The Commercial.

WILMINGTON. N. C .: THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1855.

THE BLACKSMITH'S TRIAL. Scene in a Western Court.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICT.

In the fall of 1849, I was traveling in the West on business. I left the Mississippi steamboat at Columbia, Kentock, having made up my mind to travel by land as far as Muhlenburgh county, where I should strike the Green river far enough northward to take one of the small flat boats for the Ohio.

Late one evening I arrived at the town of M--, intending to take the stage from there on the next morning .-The bar-room of the tavern was crowded with people, and I noticed that large numbers of the citizens were collected about the street corners, appearing to be discussing some matter of more than usual interest.

•Of course I became curious to know the cause of all this, and at the first favorable opportunity I asked the question of the landlord. He gazed at me a moed away to attend to other business.

I soon found, however, that the 'dreadful thing' was the subject of conabove reproach.

was fresh in the minds of the people.

smith, had been arrested for the crime, ple and Jordan there. and would be tried on the morrow .with the prisoner. He was beloved by all his townsmen, and but a few of them that had crept into circulation.

host of my determination

would secure a place, I must join the crowd. I did so, and at length found myself within the building, and, as good fortune would have it, I made a stand were crowded.

those bold, trank faces, full of courage hence his strange and incoherent manner. and good nature—just such an one as is When the prisoner sat down there was a be driven. Young Adams was quite not refute the testimony given in. . pale, and his nether lip quivered as he found the gaze of the multitude fixed

a ful in its deep blue light. was clear and distinct, setting forth the fact that the prisoner, Abdel Adams 'did, with malice aforethought,' kill, &c., on such a day, one Matthew Hampton—in the first place by striking him on the least of the foremental and the foremental was clear and distinct, setting forth the such stories could be made. learned the following facts:

Near sundown, one afternoon, about a week previous, Matthew Hampton stopped at the shop of the prisoner to get his horse shod. This H mpton was a wealthy farmer, and his estate lay on the southward foreman in the face.' near the Tennessee line, and only about fifteen miles distant from M—. He was known to have some two thousand dollars Hark! The first syllable of the word received at Columbia for corn. It was speaks it not. Those who yet crowd about or Infirmities in man. nearly dusk when he started from the pris: the windows shout with all their might, FROM THE FRENCH of Dr. B. DE LANEY oner's shop. He took out his pocket book and in a moment more a man crowds his to pay for the job of shoeing his horse.— way into the court room. He hurries up may easily be removed without Medicine is, in this he did within the shoring and the charge and the charge is the shoring and the charge is the c sons were now present who testified to the goes to the bench and whispers to the bench and whispers to the fact, and also that, when the pocket book was opened a large bunch of bank notes was exposed. About an hour after the bench and moves to the bench and whispers to the sheriff—and then he divided to the least possible cost, avoiding thereby to the bench and whispers to the sheriff—and then he divided to the least possible to the sheriff—and the least possible to the sheriff—and then he divided to the least possible to the sheriff—and then he divided to the least possible to the sheriff—and then he divided to the least possible to the sheriff—and the least possible to the least possible to the sheriff—and the least possible to the sheriff—and the least po ton left, the prisoner came out of his shop the most intense. Directly the mass at and went to his stable, and having saddled the door begins to give way, and four men his fleetest horse, he mounted and started are seen bearing upon their shoulders a off, at full gallop, in the direction which chair—a large stuffed chair—and in the Hampton had taken.

