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July 17th, 1855.

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Character of its Literature."

the CRIFERION cannot fail to have a good effect upon our national literature, and to some extent upon our national character. It will be found es-

pecially valuable in directing the attention of youth to works of real excellence, and encouraging an

appreciation for valuable reading, which is being rupidly destroyed by the circulation of superficia and suphistical books. To the reading man the

literary intelligence alone must render it very de-sirable; and to all who wish to promote an improve

sirable; and to all who wish to promote an improve-ment in taste, the encouragement of merit, and an uncompromising condemnation of vicious style, mock sentiment, and evil principles, such an enter-prise cannot—at least, should not—be indifferent. To members of Historical, Literary and Scienti-fic Societies, Lyceums and Debating Clubs, the subjects discussed in this paper will at all times prove of peculiar interest, and it is the design of the editors to thoroughly canvass from time to time those important philosophical anestions which

VARIETY AND EXCELLENCE.

THE largest assortment of Umbrellas is always to be found at the Emporium, and we sell them at lower prices than any other house in town. SHEPARD & MYERS. Nov. 27. Hat and Cap Emporium.

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WE have on hand a very large and handsom ansortiment of Juvenile Books, suitable for

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WILMINGTOS, S. C.

ORIGINAL MATTER. ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A suit has been entered by a female named Maria Suzanna, in the District Court at New Orleans, against Mathieu Richeto, to recover damages for slander .--The circumstances of the case are peculiarly romantic and are thus narrated in the True Delta :

Miss Maria Suzanna, in her petition, states that she was born in the city of New Orleans, in the year 1818, and has resided hare ever since with a free colored woman who nursed her, and whose name is Marthe Don Andre, under the impression for the most part of the time, that is, until she had attained her majority, that she was of colored extraction, and daughter of Martha Den Andre. On becoming of age, howshe was born of white parents, who for reasons best known to themselves had kept her birth a secret from her. On this information, Maria took her position in society as a white woman. Although these cir comstances were explained to the general satisfaction of the parties whom she was in the habit of visiting, nevertbeless, there were persons mulicious enough to insist that she was nothing more or less than a colored person, and among the rest one Mathien Richeto, on various occasions, denominated her publicly as such, thereby depriving her of her right to the social po sition to which she was entitled amongst white persons. For this deprivation of her right, damages are claimed.

In proof of this statement the deposition of Martha Don Andra, her former nurse, is before the court. She is now 75 years of age, and resides at the corner of Bourbon and Orleans streets. She says that some time in the year 1818 a certain Madame Picole came to her residence, bringing with her a newborn infant, and requested her to take charge of it at monthly wages, to be paid her. The lady expressed a wish that the child should be secretly raised, as its mother was a young lady of one of the first families in the city, who would not, for the world's wealth, have her name mentioned or her reputation sullied. Shortly afterwards the mother of the child, de scribed by Marta as a beautiful young female, about twenty years of age, called and imposed on her a solemn injunction that she never would reveal anything of the matter, and at the same time told her the real name of the child, her lineage, &c., &c., requesting her to have the child baptized as a white child, by the name which she now bears. The request was complied with, and the baptismal record of the Ca- fectly right and proper that the latter thedral of St. Louis proves the fact. Up to should devour the former." her majority Suzanna was under the im pression that she was the daughter of Martha, as it was the wish of her own mother such should be the case. Proof (in substantiation of these circumstances) of the death of Martha's own child, shortly after the reception of the little nurshing, was also produced, and on , this Martha passed her off us her own child. At the period of the death of Martha's infant she was living with a man named Gibbs, and therefore in was that the child, Maria Suzrana, was brought up as Maria Suzanna Gibbs, which name she, however, discarded on coming of age, and being informed of the facts parrated. The defendant, in his reply to the petition of the plaintiff, admits Ler statement to be true, as far as his calling her colored woman goes, and calls upon her to prove her status This the complainant says she is prepared to do, and so the matter stands before his Honor Judge Reynolds, whose decision in the matter will no doubt be cigars. These he passed, ran up-stairs inanxiously looked for.

branch droops downwards, and thus gives A man was once arrested by a farmer he pickers a good chance to pick the ber- for stealing ducks. The fafther said he

MISS MURRAY ON AMERICA. Putman has just published the book in consequence of which it has been ridicu. them in my yard." lously stated Miss Murray was obliged to "That's very likely, sit," said the far-resign her place as one of Queen Victor. mer; "they are not the only ducks I have

"Letters from the United States. Canada, and Cuba," the greater part of the letters bring of course from the United States -The New York Post says :

"It is in the main a good-natured book The author likes many things she sees here-the people to whom she has introductions, the chmate, the schools, and other public institutions, slavery itself; every thing, in short, but the ill-bread familiarity, masal pronunciation, and thin' dry figures of the Americans, who are too lean for her standard of health, and accordingly move her compussion."

