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BUSINESS CARDS: A. H. VANBOKKELEN, GENERAL AGENT, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A Large supply of Mace, Nutmegs, Cinnamon.

SHIPPING ARTICLES: HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles.

COPARTNERSHIP: THE Subscribers have this day entered into Copartnership.

BROTHERS LINE: THE New Steamer "DORCAS" having been added to this Line.

WAY FREIGHT NOTICE: FROM and after this date all freight shipped by Brother's Line.

POISONING: THOUSANDS of parents who use Verifone composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE: THE subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the firm of PENDLETON & BROTHER.

NOTICE: THE subscriber having received letters testamentary from the late Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

NOTICE: THOSE persons who have placed papers in the hands of the late James Birch, acting Constable.

STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION OF THE NORTH EAST RIVER: THE STEAMBOAT FAUN and LIGHTERS.

JUST RECEIVING: WHOLE, half and quarter boxes Raisins; Candy, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil, Filberts, &c.

5,000 LBS. PURE WHITE LEAD: Also, 300 gallons Linseed Oil, just received.

VELVET RIBBONS AND EMBROIDERED GOODS: VELVET Ribbons, every shade and color; Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Collars and Undersleeves.

GLUE: 25 BBLs. superior, just received and for sale.

BUCKWHEAT: 100 BAGS Fresh Ground, Per sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

NEW FURNITURE: THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his stock of Furniture.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE: AT REDUCED PRICES, BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE, on fine paper.

COAL YARD: THE SUBSCRIBERS having determined to keep a supply of the best quality of COAL on hand.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES: JUST RECEIVED, 10 LBS. Gum Opium, (Turkey), 200 lbs Salt Senna.

CARD PRINTING: WE remind the public that the Patent Card Press is in operation at the office of The Commercial.

BLANKS: THE following Blanks are printed and kept constantly for sale at the Office of The Commercial.

A CARD: THE subscriber is now opening, at his old stand, a new and complete assortment of Hair Caps, Umbrellas and Walking Canes.

BROGANS! BROGANS! BROGANS! 1,200 Pair Men's Double Sole, 500 do Boys' do.

STILLS WANTED: WANTED immediately, two second hand Turpentine Stills to run each 10 or 12 barrels Old Dip.

FOR SALE: A FINE LOT of HAVANA SEGARS, warranted good, either at private sale or at auction.

COPARTNERSHIP: THE subscribers have entered into Copartnership, under the name and style of SUTTON, SOUTHAMPTON & CO.

THE PUBLIC: THE Subscriber has leased for a term of years, of Mr. W. Brown, Esq., his first-story store, with his wharves, &c.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY: Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD: THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North.

EXTRA NOTICE TO LADIES ONLY: THE subscriber would call the attention of Ladies to his assortment of Christmas Filigree.

DISSOLUTION: THE firm of VanBokkelen & McDougal is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SMITHVILLE MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY: WILL commence its fourth session in the new building, 15th of February.

FITS, FITS, FITS: PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady, will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered.

KANNWEILER & BRO: BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE THEIR SECOND EXHIBITION.

FRESH FROM NEW YORK: PER Schrs. Alarie, Mary Powell and P. Smith.

PATENT MEDICINES: BOXES Sand's Sarsaparilla, 2 boxes Townsends, 3 do. Wright's, &c.

POTATOES: 150 BBLs. Irish Planting Potatoes, superior article. For sale by M. COSTIN.

WOOL HATS! WOOL HATS! A FEW hundred dozen left on hand, very low by the case or dozen.

IMPROVED CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP: FOR SALT HARD OR SOFT WATER. This Soap has powerful cleansing properties.

DIARIES FOR 1853: A Complete assortment of various qualities, just received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

FRESH ARRIVALS FROM N. YORK: PER Schrs. Walk and W. H. Smith.

NEW HATS: A Lot of choice New Hats, just received, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

COGNAC BRANDY: A FEW Demijohns very superior and Choice Brandy, received, and for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

WELSH FLANNELS: 5 PIECES Welsh Flannels, (warranted best to be had), 100 pieces American and English Flannel.

MULLETS AND BLUE FISH: 100 BBLs. just landed and for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

LINE: 200 CASKS, just received. For sale by S. W. WHITAKER.