Next-came two witnesses, 'Mr. Simple but alive. True, he is pale and ghastly.] and Mr. Jordan,' both of them respectable but his eyes are open and his lips move.citizens of M-, who testified as follows: At length the chair is set down before the They had been to the edge of Tennessee beach, and the old physician of M- asks

new comer as Henry Bilger, and though needed, might be missing. the murderer. They put their horses to ed his mind to be clear. ed the young blacksmith and found him He stopped his horse and was trying to nervous and excited. He then asked him think where he could have lost it, when spoke in a very strange manner. After ger, when he received a blow upon the some expostulation, the prisoner accompa- head from a club that knocked him from nied Jordan to M-, and there he was pla- his horse. Then he felt a sharp, stinging, sed in the hands of the sheriff; and upon burning pain in his bosom, and with a moet book, containing two thousand dollars, his eyes. He saw that Bilger was stoopalso covered with blood.

ment in silence, and then with an omin- little court room was intense. The crowd- that his body was drugged to the road-side ous shake of the head, he gave me to ed mass swayed to and fro like wind swept -and after that he could remember nothunderstand that a most dreadful thing grain-murmurs broke the sanctity of the ing till he aweke in his own house, and had happened; but before he had ex place-murmurs loud and deep; and it was found the doctor by his bed-side. plained to me what it was, he was call- a few minutes before anything like order was restored.

the stand. He was known by most of the people of M—, and though nothing positive was known against him of a criminal fine and the foreman of the jury said—

Then the prisoner stood up once in manufacture and the above nature, no matter new difficult or long standing the case in may be," would do well to call on Dr. Saith, at his versation all around me; and by simply tive was known against him of a criminal listening, I gained an insight into the nature, yet he was known to be a reckless, 'Not Guilty' mystery. It seemed that there was to wandering fellow, sometimes trading in be a trial for murder there on the next slaves, and sometimes dealing in horses, day, and that the criminal was a young and sometimes driving a flat-boat down the

lars, but I could ascertain little upon which to depend, for different people gave different accounts, and all who knew anything of the matter were too much excited to speak calmly. The much excited to speak calmly. The much excited to speak calmly. The much excited to speak calmly about a large so he could not be used to speak calmly about a large so he could not have been riselected. The said ne was coming down the road toward the young woman, whose hair was flowing in young woman, whose hair was flowing in the might wind, and who wrung her hands in agony. They stooped and set their burden denders afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether denders afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether and the sprang forward and caught her to his bosom. murder had transpired only about a time, so he could not have been mistaken. week before, and consequently the event As soon as he found Mr. Hampton was, as from he apposed dead, he started to go after The only facts that came to me, up- help. The murdered man's horse fled toon which I could rely, were that a mid- wards home, so he could gain no assistance on his besom. dle-aged man, named Matthew Hamp- in that way. He had not gone far, howevfon, had been murdered and robbed, er, when he heard the sound of horses feet, trees-the blacksmith and his wife were and that Abdel Adams, the young black- and on turning to the slope he found Sim- placed thereon, and then they were borne

Bilger was cross questioned very severely, but his testimony was not to be flawed. Some said that the murdered man's money, to the amount of over two thousand dollars, had been found upon the young man's person, but others denied young man's person, but others denied regret that he was called upon to testify respect as he did for the prisoner.

At length young Adams arose to tell his could believe anything of the reports tone of a man who tells the truth. He story. He spoke clearly, and with the said about an hour after Matthew. Hamp-As I was in no particular haste, I re- ton had left his shop, on the evening in solved to remain in M -- until the tri- question, he went to the sink and washed al had come off; so I went and erased his hands, and while there he trod on somemy name from the stage book, where I thing that attracted his attention. He had placed it, and then informed my stooped and picked it up, and found it to be a pocket book, and on taking it to the light On the following morning, at an ear- it proved to be Mr. Hampton's. He rely hour, the people began to flock toward membered that after Mr. Hampton had the court house, and I saw that it I paid him for shoeing the horse, he went to the sink after a dripk of water, and that he must have dropped the book. The young blacksmith's first idea, he said, was close our Branch-Es ablishment, the MERCHANT to keep the book until Mr. Hampton came near the prisoner's box. Ten o'clock ved to saddle his horse and overtake him, was the hour fixed for opening the and restore the money. Accordingly he court, and before that time every con- set off, and when he reached the bluff his ceivable standing place outside the dock horse stopped and began to rear and snort was filled. Stagings were erected out- He discovered something lying by the side under the windows, and these, too, roadside, and upon dismounting and going to it he found it to be the body of Mr. At the appointed time the court came Hampton, still warm and bleeding. He in, and the prisoner was conducted to first satisfied himself that he could do nothe box. Said prisoner was not more thing alone, and then he started back to- is for rent after the first of June, 1-55. This Estabthan five and twenty years of age. He ward M- for assistance. When he was possessed one of the most pleasing coun- overtaken by Jordan and Bilger, the idea tenances I ever saw. It was one of those bold, frank faces, full of courage broke upon him with a stunning force, and