The Post gives some extracts from the book describing her visits to several Nor ben cities, and then adds:

"In December Miss Murray proceeds southward. At Baltimore she finds the relations of mistress and servant to possess a more agreeable aspect than at the North, where it is commonly characterized by complaints of annoyance on the one side and saucy indifference on the other.' Here also she meets some Southern ladies, 'whose voices and manner of speaking are more refined and graceful' than those of the other States she had visited. At Washington, at Willard's Hotel, she finds in the evening dancing going on very merrily in the ladies' room," the ladies all in dematoilette,' but she remarks that she did not see so generally the absurb flaunting style of dress so remarkable at New York."" At Washington she meets with an interesting family, natives of New Orleans, who speak English with an accent; but Miss Murray prefers "our language a little broken to the broad and often nasal pronunciation of New England and New

York. The Southern people have pleasing voices, and are much less provincial in their speech than those of the Northern States." She is very severe upon Attorney General Cashing : "I am sorry to find a considerable party

in the United States advocate openly the principle of 'doing evil that good may come,' as regards their own country; and Mr. Cushing, the Attorney General of the States, informed me, without circumlocution, speaking of the European war, that the Turks, being effete, and a sea-board be-

should know them anywhere, and went on to describe the peculiarity. "Why," said the counsel for the prisoner, "they can't be such a rare breed-I have some like

ia's Maids of Honor. It bears the title of had stolen lately."

NIW BOOKS. DEC. 26th, received this morning : Mimic Life; or, Before and Behind the Cur

tain." A series of Narratives by Anna Cora Ritch. ie, (form rly Mrs. Nowatt.) author of "Autobio ic, (torm riy Mrs. Wowatt.) author of "Autobio graphy of an Actress," 'Fashion," etc.
"Ballads " by William Makepean Thackery.
"Lucy Boston; or, Auman's Rights' and Spirit-usliam." Illustrating the Follies and Delusion of the Nineteenth Century by Fred. Folio.
Yankee Nurlons, for January, 1856 Graham's Magazine, for do. "do. Arthur's Home Magazine, for do. do.
Leslie's Ladles Gazette of Fashions for do. do.
For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S

S. W. WHITAKER'S. or sale at Dec 27.

CIG1RS! CIGARS!! UST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Ci-gars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. PREMIUM AGAINST THE WORLD UST received from Phoenix Distillery, perschr. Lewis Mul ord, five bots Old Magne key, also, on hand, a genuine article of Old Hen nesey Brandy, (Vintage 1848.) For sale by Dec. 6. WM, L. S. TOWNSHEND. TO RENT FROM FIRST OCTOBER HE Store colner of Water and Mulberry sts; the Office on the wharf, now occupied by D. Lamont; the Store add Warehouse now occu-pied by me. Apply to JOS. K. BLOSSOM.

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c. HE subscribers have just opened, and now rea-All Subscribers have just opened, and nost com-plete stock of Medicines, ('hemicals, Fancy Arti-cles, Perfumery, &c., &c., they have ver offered; embracing all the new preparations I the day. C. & D. DuPRE, Nov. 8. 45 Market street.



GEO. W. DAVIS. COMMISSION MERCHANT SOUTH WATER STREET

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jaff. 22.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, T thathe is now ranascting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to metit a continuance of that patronage heretofore solibersily bestowed upon him. M. CRONLY. Stock, Real Estate and Negroes. bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale. Jan 8, 1854. published; and will be a book that will be interest-ing to all classes of people. The Steamboat Di-rectory will contain a complete list and description of all the steamboats now affoat on the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and offi-cers, her age, dc., dc. The Directory will contain a history of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steams also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohlo river, with the name of the buildor, communder, and owner.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHE undersigned is continually receiving di-rect from the Manufacturers, large supplies of Boots and Shoes of all the various kinds, and has Boots and Shoes of all the various kinds, and hus 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 wholesale and retail. Boots and Shoes Manufactured to order. Also, for sale. Grey's Olntment and Perry Davis Vevetable Pain Killer.

GEO. R. FRENCH. April 14.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15th, '854. I hereby certify that 'witnessed the experiments of Mr. Newell, with his patent Safety Lamp, for furnishing "fluid" and am perfectly satisfied of the safety of the same. Jr. H. Dickson. We are prepared to fill all Ordersat short notice, for every description and and for the safety for the same of the same of the same short notice. for every description and variety of Lamps, &c. All persons are cautioned against infringing up-on the above patent, as the law will be rigidly en-forced against all offenders.



