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MISCELLANY.

THE ROBBER OF HALSTEAD WOOD.

Our scene opens upon a highway, nearly three miles from London. The shades of evening were fast settling, when a horseman observing a noble steed, who seemed quite exhausted by his days's journey, entered the avenue leading through Halstead Wood; and the young man—for he seemed scarcely twenty-two years of age—as he entered the forest, now made gloomy by the darkness of the falling night, drew from his head the richly embroidered cap of velver, and as he wiped the perspiration from his brow, murmured:

"But a short distance, now, my good steed and our journey is ended. 'Tis a long time since I left the city of my birth, and my parents and sweet sister—God forbid that aught should have befallen them during my absence—will scarcely know me. But I will give them a surprise—ah! that will be delightful," and he again placed the cap upon his head, and started onward at a brisker pace.

But scarcely had he proceeded ten rods, when from a thicket on his right, a man whose features were masked, rushed from his concealment, and ere the traveller was aware of his presence, seized the horse by the bridle, and with a powerful jerk, nearly threw him upon his haunches; then levelling directly at the stranger's breast a heavy pistol he exclaimed:

"Instantly deliver up the money in your possession, or your life will pay the forfeit."

The young man's eyes flashed with passion for a moment, then spurring his horse, which gave a spring forward, he leaped with a bound from his saddle, and ere the robber, whose attention had been for an instant directed to the horse, could prevent it, or before his arm could be raised, one hand of the traveler was fairly upon his throat, and the other pinioning the arm that held the pistol.

Fiercely did the robber struggle in his endeavors to free himself from the young man's hold, but it was all in vain—he might as well have attempted to move a rock. Soon his face turned to a purple hue, and as he vainly endeavored to utter a sentence, he opened his hand, the pistol dropped upon the ground, and he turned an imploring look upon his captor. Nor was it unheeded, for the young man unloosed his hold on the robber's throat, and drawing from his pocket a handkerchief, he firmly bound the hands of his captive; and then taking the loaded pistol from the ground, he placed it within his own bosom.

The robber as his captor stepped from him, sank upon the turf, and to the astonishment of the young man, buried his face in his bound hands, and burst into a flood of tears.

"Alas! poor Marian," he sobbed, "you must now starve, and I, oh, heavens! shall not be near you!"

"Marian!" repeated the young man, whose astonishment was great, "by all that is good, I have a sister by that name, and she of whom you speak shall not starve. Tell me my good man, why did you attempt to rob me? You seem not like a common villain?"

"Neither am I," said the robber, lifting his head at the words of the young man.

"Then why, I again ask, did you attempt my robbery?"

"I will tell you, as you desire it, and God knows it is all truth. Two years ago I was a clerk in the employ of a wealthy, influential firm in London. At the mansion of the junior partner, I one evening made the acquaintance of a beautiful young lady, daughter of a rich merchant. Our intimacy ripened into love, and we became pledged to one another. Thus our affairs stood, when the father of Marian became acquainted with the fact, and forbid me the house.

I was but an humble clerk, he said, and not a match for her whose affections I had gained. But the sterness of the farther altered not the feeling of the daughter, for in a few weeks we effected an elopement, and then Marian became my wife.

Her father from that moment would never see her face, and he declared that not a pound of his wealth should ever be bestowed upon his ungrateful girl. By his machinations, also, I lost my situation, and six months since I left the employ of my hitherto kind benefactor. Oh, God! the agony of mind we have since endured would have maddened my brain, had not my gentle Marian been uppermost in my thoughts. For many weeks I have sought employment, but could not gain it. Since yesterday, myself and wife have not tasted food; to-day—heaven forgive me the act—I started from the city determined to rob. You know how I succeeded, and yet thank God, you overpowered me. Had it not been for my wife, I would never have attempted this; but I could not see her starve—I could not!" and as he concluded again sobbed like a child.

"Nor shall she" cried the young man.—"I know not but you are playing me false; but I scarcely believe it. Forgive me, however, if I take a necessary precaution against treachery."

As he spoke he again mounted his horse, and bidding his prisoner go on before, they started on their way to London.

"Lead me to your own dwelling and if I find you have told me the truth, you shall not suffer."

"Thank you—thank you!" was all that the overpowered man could reply.

