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MISCELLANY.

LATE EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

The London Times contains a letter, dated on the 5th of March last, containing some particulars of the earthquake of the 23d of January, as experienced at the residence of the writer, in the valley of the Hutt, and at Wellington, fifty-four miles distant therefrom. In the latter place, since the severe shocks six years ago, the houses have been built of wood, and in a manner considered "earthquake-proof;" in consequence of which only one or two were demolished, although some of them were much damaged and much property was destroyed. All the brick and mortar houses, however, and all the chimneys were thrown down, although the shocks were thought to be less violent there than those at the valley. The site of the town was raised by the first shock about two feet in perpendicular height, and by the subsequent lighter shocks some inches higher. One man only was killed in Wellington. In the valley five natives were killed in one house. The writer thus describes the effects of the shock at and in the vicinity of his own residence:

"We were sitting round our table with a friend, when, at half-past 9 o'clock at night, without the rumbling notice which earthquakes generally give us, the shock commenced. The house waved to and fro, rocked and jumped, as you might fancy a ship would when she strikes on a rock; the lights were dashed off the table, books, glass, china, &c. on the shelves round the room came down, together with the chimney, part of which fell inside and mixed with the ruins of the furniture, &c. Our friend jumped out of the window and clung to a post outside, but was thrown down then, and obliged to lie on the ground. I rushed to open the door for fear we should all be jammed in, with no means of taking the family out of the house, but it was some time before I could open it, and then only by watching the waving of the house; and when the door was opened, and I let go my hold of it, I was thrown down, and could not rise on my legs till the shock was over, which lasted about three minutes although trying my utmost to get up for the purpose of bringing out the family. No house but one built with posts let into the ground, and wooden houses put together like a box, as the houses in this country are, could have outlived such a rattling. Ours, though somewhat out of the perpendicular, is not down; the roof, however, is entirely dislodged, and must be put on again before winter. With a wages at eight shillings a day I hardly know how we shall accomplish it and get bedding and other stores; for, in addition to the earthquake, a day or two after we had a fire which burnt down our tent, in which we were obliged to live, and every thing in it. Every one in this valley (of the Hutt) lived in tents for some weeks, as the shocks have continued up to the present time, but none have been so severe as the first. This part for many square miles is rent in every direction; cracks in the ground of many feet in length and from a few inches to several feet deep exist over very large spaces at short intervals from each other. Our horsetrack to the river, which is about half a mile off, has more than twenty such across it, twelve of which opened and shut with violence during the shock, and threw water to a considerable height over the surrounding bushes. I saw the water, cracks, sand, and mud which were thrown up the morning after, and glad I was that no fissure had opened nearer to our house than two hundred yards, or it must have come down on us. Fissures opened in two native 'warriers' to my knowledge and nearly smothered the inmates with water, besides bringing their light buildings down on them."

The writer adds, in another part of the letter:

"I had engaged to visit a neighbor fourteen miles off; but the electric appearance of the air and very lowering clouds made me anticipate bad weather, which might have detained me from home, and so I refused to go, providentially as it would appear, for the large brick chimney of my friend's only sitting room fell into it, and no one in the room could have escaped."

From the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian 18th inst.

MORE ABOLITION FANATICISM

Col. John H. Wheeler left the city of philadelphia the 18th day of July, the day on which he was assaulted and robbed by Passmore Williamson, and some twenty other negroes, who forced his servants out of his possession on board the steamer Washington. He had scarcely left the city, when a man named McKim, accompanied an Abolitionist lawyer named Earle, and another negro called Still, presented themselves at the office of Alderman Hibbard, and made the following affidavit, which is copied as it stands upon the

ALDERMAN'S DOCKET.

The information and complaint of Wm. Still, who being affirmed does say, that John H. Wheeler did, on the 18th day of July, 1855, violently and tumultuously seize upon Jane Johnson and attempt to carry her away, contrary to her wish, claiming her as a fugitive from servitude or labor, and that he attempted to carry away said Jane in a violent, tumultuous and unreasonable manner, contrary to the act of Assembly of March 3, 1847, in such case made and provided; said John H. Wheeler is also at the same time charged with assault and battery on the person of Jane Johnson against the aforesaid act of Assembly.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1855.

WM. STILL.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Wheeler. } August 11, 1855. Warrant issued.

WM. S. HIBBARD, Ald.

