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MISCELLANY

AFFECTING INCIDENT I recollect one member of Congress who was always rallying me about our Congressional Temperance Society.

'Briggs,' he used to say, 'I am going to the old world."—Jefferson. join your Temperance Society as soon as my demijohn is empty.' But just before the Republic—we cannot be too careful to it became empty, he always filled it. At exclude its entrance."-Madison. one time, towards the close of the session, he said to me:

'I am going to sign the pledge when I get home-I am in earnest,' continued he; 'my demijohn is nearly empty, and I am sent policy, we shall be paupers ourselves.' not going to fill it again.' He spoke with Jackson. such an air of seriousness as I had not before observed, and it impressed me; and I asked him what it meant-what had

changed his feelings. 'Why,' said he, 'I had a short time since a visit from my brother, who stated to me it fact that more deeply impressed and affected me than anything I recollect to have heard upon the subject in any temperance speech I have heard or read:

'In my neighborhood is a gentleman of my acquaintance, well educated, who once had some property, but is now reduced-poor! He has a beautiful and lovely wife -a lady of cultivation and refinement-

and a most charming daughter.
This gentleman had become decidedly intemperate in his habits, and had fully ularmed his friends in regard to him. At one time, when a number of his former associates were together, they counseled as to what could be done for him. 'Why don't you send your daughter away to a certain distinguished school?' which he

. O. I cannot,' said he, 'it is out of the uestion. I am not able to bear the expense. Poor girl! I wish I could'
'Well,' said his friend, 'if you will sign
the temperance pledge, I will be at all the expense of her attending school for one

What does this mean? said he. 'Do you think me in danger of becoming a drunkard?

' No matter,' said his friend, ' about that now; but I will do as I said.' 'And I,' said another, 'will pay the rent

of your farm a year, if you will sign the pledge.'
'Well, these offers are certainly liberal -but what do they mean? Do you think

one in danger of becoming a drunkard?-What can it mean? But, gentlemen, in view of your liberality, I will make an offer. I will sign if you will. This was a proposition they had not con-

sidored, and were not very well prepared to meet; but for his sake they would and did sign, and he with them. And now for the first time the truth pour-

ed into his mind, and he saw his condition. and sat down bathed in tears. 'Now,' said he, 'gentlemen, you must go

and communicate these facts to my wifepoor woman ! I know she will be glad to pear it, but I cannot tell her.' Two of them started for that purpose

The lady met them at the door, pale and

trembling with emotion.
'What,' she inquired, 'is the matter?—
What has happened to my husband?'
They bid her dismiss her fears, assuring her they had come to bring her tidings— but good tidings, such as she would be glad to hear.

'Your husband has signed the temperance pledge—yea, signed it in good faith.'

The joyous news nearly overcame her—she trembled with excitement—wept free-freely and clasping her hands devotional-

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL ly, she looked up into heaven, and thanked God for the happy change.

'Now,' said she, 'I have a husband as he once was, in the days of our early love.' But this was not what moved me,' said the gentleman. 'There was in the same vicinity another gentleman-a generous, noble soul—married young—married well—into a charming family, and the flower of it. His wine draking habits had arous-1 " 1 month, 2 50 1 " 12 " 12 00 ed the fears of his friends, and one day,
Ten lines or less make a square. If an adverwhen several of them were together, one
tisement exceeds ten lines, the pilce will be in
said to another. Let us sign the piledge." said to another, 'Let us sign the pledge.' 'I will if you will, said one to another, till all had agreed to it and the thing was

> This gentleman thought it rather a small business, and felt a little sensitive about revealing to his wife what he had done .-But, on returning home, he said to her: 'Mary, my dear, I have done what I

fear will displease you.' Well, what is it? 'Why, I have signed the temperance

' Have you?'

'Yes, I have, certainly.' Watching his manner as he replied, and reading in it sincerity, she entwined her arms around his neck, laid her head upon his bosom, and burst into tears. Her husband was affected deeply by this conduct of his wife, and said :

'Mary, don't weep; I did not know it would afflict you so, or I would not have done it-I will go and take my name off immediately."

'Take your name off!" said she; 'no no! let it be there. I shall now have no more solicitude in reference to your becoming a drunkard. I shall spend no more wakeful midnight hours. I shall no more steep my pillow in tears.'