The bells of the city were striking the hour of ten, when the two men arrived at the outskirts of the town. Dismounting from his tired horse, which he left in the hands of a hostler at an humble inn, the young man followed the footsteps of the robber, keeping a cautious eye on him, lest he should attempt to escape by darting down one of the many lanes in the vicinity. But such a thought never entered the breast of the prisoner, for he led his captor on through many streets, till, stopping before a miserable tenement, whose ancient walls seemed as if about to fall to the ground, and he turned and said—

"This is the place where for three weeks myself and wife have been obliged to remain, deprived of every comfort and even the necessaries of life. But do not let me go into the presence of my wife with my hands so bound; for heaven's sake, kind sir, unbind them, for should she see them thus, she would know that I was a criminal."

A tear stood in the young man's eyes, as he proceeded to do as requested, for he felt such words could not come from a criminal, depraved and guilty being. Pushing aside the rickety door as soon as his hands were free the poor man entered the wretched abode, followed by the stranger. Passing through a sort of hall, they came to another door, which was opened, and they stood in a flickering rush light. A woman, who at their entrance, was sitting with her face buried in her hands, started up and sprang to the embrace of her husband. She noticed not the stranger; but as she welcomed the husband, she asked in a tremulous voice—

"Have you succeeded dear Alvin, in finding employment?"

"I have not, dear Marian," was the reply; "but I brought a friend with me who promises to relieve us."

The woman started at these words, and turned to thank their deliverer. But scarcely had the young man's eyes fallen upon her face, than he sprang forward, exclaiming:

"Gracious heavens! do my eyes deceive me? Tell me what was your name before your marriage?"

"Marian Hansley," exclaimed the bewildered woman.

"I knew it; I could not mistake those features;—you are my sister! and the young man pressed her to his heart.

"No it cannot be!" exclaimed she, starting back; "I never had but one brother—and he sleeps in an ocean grave."

"Ah, you are mistaken there, the vessel in which I sailed for the Indies was wrecked, and all but myself perished. For two years I have wandered in foreign lands, and have just arrived upon my native shores. I am your brother William Hansley?"

"Then it must be so, it is indeed, for I can now recognise your countenance, although you are much altered," and with a glad cry she flew to his arms.

It was a happy meeting for all that night, and it may be well believed that the husband was astonished at the scene.

That very night they removed to comfortable quarters—and the next day, at the interference of the long lost son, were restored to the favor of their parents.

Marian never learned the true story of her husband's meeting with her brother, nor was the incident ever called in memory of her truly repentant husband.

FRENCH BONNETS & MILLINERY.

KAHNWEILER & BRO., are happy to inform their friends and customers, that their French Bonnets have just arrived and are open for examination, which for beauty and taste cannot be surpassed anywhere. They also have secured the services of one of the most fashionable Milliners, who is competent to make and trim Bonnets with latest and most approved styles.
Oct 5. 85.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS.

NEW and second hand, in prime order.
Nov 4. JER. BLOSSOM.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY.

Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.

THE public are hereby informed, that I have been appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Com., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Com. is well known in this market. Builders and all persons in want of the above articles, are requested to send in their orders, and they will be promptly filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.
WM. A. GWYER.
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
April 18. 15.

N. C. BACON.

5000 LBS. Sides and Shoulders, received per Rail-Road and for sale by
Nov. 2. J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.

WESTERN SHOULDERS.

8 HHDS. prime Western Shoulders. For sale by
Nov. 2. J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.

CORNICES for Moscheto Netting put up, by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
June 8. 37.

MULLETS.

60 BBLS just received.
Nov. 8. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28th, 1854. 83-12m.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE No. 548 BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE - NEW YORK.
Feb. 16, 1854. 142-1y.c.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.
All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Spun Yarn, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shall secure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

J. D. LOVE,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c.
Front street, South of Market,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 16, 1854. 79-y-c

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1854. 83-1y c.

WILKINSON & ESLER,
UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS,
KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER,
Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.
All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.
March 18, 1854. 1.

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, 1854. 135.

W. C. HOWARD.

GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29, 1853. 109-tf

C. DUPRE. DANIEL B. BAKER.
C. DuPRE & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON N. C.
July 22d, 1854. 54-12m.

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
March 27, 1854. 94

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, 1851.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 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 28, 1854.

WILLIM 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, 1854. 15

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.
March 25, 1854. 1y-c.

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, or liberally.
sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1854. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1854. 75 1y-c.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1854. 97-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1853 109.

JAMES E. METTS,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
August 26th, 1854. 65-tf.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125 c

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. GEO. E. PRITCHETT
PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all kinds of Produce.
Constantly keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 18. 52.