Upon this affidavit, a warrent was issued, directed to the constable of the Ward, authorizing the arrest of Mr. Wheeler.—The constable being unwilling to serve the warrent, a willing instrument of the misguided amalgamationists was found in the person of policeman Seed, a Know-Nothing and Abolition officer of Robert T. Conrad, our Know-Nothing and Abolition Mayor of Philadelphia. Why this warrant was not issued until it was generally known that Mr. Wheeler had left in the pursuit of his public duties, no one but some of the band of lawless fanatics who infest and disgrace the city of Philadelphia, can tell.

For our part, we regret that the warrant had not come sooner, and we also regret that Mr. Wheeler has left the State and perhaps the country. If he has not left, we trust he will permit himself to be arrested by these men; for we forsee much good is to result from such high-handed, illegal and unwarrantable proceedings.

We presume it was for this object that the money we have heard so much about, was subscribed along Market street, by several merchants who do a large business with the South. If so, there are responsible parties to look to, and in addition to the claim which will shortly, we understand, be brought before the Circuit Court of the United States for the value of his slaves, and damages for the outrage upon his person, Mr. Wheeler will have another action cognizable in the same Court for conspiracy and malicious prosecution.

This last resort of the negro mob to annoy an unoffending citizen, only shows the desperate lengths to which deluded monomaniacs will go to the accomplishment of their purposes.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

The Sultan's favorite dwarf, a man about 40 years of age, and 3 feet high, a few years ago, took a notion to marry, and applied to the Sultan for a wife. The Sultan gave him permission to go into his harem, and take the *one whom he could kiss.*—The dwarf, like all other men, was ambitious to have a long wife. While the Sultan's five hundred women, who knew the terms according to which the dwarf was permitted to choose, were laughing at the manikin, he went up to one of the tallest and handsomest of them and struck her a sudden blow upon the stomach. She collapsed with the pain, and before she could recover, he caught her by the neck and gave her the dreaded kiss. The Sultan kept his word, and the tall beauty is now the mother of the dwarf's children.

W. L. S. TOWNSHEND,

GROCERY DEPOT—Is just receiving his Spring stock of Groceries, Underwood's Pickles, Sauces, Olives and Capers. Also, Pickles in kegs; Fulton Market Beef; Beef Tongues, Pickled Salmon, No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Selected Codfish, all sorts of Preserves, Green and Black Tea, Soused or Spiced Salmon, Walnut and Tomato Catsup, French Mustard, English Mustard, Brown and Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice and Stoughton Bitters, Ground Coffee and Ground Spices, Rum, Gin and Whiskey; Marratt, Gautur, and Freres' Brandy; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Imperial and Pale Sherry, Macdira and Port Wine, Champagne and Sparkling Catawba, Scotch and Phil. Ale, Best London Porter, East India Pale Ale. Also, a few of those Clothes Drying Machines; and Oat Meal.
April 14. 13.

EMPTY BARRELS.

225 PRIME Second-hand Empty Barrels, just landed and for sale by
April 19. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

RYE WHISKEY.

12 DOZ. Bottles pure old Rye Whiskey, of superior quality. For sale by
April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

LEMON SYRUP.

50 BOXES just received by
May 17. L. N. BARLOW.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

JUST received per schr. Delegate, from Halifax, N. S.
25 barrels No. 1 Mackerel;
10 ½ " " 1 "
25 " " 2 "
50 ½ " " 2 "
300 " " 3 "
250 " Cut Herring. For sale in lots to suit by T. C. WORTH.
May 10.

BOARDING.

A FEW Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and pleasant airy rooms, in Front street, house next door north of the Presbyterian Church.
June 19. 42-tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A FEW kegs of extra Butter, and for sale by
June 22. C. DuPRE & CO. 42.

WESTERN SIDES.

5 HHDS. Western Bacon Sides. For sale by
July 14. RUSSELL & BRO.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

215 PRIME second hand Barrels, per J. M. Clayton. For sale by
May 8. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BUTTER, CHEESE, &c.

GOSHEN Butter, do. Cheese, English Dairy and Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, Scotch Herring, Salmon, Mackerel, with a variety of other goods just received and for sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

A SUPPLY OF LATE WORKS.

WOLFERT'S Roost; O'Doherty Papers; Tales for the Marines; Amie Grayson, or Life in Washington; Anna Clay on: Moredun, &c. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 17. 53

THE BOSTON THEATRE.

