

LEROY JENKINS. While residing, not long since, in the old country of St. Andrew, in Virginia, and passing along a rarely frequented road, I heard a noise that at once attracted my attention. It was a soft, low, and very loud key, and I followed it with an occasional oath to prove that the softness was in earnest. Guiding my horse in the direction of the voice, I saw a fellow about half-corned, deliberately cutting a long hickory switch, and talking to himself at the same time with a great deal of earnestness. I thought at first that he intended to whip his horse that stood hard by; and I was about turning off, when a new set of phantoms in his self-talk arrested me at once, and made me witness of the following scene:

"Well, Leroy Jenkins, I expect you'll catch first in a little while. It won't be long, first, before Leroy Jenkins's hide gets painted some. I'll pay you, Leroy Jenkins, for all this you're pulling cuss you."

"Being in some doubt whether Leroy Jenkins was the name of his horse, or some expected combatant, whose preparations, of a character similar to those I have mentioned, were quietly progressing a short distance off, I determined to wait the issue of those fierce threats—and throwing my leg over my saddle, I prepared to become a calm spectator of the fight, and perhaps an umpire when one party or the other got enough."

"My friend of the hickory, as soon as he had cut and trimmed the switch, and satisfied himself of its elasticity and unbroken strength, laid it down on the ground, talking all the time in a very truculent manner of Leroy Jenkins. Deliberately taking off his coat, and laying it on a log, he took up his flail, and the first I heard of his succeeding soliloquy was about as follows:

"Now, Leroy Jenkins, ain't you ashamed of yourself, you nasty hoodlum, and I am just now going to give you your bitters, you infernal mean reptile you!"

"The next moment I leaned a little forward to catch a glimpse of his antagonist, but though the coat was comparatively clear, I could see no human face, save that of the spouter, and I was now very sure that he did not mean his horse, for he took an opposite direction. I had some time, however, for reflection, for his speech waxed warmer, he stepped a little forward and aimed a sort of back-handed blow that descended with a keen sound and considerable force on—his own back!"

"There, you infernal devil, take that, and that, (throw, throw!) the switch decended.) That's for your meanness, Leroy Jenkins. Now, sir, what are you going to tell your wife when you get home about the money you got for eggs and huckleberries, you mean pup? You spent it for liquor, did you? There, take that, sir, (throw, throw!) she told you, Leroy Jenkins, to buy her a looking-glass, and enough calico to make her a chicken-bonnet, and where are they, you darned cuss, you? Come for liquor, hey? (throw, throw!) Well, I don't care if it does hurt, it serves you right, Leroy Jenkins, for making a beast of yourself, and fooling your poor wife, you mean whelp, you. You know, sir, when you left home she said you could not pass Simmon's grocery without spending all that money. You know she did, don't you? Now, sir, take that, (throw, throw!) And didn't you promise her you would get her near Simmon's and you would be sure to buy her a nice dress, and the prettiest kind of calico for her bonnet? Didn't you, now, you cussed mean dog, you? Yes, sir, you know you did, (throw, throw, throw!) and the hickory decended with frightful keenness. And, Leroy Jenkins, what made you such a fool as to go by Simmon's at all, when you saw Tom Walker standing in the door ready to treat you, and drink up all your money? What made you do that, you rotten herring you? (throw, throw!) Well, sir, I'll pay you for this, (throw, throw!) You'll go to town and spend your wife's money for whiskey again, will you? (And the blows were now perpetrated with more frequency than his words.)"

"Although almost dying with suppressed laughter, I watched the infliction of this self-acting punishment which was bestowed with far more zeal than were the thousand of stripes whereby Sambo was to disoblige the lady-love of his master. At length Leroy Jenkins stopped, either through fatigue or because he thought the delinquency was sufficiently punished."

"Throwing away his switch, which by this time would have cracked at the end, he resumed his coat and his speech:

"Now, Leroy Jenkins—now, sir, you've got licked, too, this time; and the very next time you do this trick, I'll just fairly take the hide off of you. You hear that, don't you? and now go home, sir, and beg her pardon, you mean cuss, you?"

"I slipped away unperceived by this just-acting culprit; but I never think of this scene without an irresistible desire to laugh."

A YOUNG GOOSE. A market girl sold a gentleman a fine fat goose warranting it to be young. It turned out, when roasted, to be a manumebly tough. The next day the gentleman sent to the market girl, "That goose which you sold me for a young one was very old."

"Certainly not," said the girl; "don't you call me young?"