QUINCE & COWAN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princess streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 56.

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. L. FILLYAW.
PRODUCE BROKER, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

OFFICE over store of W. H. McKoy, 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 State, Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank, Wilmington.
Gen. A. McRae, President W. & W. Railroad, do
Gen. W. W Harllee do. W. & M. Railroad, Marion C. H., S. C.
W. K. Lane, Goldsboro', N. C.
Sept. 20, 1854. 1y-c.

D. C. FREEMAN. GEORGE HOUSTON
FREEMAN & HOUSTON,
MERCHANTS AND FACTORS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. C. FREEMAN & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
175 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. C.

KEEP constantly on hand a stock of *Flour, Corn, Pork, Bacon, Salt, Coffee, Sugar, 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 plantation 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 Naval Stores or other produce.

The senior partner D. C. Freeman, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, Geo. Houston, 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, 1854 76-f.

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

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

Refer to
E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq
F. A. Taylor, Esq
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.
Messrs. Tooker, Smith & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq.
Jan. 2, 1854. 123 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., 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. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Doliner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannett'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.
Willis Hall, of Wayne, Jno Archer, Wilmington
W Carraway, " Gen. Alx., McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1853. 115-1y.

FAS. 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, &c., &c.*
March 30, 1854. 6.

S. M. WEST,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.
ALSO:
Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.
Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.
June 12, 1854. 38 1y.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.
General Agent, Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention given to sale and purchase of Naval Stores.
June 1, 1854. 123 1y c.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.
MOORE, STANLY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26 h, 1854. 93

C. MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES.
No. 1 Granite Row, Front Street.
WOOL, Fur, Silk, and Moleskin Hats, Cloth, Plush, and Silk Glazed Caps, by the case or dozen, at New York Wholesale Prices.
Nov. 9. 99.

J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY, J. L. HATHAWAY, WM. R. ETHERY.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 20. 84 tf

T. C. WORTH,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce
Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
March 2, 1854. 128-1ye.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No. 32, North Wharves, and 53 North Water St.
PHILADELPHIA.
S. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 58-tf.

H. DOLLNER G. POTTER, JR
DOLLNER & POTTER.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK:
Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

NO. 3 MACKEREL.

23 BBLS just received and for sale by
Oct. 26. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

MEDICAL HOUSE,
No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
Established in order to afford the Afflicted sound and scientific Medical Aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.

DR. I. S. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore, persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be, would do well to call on Dr. Smith at his office, No. 16, South Frederick St., and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst forms of stricture and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostrate glands, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for strictures by general practitioners or charlatans.

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 a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

TO FEMALES.

All diseases peculiar to Females (as also Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) specifully and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years.

Persons at a distance may consult Dr. S. by a letter, post-paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 8 at night.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, will do well to avoid the various

NOSTRUMS AND SPECIFICS,

advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell, but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good—therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Address
DR. J. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 13. 90-1y-c.

Zerman's Anti-Scorbutic Toothwash.

TO THE LADIES.

NOTHING adds more to beauty than clean, white Teeth, and Gums of healthy color.—The most beautiful face and vermilion lips become repulsive, if the latter, when they open, exhibit the horrible spectacle of neglected teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE, Agents,
Wilmington N. C.
Sept. 30. 84

PERFUMERY!

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia:
1 Gross Lubin's Extracts for the Handk'f;
½ do. do. Toilette Soaps;
½ do. Gleany Musk Toilette Water;
½ do. do. Verbena do. do.
2 do. Yankee Soap;
½ do. Camphor Soap;
½ do. Pomine do.
A large assortment of Hair Brushes, and a number of fine articles usually kept in Drug Stores.
C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 5. Market st., Wilmington, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1849, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
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. Wm. H. McKee.
Dr. R. B. Haywood,
J. Hersman, 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 declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $20 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will 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, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GEORGE R. FRENCH, at his old stand on Market street, begs leave to return his thanks to his old friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and to inform them that his stock of Boots and Shoes, including every variety in his line is now as complete and as extensive as at any former period. His stock of Gentlemen Boys and Children's Boots and Shoes embraces every variety of style, fashion and quality that can be desired, or that is usually called for, including a fine assortment of Ladies Misses and Gentlemen's Over Shoes.

He would particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to his extensive assortment of Ladies and Misses Leather, Morocco, Enameled, Bronze, Pat. Leather, Goat Skin, black and white Kid and a variety of fancy colored Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Also, black, brown, blue, purple and variegated silk Gaiters, a new and handsome article, with and without heels. Ladies fancy Gaiters at $1 a pair.