unhesitatingly taken as the index to a low murmur, which told that his story was pure and generous soul. He was a stout believed. But the judge shook his head, and athletic man, and carried the palm and the lawyer did the same, and the jury at every wrestling match in the county. looked troubled and anxious. The prison-I thought within myself, this man is er's counsel did all he could to establish no murderer. And yet we know not to his client's good character, and also to imwhat extremities a man may sometimes | peach the character of Bilger, but he could

When the judge come to charge the jury, he spoke of the testimony against the prisoner, and of the corroborative circumstan-mington; 50 cases Extra Claret Wines; 10 barrels upon him : but his eye was bright and oner, and of the corroborative circumstanquick, but not defiant, yet bold and hope- ces. With regard to the prisoner's story, he said it was very much like truth, but he The trial commenced. The indictment would have t e jury remember how easily

the first place by striking him on the head ed the foreman showed by the very hue of with some very blunt weapon—and in the his countenance, that the verdict was fatal! extra Goshen Butter, and everything that consti-second place, by stabbing him in the breast, All saw it, and I could hear the throbbing tutes a well-selected stock of Groceries. *Wholewith some very blunt weapon-and in the his countenance, that the verdict was fatal! &c. To all, the prisoner plead 'not guil. of the hundred hearts that beat about me. From the first testimony called up, 1 Gentlemen of the jury, have you made

> "We have." Shall your foreman speak for you? Abdel Adams, stand up and look the

with him at the time-money which he had 'guilty' is upon the foreman's lips, but he This he did within the shop and two per- and whispers to the sheriff-and then he was exposed. About an hour after Hamp- of the sheriff is on him. All is excitement chair sits Matthew Hampton-not dead

passing this, they were startled by seeing are mortal, though he had at first thought something in the moonlight that looked like they were. The blow upon the head, and a man. They at ence dismounted, and the stab in the breast combined to produce found that what they had seen was the bo- a state of catalepsy, which resembled death dy of Matthew Hampton, all gore covered so nearly that many an experienced person and bleeding. They had not been there might have been deceived. When he gave more than a minute, when they were join- out that Mr. Hampton was dead, he ed by a third man, who said that he had seen the murder committed, and that the found that Mr. Hampton was living, he kept the secret to himself, for fear that a kept the secret to himself, for fear that a mental branches.

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his character was by no means of the most . At this juncture, Mr. Henry Bilger made in exemplary kind, yet that was no time for a savage attempt to break away from the discussion. The body of Hampton was sheriff, but it did not avail him. The jury still warm, so that the murderer could not were directed to return to their box, and have been gone long. Bilger had no horse then Mauhew Hampton was requested to so Mr. Simple agreed to remain by the body speak. He was too weak to rise, but he while Jordan and Bilger went in pursuit of spoke plainly, and in a manner that shows it

the top of their speed, and in half an hour they overtook the prisoner, whom Bilger at bluff on the night of the disaster, he disonce pointed out as the man. Jordan hail- covered that his pocket book was gone — we have had and believe it will be continued. For once pointed out as the man. Jordan hail- covered that his pocket book was gone — we have had and believe it will be continued. For once pointed out as the man. Jordan hail- covered that his pocket book was gone — we have had and believe it will be continued. For once pointed out as the man. Jordan hail- covered that his pocket book was gone — we have had and believe it will be continued. For once pointed out as the man. Jordan hail- covered that his pocket book was gone — we have had and believe it will be continued. if he had seen Matthew Hampton, and some one came up from the road-side. He Adams replied in the affirmative, but he had just time to see that it was Henry Bilexamining his person, Mr. Hampton's pock- mentary starting of the muscles he opened was found upon him, and his hands were ing over him and ransacking his pockets. He could not remember of hearing the dis-At this juncture, the excitement in the bunt gallop of a horse-that he thought

