LEAF AND WOOL HATS. A very low price, 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.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL. JUNE.

Ah here she comes, bright leafy June, Sweet May has gone to give her room. She comes in crowned with many a gem From Nature's brilliant diadem.

How pleasant to roam in the forest free, To sit beneath the shady greenwood tree, And list to the murmurs of the rippling brook, As it winds its way through the flowery mead.

'Tis Nature's mirror, the bright water clear, Where the Indian maid doth deck with care, Her flowing tresses of raven's hair, With locks and flowers all bathed in dew.

On the mossy bank of the silvery stream, Where the brightening rays of the sunlight beam, The lonely Violet lifts its head, As if conscious of its beauteous bed.

The Wild-wood rose with its clusters fair, Throws fragrance on the balmy air, The Lilly bell fair, with its petals white, Presents to the eye a pleasing sight.

The silvery cascade's musical sound, As it leaps from the rocks, to the moss covered ground, Enchants our ear, attracts our eye, And causes our hearts to look upwards on high.

To thank him, the bounteous giver of all, For the unnumbered blessings that on us doth fall. EVA.

SELECTED FOR THE COMMERCIAL, BY E. "Wanted an Honest, Industrious Boy." We lately saw an advertisement headed as above. It conveys to every boy an impressive moral lesson. "An honest, industrious boy" is always wanted. He will be sought for; his services will be in demand; he will be respected and loved; he will be spoken of in terms of high commendation; he will always have a home; will grow up to be a man of known worth and established character. He will be wanted. The merchant will want him as a salesman or clerk; the master mechanic will want him for an apprentice or journeyman; those with a job to let will want him for a contractor; clients will want him for a lawyer; patients for a physician; religious congregations as a pastor; parents for a teacher of their children, and the people for an officer. He will be wanted. Townsmen will want him as a citizen; acquaintances as a neighbor; neighbors as a friend; families as a visitor; the world as an acquaintance—any girl will want him as a beau, and finally for a husband. "An honest, industrious boy!" Just think of it, boys; will you answer this description?

CONGRESSIONAL AMUSEMENTS. The following capital fit at the late mode of conducting Congressional debates, we clip from the "Lantern." It purports to be a prospective debate in the House of Representatives, furnished by a clairvoyant reporter, writing under a Washington date of July 5th, 1852, indicating a length of session not altogether to our mind, but still neither unprecedented nor improbable.

Mr. D. Facer (Dem. Ky.) brought forward a motion for the suppression of oral discussion in the Legislature. The honorable member proposed, as a substitute, that all questions at issue should be settled by single combat, with bowie knife or pistol. Honorable members were, up to the present period, in the habit of sticking at nothing and he, Mr. Facer, thought that his proposal would certainly obviate such a state of things, by giving them something to stick at.

Mr. Barker (Dem. Va.) assented the motion, and also would be happy to second any of the combatants in want of his assistance. He believed that his qualifications in this respect were well known to all Honorable House; and if any member was ignorant of them, he would take the liberty of recapitulating. The Hon. member was here proceeding to give the details of several imaginary "difficulties," when he was interrupted by

Mr. Whittle (Whig. Tenn.) What does the Honorable Member mean by thrusting the details of his duels on the House? Good wine needs no bush, and a successful duelist needs no praise. There was no danger of the Honorable Member's duels not being trumpeted forth to the world, because, every body knows "that murder will out!"

Mr. Barker—You are a liar and a thief! (No sensation whatever.)

Mr. Whittle—The Hon. rascal opposite has called me a liar and a thief. I believe that the House will support me, when I term him a forger and assassin. (Less sensation than before.)

Mr. Barker—Who robbed the man on board of the steamboat? A-h-h!

Mr. Whittle—Who ran away from the Revenue House without paying his bill? A-h-h!

Mr. Barker (shaking his fist)—Silver spoons!

Mr. Whittle—I didn't insure my house for double its value, and then set fire to it.

Mr. Barker—if the Honorable Member isn't a coward, he'll have it out with me now.

Mr. Whittle (jumping on the table)—Come on you ruffian!

The Speaker—Fair play, gentlemen! Recollect, if you please, that our proceedings will be reported.

The Honorable Members