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J. C. LATTA COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1855.

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Prompt personal attention given to Consign-ments for Sale or Shipment. Liberal Cash advances made on Gonsignments to me or to my New York friends. Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1856. 135.

The River Directory will contain a list and des-cription of al. the Steamboat Disasters that have occurred on the Western and Southern waters, EDWARD SAVAGE

ANDERSON & SAVAGE. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON N.C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. March 27, 1655. 94.

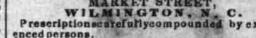
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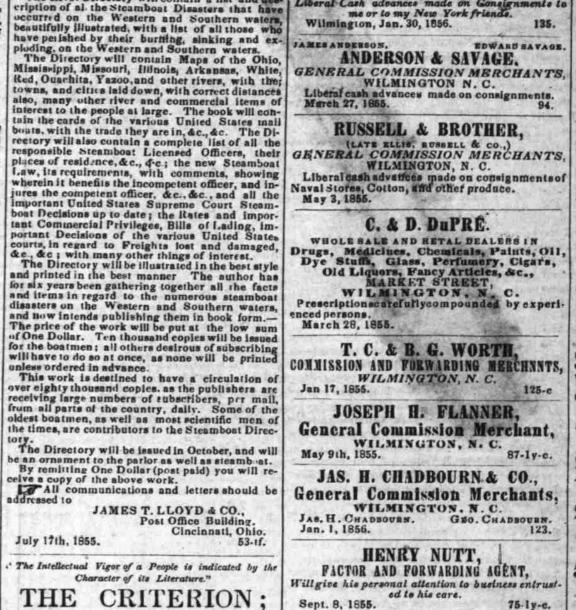
(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO..) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C.

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C. & D. DuPRE.

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AUBURN FOR SALE. THE Plantation of the subscriber, near Raleigh, and on the Central Rall a Rond, is not yet disposed of. A descrip-tion has already been given -but no one will course make so important a purchase with visiting the premiers Apply to WM. R. Poors, Esq., who lives near the place, or to the subscriber. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14, 1855. SACK SALT. 250 SACK SALT. For sale by WILLIS M. SHERWOOD. COFFEE. 200 BAGS Rio, Laguyra, St. Domingo aff Java, for sale by Oct. 6. GEO. HOUSTON. PICKLED HERRING. 50 BBLS. prime Nova Scotia, just received, and for sale by ADAMS, ERO. & CO. April 19.

WHISKEY.

SALT.

500 BAGS, in excellent order. For sale by Nov. 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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A NOBLE SAILOR.

The following instance of the noble conduct of a true sailor-Capt. Cameron, of the British schooner Mars, from New York to St. John's, (N. F.)-demands a special record, though it is the act of a skipper of a fore-and-aft coasting schooner. Captain Cameron reports :

"Jan. 9. at 10 1-2 o'clock P. M., lat. 40. 30, long. 68 50, while running under a three-reefed foresail, weather very dark and snowing, heard piercing cries of distress ! Wore ship and stood towards the quarter whence the cries proceeded, firing guns and keeping a bright light displayed in the rigging to let the sufferers know that they were heard. Soon made a wreck, which proved to be the schooner State of Maine, Capt. Philbrook, of and from Frankfort for Curdenus, dismasted and water-logged .-Having no boat that could possibly live in such a sea, made continual attempts to rescue the people of the wreck by steering the Mars as close to it as could be some with safety, and throwing lines with running bowline knots to towards the men. By this means got Capt. Philbrook on board. Another man also got hold of a line, but the noose was not secured and he was drowned. Lay by the wreck for three days, repeating these efforts to save the survivors, the weather still very stormy the wrecked vessel's masts presenting an nsuperable obstacle to laying the Mars mide. Several vessels passed ut a disder reefed sails ; set American ensign, Union down, in hope of attracting the wreck, two in number. proved unavail-ing. At night lost sight of the wreck."

RAISING COFFEE.

It is believed by many that coffee can be cultivated in some of our Southern States as auccessfully as in Brazil, Java and Jamaica If so, it is high time that some of our planters were entering upon its culof our planters were entering upon its cul-ture, as it costs our country no less then \$15,500,000 annually for the beans of this plant. The coffre tree lives to a great age, provided that the land is kept well drained. The tree begins to bear when three years old, and is at its full bearing when seven years old. The tree is allowed to grow in back for the tree is allowed to grow in years old. The tree is allowed to grow in height from six to seven feet; the top bran-ches are pruned off when the tree is five years,old, so that, by the time it is seven, t resembles a spread umbrella. Each The man that will take a paper for a length of time, and then send it back. "re-fused" and 'unpaid for," would swallow a blind dog's dinner, and then kick the dog for being blind.