For a little while longer the multitude had to restrain, themselves. I remember At length Henry Bilger was called upon that the judge said something to the jury, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without

Then burst forth a hearty shout of the people. Abdel Adams sank back upon his seat, and in a moment more he was blacksmith, who had been born and Mississippi. He stepped upon the witness- seized by a score of stout men, and withbrought up in the town, and who until es' stand with a complaisant bow, and he wild and rending shouts, they bore him inthe present time, had borne a character gave in his testimony clearly and distinct to the free, pure air, where the bright stars looked down and smiled upon them. A new method by which he can cure the worst form of *I endeavored to find out the particu
He said he was coming down the road little way had they gone when they met a the patient. Irritation of the uterha, or prostrate

> 'Mary-Mary-I'm innocent-innocent, The wife did not speak. She only clang wildly to her noble husband and wept up

A wagon body was torn from its axleaway toward their home, and long after letter, post-paid, describing case, and have medicine they had passed from my sight, I could securely put up and forwarded to may part of the licians and in private families wherever it has been used,) would interfere with its being sent to hear the glad shouts of the impulsive peo-

young man's person, but others denied against a man for whom he felt as much started, I learned that Matthew Hampton N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above lives. Sold by had determined to make the young blacksmith accept a thousand dollars whether he was willing or not.

the office of a hotel at Cincinnati, I received newspapers from M- Henry Bilger had been hanged; and on the gatlows acknowledged his guilt. Matther Hampton was slowly recovering; and the blacksmith had, after much expostulation, accepted the thousand dollars from Hampton's bounty.

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April 3. J. M. ROBINSON.

THE LONDON INTELLIGENCER

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received and secently selected by himself at the Manufactories: during the present month?h!estock will be complete and consist in part of the fol-lowing artists. Setts Painted Chamber Furritures 50 Sideboards, Secretaries and Book Cusca; 50 Sofas and Tele a Tetes; 00 Burcaus;

100 Wash Stands, marble and plain; 100 Rocking Chairs; 75 Nurse do, 125 Ten and Dining Tables, 134 13-75 Centre, Card and Sofa do. 75 Toilet

100 doz. Chairs, cushioned, cane and Windsor. 250 Bedsteads, in managony, walnut maple and Wardrobes mahogony and stainen; Office Furniture 4 .. Children's Chairs; Ottomans, Foot Stools; A fine assortment of Looking Glasses ; Teapoy's Whatness Hat Stands;

Settees, Work Tables; Work Boxes, Paper Dangings; Window Shades, &c. de. ciety Rooms - Front Street. Wilmington, N. C., Sept, 9, 1853 76.,

HOOP IRON. THE subscriber is constantly receiving consignments of this utility, of the best quality, and offers it at the lowest market rates.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

DR. E. SEYMOUR'S Celebrated Galvanic Abdominal Supporters PHIS is to certify, that C. & D. DaPre, Drug-

for the sa'e of the above Supporters for this and vicinity. R. SEY MG E SEYMGUR. Wilmington, N. G., March 23, 1854. We most respectfully eall the attention of the Medical Profession of the State to an examinal of the above Supporters. C. & D. BePRE.

FILES! FILES!! FILES!!! UST received a full assortment of Butcher's J. M. ROBINSON. April5.

BACON HOG ROUND. 1400 PIECES North Carolina Bacon, July 15. C. DaPRE & CO. DENTAL PRACTICE.

Mouth from 1d o'clock, A. M., until 5 P. M.