"Well I am but nineteen, and I heard mother say often, that that goose was six weeks younger than me."

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. & D. 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, 1853.

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COCHRAN & RUSSELL, (SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALBONE & CO.) General Commission Merchants, No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts., PHILADELPHIA. J. HARVEY COCHRAN, W. R. RUSSELL. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. July 30th, 1853. 59-11

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT. Next door to A. A. Wannert'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 constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c. References: Wm. Hall of Wayne, J. McKee, Wilmington W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae, E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. Dec. 13, 1852. 116-11

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. REFER TO E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank of Wilmington, Care Feet, D. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, Dec. 19, 1852. 118-11

WILLIAM H. PEAKE, COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT For Country Newspapers throughout the United States. Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street. All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms. sept 7. 95-1

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D. C. FREEMAN & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 175 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK. GEORGE HOUSTON, FREEMAN & HOUSTON, MERCHANTS AND FACTORS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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H. DOLLNER & POTTER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments. April 30, 1853. 20-11-1/2

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WILKINSON & ESSLER, CASH DEALERS IN Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 30, 1852. 10-11

N. T. HARRISS, AUCTIONEER. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C. REFER TO Dr. JOHN D. BELLAMY, JOHN A. TAYLOR, Esq., GEORGE HARRISS, Esq. April 16, 1853. 14-11

C. DuPRE & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS Corner Front and Princess-streets, WILMINGTON, N. C. D. B. BAKER. C. DUPRE. D. B. BAKER.

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10,000 MAY 24. N. CAROLINA UMBRELLA STORE. THE demand for and sale of Umbrellas, is rapidly increasing. The best stock in the State, may be found at No. 1, Granite Row. Also a few fine Walking Canes, for sale low. Aug. 4. C. MYERS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. W. M. SHERWOOD, formerly of Duplin, and practical Dentist for the last 7 years, informs his friends and the public generally, that he has located in Wilmington, on Front street, corner of Orange, where he is prepared to attend to all calls in the line of his profession. Rooms expressly for the reception of Ladies. He is induced to hope that the liberal patronage formerly extended to him may be continued by the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity. Oct. 2. 11-c

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, General Agent, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention given to sale and purchase of Naval Stores. June 1, 1853. 123-11

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Mar. 9th, 1853. 87-11-c

HENRY NUTT, FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT, Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care. Sept. 8, 1853. 75-11

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO., General Commission Merchants, 78 South St., New York. Liberal Advances Made on Consignments. August 25, 1853. 69-11

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or shipment. Liberal cash advances made on consignments to me or to my New York friends. Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1853. 135

T. C. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 17, 1853. 143-11

WILLIAM A. GWYER, General Agent, Forwarding & 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, 1853. 15

GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER. Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provision, Food and Milling Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street, WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 15, 1852. 109

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J. S. BANKS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. June 22. 52-11-c

J. HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. J. HATHAWAY & SON, J. L. HATHAWAY. Feb. 15, 1853. 31

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. Jas. H. Chadbourne, Geo. Chadbourne. Jun. 1, 1853. 123

RUSSELL & BROTHER, (LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce. May 3, 1853.

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PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS and Fire Screens; Cornices, Bands, Gimps, Gords and Tassels; D'Laines, Damasks, Turkey Red Calico and White Muslin Curtains at all prices; Piano and Table Covers; Oil Cloths for floors and tables; Matings of all widths, Red and White, 4, 5 and 6 wide. For sale cheap by KAHNWEILER & BRO. June 3. 46

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR. 20 BBLs. Superfine Fayetteville Flour, just received and in store. For sale by W. C. HOWARD. July 16. 11

SUMMER HATS--A FEW LEFT YET. MY Stock is still complete of Drab Beaver and Cassimers, Soft Low Crowns and fashionable shapes; a great variety of Felt Hats of every shape; also Straw Hats of every style and description and still receiving. Gentlemen have but to call to be fitted and suited at the Emporium, Granite Row. July 26. C. MYERS, Proprietor.

GUNNY BAGS. 2000, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON. Aug. 13. EXCELSIOR OR LABOUR. SAVING Soap, for sale at the Fruit Depot, by WILKINSON & ESSLER. July 7. 141-11

LINE! LINE!! LINE!!!

600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement, 1,000 bbls. Lime &c., for sale by J. C. & R. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders. July 8, 1852.