From Washington the author proceeds Received this morning per Express at Feb. 14. S W. WHITAKER'S. southward, finding the manners of the whites soften as she goes, and sees new reason to believe in the necessity and advantages of slavery. Such a being as Uncle Tom, described in Mrs. Stowe's book, she is convinced never had an existence.

AN ARKANSAS LEGISLATOR.

A member elect of the lower chamber of A member elect of the lower chamber of the Legislature of Arkansas, was persuad-please present them, and those indebted will coned by some wags in the neighborhood, that if he did not reach the State House at ten o'clock on the day of assembling, he could not be sworn, and would lose his seat. He immediately mounted, with hunting frock, rifle, and bowie knife, and spurred until he 30 BBLS. Superior, above proof, for sale by Nov. 22. GEO. HOUSTON got to the capitol, where he hitched his mag A crowd was in the chamber of the lower house, on the ground floor, walking about with their bats on, and smoking Ireet Jan. 26. to the Senate Chamber, set his rifle against the wall, and bawled out:

"Strangers, whar's the man that swear's the in?" at the same time taking out his Nov. 17. me in ?" at the same time taking out his credentials.

"Walk this way," said the clerk, who was at the moment igniting a real Princi-be and he was sworn without in a real Princi-ter a real Princi-sworn without in a real Princi-ter a real Princip Princ pe, and he was sworn without inquiry. When the teller came to count noses, he fround there was one Senator too many present. The mistake was soon discovered, and the huntsman was informed that he did not belong there.

"Fool who, with your corn bread," he roared "you can't flunk this child, no how you can fix it-I'm elected to this ere Legislature, and I'll go agin all banks and eternal improvements, and if there's any of your oratory gentlemen wants to be skinned, just say the word, and I'll light upon you like a nigger on a woodchuck. My constituents sent me here, and if you want June 5. to floor this two legged animal, hop on just as soon as you lise, for though 1'm from the back country, I'm a little smarter than any other quadruped you can turn out of Nov. 3. 25 Nov. 3. 99 this drove "

After this admirable harangue, he put his bowie knife betweet: his teeth, and took up his rifle, with "Come here, old Suke! stand by me !" at the same time pointing at the chairman, who, however, had seen such people. After some expostulation, the man was persuaded that he belonged to the lower chamber, upon which he sheathed his knife, flung his gun on bis shoulder, and with a profound congre, remarked :--- Gentlemen, I beg your pardon. But if I didn't think that lower room was " groggery, may I be shot !'

WE'VE BEEN SWIMMING. Sam, where have you been ?' We've been swimming, father.' We? who's been swimming with you 'Nobody, sir.' Well, but you said 'we've been swimng,' did'nt you ?' We've been swimming, father !" Who did you swim with, then, you young fascal?' "Me, father,' said the pert urchin, 'why, If O KEGS assorted sizes, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON I swom with the tide." Here the youngster hanily dodged a potato sent at his head.

DISSOLUTION. HE firm of Wilkinson & Esler is this lay dis-

solved by mutual consent, the business will be settled by J. Wilkinson. J. WILKINSON. WM. M. ESLER

J. WILKINSON will continue the Upholater ing and Paper Hanging in all its branches. Those fer a favor by making payment immediately to J. WILKINSON. Jan. 19.

Jan. 14, 1856.

PEACH BRANDY. GEO. HOUSTON.

SWEET ORANGES. FINE lot of Sweet Orange, for sole at the Broadway Varlety Store, No. 40. Market eet WM. H. DENEALF.

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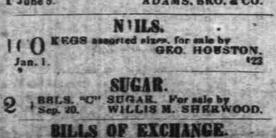
EMPTY BARRELS. Jan. L.

JUST OPENED. THE largest assortiment of Chemicals ever offe ed 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. (ff) and a num ber of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of

Powers and Weightman, Chas. Filis & Co. Fo sale by C. & D. DvPRE. HAY. **GUNNY CLOTH! GUNNY CLOTH!!** 20 BALES just received and for sale by Doct 27. T. C. 4 B. G. WORTH. EISTERN BRICK. 10,000 JUST received per brig David Duf-Aug. 14. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO. HAY, FISH AND PUTATOES. 100 BALES prime Nova Scotia Hay, 50 bbls. prime Rating Potatoes, 5 quintals Dry Potlock, 25 4 bbls. Pickled Shad, Just received per brig Triumph and for sale by Oct. 27. ADAMS, BKO. & CO. FRESH FRUIT. LAYER and M. R. Ralins, new and fresh, I whole, half and quarter boxes, Figs, Citros Curran's and Lemons at Dec. 8. L. N. BARLOW'S. **75 BAGS GUANO** I N store and for sale by ADAMS, BRO, & CO.