NO. 13 of this Series of Plays. Just published. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 17. 53

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as special Administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Myers, deceased, and having been authorized to collect in the debts due said estate, hereby notifies all persons indebted by note, or account, or otherwise to make immediate payment, as it is desirable that the business be speedily closed.

CHAS. D. MYERS is my authorized agent to collect said debts, and receipt for the same.
July 21. GEO. MYERS.

PAY YOUR COAL BILLS.

ALL those indebted to T. C. Worth, for Coal, last winter, are requested to call and settle immediately, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer. Your bills are ready.
June 9. T. C. WORTH.

CIGARS, CIGARS.

50,000 BEST Havana Cigars—prime article—also, a few boxes choice Chewing Tobacco. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE,
June 5. Market street.

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JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK—MESSRS. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

GUANO.

250 BAGS for sale by
May 19. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BACON.

A LOT of superior No. Ca. Bacon, Hams and Sides, just received, and for sale by
May 19. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscriber has just returned from the North with a choice variety of Groceries, Wines, Teas and Liquors; Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce; John Ball Sauce; English Pickles, of every variety; Preserves, Jellies and Confectionaries; Fruits, Brandy Peaches, Brandy Cherries, Boker Bitters, Cataups, of all kinds; Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes, extra; Figs, Dutch Head Cheese, Preserved Ginger, Bouche and Starr Champaigne, of the finest grades; Old Government Java Coffee; Rio, Laguayra and St. Domingo do.; 100 boxes A. M. Candles, cheap; 1 pipe of that Extra Crescent Brandy, from Custom House, Wilmington; 50 cases Extra Claret Wines; 10 barrels fine old Rye Whiskey, for retail; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Muscat, Scuppernong, and every variety of Liquors, on retail; Patent Sperm, and Sperm Candles; Bay Rum; Colgate's and Fancy Soaps; Hiram Smith's Flour, in bbls., half bbls. and bags; Vermacilla, Macaroni, Currants, Citron, every variety of Nuts; Raspberry and Cherry Syrup, by the gallon; Mackerel, Salmon, Corned Beef, Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, Y. Powders, Extracts, Oils Stuffed Olives, something new; Anchovies, Sardines, Fresh Lobster; Fancy Baskets; Key Baskets; 20 cases old Dry Madona; Buckwheat; extra Goshen Butter, and everything that constitutes a well-selected stock of Groceries. Wholesale and retail, at the Original Grocery.
March 31. GEO. MYERS.

TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE,

AT Leesburg, on the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. The said Still will run 12 bbls. Virgin Dip Turpentine. It has all the fixtures and appurtenances ready for immediate use. It is well located for business, and an active man could make money. Apply to
WM. A. GWYER.
July 10. 50

JUST OPENED.

THE largest assortment of Chemicals ever offered in this market, consisting in part of
100 lbs. Sugar Lead;
50 " Sulph. Zinc;
25 " Vallett's Mass;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
10 bbls. Epsom Salts;
15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agna Ammonia, (fff) and a number of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of Powers and Weightman, Chas. Ellis & Co. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.
June 5. 36

FRESH FROM NEW YORK.

PER SCHR. W. H. SMITH.

25 BBLS. L. L. & A. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar;
25 bags best old Gov. Java Coffee;
200 " Table Salt;
5 hhds. of prime Yellow Sugars; low for cash, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
April 3. J., H., N. C. T. & Sp. Age copy. 8.

CLOSING ACCOUNTS.

PREPARATORY to making a change in my business, on the 1st of July next, I have commenced the closing of my books, and will thank my friends to render what assistance they can to my Clerks or Agents in making settlements, as every account upon my books must be closed by that time. J. M. ROBINSON.
May 17. 28

SPIRIT BARRELS.

A FEW hundred superior large sized Spirit Barrels now landing. For sale by
July 14. RUSSELL & BRO.

FOR SALE.

3,000 BUSHELS T. I. Salt;
3,000 " Corn;
1,000 Empty Spirit Barrels. Now landing. RANKIN & MARTIN.
July 17. 53

W. G. MILLIGAN,

MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, No. Ca.

Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

FRESH FLOUR,

FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

10 BBLS. of Super. Flour;
15 do. best Family do.; low for cash, at
April 3. GEO. H. KELLEY
J., H., and N. C. T. copy.

HOOP IRON.