For a gold stopping, \$3; but if large or difficut.
from \$4 to \$5, &c., &c? Cleaning treth, from \$5
by him during the canvass in Virginia. WE attend to the Surgery of the from \$1 to 50 cents; a Pivot tooth, from \$10 to \$5.

K. SPENCER.

Notwithstanding that Sa.

TOBACCO.

WHITE LEAD & SPANISH BROWN. friends and the public at large, and hopes to merit the same by the well execution of his work and 100 kegs Pure, extra and No. I White Lead; ginia. By that voice Sam was overwhelesame by the well execution of his work and signment. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

ENTIRE NEW NOTICE. BY W. L.S. TOWNSHEND-36 bots, of as-

nong Wine r also Madeira Sherry. &c.; Flast In-dia Pate do.; Navy Bread; Phot Bread; 25 boxes tion of religious liberty, but they would assorted crackers. The above have just come and trample on the freedom of the pen and of for sale cheap. NOTICE.

HAVING determined on closing up our busines in Wilmington, bum ediately, we now afterfor sale, at cost, all outstock of Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c. Merchants and dealers are invited to call and examine the goods—nearly all of My friends, I would, were I one of the which have been purchased for each and at the Lord's anointed, give you a little of the holowest marker rates. .

N. R.—All parties indebted to us MUST make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT. April 10. FREEMAN & HOUSTON. SASH, BLIND

AND DOOR AGENCY.

Formerly conducted by Gay C. Holchkiss, THE public are-hereby informed, that I have Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Com., and am prepared to filt and orders, in the above line. The quality of the work of the Naw Haven Com, is well known in the work of the Naw Haven Com, is well known in the market. Builders and all persons to wanted. this market. Builders and all persons in want of the above articles, are requested to send in their being momentarily interrupted by cheers orders, and they will be promptly filled. Terms and other noises: I think I have made

April 19.

DISSOLUTION.

March 6th, 1855. CHAS. SOUTHMAYD.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have formed a Conartnershi

A under the name and style of SOUTHMAYD this disgrace shall abide here [Cries of & BRO.. for the purpose of earrying on the Blacksmith, Iron and Brass Foundry and Machinery Business, in all its branchs, at the stand for-merly occupied by SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CO., and would solicit a share of estronge.

THOS. SOUTHMAYD.

March 6th, 1855. CHAS. SOUTHMAYD.

In consequence of above dissolution it has become necessary that all notes and accounts due the late firm, be settled immediately. The sub-scribers will pay all debts due by the late firm. Wilmington, March 6th, 1855. [48-tf.

DAILY EXPECTED DER FIRST PACKET-100 boxes Oranges and Cocounuts by the hundred.

MISCELLANY

CONGRATULATION TO MR. WISE. From the National Intelligencer of Monday fast, we have the following account of a demonstration in Washington City, in behalf of Mr. Wise.

It was reported throughout this city on Saturday that the Hom Henry A. Wise, who has just been elected Governor of the Sade of Virginia, would on that evening be greeted with a serenade by his political friends in this community, and that he would address them from the portice of Brown's Hotel. At the time appointed the entertainment "came off," though certainly not in the manner desired by Mr. Wise and his friends, por by any lover of propriety and good order. Our readers will not be surprised to learn that we were not, present to participate in the performances of the evening, nor to listen to the

sayings or look upon the scenes presented.

The "Union of yesterday records the event concisely. It states that a mass meeting of the Democratic cit zens of washington had been announced to be and complete assortment of Furniture new being held in front of Browns' Hotel at Dine o'clock on Saturday evening, with the view. of exchanging congratulations on the result of the recent Gubernatorial election in Fine Sets Drawing Room Furniture, in Dam Virginia; that long before the hour named a large concourse of people had assembled on the avenue; entending from Sixth street nearly to Seventh street; that a lound and enthusiastic call for Mr Wise soon brought that gentleman to the balcony in from of the hotel; that when he com neared specking his voice was literally drowand by interruptions; and that, finding he could not be heard, he and his friends left their opponents in possession of the ground.