Now, for the first time, the truth shone upon his mind, and he folded to his bosom his young and beautiful wife, and wept with her. Now, I can't stand these facts, and I am going to sign the pledge.

Speech of Gov. Briggs.

Warnings from the Graves of American Pa The memory of Washington, of Jeffer son, of Madison, of Jackson, and of Lafayette, is not dead. Though they all sleep

in the arms of death, they live, and their

warnings should not be disregarded. Here are some of them. They should be graven upon the heart of every American. "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me fellow citizens,) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake. It is one

of the most baneful foes of a Republican Jovernment." -- Washington. "I hope we may find some means in future of shielding ourselves from foreign influence-political, commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted. I wish

"It is time we should become a little more Americanized: instead of feeding the paupers and laborers of England, feed our own; or else in a short time, by our pre-

"If ever the liberty of the United States is destroyed, it will be by Romish Priests." Lafayette.

JAMES E. METTS, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

DANIEL B. BAKER. C. DuPRE & CO. GENERAL AGENTS COMMISSION AND FARWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON N. C.

54-12m. July 22d, 1854. STEAM ENGINE AND SAW MILL I WILL sell low, and on accommodating terms, the Engine and Machinery of the Cape Fear Steam Saw Mill-14 inch. cylinder, 2 feet stroke; three 32 inch boilers, 30 feet long—main shaft 10 feet 6 inches long—the power of this engine is estimated at 60 horse, has a new extra cylinder and log geering, and all the appliances necessary for the full equipment to

operate at once. Also, 2 Stave-dressing Machines, Jointers, &c. O. G. PARSLEY.

BONNETS-BONNETS. SILK and fine Straws, trimed and untrimed at reduced prices, by July 27. KAHNWEILER & BRO.

MOURNING GOODS. SILK TISUE, Bareges, Lawns, Ginghams, at a duced prices, by KAHNWEILER & BRO.

HORSE FEED.

100 BAGS Corn and Coh crushed. For sa PETTEWAY PRITCHETT.

HAY-HAY. 150 BALES to arrive from New York, por GEO. HARRISS.

BIRD CAGES, TUST RECEIVED at J. M. ROBINSON'S. Ang. 12.

JUST TO HAND. RESH SODA, Butter, Milk, Sugar, and Pilot Crackers; 18 bbls. handsome Brown Sugars; 0 bbls. Clarified, 10 Crushed, 10 Powdered and o bbls. Clarified, 10 Crushed, 10 Powdered and 5 Granulated; Fulton Market Corn Beef; Smoked Beef; New Cheese; Long No. 1 Mackerel; Cod Fish, and various other items that will be found useful as well as ornamental, at the Family Grocery. 1000 lbs. Kornegay's Extra Hams. Just to hand. GEO. MYERS, Front at. May 18.

THE KNOW-SOMETHING: OR the Guard of Liberty: For the Preservation of our Native Rights. A new Paper, the motto of which is, America is the Asylum of the Oppressed become the Oppressors. Call and subscribe.

Sole Agent for Wilmington GROCERIES-GROCERIES. A FRESH SUPPLY of H. Smith, Hopeton, A Seneca and Fayetteville Flour, in whole and half barrels; Fulton Market Beef; Goshen Butter, Lard, in kage and barrels; a fine lot of North Carolina Hatns, Bides and Shoulders; a fresh lot of Smoked Tonguen; Mackerel and Salmon, in kits and half barrels; Old Government Java, Rio and Jamaica Coffees; Gun Powder, Yaung Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas; Brown, Clarified and Crushed Sugar, just received and for sale by Aug. 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

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DR. GEORGE BETTNER, OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE, No. 588, BRUADWAY,

PRESCOTT HOUSE-NEW YORK

IV. M. SHERWOOD & CO., W HOLESALE Grocers and Commission Mer chants Wilmington, N. C.
All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shal ecure the highest market price.

Dec. 13

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BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 16, 1852. J. A. PARKER. D. CASHWELL. CASHWELL & PARKER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Gwyer. J. C. LATTA, COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL

WILMINGTON, N. C. WILKINSON & ESLER, UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS. KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains

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and Fixtures. All work in the above line done at shortest No Wilmington, N. C., Market St. March 13.

