The Commercial.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1855.

From the Albany Journal.

A PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPES.

The Grasshoppers Solve the Mormon Question.

God's Providence is seemingly disposing of a political question already much debated throughout the Republic, and threatening to be of distracting interest in the future. Statesmen will probably be saved the trouble of solving the difficulties growing upon the Mormon policy. The grasshoppers have them in charge, and are rasping and eating a solution right through them.

The Salt Lake Valley is but a cluster of oases in a desert. The surveying engineers of the United States army have reported that there are but four hundred square miles or arable land in all the Basin. This is in separate tracts, with intervals of desert, and is confined to the streams of water that descend from the mountains.—To be cultivated the soil of Utah has to be subjected to artificial irrigation.

Agriculture is the basis of the prosperity, and of the life indeed, of a State.—Notwithstanding the industrial training of Mormons; notwithstanding their indomitable courage and all the great excellencies of the stock of which they are derived, deficiency of crops and positive want of food must inevitably be in the incidents of their life in the Salt Lake Valley, with longer and shorter intervals of recurrence. In seeking a hiding place and fortress for their faith they have seemingly made a mistake. Their agriculture can never flourish there, though their religion may.

Unfortunately, too, they have placed wide deserts on both sides of them to divide them from the food of the true agricultural soils. If they would they cannot exchange their iron, wool, cloth, leather, and crockery for wheat and flour. The immense distances of the transport from California, Oregon, and Wisconsin preclude the idea of carrying food to the Mormons. It would be cheaper to move the Mormons to the food. It is already a debated question in the church of the Latter Day Saints if they can stay in the Salt Lake Valley. The Mormons of the East are of the opinion that its resources have been exaggerated, and that they can never suffice for the support of a great State nor maintain an asylum for their persecuted faith and polity.

But an evil, extraordinary and superadded to those which are chronic and constitutional with Utah, now presses the Mormons sharply and threatens a speedy end to their civil existence; as well as a solution of all the religio-political questions which their organization has been projecting these three years past into federal discussion. Countless swarms of grasshoppers are busy devouring the vegetation of Utah. They have wholly ate up the wheat, save scattered patches which have been preserved by the labor of men, women, and children, organized into relieving squads, who with willow brushes have painfully swept the insects into running water, where open bags caught them. These were emptied into trenches and buried up.

On the 1st of June the winter grain crop of Utah was represented to be lost. On the fields devastated by the grasshoppers the courageous Mormons were ploughing and harrowing in preparation for the planting of potatoes and corn. Are they not planting food for the grasshoppers? Sixty thousand Mormons in Salt Lake Valley may experience hunger this winter. If they do, and if their faith be not stronger than the love of life, Utah is doomed to a steady depopulation and Mormonism is broken and lost.

From the New York Evening Post.

The Mormons and the Plague of Grasshoppers.

Some of the newspapers are discussing the chances that the Mormons, in their colony far remote from the markets of the East and the West alike, may be reduced to a famine by the swarms of grasshoppers which have invaded the narrow region of fertility enclosed by the deserts occupying the basin of the Salt Lake. This visitation seems to have taken the community of Deseret by surprise; they seem to have forgotten that all dry regions, in which the soil depends for its moisture in a great degree upon irrigation, are subject to the devastations of armies of insects. In the East it is the locust, not the insect known here by that name, which, after it leaves the earth in its winged state, eats nothing, but an insect of a very different class, with remarkably omnivorous propensities, that strips the trees of their foliage, devours indiscriminately every green thing, and leaves the earth bare of vegetation. On our continent the principal insect destroyer of vegetation, particularly of the gramineous plants, is the grasshopper. In dry seasons the ravages of the grasshoppers have frequently proved a serious calamity to particular districts of this country, not generally, however, of great extent. They devour the grasses and grains; but, unlike the locusts of the East, they leave the plants of an acid and pungent flavor untouched, while the locust of Asia eats every thing—a bit of woollen cloth with apparently as much gusto as a leaf of cabbage. Rain is an efficacious protection against the grasshopper. In a rainy season they are bred, if at all, only in very inconsiderable numbers, and when they are numerous a plentiful rain drowns them by myriads, or a few wet days exterminate them completely. In such a country as that of the Mormons, however, where rain rarely falls, no hope can be entertained of any relief from this cause, and the devastations of any army of grasshoppers once begun must go on till the term of life allotted to the insect is completed.