A professional and usually accurate reporter has presented to us the following sketch of the brief remarks of Mr. Wise, to which we give place, under the impression that it presents a faithful version of all thut was said and dones

At nine o'clock Mr. Wise was infrodu A rew veny ring Plane Foures, and in fact al- | c d from the balcony to the auditory, and nestany article that may be desired, in completethe crowd and hoots and hisses by another portion. . He commenced his speech as

follows: Fellow citizens of Washington, I never regretted more in my life than flow that I have not more strength. It is not generous to trample on prostrate fees. [Cries "Good," and "hear," accompanied by groans and other noisy demonstrations. I But if ever a man might be allowed to put his heel on the neck of an energy, I inight be pardened for doing so tomight.

gists of Wilmington, N. C., are my sole agents [Renewed interruptions.]
If there ever was an opponent domineering and dictatorial, it is that illiberal party which assumes now to rule America. "Sam" has boasted that he was the invisible invincible; but I have met the black knight with his vizor down, and his shield and lance are broken! He had crossed the North stamping his foot, so that the nation J genuine Saw Files. Also, the double tang extra might feel the shaking of the earth. But Mill Saw Files. J. M. ROBINSON. be travelled in the night with dark he travelled in the night, with dark fantern in hand, and just before day, the dar-1 O BELS. Prime American, just received and Men became appalled, their blood on Oct. 26. kest time of the night, to do his bonating. dled in their veins, their muscles crowded on their bones, and fears came over the minds of the people. I had proclaimed that this invisible invincible was easily conquerable, I knew the rock of defence, and that rock was the indomitable Democracy -- (Here, as at every proceeding

senience, there was noisy interruption]

Notwithstanding that Sam had achieved victories in the North, I knew he could not meet the masses of the people in their primary assemblages in Virginia. I knew he could not stand before the pibroch and trump of liberty. He might live in the land of the secret ballot, but he could not survive the vira row of the people of Virmingly conquered in the Old Dominion. [Applause, cries of huzza for Sam, hissen,

gronns, &c.] That is a demonstration, I suppose, of liberty, of Americans raling America. The key; I half pipe Renaull Brandy; 2 qur. cask car of the people is not to be allowed to ha Ganter Frenc's Brandy; I qur. Old Tom Gin; I ten to the language of liberty. Not only nong Wine a also Madelies. I half pipe Scuppernong Wine a also Madelies. are these Sam hurrahing for the destrucspeech. [Ap lause and disapprobation] I tell you, you have found your master in a purified majority, which consists of the conscientious and conservative men of both

of the old parties. fRenewed interruptions,

ming ed with cries for holy water.] My friends, I would, were I one of the ly water you ask for. You need it .-Groans | You who are crying out there for a little holy water are hypocrites.-[Grouns.] You don't mean it. You have joined the war waged by the Abolitionists on the institutions of Virginia. If you are

Speaking ironically, Mr. Wise continued, decent, orderly conduct and behavior. You, have demonstrated that you are worthy tobe masters of this great country! What laws will guard us if such men as you rule THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the hame and style of SUTTON, SOUTH.

MAYD & CO., was dissolved on the first of March. The business of the late firm will be set-

and groams.] My lungs are too weak for me to contend with a rabble like you. A mob of Know-Nothings has seized on the capital of the country. I leave to conservative Whigs and indomitable Democrats to say whether

I must thank you, my friends, for the compliment you intended to pay me. [Go on " "go on " "go on "] No, I shall not go on. My langs won't permit it. And I will conclude by saying that here in Washington the freedom of speech is not. allowed by a tyrant and dictator and darklantern oligarchy, which ever seeks to op-

Mr. Wise then withdrew and crowds of his political friends rushed into the hotel to congratulate him.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by March 31. UST RECEIVED BY G. R. FRENCH, PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. A FRESH supply of PERRY DAVIS VEGE-