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.

W. C. HOWARD, GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Mer-canni, Wilmington N. C. Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments. Nov. 29

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO., General Commission Merchants, 150 Front St , New York. Liberal Advances Mude on Consignments. August 25, 1853. WATSON, W. H. WIGGINS. 69-1y.

J. HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. J. HATHAWAY, Feb. 15, 1853.

ANDERSON & SAVAGE. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

RUSSELL & BROTHER, (LATE ELLIS, BUSSELL & CO.,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments of

Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce. May 3, 1853. C. & D. DuPRE. WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil. Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,

Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Prescriptionscarefully compounded by experi-March 28, 1853.

COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wilmington N.C. Office in rear of McMillian, Davis & Every attention paid to the sale and purchase of produce, and liberal cash advances made on Refers to-Capt. Gilbert Potter, R. P. Hall, Pre't Branch Bank State N. C.; O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank; McMillan, Davis &

Jan. 21 WILLIAM A. GWYEZ, 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

CONLEY, KIRK & CO. DEALERS IN

BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions, Pork, Beef, Beans, Peas, and Dried Fruit. 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK. Lyc. March 25. WILLIAM H, PEAKE,

COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT. For Country Newspapers throughout the United States, Basement of Sun Iron Bo laings, Baltimore stree All business entrusted to his care transacted romptly, op liberal terms.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, GEO. CHADBOURN,
Jun. 1, 1853. 123. F. T FOSTER,

MANUFACTURER of Bunting and Silk Flags, and all kinds of Wall and Plantation Tents.— 35 and 37 South 3rd Street Philadelphia. F.T.F. 40-3m-c. HENRY NUTT,

FACTOR AND PORWARDING AGENT. Will give his personal attention to business entrus ed to his care. Sept. 8, 1853. 75-tf. JOSEPH H. FLANNER.

General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C. 87-1y-c. GEORGE MYERS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER

Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquid Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street, Nov. 18, 1852. T. C. & B. G. WORTH COMMISSION AND PORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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OFFICE over Store of W. H. McKey, South
Water street, Wilmington, N. C., will make
liberal cash advances on consignments. He has
engaged the services of Mr. John Hall as a General Produce Broker. Refers to. E. P. Hall, President Branch Bank of the Stat

Wilmington.
O. G. Pareley, "Commercial Bank, Wilmington.
Gen. A. McKae, President W. & R. Railroad, do.
Gen. W. W. Harlice do. W. & M. Railroad, Mari on C. H., S. C. W. K. Lanc, Goldsboro', N. C.

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MANUFACTURES in very superior style, Wigs, Taupees, Plain Bands and Curls, Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Bracelets, and all kinds of Fancy Hair Platting. Orders thankfully received by Mail or otherwise. Charges moderate. Address as above. 12-1yc. April 13.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

175 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK. FREENAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. KEEP constantly on hand a stock of Flour, Keep Corn. Pork, Bacon. Salt. Coffee, Sagar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines; Iron, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Domestics, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements, and a variety of other articles, suitable for family and plantations and the retail trade, which they will tation use and the retail trade, which they will dispose of in lots to suit dealers or consumers on reasonable terms for cash, or in exchange for Na-

val Stores or other produce. The senior partner D. C. FREEMAN, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, Ggo. Housron, in Wilmington. If desired, advances, will be made on consignments to and from either place. All business entrusted to them will receive proper attention; and orders for Goods will be promptly and carefully filled.

Sept. 9, 1852. GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REIER TO
E. P. Hull, Esq.
O. G. Parsley, Esq.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co.,
Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.

Messrs. Williams & Butler, Charleston, S. C. H F. Baker, Esq. Jan. 2, 1853. 123-tf. I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS. WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLE-CSALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wil-mington, N. C., intend to keep at the above standa general assortment of Grocertes, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business. E. P. Hall Pres's Brich Bank of the State. O. G. Paraley, Pres't Commercial Bank.