We suppose that all the countries which have been lately annexed to the United States—New Mexico and California, as well as Utah, and we might include with them the western part of Kansas and Nebraska—will, as they become covered with harvests of the cereal grains, be occasionally subject to this cause of dearth. It may thus hereafter happen that over an immense tract, from San Diego to where the fields begin to be moistened by the mists of Oregon, and from the Pacific to the Rocky Mountains, inhabited by millions of people, the fruits of the earth may be devoured by this pest, the expected supply of corn be suddenly cut off, and the country compelled to depend on the Atlantic States for bread.

The traits of countries in which there is almost perpetual sunshine, and where agriculture is carried on by irrigation, are matured to the highest degree of flavor and sweetness, and the earth yields her increase earlier, and, under favorable circumstances, more abundantly. In the constant sunshine of Egypt they take three crops annually from the soil. The wonder of the inhabitants of our Atlantic shore has been awakened by the enormously heavy ears of wheat sent hither from California, the size of which is manifestly the effect of climate, for the soil here may be and often is enriched to any degree that is desirable. Against these advantages the danger of a perfect failure of crops, occasionally occurring from the ravages of insects, must be set off.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE BY A NEGRO.

The Pittsburg Post says: We were yesterday informed of the particulars of a diabolical outrage perpetrated on a young woman on Saturday evening last, a short distance below Wood's run, on the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, by a negro whose name we suppress for the present, in order not to defeat the ends of justice. The young lady resided near Kilbach, and had been in town during the day, attending market; returning at an early hour in the evening, she took the omnibus as far as Wood's run, and from there concluded to walk home, as she knew her brother was a short distance ahead, and hoped to overtake him before arriving there. She had proceeded a considerable distance, when she observed a negro following her closely, a few yards behind.—As the road was lonely, she became alarmed at his pertinacious pursuit, and commenced running, at which the scoundrel quickened his pace, and soon came upon her. He first seized her by the dress, but this tearing loose in his grasp he clutched her with both hands round the throat, and choaked her until she was almost insensible, when he threw her to the ground, with great violence, and accomplished his infamous purpose.

The poor girl was rendered completely insensible by the brutal treatment she received; when she recovered, the black-hearted villain had fled. The unfortunate victim made her way slowly home, related her story, and the father and brother started in search of the scoundrel, but we are sorry to add did not succeed in arresting him. On Sunday, information was received of his whereabouts, and every hope is entertained that he will yet be found.

The girl is of prepossessing appearance, about twenty years of age, and is of a respectable family. She is still suffering very severely from her injuries.

Since the above was in type we have received the Pittsburg Dispatch, of Friday, from which we extract the following additional particulars of the above outrageous affair:

On Wednesday Miss Singer although still in a feeble state of health resulting from the injuries which she had received at the time of the occurrence, came before Mayor Adams and described the person of her ravisher. Her description agreed so nearly with that of John Russell, the mulatto who was arrested on Sunday morning for entering Mr. McGrew's house, and afterwards confessed to the robbery of watches and money from Mr. Wertz, that Mr Adams at once concluded that he was the man who had outraged the girl on the evening before his arrest. Miss Singer was sent to the jail with a police officer, where she at once recognized the villain, who in the utmost perturbation requested to be taken back to his cell and desired to know what the woman wanted. The young lady was so shocked at the recognition that she fainted.

DUELLING ANECDOTES.

Every body has been laughing at the report of a duel in the dark room in California between a Yankee and an Englishman. The Yankee, not wishing to have blood on his hands, fired his pistol up the chimney, where upon down fell the Englishman.

Doubtless the Englishman was one of the pair whose lives were spared last winter, when they excused themselves from fighting, one of them on account of the illness of his wife, and the other of his daughter. The wits made the following epigram on the occasion:

"Some men, with a horror of slaughter,
Improve on the Scripture command:
And honor their wife and their daughter,
That their days may be long in the land.

Fletcher was the presiding judge when a duelling-case was tried. In charging the jury, he said: 'Gentlemen, it is my business to lay down the law to you, and I shall do so: where two persons go out to fight a duel, and one of them falls, the law says it is murder, and I tell you, by law, it is murder; but at the same time a fairer duel I never heard of in the whole course of my life.'