A N Riegant Kilden of Bills of Rachange, orist a dia Semany, in Books of 10 quires and in shorts: for sule (at rest-sed prices) at the office of The Commercial

T. C. & B. G. WORTH'S. No 20 South Water, st. 139-3t. Feb. 7, 1856. FINE TOBACCO. LOT of very fine chewing Tobacco in small

A Boxes, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH, No. 20 South Water st. Feb. 7, 1856. 139-31.

MEDICATED **GUTTA-PERCHA** COLLODIAN.

A NEW and Valuable Remedy for dressing Wounds. Cute, Burns, and Ulcers. It has been tried successfully by Physicians, and found uperior to any remedy of the kind now in use.— it forms, when applied, a Cuticle, soft, elastic, and their attention. It also containsimpervious to water, assimilating most perfectly the natural Cuticle. It may be advantageously used in chapped lips, excoristions about the neck and ears of children, and for abrasions f almost every kind, and as a dressing in surgical opera-

The proprietors feel great confidence in present ing the above article for use, believing it will prove fully adequate to the ends proposed, and invalua-ble as a medicinal remedy. For sale by the Pro-C. & D. DuPRE. prietors, of curious and valuable information. It is confidently believed that a journal such an

A LSO-...VFTERIANRY GUTTA-PERCHA COLLODION for Saddle and Harness Galls, Wounds and sores on horses. For sale by the Pro prietors,

C. & D. DuPRE, May 20. Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON

MARBLE AND STONE YARD. HE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES, and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING at reaso Executed as well as can be done either North or

South. The best reference can be given. If required. JAS. McCLARANAN. Jan. 6, 1854.

VALUABLE TO INVALIDS. WE have just put upon retail, 1 cask Port Wine, 1 "Madeire, the best article ever offered

the editors to thoroughly canvass from time to time those important philosophical questions which agitate all inquiring minds, correcting false theo-ries, and encouraging profitable investigation. The CRITERION is published at \$3 per an-num. payable yearly, half yearly or quarterly in ad-vance. Specimen copies supplied on application to the Publisher, CHARLES R. RODE, No. 113, Nassau street, New York. Jan. 12. 128-6t in this market. At the Original Grocery. GEO. MYERS. P. S. ---- We make no pretensions in the way of UMBRELLAS---but we offer some beautiful DUTCH HEAD CHERSE just received this day at GEO. MYERS'.

CRANBERRIES.

()NE bbl. just received and for sale by. L. N. BARLOW Dec. 8.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PLYMOUTH BANNER.

PLYMOUTH BANNER. The subscribers having purchased the "Villa-ger" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856. Our paper will be "independent in all things, and neutral in nothing." giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing. It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, sind-tore, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State. We will do all in our p wer to make our paper interesting to the general mader, as well as to the Marine List and Price Current. In short, we will try to make he "Banner" a neat paper, and a companies, to all classes, from the Parlor to the "ounting Room, and one s only the support of those fivering us with their putronage. <u>TERMS.</u> 1 copy in advance \$2 per sumum

1 copy in advance \$2 per annum 1 copy at the end of six months, \$2 50. 1 copy at the end of the tear, \$3. C. G. DAVENPORT, | Editors and C. H. KELLY, | Proprietors. 128 35 128 34 Jan. 12.

PRESCOTT'S NEW BOOK. HISTORY of Philip the Second. King of Spein by W. H. Pr scott, corresponding meaber of the institute of France, of the Royal Academy of History at Madrid, 4c Received and for sale by S. W. WHITAKER

LITERARY AND CRITICAL WEEKLY JOURNAL, 16 pages, 4to. WHOLESA WAS commenced on the 3d of November, 1855, and has thus far received very general appro-ation. Analous to extend its influence, and place Keeps constantly Provisions, W

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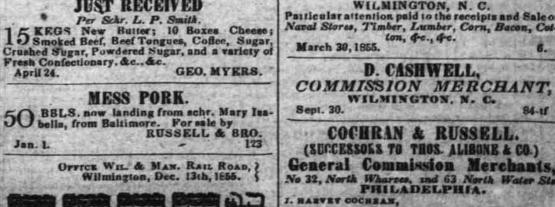
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