PURE MEDICAL WINES & LIQUORS. DARK and Pale French Brandy; Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines, all of superior quality. S. B. & J. A. EVANS. 129 Jan. 15.

NOTICE. THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him. M. CRONLY. Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale. Jan. 8, 1853. 126

NOTICE. THOSE persons who have placed papers in the hands of the late JAMES BURCH, acting Constable, are hereby requested to present the official receipt now held by them, and receive their respective claims from the subscriber, who as the executor of the late James Burch, is desirous of closing the business of the estate. JOHN D. BELLAMY, Executor. Feb. 15. 142-11

BUTTER. 5 KEGS Butter, received per schr. Adell. For sale by W. C. HOWARD. July 16. 52

FLOUR. 25 BBLs. Canal Flour, just received per Ann & Susan, for sale by W. C. HOWARD. July 16. 51

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS. 700 new and second hand, on board schr. A. P. Ward, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON. July 16.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES. JUST received and now landing from various Vessels; Fine fresh Butter; Dr. Smith and Hopton Flour, in bbls., half bbls. and bags; Fulton Market Beef, Sugar and Teas; layer and lunch Raisins; Almonds; English Walnuts; Prunes; Pecan Nuts. A new lot of handsome Water Coolers; and Austin's patent Ice Freezers; Lemon Syrup; N. O. Molasses and Syrup; Sardines, in third, half and whole boxes; Rio Java and Laguna Coffee; besides some boxes of Wheat, Hominy and every kind of Bird Cakes. C. DuPRE & Co., Corner of Princess and Front-sts. July 19. 53

BLANKS. THE following Blanks are printed and kept constantly for sale at the Office of The Commercial. SHIPPING ARTICLES. Bills of Lading, Do. Letter Sheet, Crew Lists, Prices Current, Checks on all the Banks, Charter Party, Manifests of all kinds, Entries Merchandise, Do. Ballast, Warrants, with and without judgment, Negro Passes, Warrant Deeds, Bonds for Delivery of Property. COURT BLANKS. Subpoenas County and Superior Court, Jurors' Tickets, County and Superior Court, Writs. All kinds of Blanks and Job Work, executed to order with neatness and dispatch.

LABOR IS MONEY. JUST received from the manufactory, 75 boxes Excelsior Family Soap, two-thirds the quantity and half the labor will do the same washing as any other Soap—hard, soft or salt water may be used with success. In whole or half boxes. For sale by S. M. WEST. Feb. 24. 115

SHINGLES. OF all descriptions, as called for, by May 24. GEO. S. GILLESPIE. PERSIMMON AND WALNUT TIMBER, furnished to order, by May 24. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE. 10 dozen Corn Brooms; 6 do. barrel Covers; 4 do. Draw Buckets; 10 nests Cedar Tubs; 20 do. Measures; 2 dozen Step Ladders, all lengths; 2 do. Cocoa Dippers; 4 do. Whisks; 4 do. Dusting Brooms; 10 do. Painted Buckets; 20 nests Flour Pails; 2 dozen Well Buckets; 5 nests Painted Tubs; 1 dozen Churns assorted sizes; 4 dozen Bung Starts; 4 do. Hearth Brooms; 4 do. Scrub do.; 6 patent Ice Cream Freezers, new pattern, freeze in 5 minutes; 2 Chamber Sets, very handsome. For sale low, by June 9. W. C. HOWARD. 37.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C. THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1843, under the direction of the following Officers, viz: Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President, James F. Jordan, Secretary, Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer, Perrin Busbee, Attorney, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Medical Board of Consultation, Dr. R. B. Haywood, J. H. Herman, General Agent. This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company. The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, free from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors. Organized on purely mutual principles, the life members participate in the whole of the profits which are divided annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over \$30 may pay one half in a Note. All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within thirty days after proof of the death of the party is furnished. Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life. Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States. The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies. Dr. Wm. W. HARRISS, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C. All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y. Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1853. 141-11

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber has leased for a term of years, of R. W. Brown, Esq., his Box-warehouse, with his wharves, and is now in a condition to take especial care of Spirits Turpentine and other Naval Stores committed to his care. The Warehouse is well known to be the best and safest place in town for the storing of Beeswax, Lard, Grease, Tallow, &c. The lower wharves have on them four large new sheds, where Spirits can be safely kept from the rain and sun. He is prepared to receive and ship, or sell, all kinds of produce sent to his care. He will also make advances when required. He begs to refer to the following gentlemen—R. W. Brown, John Dawson, O. G. Parsley, and Thos. H. Wright, Esqrs. MILES COSTIN. Brown's wharf Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 17. 77.