There is a very good story told of two military officers who were to fight a duel, every attempt to reconcile them having failed. To all remonstrances they replied. 'We will fight to the death—of one, probably of both.' A miserable wretch of a fellow came up to the seconds and said, in a voice of woe,

'I am a poor mechanic, with a large family, and would—'

'My good man, don't trouble us now,' cried one of the seconds; 'don't you see that my friends are going to kill one another? They are not in a humor to hear you now.'

'It is not charity that I ask for,' replied the fellow. 'I am a poor carpenter, with eight children, and my wife is sick. I have heard these two gentlemen will kill one another, and I came to see if you will let me make their coffins.'

The belligerent parties overhead the novel request; it was too much for their gravity, and, throwing down their weapons, they shook hands on the spot. They buried their quarrel in a good supper, not forgetting to give the poor fellow as much as he would have made if he had made their coffins.

This was quite as amusing as the demand of the Frenchman who was so much amazed at the voracious appetite of an Englishman eating his breakfast in a restaurant, that he asked.

'Monsieur, pardon; is it one brakefast or one dinner zat you ate this time?'

The Englishman was highly offended at the impertinence of this inquiry, and demanded that he should make an apology on the spot.

'Zat I will do, certainement; but, if you please, was it one brakefast or one dinner what you make?'

This only rendered the matter worse, and the Englishman called him out, shot him through the body, and was filled with horror when he found he had killed a man who meant him no harm. Coming up to him, he said,

'I am very sorry; can I do any thing for you, my dear Sir?'

'Es, Monsieur; if you please, was it one brakefast or one dinner zat you make?'

Harper's Magazine

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; Marfatt, Gautier, and Freres' Brandy; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Imperial and Pale Sherry, Madeira 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.

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.

FLAT FOR SALE.

A NEW Flat that will carry 800 barrels. Apply to J. R. BLOSSOM.
July 26. 57

NOTICE.

THE Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road, are, by order of the General Commissioners reopened for 60 days, or until the sum of $500,000 is subscribed. ALEX. MacRAE, Ch'm.
May 29. 33

PAPER HANGINGS.

WE have just opened a large assortment of the latest styles of Spring patterns of Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Screens, Decorations, &c., which we offer for sale at the lowest cash prices, and hung in shortest notice.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
April 10. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

NOW is the good time to have your rooms Papered, as we have opened our latest paterns of Hangings, Borders and Decorations.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
April 17. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

DESIRABLE WHARF TO RENT.

THE large and convenient Wharf near the Rail Road, known as the Gillespie Wharf is for rent. It is well adapted to the Naval Store business, having Warehouses and Sheds. Apply to WM. A. GWYER.
July 10. 50

WESTERN BACON.

10 HHDS. prime Sides; 5 hhds. do. Shoulders—daily expected and for sale by
May 22. RUSSELL & BRO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned is continually receiving direct from the Manufacturers, large supplies of Boots and Shoes of all the various kinds, and has now on hand a good assortment of Men's & Boys' thick kip and calf skin Brogans. Received this week a few cases Gentlemen's fine calf skin Boots, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade. For sale wholessale and retail.

Boots and Shoes Manufactured to order.

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GEO. R. FRENCH.
April 14. 13-tf

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THIS American invention stands unrivalled, both in this country and Europe It is worn by 1,000 persons, and with most astonishing success. In competition with 30 other substitutes of the best French, English and German manufacture, it received the award of the GREAT MEDAL at the World's Exhibition in London, as the best artificial limb known In this country it has been thirty times exhibited, in competition with all others, at the annual Fairs in the principal cities, and has, in every instance, received the award of the highest or first premium. And as a crowning honor, by the unanimous approval of an international council, the "First Premium"—only *Silver Medal* given for Limbs—was awarded the inventor, at the New York Crystal Palace. The leg is *well ventilated*, allowing a current of air to pass around the stump, *keeping it cool in Summer.*

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B. FRANK PALMER,
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June 28, 46 3m-c

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IN hhds. For sale by
May 35. J. H. FLANNER.

75 BAGS GUANO

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June 5. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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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.

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June 22. C. DuPRE & CO. 42.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

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

WESTERN SIDES.

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

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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.

WOLPERT'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.

ON HAND THIS DAY.

10,000 LBS. N. C. Bacon; 2 hhds. Sugar Cured Hams, superior article for family use; 50 boxes Cod Fish; 30 barrels Eastern Herring; 30 do. Orleans Molasses, reboiled; 40 kegs Nails; 10 bags Laguira Coffee; 5 cases Blacking; 10 bbls. Coffee Sugar.
June 2. WILLIS M. SHERWOOD & CO.