5 TONS Hoops, 1, 1 1-4, and 1 1-2 inch. For sale by Z. H. GREENE.
June 23. 47

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS.

1000 SPIRIT Turpentine Casks, for sale by
June 19. J. H. FLANNER.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black and fancy colored Gaiters;
Misses " " " "
Gentlemen's calf and patent leather Congress Gaiters. For sale at low by
GEO. R. FRENCH.
May 8. 24

SNUFF.

15 HALF barrels, for sale by
May 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28th. 1854. 83-12m.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.

All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shal ecure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-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. 85-1y-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, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.

WHOLE SALE 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.

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, 1854. 15.

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, 1854. 95-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

General Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1854. 87-1y-c.

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.

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.

KENAN T. MORGAN,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CHERAW, S. C.
March 27, 1855. 5-6m-c.

3,000 LBS. WAYNE CO. BACON, Hog Round, for sale by
March 31. C. DuPRE & CO.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to me individually, or to C. DuPRE & CO., will please call and make payment without delay, as further indulgence cannot be given. C. DuPRE.
May 17. 28

LIME, LIME.

400 CASKS Lime, landing from schr. Village Gem, and for sale by
June 2. J. H. FLANNER.

THE KING AND THE COBLER.

A ROMANCE of Ancient Persia; by Austin C. Burdick. Just published complete. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 14. 52

WILL TERRILL.

OR the adventures of a Young Gentleman born in a cellar; by J. H. Ingraham, author of "Capt. Kyd," "Lafitte," &c. Just published. For sale at WHITAKER'S.
July 26. 57

HERRING.

30 BBLS. Cut Herring, Dry-salted;
30 do. round do. Just received, and for sale by ADAMS BRO. & CO.
May 8. 24

BUSINESS CARDS.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

A. H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN

VANBOKKELEN & BROTHER,

WIMINGTON, N. C.

Manufacturers of and dealers in Naval Stores. Storage and Wharfage for Produce furnished at fair rates under insurance, if desired.
Jan. 1. 122-tf.

J. 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. } Wil.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter. } New York,
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet'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.

REFERENCE:
Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway. " Gen. Alx. McRae. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. "
Dec. 13, 1853. 115-1y.

JAS. 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, 1855. 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. 39-1y.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.

MOORE, STANLY & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26th, 1854. 93.

D. CASHWELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 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. 128-1yc.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.

(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)

General Commission Merchants,

No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 58-tf.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.

DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NEW YORK.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y.

L. N. BARLOW,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,

AND DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.

No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1855. 140-tf.

BENNETT & BROKAW,

PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Flour, Grain and Seeds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dried Fruits, Smoked Meats and Provisions.

NO. 4, FRONT ST. NEAR THE BATTERY

NEW YORK.

To avoid errors and delays, it is desirable that consignors be very particular to put their initials upon Goods shipped to us for sale.
June 14. 40-tf

TAR.

400 BBLS. in prime order, for sale by
April 3. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

EXTRA AND NO. 1 SOAP.

FOR sale low, to close consignment by
Jan. 20. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

GUANO.

150 BAGS Guano, just received per Brig A. Adams. For sale by
March 31. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

GLUE.

OF the best quality, and Bungs of all sizes always on hand. J. R. BLOSSOM.
Nov. 4. 97.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE,

FOR July. Received and for sale at
July 3. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

CUT HERRING.

30 BBLS. Cut Herring, dry salted; 30 barrels Round do., fresh from New Foundland. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
April 24. 18.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

RECEIVED this day, in prime order, by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 16. No. 3 Granite Row.

SPIRIT CASKS.

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June 5. 36

ALUM SALT.

3,000 SACKS, 2 bushels each, now landing and for sale, by
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NOTHING adds more to beauty than clean, white Teeth, and Gums of healthy color.—The most beautiful face and vermillion 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.
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PERFUMERY!

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia:
Gross Lubins's Extracts for the Handk'f;
do. do. Toilette Soaps;
do. Glenny Mush Toilette Water;
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do. Yankee Soap;
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do. Pomine do.

A large assortment of Hair Brushes, and a number of fancy articles usually kept in Drug Stores.
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THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President,
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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.

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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.

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AT THE

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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, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

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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, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

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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 or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
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SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING, Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.
JAS. McCLARANAN.
Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

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PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years,

Charges for 10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
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Best denitifrice and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remodeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

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COOKING EXTRACTS,
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Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale.
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Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their