TO TRAVELLERS. WE are receiving a large supply of Sole Leather, Iron frame, wood fello and Ladies' Trunks; Carpet Bags, Valises, India Rubber Life Preservers, &c. KAHNWEILER & BRO. May 31.

INSTALMENTS FOR WILMINGTON AND TOPSAIL SOUND F. R. CO. AT a meeting held by the Board of Directors on the 22d ult., the following order was passed: That an instalment of twenty per cent on the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Topsail Sound Plank Road Company, be paid on the first day of March next; and that an instalment of ten per cent be payable severally on the first day of April, May, June, July, August, September and October next; and that the instalment of eight per cent, on the first day of November following. And it is ordered further, That interest be charged in all cases of deferred payment. Feb. 1. NICHOLAS N. NIXON, President. 136

DISCOUNT NOTES. BLANK NOTES for discount at the several banks in this place, and a handsome edition just printed of notes embracing all the banks for sale at the Office of The Commercial. Oct. 20. 59

GLUE. 25 BBLs. superior, just received and for sale by ADAMS BROS. & CO. June 5. 35

PHILADELPHIA CONFECTIONARIES &c. JUST received a superior lot of those Lore Kings & Port Wine Drops, Brandy Drops, Cordial Drops &c. &c. Also a new lot of those Water Drops, Fine Almonds, Also 30 boxes Hydraulic Press Candies; 15 boxes and half boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap. For sale by C. DuPRE & Co. June 18. 41

FORMODENTA. STRANGE indeed, that so few realize how essential to female beauty, and manly elegance, are a fine set of polished teeth; nothing contributes more toward it, than neglected, and consequently discolored and disfiguring teeth. They are essential to health, as to beauty, for it is impossible to inhale through decayed or unclean teeth, without affecting the lungs and stomach frequently to a serious extent. In offering as a remedy for this evil the Formodenta, Messrs. HARRISS & Co., are satisfied that the furnish of teeth, nothing more perfectly, safe, elegant, agreeable, effectual, and without cheap preparation known for cleaning and polishing the teeth, hastening the gums, purifying and performing the breath. In its present improved state it has received the approbation of every one who has used it, and is just what it assumes to be. No Lady or Gentleman should be without it. I will make a liberal discount to Merchants or Druggists, ordering by the gross or dozen. For sale by the box, Address orders to THEO. AMBROSE, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. March 25. 4-6m c

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WANT TO SELL. 10,000 MARK or LESS, for sale by HARRISS & Co. yonka Signet of Lt. Josephine's Brand, and other popular brands, which are very fine—at the Fruit Depot. June 30. WILKINSON & ESSLER.

TOWING BY STEAMER CALHOUN. ORDERS for towing by STEAMER CALHOUN, will have attention in the office of GEO. HARRISS. Nov. 16. 105

MORSE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF YELLOW DOCK ROOT. THIS is a Purely Vegetable Compound, scientifically prepared from the best Roots and Herbs of the Materia Medica, and has gained an unrivaled reputation for the following effects, viz: PURIFYING THE BLOOD, and thus curing all Humors, Sores, Ulcers, Catarrhs of the Throat, Glands, Scald Head, and all other eruptions of the Skin; Regulating and Cleansing the Stomach & Bowels, thus curing Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Piles, &c. Strengthening the Digestive Organs, thus causing the food to nourish and support every part. REGULATING THE SECRETARY ORGANS, and by enabling them to perform their proper functions, preventing and curing Bilious and other painful diseases. Strengthening and Quieting the Nervous System, thus allaying Nervous Irritation, and curing all diseases of the Nerves. It is unrivaled in the cure of all FEMALE DISEASES, as Weakness, Irregularity, Obstructions, &c. It is pleasant to take, and safe in all cases, acting in harmony with the restoring powers of nature; it never injures but always benefits and cures, as thousands of voluntary certificates from the best authorities testify. Prepared by C. MORSE & CO. 21 Maiden-Lane, N. Y. Sold by Druggists and others throughout this and other countries. S. B. & J. A. EVANS, Agents, Wilmington, N. C. sept. 30. 85-11-c

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FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR. 20 BBLs. Fayetteville Flour, received per Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, for sale low by W. C. HOWARD. June 28.

GOLDEN CHOP. GREEN TEA at the Fruit Depot, by WILKINSON & ESSLER. Aug. 13.

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