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50,000 BEST Havana Cigars—prime article—also, a few boxes choice Chewing Tobacco. For sale by
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GEO. HOUSTON.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2, 1855.

☞ All persons indebted to our firm are requested to make immediate payment, as the business relations existing between the partners will terminate, by limitation, on the 30th September next.—The signature of the firm will continue to be used as heretofore, in settling outstanding business

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Aug. 2. 60

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July 26. 57

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April 21. Daily H. and J. copy 1 week. 16.

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April 19. 15-tf.

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BOOKS.

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25 bbls. Lamp Black;
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Terra D'Trinna, Amber and Prussian Blue;
Logwood, Annatto and Madder. For sale by
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Oct. 5. 86.

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3000 BOXES French and American Window Glasses from 7x9 to 24x36. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
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Sept 27-tf

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Dec. 12. 112-tf.

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Sept. 28. 83.

INDIA RUBBER BEDS

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THE Wilmington Sash and Blind Factory is in operation again, and is prepared to execute all orders at short notice for Sash, Blinds, Doors, Scrolls and Brackets of any shape or figure. Collumns for Porches, Mouldings of any pattern or size, Banisters and Hand Rails for Stairway, Turning of any dimension.

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Jan. 9th, 1855. 123-1y-c.

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March 6. 147.

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25 do. Blue Mass;
50 do. Vallett's Mass;
50 gallons Sp'ts Nitre;
40 do. Aq. Ammon;
20 bbls. Epsom Salts;
10 do. Copperas. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 5. 86.

DISTILLERS' GLUE.

A SUPERIOR article, constantly on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
March 29. WM. A. GWYER.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

THE subscriber has just received by late arrivals from New York and Boston:
40 fine Bureaus;
20 " Sofas;
10 " Ward Robes;
5 Book Cases;
4 doz. fine Spring Mahogany Chairs;
2 " " " Rock. do.;
40 " Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs;
50 Bedsteads; 40 Tables;
40 Wash Stands and Toilet Tables;
10 " Sinks and 20 fine Office Chirs;
Card Tables, Lounges, &c. For sale low for cash, by S. M. WEST.
April 7. 10-tf.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Per Steamer Fanny Lutterloh.

25 BBLS. Super Flour; 10 bls. family do. for the cash only, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Feb. 10. J H and N C T copy. 137.

MARSAILES QUILTS, and MOSQUITO NETTING, for sale low, for cash, at
WILKINSON & ESLER'S,
April 17. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

SALT.

400 SACKS Liverpool Salt, to arrive per schr. H. P. Stoney. For sale by
June 7. J. H. FLANNER.

BRICKS.

15,000 PHILADELPHIA paving BRICK, For sale by T. C. WORTH.
April 17. 14.

NORTH CAROLINA LARD.

IN bbls. For sale by
May 26. J. H. FLANNER.

NEW YORK CONSUELO;

OR, Fancies and Follies of Fashionable Life.—By the author of "Ellen Grant," &c., &c.—Just published. For sale at
Aug. 11. W. WHITAKER'S.

EMPIRE CABS.

RECEIVED this day. Those who have been wanting can now be supplied at
L. N. BARLOW'S,
June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE.

THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public, to his very large and complete assortment of Furniture now being received and recently selected by himself at the Manufactories: during the present month, his stock will be complete and consist in part of the following articles.

Fine Sets Drawing Room Furniture, in Damask and Hair Cloth;
Setts Painted Chamber Furniture.
50 Sideboards, Secretaries and Book Cases;
50 Sofas and Tete a Tetes;
100 Bureaus;
100 Wash Stands, marble and plain;
100 Rocking Chairs;
75 Nurse do.
125 Tea and Dining Tables;
75 Centre, Card and Sofa do.
75 Toilet do.
100 doz. Chairs, cushioned, cane and Windsor;
250 Bedsteads, in mahogony, walnut maple and iron;
Wardrobes, mahogony and stained;
Office Furniture;
Children's Chairs;
Ottomans, Foot Stools;
A fine assortment of Looking Glasses;
Teapoy's Whatnots Hat Stands;
Settees, Work Tables;
Work Boxes, Paper Hangings;
Window Shades, &c. &c.

A FEW VERY FINE PIANO FORTES, and in fact almost any article that may be desired, in completely furnishing Dwellings, Hotels, Offices or Society Rooms—Front Street.