P. K. Dickinsen, Esq. Poppe & Co. Dollner & Potter. New York, Jan. 20 1854.

GEO. H. KELLY. COMMISSION MERCHANT. Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Waterst. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro-

duce, such as Corn, Peas, Mear, Bacon, Data, and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.

Willes Hall. of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway.

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IAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO. PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, de., de. March 30.

S. M. WEST. Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes a small commission.

Strict attention givento the sale of Timber, Tu pentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.
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T. C. WORTH, General Commission Merchan WILMINGTON, N.C.

USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Navai Stores and other produce
Patticular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
Jan.41 COCHRAN & RUSSELL.

(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.) General Commission Merchants, No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Ste PHILADELPHIA. . HARVEY COCHRAN,

Liberal cash advances made on consignments. G. POTTER. J

DOLLNER & POTTER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS NEW 1048.
Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments
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General Commission and Forwarding Mer CHANT, ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS, NORTH WATER STREET, Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all kinds of Produce.

Intend keeping an assortment of Groceries, Livers and Provisions.

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YOUNG MEN

and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee. method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this com-

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DR. J. B. SM!TH, 16 South Frederick st.,
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IN QUART BOTTLES. For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scro fula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheun, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutancous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of

Appetite, General Debility, &c. In this preparation all the restorative properties of the root are concentrated in their utmost strength and efficacy; but white Sarsaparilia Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scien ffic manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of | prize at the World's Fair in London. disease depends. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels; and thus it disinfects and expels from the stomach and bowels all that is irritating, and at the same time estores vigor and tone. Many other preparations imitate in ocaring the name of Sarsaparilla, and in that their resemblance ends, being often prepar-ed from worthless and inert roots, and of course possess no healing or curative properties, and pa-tients in making choice of which they will use, should take no other, but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residence have been published, and who are still

bearing daily testimony to its worth.
ASTONISHING CURE. PATTERSON, N. Y, 20th, 1851.

Mesers. A. B. &. D. Sands: Gentlemen.—Having witnessed the most beneficial effects from the ing witnessed the most beneficial effects from the use of your Sarsaparilla, it gives me pleasure to send you the following statement in regard to my son. In the spring of 1848 he took a severe cold, and after eight weeks of severe suffering the disease settled in his left leg and foot, which soon swelled to the utmost. The swelling was lanced by his physician, and discharged most profusely; after that no less than eleven ulcers formed on the leg and foot at on time. We had fived ifferent Physicians but none relieved him much: and the last sicians, but none relieved him much; and the las winter found him so emaclated and low that he was unable to leave his! ed, suffering the most excruciating pain. During this time the bone had become so much affected that piece after piece came out, of which he has now more than twenty-five preserved in a bottle varying from one half to one and a half inches in length. We had given up all hopes of his recovery, but at this time we were induced to try your Sarsaparilla, and with its use his health and appetite began immediately to improve, and so rapid was the change that less than a dozen bottles effected a perfect cure.

With gratitude, I remain truly yours,

DARIUS BALLARD.

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TOWAGE. ON and after this date, all vessels towed in harbor by Steamer Same Beery and Calhoun, will be charged.

GEO. HARRISS, Agent. Nov. 8th, 1853.

SUMMER! SUMMER!! SUMMER!! 1 Syrups and Cordials very fine for Summer drinks: Lemon and Strawberry Syrups by the gallon and bottle, Raspherry Syrup, Cordials of various kinds, Ginzer, Cherry, Black Berry Bounce, Claret and Southern Wine, French Vinegar, German Bitters and Raspberry, Vinegar; besides some Black Berry Wine, good for the "Convention Grip" now raging.

June 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

WE have on hand a very handsome assortment of Paper Hangings, Fire Screens, Borders, Window Shades, Curtains, Corpices, &c., &c. -For sale and put up by WILKINSON & ESLER, Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

PARASSOLS.

OPENED this day, a new supply of Parassols, very superior quality, plain Black Silks, plaid and striped Cambrics and Swiss Muslins, Nansook and Jaconett do. a full line of white embroidered Gurtain Muslins, Fancy Nett Veils, Lace Collars, Men's extra quality colored Silk Gloves, &c.. &c.—For sale by

JAMES DAWSON.