Also, Sole Leather, Calves' Skins, and Shoe Findings. Please call and examine.

Mr. French would also inform his friends and the public, that he is State Agent for the sale of Davis' Pain Killer and Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, by either wholesale or retail.
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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A NEW supply of Linen Drills, Angola Cassimeres, Colored and Black Cashmarets, with a few Patterns Fancy France Cassimeres.
May 9. HEDRICK & RYAN.

IRON BEDSTEADS AND CRIBS.

SINGLE and double folding—very convenient and proof against vermin, for sale by
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TEN different kinds of Mattrasses on hand, and made to order by
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July 15. Upholsters and Paper Hangers.

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Oct. 3, 1854. 85 6m.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Ladies Saddles, Bridles, Whips &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

All of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Radical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather, and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in shewing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
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FOX & POLHEMUS,

59 Broad Street, Corner of Beaver, N. York,
Offer for sale the following heavy Cotton Fabrics:

NEW-ENGLAND COTTON SAIL DUCK—22 inch, all numbers, hard and soft; also all the various widths of Canvass manufactured at this establishment comprising every variety known to the trade, and offered at the lowest rates.

UNITED STATES PILOT DUCK—Woodberry and Mount Vernon Extra. A full assortment of this superior fabric.

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COTTON SAIL TWINE—A full assortment.

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PAPER FILTING—30 to 72 inch, made very heavy, express'y for drier felts.

CARCOVERING—Cotton Canvass, all widths, from 30 to 130 inches, and all numbers, made expressly for covering and roofing railroad cars, is perfectly and permanently water-proof, and more enduring than the canvas itself.

ENAMELLING CANVASS—30, 36, 40, 45 and 50 inch plain and twilled, in every variety.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Of every description. Seamless Bags, woven whole, all size, in bales of 100, 200 and 300; combining strength, utility and cheapness, for grain and meal are unsurpassed.

Also, heavy Cotton Sacking, 40 inch Canvass, 3 thread Warp and Filling, heavy twilled, do. do., 20, 22, 40 and 44 inch.

WOOL SACKS—Woven whole all sizes, a new and desirable article.
Feb. 21. 144-1y-c.

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Feb. 21. 144-1yc.

REMOVAL.

WM. A. GWYER, Commission Merchant.

HAS removed his Office to the Corner of Water and Princess Street.
Oct. 10. 87-3m.

MISCELLANY.

A HORSE SPECULATION.

Sam S——— is a horse dealer of some eminence in Albany, N. Y. Last week he visited this city. In passing up Broadway, he discovered a half drunken man, riding a bay horse that rather struck his fancy.—He thus soliloquized:

'That's a fine beast, and how much she looks like my 'Bess.' Had she one white foot, I would certainly swear it was her. I wonder what sort of a 'dicken' I could strike up with the owner! As he is about half shaved I should not wonder if he were kindly disposed. For softening the heart a small quantity of gin works wonders.'

'I say old fellow, what do you ask for that horse?'

'Not half what she is worth. She cost $400. I'll sell her, however, for $250.'

'Too much—I will give you $1,25. I want her for a match, or I'd offer twenty-five less.'

'Can't take any such sum. Say $150 and the critter is yourn.'

After a half hour's chafering, a bargain was finally agreed to; they 'split the difference.' Sam paid 137 1-2 dollars, and the seller fobbed his money and retired to enjoy himself.

The next evening Sam started for Albany, with 'a match for Bess,' that he would not take 'three hundred dollars for.' On stepping ashore, the first man Sam met was his hostler, who 'opened up' as follows:

'Where did you get the mare?'

'In New York.'

'Well, how curious—I thought she was gone for good and all.'

'Thought what was gone?'

'Why, Bess, the mare. She was stolen from the stable on Thursday night, and we all thought she had been run off to Canada.'

'You don't say that mare is Bess?'

'I do indeed.'

'Where's her white foot?'

'Under a little black paint, I should think, from the way the hair sticks out—Besides, there's the very head-stall I made last Sunday, with my own blessed hands. It's Bess, and no mistake.'

After a little examination, Sam had to admit that 'gin and sugar' had done him brown—that the mare was Bess, and that he was out $137, and all brought about by a desire to take an advantage of a greenhorn who couldn't see through a forty-foot ladder. Whether this will reform Sam's tactics, remains to be seen.

*N. Y.