J. D. LOVE.
Wilmington, N. C., Sept, 9, 1854 76.,

HOOP IRON.

THE subscriber is constantly receiving consignments of this article, of the best quality, and offers it at the lowest market rates.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Nov. 21. 104-tf.

DR. E. SEYMOUR'S

Celebrated Galvanic Abdominal Supporters

THIS is to certify, that C. & D. DuPre, Druggists of Wilmington, N. C., are my sole agents for the sale of the above Supporters for this place and vicinity. E. SEYMOUR.
Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1854.

We most respectfully call the attention of the Medical Profession of the State to an examination of the above Supporters. C. & D. DuPRE.
March 23. 3-tf.

GLUE.

10 BBLS. Prime American, just received and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & Co.
Oct. 25. 93.

BACON HOG ROUND.

1400 PIECES North Carolina Bacon, a splendid article for sale by
July 18. C. DuPRE & CO.

TOBACCO.

50 BOXES various qualities, for sale at Factory prices. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Jan. 27. 131.

WHITE LEAD & SPANISH BROWN.

100 KEGS Pure, extra and No. 1 White Lead; 25 bbls. Spanish Brown; to close consignment. MOORE, STANLY & CO.
Oct. 28. 94.

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

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CO., was dissolved on the first of March. The business of the late firm will be settled by SOUTHMAYD & BRO.

WM. SUTTON,
THOS. SOUTHMAYD,
March 6th, 1855. CHAS. SOUTHMAYD.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of SOUTHMAYD & BRO., for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmith, Iron and Brass Foundry and Machinery Business, in all its branches, at the stand formerly occupied by SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CO., and would solicit a share of patronage.

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 subscribers will pay all debts due by the late firm.

SOUTHMAYD & BRO.
Wilmington, March 6th, 1855. 149-tf.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

40 BBLS. in good order; 15 half bbls. do. do. Low for cash, at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Dec. 16. J., H., N C T & S. Age copy 114.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

THIS institution located at Capt. Potter's office opposite Bank of Cape Fear, will be open for the reception of deposites on Wednesday of each week, from 4 to 7 o'clock, P M., and on Saturday of each week from 4 to 9 o'clock, P M.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.
May. 1. 21-tf.

FRENCH CONFECTIONARY.

JUST received, by the schr. L. B. Smith, one of the finest assortments of French Confectionary ever offered in this market. Opening this day by wholesale and retail. Call at the Variety Store, under the Herald Office, next door to Scott & Baldwin's WM. H. DeNEALE.
May 29. 33.

GUANO.

13 TONS daily expected, for sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.
April 24. 18.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

A FRESH supply of Oranges and Lemons, just received and for sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 12. No. 3, Granite Row, Front st.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

A FINE lot of Oranges and Lemons, just received and for sale at the variety Store, under the Herald Office.
Aug. 11. WM. H. DeNEALE.

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.

POETRY.

A MOTHER'S PARTING ADDRESS TO HER DYING BABE.

Heavenly Treasure, only lent me,
Must thou hence so soon depart?
Death, that bold relentless Monster!
Must he rend thee from my heart?
Sweetest treasure,
Must he rend thee from my heart?

Lovely babe, to heaven aspiring,
There to chant thy Maker's praise;
All thy parents' fondest wishes,
Can they not prolong thy days?
Heavenly Father,
How mysterious are thy ways!

Yes, my heavenly Father's pleasure
Calls me to resign the prize,
To the arms of Him who gave it
Bound to mansions in the skies.
I resign it,
Bound to mansions in the skies.

All submissive I surrender
To the pleasure of my God,
While I share his richest blessings
Shall I murmur at his rod?
Heaven forbid it!
Shall I murmur at his rod?

Swift the wheels of time are rolling,
Quickly all our griefs are o'er,
Then above the skies we join thee,
Boundless goodness to adore.
How delightful!
Boundless goodness to adore.

Earth and all her prospects leaving,
Soaring to the courts above,
Sweetly, O how sweetly breathing,
Zephyrs of celestial love.
How refreshing!
Zephyrs of celestial love.

MISCELLANY.

A FRAGMENT.

'Well, well, I think it's likely; but don't tease me any more. Your brother has married a poor girl, one whom I forbid him to marry, and I won't forgive him if they all starve together.'

This speech was addressed to a lovely girl scarcely eighteen years old—beautiful as the lily that hides itself beneath the dark waters. She was parting the silvery locks on her father's