WE have on hand a beautiful assertment of French and American Paper Hangings, Decorations, Fire Screens, Window Shades and Curtains, Cornices, Picture Tassels of newset styles, for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A N Flegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, print-ed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, just received and for sale at the office of The Commercial.

DR. SWAYNE, A N Eminent Physician of Philadelphia, has given to the world the benefit of his experience by preparing remedies suitable to almost every discuss.

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Aug. 22.

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TAKING IN A KNOWING ONE.

THE BITER BIT. Mr. Travers Denham, a resident of Cul-cutta, was a civillan of dashing exterior and plausible ways, through in fact a rone —an adventurer—one who sought to bet and to play at every opportunity, and who always woo, and won in such a manner as to raise strange suspicions, and something worse than suspicions in the breast of a certain Major Byrne, whose regiment was then stationed in the above city.

entered the house of an official personage —one who, in a manner figured high in the society of Calcutta—whose hospitality was equal to his wealth, and whose urbanity and fine nature were on a par with both. On being shown into a splendid drawing room, where some furniture just received from Europe lay unpacked, he found Mr. Travers Denham, arrived there before him, in conversat on with the host, who was warmly pressing him to dine with him next day. Carelessly saluting Denham, Byrne advanced to the chimney-piece, at the side of which a small concave

When Denham was gone, Major Byrne turned to his host, and said, If Mr. Denham offers to make a bet with you about that table,' pointing to a new one, 'take him at his word.'

'A bet! The table! my dear fellow'began the other. Whist, and listen to me, said the Mayor; and he communicated to his friend what, by the extravagant fit of laughter it produced, must have beep highly amus

The morrow came. The guests assem bled, and with them were Mayjor Byrne and Mr. Denham. Among the articles of ble, and as Byrne had expected, Denham

'The table would certainly be a splendid one, were it not a little too high,' observed the latter, with a knowing glance at its proportions. 'Too high! Nonsense,' returned its ow-

ner, laughing. 'It's only the usual height -say thirty inches.' 'My eye is rarely deceived,' said Denham confidently; 'and I am certain that it is

more than that-nay, that it is one and thirty inches high. SPRING, HAIR, PATENT, FELT, MOSS and Shuck Maitrasses. On hand and made to order, by WILKINSON & FSLER, Upholaters. What 20. Wilkinson with the contrary, continued Denham, that I should not mind

making a wager it is the full measurers I

Their host looked at Byrne, who winked drolly in return, unsobserved by the clever gamester, and then he quietly replied:
'A wager! My dear fellow, you would ne sure to lose, take my word for it.

'Lose, ch! and Denham smiled. Well, if you like, I'll bet you a cool thousandaye, two-that it is you who are in the wrong. 'Two thousand I' and their host shook

his head and looked very gravely at Denham, and again at the table: 'Yes, two thousand I said Denham, get-ting warm with eagerness, and taking out his pocketbook, from which he counted our notes to that amount. He had fleeced several young fellows lately-been lucky,

he called it, without remorse—and was tolerably flush of money. 'Why,' hesitated the challenged, 'I think it would be a foolish wager, but by gad ! I don't like to be put at defiance, and so I'll bet;' and at the instant be drew forth the like sum, which, with Denham's two thousand, was deposited with a gentleman

'You are sure to lose,' cried Denham, triumphantly, and scarcely able to conceal his delight. 'I am certain to win,' the host said very gravely, as with expectation on tiptoe, private in the engineers, who was at hard and called in, proceeded to measure the height of the table.

'Thirty inches!' pronounced the latter, What? cried Denham with a start of rage flushing, and then turning pale. 'It must be a mistake.

'No,' several of the guests said. 'Thirty inches the height. Come and judge for yourself.' And unmistakeably the height so turned out. 'The devil I' exclaimed Denham, carried away by his ruinous failure. 'I'm certain

that yesterday I measured it to be thirtyone inches." 'Yes, faith,' said Bryne, stepping for-ward, 'and it's meself that saw ye, me boy, marking the same on your hip as ye stood besides it, and, thinking what ye were up to, bedad we had the legs saton off an inch and now I think, for once, the tables are turned upon ey ! and amid a roar of laugh ter, as the money was handed to the win-ner, the discomfitted gambler rushed from the room, and was soon after probably mis-

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